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Artwork by Rose Mosner

Open Studio

Rose Mosner,

Collage SGL, invites you to her open studio. There is free guest parking in front of the Van Ness East building and light refreshments will be provided.

**Saturday & Sunday,
May 20 & 21, 2-5 pm,
2939 Van Ness St NW,
#302, Washington, DC**

Sign Up for Anderson House Tour

Dan Sherman, who gave a lecture this Spring on Hamilton: Man and Musical will give a tour of the Anderson House on Saturday, June 17, at 11:00 am. The tour is free and is limited to 20 people. "The Society of the Cincinnati is the nation's oldest patriotic organization, founded in 1783 by officers of the Continental Army and their French counterparts who served together in the American Revolution. Its mission is to promote knowledge and appreciation of the achievement of American independence and to foster fellowship among its members. Now a nonprofit educational organization devoted to the principles and ideals of its founders, the modern Society maintains its headquarters, library, and museum at Anderson House in Washington, D.C." Anderson House is located at 2118 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. Read more about the [Anderson House](#).

Register on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/olli-anderson-house-tour-tickets-34752678196>

Free Minds Write Lunch May 12



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For more details and to RSVP, please visit Rose's Facebook page [here](#) or call Rose at 202-966-0354.

On May 12th, OLLI members and staff coordinated an event with local nonprofit Free Minds Book Club, which sponsors literacy programs for incarcerated youth in DC and elsewhere. Free Minds encourages inmates to write about their experiences and emotions through various forms of poetry, then arranges for volunteers to read and comment on the youths' poems. Through this process, these young poets are encouraged to continue to express themselves. They learn that people they don't know -- like OLLI members -- can relate to their work and care about them. This is a powerful incentive as they seek to turn their lives in new directions. Thirty or so OLLI participants enjoyed learning about how such interactions have changed lives. As much as participants' comments may have a positive impact on incarcerated youth, participants also mentioned how they had their hearts and minds opened by the youths' work. Many thanks to all who participated.

View a PDF of [two of the poems](#) with participants comments.

OLLI 35th Anniversary

A very good time was had by all who attended OLLI's 35th anniversary luncheon at Kenwood Country Club. Watch this space next week for photos from the event. Thank you to all who celebrated and to all who helped create a lovely event.

June Minis Corrections

Please see the [website](#) for corrections and updates to the June Minis catalog.

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