

## Westminster Place

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### Westminster Place Holds First Annual Art Exhibit and Sale of Works by Area Artists

Evanston, IL (June 9, 2011) – An art exhibit and sale of works by 22 artists with ties to the North Shore was held on Saturday, June 4, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Westminster Place, a non-sectarian member of Presbyterian Homes. The exhibit in the Westminster Place Assembly Hall at the One Calvin Circle Town Center included works in oil, acrylic, water color and silk paintings; ceramics, photography, fiber art, drawings, glass, sculpture, jewelry and memory collages. Attendees were able to meet the artists, many of whom are members of various North Shore art leagues and guilds and have exhibited internationally.

Exhibiting artists included: Deb Anderson, Natalie Caplin, Muffie Dondlinger Shirley Engelstein, Jeanne Goss, Mary Graham, Gale Hartman, Janet Lewis, Carie McKnight, Bruce Eardley Mitchell, Marguerite Eardley Mitchell, Peter Nussbaum, Lois Peltier, Sandra Peterson, Ayla Phillips, Cleo Scott, Barbara Seyfried, Eric H. Steele, Harvey Tillis, Andry Vandzhala, Amy O. Woodbury and Victoria Yau.



Attendees enjoyed viewing works in many media from 22 area artists.

“Art is a vehicle to connect with people. This was a wonderful event that allowed the artists to share their unique expressions with the community and expand the public’s education and appreciation of art,” said Bruce Eardley Mitchell, exhibitor, former English teacher for 32 years at Evanston Township High

School and partner in Prairie Moon restaurant. “We’re grateful to Westminster Place for the opportunity and their attention to detail in the staging of the exhibit.”

A raffle was held for gift certificates to Prairie Moon Restaurant and Ayla’s Own Jewelry in Evanston. Westminster Place is located at 3200 Grant St., Evanston, IL, 60201.



Hand blown glass works by artist Carie McKnight with paintings in the background by artists Bruce Eardley Mitchell and Marguerite Eardley Mitchell.

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## **ABOUT PRESBYTERIAN HOMES**

Founded in 1904, Presbyterian Homes is a not-for-profit, non-sectarian organization with a national reputation for creating extraordinary retirement communities. Presbyterian Homes serves more than 1700 older adults through its residential and healthcare programs on campuses in Evanston, Lake Forest and Arlington Heights. The organization is accredited by the CARF/CCAC, the nation's only accrediting body for retirement communities.