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YMCA Community Gallery Showcases Photography by Stan Kotecki

Northbrook, IL – June 2016: The North Suburban YMCA proudly welcomes esteemed local photographer Stan Kotecki as its next featured Community Gallery artist, with an exhibit that runs from July 6 to August 3, 2016. The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception at the Y, located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook, on Thursday, July 7 from 6:00 to 8:00pm.

A professional photographer for over 20 years, Stan Kotecki has traveled the world on assignment for business clients ranging from Fortune 500 companies to start-up entrepreneurships. His images have appeared on the covers of numerous trade publications and been exhibited at the Art Institute of Chicago, the Des Plaines History Center, and several public libraries. His work encompasses a wide variety of subjects including urban architecture, natural landscapes, portraits, and industrial products.

“It’s very gratifying when you are able to add an element of drama to a realistic situation or subject,” notes Kotecki. “To capture an image that makes a viewer pause and take a longer or second look is real success.”

The North Suburban YMCA’s Community Gallery presents monthly exhibits to highlight the diverse talents of artists living and working in the northern suburbs. Most artwork is available for purchase, with a portion of the proceeds supporting Visual Arts Programs at the Y. For more information, contact the YMCA at 847 272 7250 or visit nsymca.org.



Photo caption: The North Suburban YMCA features photography by Stan Kotecki in its Community Gallery art show for July. Meet the artist at a casual reception on July 7.

About the [North Suburban YMCA](#)

The YMCA is a charitable organization and relies on donations to make services available for all families and individuals in its 15-city region. All board members are volunteers, who donate their time, talents and financial resources. Located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook, the YMCA has served the northern suburbs of Chicago for over 45 years. The Y is about youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, providing programs and services that address the needs of our diverse community and are accessible to all. For more information on giving opportunities, contact our Development Office at (847) 272-7250, x. 1219 or awright@nsymca.org.