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## **Gary Swenson Has Joined Women's Studio Workshop Board**

**Rosendale, NY** — Gary Swenson has been elected to the Board of Directors of Women's Studio Workshop (WSW). As co-chair of their annual Gala, Gary has already been integrally involved in supporting WSW. With a background in art and customer relations, he will assist in expanding WSW's presence in the Hudson Valley by building stronger relationships with the Kingston community.

"Gary Swenson is a welcome addition to the Women's Studio Workshop board" says Laurel Sweeney, board member and chair of the WSW board nomination committee. "He brings a keen intellect, smart business skills and an appreciation of the challenges WSW faces as we expand into our new facility."

Gary is originally from Minneapolis, Minnesota and attended the University of Minnesota and the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. Gary is currently Vice President of Client Solutions at DiscoverReady LLC, a Legal Technology firm headquartered in New York City. Gary has pursued his career in Legal Technology over the last 30 years while residing in Washington, DC and New York City before moving to the Hudson River Valley several years ago. He now resides in Kingston, NY along with his partner, Haynes Llewellyn. The arts have been an avocation for Gary throughout his life and he is very pleased to serve on the board of The Women's Studio Workshop.

**Women's Studio Workshop** (WSW) is a visual arts organization in Rosendale, New York. Since 1974, WSW has brought over 5,000 artists from across the globe to work in the printmaking, hand papermaking, letterpress printing, photography, book arts and ceramics studios. Over 6,000 Ulster County youth have participated in WSW's art-in-education program. WSW's artists' book grant program has published more than 200 artists' books, collected by special collections of major libraries and museums including The Metropolitan Museum of Art, The Tate Modern, The Library of Congress, among others.

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