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**Photographs by Michael Greenberg “Capture Bliss” at  
North Suburban YMCA Community Art Gallery**

**Northbrook, Illinois: December 2014** – As the grey, cold winter arrives in Chicago, Northbrook photographer Michael Greenberg provides an antidote with a show of his colorful prints from around the world. The exhibit, called “Captured Bliss,” can be seen throughout the month of December at the North Suburban YMCA’s Community Gallery.

The public is invited to a reception for Mr. Greenberg on Sunday, December 7 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the North Suburban YMCA, located at 2705 Techny Road in Northbrook.

“I have a lifelong passion for capturing landscape and travel images that provide sensory cues (vibrant and brilliant colors), triggering memories of past experiences,” Greenberg explained. “I call this Imagetripping. These images bring back the aroma, tastes and visual stimulus of the moment the image was captured.”

Extended stays in Europe, Asia, and Israel allowed Greenberg to shoot images from unusual angles. He took some of his pictures off moving ships in the middle of the night. He especially enjoyed capturing the tremendous beauty on display at the U.S. National Parks, during sunrise, sunsets or clear moonlit nights.

This is Mr. Greenberg’s second exhibit on the NSYMCA gallery. This year’s exhibit include scenes from Italy, England, France, The Netherlands, Israel, China, various places in the Western U.S., Memphis, Lake Geneva, Wrigley Field and other Chicago highlights.

All of the art is for sale and can be taken home immediately. Framed images range from 11"x14" to 16"x20" and are printed using archival paper and inks, using wood frames with UV glass. They make great holiday gifts with prices ranging from \$65-\$149, and ten percent of the purchase price will benefit the North Suburban YMCA’s Visual Arts Program.

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### **About the North Suburban YMCA**

The YMCA is a not-for-profit entity 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 or to make a donation, contact Barb Flanagin at 847-272-7250 or [bflanagin@nsymca.org](mailto:bflanagin@nsymca.org), or visit [www.nsymca.org](http://www.nsymca.org).



*Photo Caption: An exhibit of photography by Northbrook resident Michael Greenberg, "Captured Bliss," is on display in December at the North Suburban YMCA's Community Gallery.*