



Discovering DC

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New Community ArtSpace Presents “Discovering DC”: Photos by DC Artist Sally Canzoneri

New Community ArtSpace, invites viewers to touch – and rearrange – pictures in an exhibit of photos called *Discovering DC*, featuring the work of Sally Canzoneri. The exhibit runs through August 2, 2015, with an artist talk and reception on Sunday, June 14 from 1:30-3pm.

Canzoneri has taken a playful approach to engaging exhibit-goers with *Choose Your Own DC*. Viewers are invited to rearrange photos on panels, constructing different visions of DC much as readers can construct their own story in *Choose Your Own Adventure* books. The larger DC community is invited to participate by entering their own photos to be printed and shown on the panels. To submit your photos email: dc.artspace@gmail.com before August 2nd.

The exhibit is more traditional elsewhere in the gallery. There, Canzoneri's colorful images are hung to be viewed rather than handled. *After School Snack*, a Norman Rockwell-like image of a boy buying a sandwich in Eastern Market, features prominently. This photo earned Canzoneri recognition as a finalist in two prestigious DC art competitions last year.

All of the pictures in the exhibit were taken in DC between 2013 and 2015. Canzoneri's pictorial style makes her pictures look more like prints than modern photographs. This quality often belies the content of the images, as in *Changing Street*, where Nineteenth Century row houses and new condo construction are shown in style of a pulp fiction paperback cover. The contrast of style and content invites viewers to look more closely at everyday scenes, discovering more of DC. "One thing I really like about working in this style," Canzoneri says, "is that it gives viewers more room to imagine stories behind the pictures than 'straight' photographs do. Frequently, photographers are trying to tell a particular story. I'm more interested in having viewers come up with their own stories for the images."

Sally Canzoneri's artist's books and photographs have been shown in numerous juried exhibitions around the country; and the DC Commission on Arts & Humanities has selected her for several arts education grants. For more info: www.scanzoneriphotos.com

ArtSpace is located at 614 S St NW, in a building that was once a guesthouse and linked to the history of jazz in the Shaw neighborhood. As befits a historic building in Shaw, religion and art have come together there; ArtSpace offers arts education programs and exhibitions in the same building as the New Community Church.

The New Community Church office is open from 10 to 12 on weekday mornings. Visitors can gain access to ArtSpace through the office at these times and at other times by appointment. The entrance to the office is at the side of the building.

For more info: www.artspacedc.org