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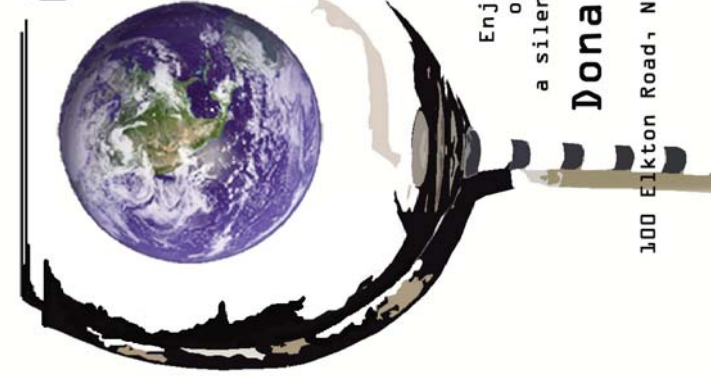
SEPTEMBER 6-9 – NEWARK FILM FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 7 – "MUSIC TO MY EYES" EXHIBIT OPENING
SEPTEMBER 16 – ART PROJECT AT NEWARK
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SEPTEMBER 28 – "GLOBAL WINING" WINE TASTING
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The Newark Arts Alliance is a locally supported cultural non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide the citizens of greater Newark with the opportunity to explore and display their creativity, as well as participate in cultural events that build community. We provide the means to celebrate life through all forms of artistic diversity.

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LOCATION: THE GRAINERY STATION, 100 ELKTON ROAD
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– Robert Altman, film director

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NAA Art Loop. Interested in exhibiting your work on the Newark Art Loop? The loop, sponsored by the NAA, is held on a monthly basis at several locations on and near Main Street, including Blue Bamboo Healing Arts Studio, Adria Café, You've Been Framed, Main Street Florist, Hardcastle Gallery, Sinclair's Café, Brewed Awakenings, Central Perk, Gecko Fashions, Home Grown Café, and Caffé Gelato. The spaces will accommodate approximately 12 pieces. Contact Pamela Skwish at 302-731-9289 for details.

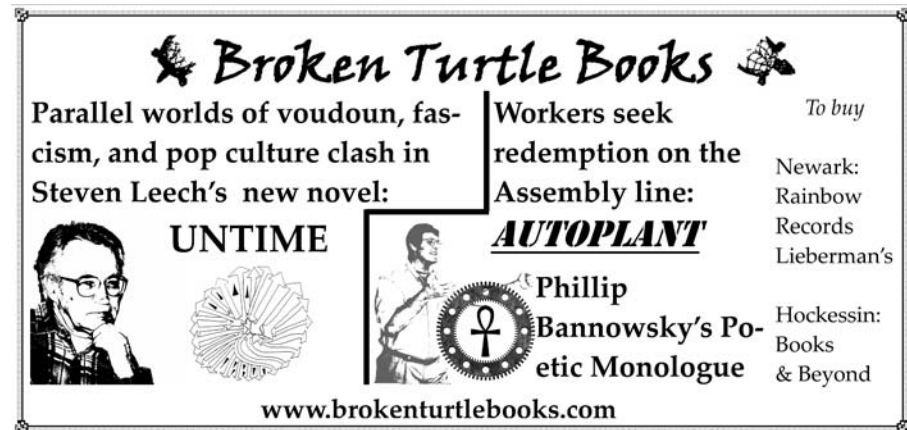


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Spotlight on Community Arts



Newark Film Festival. Catch up with "movies that matter" on September 6-9 at Cinema Center 3 in the Newark Shopping Center. The festival offers a variety of documentaries, local filmmakers' work, international films, and rarities. Check www.newarkfilm.com for the

schedule. Tickets are available online and at the door. Throughout the festival, you'll also have a chance to bid on art auction items – proceeds benefit the NAA.

Fun for foodies. The fourth annual Taste of Newark, a chance to sample the best that Newark restaurants and area wineries and breweries have to offer, takes place Sunday, October 7, from noon-3 p.m. The setting is the Old College lawn at The University of Delaware on Main Street.

The event is sponsored by the university, the Downtown Newark Partnership, and Mayor Vance Funk. Tickets are \$40, and generally sell out well in advance. To check, contact the mayor's office at 302-368-2561.

"Life on the Chesapeake." This art exhibit is part of the celebration of the 100th birthday of James A. Michener, author of "Chesapeake." The Talbot County Visual Art Center coordinates the Michener Centennial Art Show, which will be held September 7 through October 28 in Easton and St. Michaels, MD. For more information, visit www.talbot-art-center.org.



Wilmington Craft Mafia wants you! Are you part of the indie design movement? The Wilmington Craft Mafia is actively seeking new members – independent designers, crafters, and artists.

This networking group was formed in 2006 to support and promote its members and their artistic businesses, and to support independent art and design in general.

The craft mafia concept was the brainchild of nine talented women from Austin, TX. There are now craft mafias in most major metropolitan areas across the U.S. Any size business is welcome to apply. Just visit wilmingtoncraftmafia.com.

NAA: DEVELOPING COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS

In the Exhibition Gallery

OUR CURRENT EXHIBIT

September 7-October 6: "Music to My Eyes"

Opening reception: Friday, September 7 • 7-9 p.m.
This open, juried exhibit showcases artwork featuring musical instruments. **Melissa Cox**, lead singer of the band Mythica, plays a rare solo set during the reception.

COMING NEXT

October 12-November 17: "Cityscape/Landscape"

From downtown to out-of-doors
Opening reception:
Friday, October 12 • 7-9 p.m.

November 23-December 30: Holiday Art Market

Original, handmade arts and crafts by area artists – find the perfect gift!
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Friday, November 23 • 7-9 p.m.

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NAA Exhibition Gallery Guidelines

For juried shows, artists may submit up to three pieces. The submission fee is \$5 per artwork. This charge supports promotional and other costs associated with the exhibit. If the fee prohibits you from participating, please write to the Exhibition Gallery Committee and request a waiver.

Please include label on each entry with your name, the title of the work, the medium (acrylic, raku, computer scan, etc.), your phone number and e-mail address, and a selling price, if applicable. (Work may be marked NFS.) All 2-D work must have a hanging wire on the back and must be framed in keeping with professional standards (no dirty mats, damaged glass, chipped frames, etc.).

Commission on sales to the NAA is 20% for working members (at least four volunteer hours per month), 30% for non-working members, and 40% for non-members.

What's up with the NAA

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Who's top-notch in that topper?



What will YOU wear to the Mad Hatter Gala?

Saturday, November 3

Reserve your spot at

www.newarkartsalliance.org/mosaic.html
(It's NAA Board member Gordon Hetherston)

The sessions are recommended for ages 15 and up due to occasional language and subject matter. Info: wordslave@gmail.com or www.worddancing.com.

Expanding drop-off days.

Beginning with the "Music to My Eyes" exhibit in September, drop-off days for artwork will be expanded from one day to three. You can bring your work Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during regular hours.

More artwork for the Gallery Shop, please!

Jewelry, cards, and unframed art are particularly popular. Do you know artists whose work would sell well? Encourage them to join the NAA and submit their work for the shop. Our policy on commission and work rotation can be found in the "Policies" section on the

NAA Web site (www.newarkartsalliance.org), if its not in this issue.

Arty birthday parties. Celebrate a child's special day with a party and art project at the NAA. You get use of the classroom for 2.5 hours (\$75), an art instructor for a one-hour project of your choice (\$40), and art supplies (\$3 per child). A party attendant is also available for \$25, but is not required if the parent assists. Info: call the NAA at 302-266-7266.

Interested in commissions? The NAA has a membership benefit just for you. Artists can submit a two-page sample of their work to be exhibited in an artist registry portfolio binder at the NAA. Visitors interested in finding, for example, a muralist, jewelry maker, poet, or musician, can flip through the binder and connect with NAA artists. Each artist is limited to two 8.5x11-inch pages. The information must be professionally presented. Artists are encouraged to donate a commission to the NAA when they get work through the book.

'Reservoir Dogs' get a day to howl!

Pack up your pooch and head for the Newark City Reservoir on Saturday, September 29, from 3-5 p.m. The Newark Arts Alliance is sponsoring "Reservoir Dogs," an afternoon out for families and their furry friends.

It'll definitely be a howl! The event begins with an informal parade around the two-mile reservoir trail. Then owners who pay the \$5 registration fee will get to hand-decorate a doggie bandanna and enter their pup in the Reservoir Dogs Contest. Prizes will be awarded for best-dressed dog, best pet trick, and dog who looks most like owner, among others. Fido and family will also leave with a "doggie bag" of goodies.



Jill (right) is aiming for the "best dressed" prize and Mickey's just looking forward to socializing at the NAA's Reservoir Dogs event. They talked their owners - Katie Hopkins (left) and Eliza Caws - into a pre-event visit to the Newark reservoir.

All dogs must be on leashes, and owners must clean up after their pets. (We'll provide the bags!) The reservoir is located on Old Paper Mill Road.

If the weather looks doubtful, call the NAA at 302-266-7266. The "raining cats and dogs" date is Sunday, September 30. All proceeds benefit the NAA.

Dang it, we wanna hang it!

Artists, we love getting work in for the exhibits and the Gallery Shop. We just ask that, for two-dimensional work, you review and follow the guidelines.

For all items to be displayed via the Exhibition Gallery's hanging system or on the shop walls, we require a **hanging wire on the back of the item - no sawtooth hangers or other methods.**

The guidelines are printed in each issue of the newsletter and are available online in the "Policies" section of the Web site.



Fresh art to go! Kids made colorful windsocks on an appropriately breezy Sunday at the Newark Natural Foods Farmers Market, another successful NAA "Art to Go" project.

We went back in August for the Fairy Tales Farmers Market, giving youngsters a chance to make fairy wands. The event also included a reading of *The Knot Fairy*, a children's novel by local author Bobbie Hinman, and a chance to get up close with ponies from Personal Ponies, an organization that brings magic to the lives of children with special needs.

The art of laughter. The Delaware Comedy Theatre North is renting the NAA as rehearsal space on Monday nights from 7-10 p.m. The group has 10 members and is hoping to expand. Future performances are planned at the NAA.

NAA in the news! Camp Imagine got front-page coverage in *The Newark Post*, and the paper also covered the Newark Kids Art Carnival. That event was listed among the "best bets" for August in *The News Journal*, and the paper published a photograph and article following the event. Our Global Wining and Reservoir Dogs events are "best bets" for September.

The move. The NAA Board and staff are continuing to work on this issue. There's no news to report at this time.

Tired of cooking? Buy raffle tickets! Not only could you win "Taste of Newark" dining gift certificates from the city's finest restaurants, but you'll benefit the NAA in the process.

The tickets, at \$5 each or 3 for \$10, are available at the NAA booth at Newark Community Day on Sunday, September 16; at the "Taste of Newark" event on Sunday, October 7, and at the NAA at 100 Elkton Road.

What can you win? A first prize of \$1,000 worth of certificates, and second prizes of dining gift certificates worth at least \$150 each.

The winners will be announced at "Taste of Newark," which runs

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from noon-3 p.m. at Old College, University of Delaware, on Main Street. You don't have to be present to win.

Arts Summit. The NAA will have a table with artwork and information in the Crafts Marketplace at the Delaware Division of the Arts 2007 Arts Summit on Monday, October 1.

Camp Imagine. The 38 young artists who participated in this summer's Camp Imagine had a chance to show their work in the NAA's Exhibition Gallery in August, complete with an opening reception.

They include: Addison Adams, Abrielle Blauvelt, Emily Bourne, Jasmine Burgess, Rachel Collison, Sarah Coverdale, Daryl Cramer, Isabel Crowther, Sushin Dahal, Payne DeRicco, Nikita Doskochynshky, Jordan Evans, Kristin Evans, Mariah Evans, Tanaysha Fields, Kristin Fols, Mohogony Gamble, Lily Gao, Brianna Hanley, Carrie Hinte, Marcia Hinte, Mark Jackson, Nile Jackson-Northrup, Nia Jackson-Northrup, Miranda Matthews, Wenny Miao, Olivia Quinci, Louis Schinchirimini, Willard Scott, Hunter Sullivan, Matthew Sullivan, Sunny Tchoukova, Timea Walker, Trashaun Walker, Zoey Webb, Jessica Wilson, Alexis Withers, and Hunter Withers.



A special thanks to the volunteers, whose assistance was Christine Dang, Caroline Holliday, Molly Parsons, April Loveday, Stevie French, Shantel Campbell, Christina Bae, Adrian Reader, Dahrion Johnson, and Hollis Shapiro.

Instructors for the camp were: visual arts, Margaret Burman, Danne Michele Murphy, and Debbie Hegedus; dance, Amanda Pollard; and drama, Renee O'Leary and Sharon Brown.

Camp Imagine is designed to provide arts experiences to children of all income levels. Fees are based on family income. This year we had eight full-pay participants, six full-time and two part-time; 12 partial pay, ranging from \$400 to \$50; and 18 who attended at no cost. Six different ethnic groups and seven cities (five Delaware, one Maryland, and one Pennsylvania) were represented.

Word Dancing. This lively poetry group meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the NAA. An open mic is always part of the evening, coupled with featured poets, SLAMs, and special performances. Admission is \$3.

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ART FOR EVERYONE!

Get creative, explore your talents, have fun

CLASSES FOR KIDS

SEPTEMBER

NATURE PRINTS & RUBBINGS
(AGES 7-9)

PAPER MOSAICS (AGES 7-9)

OCTOBER

DAY OF THE DEAD (AGES 10 & UP)

FRIDAY NIGHT ART DATE:
GHOULISH GARB (AGES 8-12)

DECEMBER

FRIDAY NIGHT ART DATE:
CRAFTY GIFTS (AGES 8-12)

CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Ages 14 & up (unless otherwise noted)

SEPTEMBER

AMISH RAG RUGS (AGE 9)

THE NATURAL WAY TO DRAW
SURREAL CREATIVITY

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TAKING A CLASS? JOIN THE NAA & SAVE!

Join when you register and pay the special member rate for your class, plus get other benefits: the NAA newsletter, merchant discounts, and the opportunity to submit work to the Gallery Shop and exhibit in member shows.

Newark Kids Art Carnival is a hit!

Mural makes miles of smiles

At least 100 youngsters stopped by on August 18 to take part in the art activities at the first Newark Kids Art Carnival. In fact, the T-shirt and backpack projects were so popular that we ran out! We had great weather, wonderful feedback from the public, and a lot of happy kids – and we made \$350. Thanks to Terry Foreman for creating the carnival and Nancy Breslin, Melissa Cox, and Kristina Watkins for setting up, staffing, and cleaning up.



Got a proposal?

Solo and group shows

The NAA Exhibition Gallery Committee is seeking proposals for solo and group shows for the 2008 season. The deadline for submissions is Monday, October 1. Call the NAA at 302-266-7266 for a form with all the details.

Holiday Art Market

The NAA is accepting applications from artists interested in participating in the Holiday Art Market, which runs from November 23-December 30. We have space for about a dozen artists. Call the NAA at 302-266-7266 for information.

Handcrafts show. Hand-turned wooden bowls by **William Raker**, jewelry by **Charlu Schilling**, and hand-blown and sculptured art glass by **Doug Conner** will be shown at a new event, the 1st Annual Handcrafts Show, from September 1-29 at You've Been Framed, 172 E. Main St., Newark. The artists' reception is set for Thursday, September 6, from 6-8 p.m.



"A Couple of Artists," an exhibit of contemporary paintings and small sculpture by **Mimi** and **Art Peterson**, opens Friday, September 7, with a reception from 6-9 p.m. at Brush and Palette, 123 E. State Street, Kennett Square, PA. The show runs through September 25. Then **Lore Evans** shows original stained glass. The opening reception is Friday, October 5, from 6-9 p.m. The show runs through October 25. Info: 610-444-4565.

Who's fabulous in feathers?



What will YOU wear to the Mad Hatter Gala?

Saturday, November 3

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www.newarkartsalliance.org/mosaic.html
(It's NAA Board member Barbara French)

WITH THE NAA

In the Exhibition Gallery

October 12-November 17: "Cityscape/Landscape"

Open, juried show of artwork with a cityscape or landscape theme
Drop-off: Friday-Sunday, October 5-7 • regular hours
Opening reception: Friday, October 12 • 7-9 p.m.
Pick-up: Sun., Nov. 18 • 12-4 p.m.

Other NAA opportunities

Get kilns at a discount and benefit the NAA. Interested in a kiln from L&L (Jupiter, Liberty Bell, Easy-Fire, Durafire, Test/Doll)? You can get a 20% discount, and 5% goes to the NAA. All L&L product information is online at www.hotkilns.com. To

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Where can people catch your work?

E-mail info@newarkartsalliance.org to share your exhibits, projects, and arts activities. The deadline is the 15th for the next month's issue.

DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE

The deadline for the October-November issue of ArtForms is September 20.

GREAT GIFTS AT THE NAA GALLERY SHOP



Jewelry, poetry, ceramics, photos, paintings, funky furniture, scarves, and much more - created by our members



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“Music to My Eyes” exhibit

Opening reception: Friday, September 7 @ 7-9 p.m.
Through

“Global Wining” wine tasting

Friday, September 28 @ 7-9 p.m.

Reservoir Dogs

Activities for pets and their owners
Saturday, September 29 @ 3-5 p.m.
Newark City Reservoir • \$5

“Cityscape/Landscape” exhibit

Opening reception: Friday, October 12 @ 7-9 p.m.
Through November 17

NAA ART GROUPS

At the NAA unless otherwise listed

Loose Threads – Artists Group

Fiber arts, painting, jewelry & more
3rd Wed. @ 7 p.m.
Info: Laura Spencer, 302-453-1351

NAA Advisory Committee

2nd Wed. @ 6 p.m.

NAA Board of Directors

Call for date & location

NAA Exhibition Gallery Committee

1st Mon. @ 5:30 p.m.
Info: Maureen Kamerick,
302-453-8866

NAA Gallery Shop Committee

4th Wed. @ 7 p.m.
Info: Jeff Smith, 302-368-1089

NAA Painting Group

Bring your own supplies

1st & 3rd Wed. @ 9:30 a.m.-noon
Info: Pamela Skwish, 302-731-9289

Word Dancing: Poetry Reading, Open Mic & Slam

Tues. @ 8-10 p.m. – \$3 cover
Suggested for age 15 & up
Info: wordslave@gmail.com or
www.worddancing.com

NEWARK ART SCENE

Chapel Street Players

“Picasso at the Lapin Agile”
Sept. 28, 29, Oct. 5, 6, 12 & 13 @
8 p.m.; Oct. 7 & 13 @ 2 p.m.
Chapel Street Playhouse
Info & tickets: 302-368-2248 or
www.chapelstreetplayers.org

Who's sassy in that
snap-brim?



What will YOU wear to the
Mad Hatter Gala?

Saturday, November 3

Reserve your spot at

www.newarkartsalliance.org/mosaic.html
(It's NAA Board member Carol Boncelet)

Delaware Accordion Club

3rd Sun. @ 2-5 p.m.
First State Diner
Info: 302-738-7378 or
www.delawareaccordionclub.com

First Annual Handcrafts Show

September 1-29
Reception: Thursday, September 6
@ 6-8 p.m.
You've Been Framed, Main Street

Newark Community Day

Sunday, September 16 @ 10 a.m.-
5 p.m.
Univ. of DE Green & Main Street

Newark Film Festival

September 6-9
Cinema Center 3, Newark Shopping
Center
Info: www.newarkfilm.org

Newark International Folkdancers

No partner necessary
Fri. @ 8 p.m.
George Wilson Community Center
Info: 302-737-7321 or
Ismat@udel.edu

Newark Open Bluegrass/ Oldtime Jam

Any skill level, bring instruments
Thurs. @ 7:30-10 p.m.
St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Scottish Country Dancing

No charge, no partner necessary
Mondays @ 7:30 p.m.
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Info: 302-368-2318

Taste of Newark

Sunday, October 7 @ noon-3 p.m.
Old College Lawn, Univ. of DE,
Main Street
Info: 302-368-2561

ARTS IN THE AREA

All Delaware unless otherwise listed

Delaware Nature Society Harvest Moon Festival

Saturday & Sunday, October 6 & 7
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