



Photo by ORA artist Robert Brenner

ORA northwest jewish artists

late fall update

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[Check out our newly updated website:](#)

www.northwestjewishartists.com ! It is always a work in progress .
Kudos to Esther Liberman, our web maven for continuing to keep
our site looking beautiful.

WHAT most of you may not know is that there is a private
members-only page. On it you will find meeting minutes, a
membership roster and a calendar. The calendar is always a
work in progress so please have patience with us!

TO ACCESS this page go to:

<http://www.northwestjewishartists.org/admin.html>

**Please respect member privacy. DO NOT SHARE
this information with others!** Consider bookmarking this
page for easy access!



•A.R.T. gallery
opportunity

A.R.T./ GEEZER/ORA

Most likely you first learned about our future collaboration from our last newsletter.

A quick recap: ORA artists have been invited to create artwork for the lobby of the A.R.T space this spring. Themes from the play **4,000 Miles** by Amy Herzog should be represented.

Any ORA member may now go to the box office of A.R.T. 1515 SW Morrison Tuesdays thru Saturdays, noon-6pm to request and read a copy of the play. We have been told that they do not want the play to leave the premises, but there is a comfortable area to sit and read. It is a short play and easy to work through.

We will have a meeting with the curator sometime in early January to learn about the jury process. The space is magnificent! We will also hold a gathering or two for interested artists to get together to discuss the play, develop ideas, and answer questions. We will provide more information when we have it! Only ORA artists in good standing are eligible for this show!

Thank you A.R.T. and thank you Geezer Gallery!

INVITATION TO
APPLY

this invitation just arrived:

Hi there,

My name is Jolie, and I'm writing to you on behalf of Asylum Arts, where we are excited to announce our 3rd annual International Jewish Artist retreat! We're accepting applications through December 22th for the Asylum Arts: International Jewish Artist Retreat, a Schusterman Connection Point, and hope you will help us spread the word.

We are looking for professional artists who are interested in contributing to Jewish culture (and culture in general), and we hope you can help us create a truly diverse community. We're invested in bring together an international group of artists, and so travel stipends are available to get them to New York City. Please feel free to forward this email or send us recommendations directly. More details on the retreat are below.

Asylum Arts: International Jewish Artist Retreat

We will be bringing together 70 multi-disciplinary emerging Jewish artists from around the world, at the idyllic Garrison Institute, from May 3-6, 2015. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from industry professionals, working artists, and from each other. Master classes and seminars will be led by professionals from leading arts organizations, empowering emerging artists with the professional skills necessary for a more successful long-term career in the arts. Participants will explore Jewish themes and ideas, and have the opportunity to share and discuss their own work. We hope that by bringing together a global community of emerging Jewish artists, new art and relationships will be fostered that cross national boundaries and artistic mediums.

In 2014, we supported 23 artists who attended our retreats through our small grants program. This year, we are also pleased to offer grants to participants for ideas sparked during the retreat!

We will be accepting applications until 11:59 pm EST on Monday, December 22. Please help us spread the word to your networks. Follow us on Twitter, like us on Facebook, and check out our website for more details.

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

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