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AUGUST 17 – NAA SUMMER CAMPS SHOW OPENS
AUGUST 18 – NEWARK KIDS ART CARNIVAL



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JULY/AUGUST 2007

New event: Newark Kids Art Carnival

There's art for everyone at the Newark Kids Art Carnival on Saturday, August 18. The Newark Arts Alliance sponsors this outdoor event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Academy Building lawn, at the corner of Academy and Main in downtown Newark.

Kids can come any time and take their choice of hands-on art activities:

- ✕ sun prints
- ✕ painted rock animals
- ✕ beaded "thingys"
- ✕ arty hats
- ✕ stamped backpacks
- ✕ a large-group mural project
- ✕ face painting ... and more!



Activities will cost between \$1 and \$5 each and are geared toward ages 4-12. Drinks and snacks will also be available.

No advance registration is required. All proceeds benefit the Newark Arts Alliance. The rain date is Sunday, August 19.

NEW, TOO: BIKE & BLUES FESTIVAL



Then stay in downtown Newark on Saturday, August 18, for another first-time event, the Downtown Newark Bike & Blues Festival. From 2-9:30 p.m., there'll be a bike show, live entertainment on two stages, motorcycle-related vendors, and a motorcycle parade. All proceeds benefit the victims of motorcycle accidents.

For more information, call 302-378-3701 or 302-737-4166 or visit www.motorcycleaccidentvictims.org.

Contact us

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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.

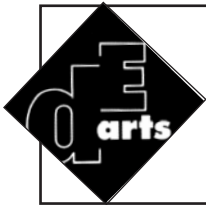
NEWARK ARTS ALLIANCE

LOCATION: THE GRAINERY STATION, 100 ELKTON ROAD

HOURS: TUES-FRI 12-7 · SAT 12-4 · CLOSED SUN & MON

PHONE: 302-266-7266 · E-MAIL: INFO@NEWARKARTSALLIANCE.ORG

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The NAA's programs are made possible, in part, by grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Delaware Division of the Arts, a state agency committed to promoting and supporting the arts in Delaware. The Delaware Division of the Arts provides technical and financial assistance to artists and arts programs and serves as a clearinghouse for information on the arts.



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“Part of the joy of dancing is conversation. Trouble is, some men can't talk and dance at the same time.”

– Ginger Rogers

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It's a natural! Exhibit your work at Newark Natural Foods during the Sunday Farmer's Market. You can set up a table from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for just \$5. Bring your own table and set-up. Info: Gina Cimino, marketing@newarknaturalfoods.org or 302-368-5894.

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 take advantage of this offer, contact Peter Saenger at peter@saengerporcelain.com.

Glass artists wanted! You've Been Framed in Newark is looking for a few up-and-coming glass artisans who would like to show their work at the gallery in September. The work should be either hand-blown or stained glass -- no glass jewelry. Contact Lisa at 302-366-1403 or youvebeenframed.newark@verizon.net.

Drums & reeds. The Diamond State Concert Band is looking for musicians who play drums, percussion, clarinet, and saxophone to complete its sound. This all-volunteer group of novice and amateur musicians and practices Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Springer Middle School, 220 Shipley Road, Wilmington. Info: 302-792-7070



NEWARK ARTS ALLIANCE

Summer Hours at the NAA

Tues. - Fri.	noon- 7
Sat.	noon- 4 p.m
Closed Sunday &	

11 great ways to support the NAA!
Get in style for summer with an NAA T-shirt

What's Up With the NAA



HATS OFF to the MAD HATTER GALA!

Save the date – Saturday evening, November 3, for the second annual Mosaic fundraiser: the Mad Hatter Gala!

Mosaic is a collaboration of five Newark cultural groups: the Mid-Atlantic Ballet, the Newark Symphony Orchestra, the Newark Arts Alliance, the Delaware Dance Company and the Chapel Street Players. By working together we hope to expand our audiences, raise awareness of the dance, music, art, and theater that we offer, and raise money for our non-profit organizations.

Plus, the Mad Hatter Gala will be a great party!

The Gala will be held at the Trabant Center on the University of Delaware Campus in Newark. Black tie and fancy hats are optional!

This fun and elegant evening will feature short performances by the Newark Symphony Orchestra, the Mid-Atlantic Ballet, the Delaware Dance Company and the Chapel Street Players.

There will also be silent and live auctions of artwork created by local artists, and a silent auction of gift baskets. Each one will contain items and gift certificates donated by generous Newark merchants.

The celebrity auctioneer for the evening is New Castle County Executive Chris Coons.

In addition to the entertainment, there will be gourmet food provided by local restaurants, a raffle, and a chance to dress up and have fun in Newark while supporting five great non-profit organizations.

For scenes from last year's fabulous Gala, go to:

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www.newarkartsalliance.org/mosaic.html

Want to get involved? You can help the Newark Arts Alliance make Mosaic's Mad Hatter Gala a huge success. You can become a sponsor, advertise in the Gala program, and donate items for the auction. Our representatives on the Mosaic Board are Carol Boncelet (carol@villageimports.com) and Nancy Breslin (nbreslin@udel.edu). Please contact them to help.

You can also plan to attend the Gala – and invite your friends! If received this newsletter by mail, you will be sent an invitation in October. Otherwise, go to the Mosaic Web site (listed above) to get on our mailing list. Tickets are \$65 – \$75 at the door.

Thank you to our early sponsors (as of June 2007): Agoranet, W.L. Gore and Associates, Newark Post, Vance Funk III Esq., Village Imports, ZZ House Design and Print Studio.

And thanks to:

• the "mad hatters" who posed for the photo: Sunshine Latshaw, Artistic Director of Delaware Dance Company; Marsha Amato-Greenspan, Director and actress with Chapel Street Players; and Terry Foreman, Program Director of the Newark Arts Alliance; and
• Nancy Breslin, who shot and "enhanced" the photo, and created the Mosaic Web site.

Art to Go. You can shop at the Newark Natural Foods Farmer's Market while your youngster makes a suncatcher at the NAA table on Sunday, July 22 from 10 a.m.-noon.

Reducing summer hours. The NAA will be closed Sundays during the summer. We have a shortage of volunteer monitors, and this will help us save on utility costs.

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.

Thanks, Phred! The Club Phred benefit concert raised \$284, and the band contributed its share to the NAA.

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

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NAA members: Get your work in the Gallery Shop!

The opportunity to sell work in the Gallery Shop at the Newark Arts Alliance is one of the benefits of NAA membership. All types of artwork are welcome: paintings and prints, ceramics, jewelry and other "wearable art," music and poetry – and much more.

Artwork can be dropped off during regular NAA hours. The Gallery Shop Committee juries submissions during the fourth week of each month. Accepted work is displayed for one to three months.

The jury criteria are: originality (no kits or copies); well-crafted, skillful execution; and professional presentation. All 2-D work must be framed with picture wire for hanging, or mounted, matted, and covered with acetate. Unframed flat art should not exceed 24 inches in any dimension.

All work must be for sale. The commission to the NAA is 30% for non-working members and 20% for working members (at least four hours per month).

For details, see the Gallery Shop information in the "Policies" section on the Web site (bottom of the home page, www.newarkartsalliance.org).

ADVERTISE IN ARTFORMS

- Your ad reaches readers who love the arts, both in print (about 750 circulation) and in the download at www.newarkartsalliance.org – for the same low price!
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 - Camera-ready, or we design – no charge
- Contact Terri Gillespie,
302-456-1372 or
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GREAT GIFTS AT THE NAA GALLERY SHOP



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



\$3. The sessions are recommended for ages 15 and up due to occasional language and subject matter. Info: wordslave@gmail.com or www.worddancing.com.

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 is also on the NAA Web site (www.newarkartsalliance.org) in the "Policies" section.

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.

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WITH THE NAA

In the Exhibition Gallery

August 17-September 1: NAA Summer Camps Show

Group mixed media show of work from our summer classes and Camp Imagine

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

Open, juried show of artwork with a musical theme

Drop-off: Friday-Sunday, September 2 • 12-4 p.m.

Opening reception: Fri., September 7 • 7-9 p.m.

Pick-up: Sunday, October 7 • 12-4 p.m.

October 12-November 17: "Cityscape/Landscape"

Open, juried show of artwork with a cityscape or landscape theme

Drop-off: Friday-Sunday, October 5-7 • 12-4 p.m.

Opening reception: Friday, October 12 • 7-9 p.m.

Pick-up: Sun., Nov. 18 • 12-4 p.m.

November 23-December 30: Holiday Art Market

Group show of original artwork and fine crafts for holiday gift-giving – all by local artists

Opening reception: Friday, November 30 • 6-9 p.m.

Other NAA opportunities

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 Studio 91, Adria Café, You've Been Framed, Main Street Florist, Hardcastle Gallery, Sinclair's Café, Brewed Awakenings, Central Perk, Gecko Fashions, Home Grown Café, and Caffè Gelato. The spaces will accommodate approximately 12 pieces. Contact Pamela Skwish at 302-731-9289 for details.

Other arts opportunities

DDOA Individual Artist Fellowships. The deadline is August 15 to apply for a fellowship from the Delaware Division of the Arts. Go to www.artsdel.org/grants/artistgrants.shtml – the process is electronic. Questions? Contact Kristen Pleasanton at 302-577-8284 or

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Spotlight on Community Arts



Artist: Douglas Starry

Craft Fair. The Pennsylvania Guild Summer Fine Craft Fair will be held July 27-29 at the Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, DE. The hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday.

The fair features work by more than 170 professional contemporary and heritage craftsmen, as well as music, demonstrations, and refreshments.. Admission is \$7, free for Guild members and children under 12. Advance tickets can be purchased at \$5 each for a minimum of four. Call 215-579-5997.

Art of the garden. The Mt. Cuba Center in Greenville, DE, offers a series of garden-oriented classes, wildflower walks, field trips, and public and group tours this spring and summer. Among the offerings are studies of specific plants and birds, a Garden Photography Series, a Painting the Gardens class, and a field trip to the Shenk's Ferry Wildflower Preserve.

Garden tours are held Wednesdays through July 25 at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per person. Info and online registration: www.mtcuba-center.org.

Hands on Humanities. The Biggs Museum in Dover is sponsoring a series of "Hands on Humanities" workshops led by Delaware artists, writers, and fine-art instructors. Activities focus on technique and art historical significance, and are set up for all skill levels.

Classes include: Aug. 21 & 23, 2-4 p.m., Studio Painting with Catherine Drabkin, \$30; Sept. 25 & 27, 2-4 p.m., Short Story Workshop with Roz Unruh, \$30; Oct. 16 & 18, 2-4 p.m., Studio Painting with Andrew Criss, \$30. The fees include all art materials. Call 302-674-2111 to reserve your space.

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Where to Catch Their Work

Dennis and Donna Daub are having their first husband-and-wife exhibit at Morning Glories Café in Oxford, PA, during July. The theme is "Things With Wings," featuring Donna's assemblage work and some new nature-inspired pieces from Dennis.

Nancy Breslin's pinhole photography is profiled in the summer issue of *Delmarva Quarterly* in an article titled "Nancy Breslin: Life Through a Pinhole" by Janel Atlas.

Elisabeth Bard was awarded the Mayor's Choice for "Fallen Iris" at Arts Alive in Ocean City, MD.

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.

Artful space for rent!

Looking for an artful, convenient, cozy spot for your business meeting, wedding or baby shower, anniversary dinner, performance, small-hall concert, children's birthday party, or other event? Check out the Newark Arts Alliance at 100 Elkton Road.

The site is available all day Monday, when the NAA is closed, and at other times depending on space needs and type of activity. We'll do our best to accommodate you. Contact Administrative Director Susan Logan at 302-266-7266 or info@newarkartsalliance.org about availability.

For most activities, the fee for each three-hour period (all or a portion) is \$50 on weekdays, \$75 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. That fee provides use of the building (Main Gallery, Gallery Shop, classroom, kitchen, restrooms, tables and chairs), a volunteer to open and close the building, and free parking in the adjacent lot.

A \$100 deposit (in the form of a personal check) is required. It will not be cashed except to cover cleaning costs or damage to the building or contents.

Children's parties in the classroom are \$75 for up to 2.5 hours, and can include art instruction and supplies.

See the "Policies" section on the NAA Web for all the details.

OUR CURRENT EXHIBIT

July 13-Aug. 11: "Animania"

Trish Middings Kuhlman is the juror and featured artist for this exhibit, which focuses on artwork with an animal theme.

Aug. 17-Sept. 1: NAA Summer Camps Show

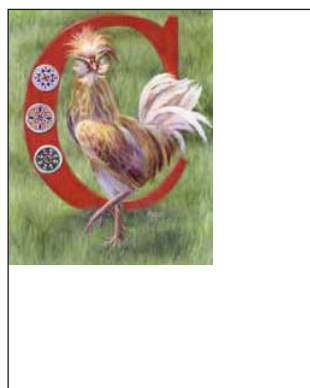
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Open, juried show of artwork with a musical theme

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For a full list of 2007 exhibits, visit www.newarkartsalliance.org.



"C for Chicken" by
Trish Middings Kuhlman

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.

DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE

The deadline for the August-September issue of ArtForms is July 20.

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At the NAA unless otherwise listed

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Academy Building Lawn

Art to Go

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Newark Natural Foods

"Animania"

Through August 11

NAA Summer Camps Show

August 17-September 1

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
Taking a break through August!
Resumes in September, 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

Delaware Accordion Club

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

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

Picklesplash: Improv Comedy

Sunday & Monday, July 29 & 30 •
8 p.m.
Chapel Street Theater, Newark

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