Arts Guild welcomes community to new space

Join the Northfield Arts Guild on Thursday, November 13 from 4 - 8pm to kick-off the holiday shopping season and to learn more from the creative community members who are activating 411 Water Street South into an incubator space for emerging artists, educators, community organizers, and entrepreneurs.

At 5:30 pm there will be a ribbon cutting and remarks by Guild director Michael Johnson as well as Northfield artist, Michael Sweere, who has been selected to design and fabricate an interior mosaic mural at the city's new ice arena later this year. Since 2005, Sweere has created and installed numerous public art mosaic murals for a variety of clients: airports, health care facilities, libraries, schools and sporting stadiums around the country.

This year, in addition to collaborating to activate the former Ameriprise building, the City of Northfield partnered with the Northfield Arts Guild to support the Art in Public Places Program, an initiative that sets aside 1% of all major capital improvement projects into a fund for public art. "For more than 65 years the Arts Guild has enhanced the quality of life in Northfield, contributing to our reputation as a city for the arts." said Library Director, Natalie Draper, "We are delighted to be collaborating with the Arts Guild to bring future public art projects to life".

To learn more, visit: https://northfieldartsguild.org/event/open-house-ribbon-cutting-at-water-street-studios/

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Mosaic mural by Michael Sweere at the Minneapolis Saint Paul airport







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New, additional 411 Water Street