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YMCA Seeks Art Lovers for Community Gallery Committee

Northbrook, Illinois: 2012 – In support of the thriving community of artists living and working in the area, the North Suburban YMCA recently announced plans for an in-house Community Gallery to showcase works by local artists. The inaugural show will feature paintings by Northbrook resident Terry Luc, with an opening night reception scheduled for January 17 at 7:00 pm. The show will be on display until February 3 at the Y, located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook.

In preparation for this exhibit and future shows, the Y's Visual Arts Department is establishing a Community Gallery Committee to select artists and organize related events. "Our committee is open to anyone who has an interest in art and the community," commented Cathie Winnie, the Y's Visual Arts Director. "This will be a great opportunity to work with local artists and participate in stimulating social events. Since this is such a new experiment, the committee will have a great impact on developing our Community Gallery for the future."

Anyone interested in joining the Y's Community Gallery Committee may contact Cathie Winnie at cwinnie@nsymca.org. Artists who would like to participate in future exhibits may send their information to the same address.

About the North Suburban YMCA

The YMCA is a not-for-profit entity and relies on donations to fund capital improvements and keep its programs available to all, including those facing financial hardship. All board members are community volunteers, who donate their time, talents and financial resources. Located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook, the YMCA has served area families in its twelve-city region for over 40 years. The Y is about youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility, providing programs and services that meet the needs of our community and are accessible to all. For more information or to make a donation call Tara Bilby at 847-272-7250, tbilby@nsymca.org, or visit www.nsymca.org.

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