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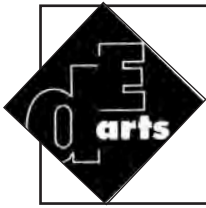
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The Newark Arts Alliance is a locally supported cultural non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide the citizens of greater Newark with the opportunity to explore and display their creativity, as well as participate in cultural events that 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 & SUN 12-4 · CLOSED MON
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WEB SITE: WWW.NEWARKARTSALLIANCE.ORG



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.



AgoraNet, Inc. of Newark sponsors the NAA Web site hosting and management.

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- J. Krishnamurti, Indian philosopher

NEWARK ARTS ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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 www.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.

Monitors needed for 2007!!!!

You – yes, YOU ...

You can volunteer as an NAA gallery monitor. Beautiful surroundings, interesting people, flex time – and no pesky paycheck to cash. Training provided!

- Greet visitors & answer the phone
- Spread the word about NAA activities, classes, and events
- Sell artwork
- Handle office tasks

What's your schedule? We have two- and four-hour shifts available days and evenings, Tuesday-Sunday. Provide an invaluable service to community arts! Call the NAA at 302-266-7266.

DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE DEADLINE

The deadline for the Jan./Feb. issue of ArtForms is Dec. 15.

Mosaic was formed to celebrate the arts in Newark, and the three organizations involved – the Newark Arts Alliance, Mid-Atlantic Ballet, and the Newark Symphony Orchestra – are celebrating the success of their first collaborative effort.

The Four Seasons Gala, held Sat., Nov. 4, at the University of Delaware's Trabant Center, brought people together for an evening of dance, music, artwork, and gourmet cuisine. Let the statistics tell the story!

- \$21,000 raised
(Split evenly among the three arts groups)
- 250 guests
- 2 honorary Chairs
(Newark Mayor Vance Funk & W.L. Gore President and CEO Terri Kelly)
- 1 celebrity auctioneer
(Newark City Councilman Paul Pomeroy)
- 6 Gala Committee members
(Carol Boncelet, Nancy Breslin, Dawn Calzada, Terry Foreman, Stan Hajec, Maura Perkins)
- 2 performances
(Mid-Atlantic Ballet and the Newark Symphony Orchestra)
- 1 Gold Sponsor
(Schlosser & Associates Mechanical Contractors)
- 37 Silver, Copper, Diva, Artisan, and Chorus sponsors
- 32 merchant baskets
- 9 live auction artworks
(Limited edition print, watercolor, porcelain bowl, photograph, oil painting, handmade quilt, financial plan, and an anonymous donation of a Chinese screen with soapstone carvings)
- 60 silent auction artworks
(Paintings, drawings, ceramics, a series of holiday ornaments, silkscreens, stained glass, embellished book, wall shelf, evening bag, silk scarves, shawl, jewelry, photographs, photography lessons)
- 2 tickets to anywhere in the continental U.S. on Southwest Airlines
(Raffle won by Karen Gray)
- 8 restaurants
(Serving Oysters Rockefeller, butternut squash risotto, crab fondue, voodoo shrimp, Greek appetizers, Australian sausage rolls, pastries – and much more!)



What's Up With the NAA

Art to Go. Kids ages 4-14 can swirl up a Van Gogh-style star or create a Calder mobile in two free Art to Go projects sponsored by the NAA. These programs take the arts out into the community in two different locations.

Van Gogh Starry Ornaments

Fri., Dec. 8 • 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Sat., Dec. 9 • 12-3 p.m.

George Wilson Center, Newark

Calder Mobiles

Sun., Dec. 10 • 2-4 p.m.

Newark Free Library

No registration is required. Participants can show up any time during the first 90 minutes of the project period.

Check out the NAA's Web site! AgoraNet, Inc., of Newark, has taken over hosting and management of our site in exchange for in-kind services. The NAA thanks the previous host/management, Matt Loeb and Catalyst Visuals, for creating the site's design and maintaining it in recent years.

Cutting costs. We've managed to reduce our electric use so that we're now in a lower-priced category.

City funds NAA programs. This year the City of Newark is providing \$9,000 in revenue sharing funds to support Camp Imagine and other camp programs. Art to Go was not funded.

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.

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GREAT GIFTS AT THE NAA GALLERY SHOP



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



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19th centuries. A book by the same title has also been published in connection with the exhibit.

Also at the museum, "The Vanishing Landscape," a photography project by Shirley Hampton Hunt, records abandoned 18th and 19th century architectural treasures from the rural Delmarva Peninsula.

Several special programs are planned in connection with these two exhibits. See www.biggmuseum.org for details.

Chorale celebrates 'Carols.' The New Ark Chorale performed Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" at its first concert and will sing it again as part of its 30th anniversary season. The date is Sat., Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Newark United Methodist Church, 69 E. Main St. Child care will be provided. Tickets and info: 302-368-4946, www.newarkchorale.org

Christmas concert. Celebrate the season with the Best of Broadway Ensemble; First State Ballet Theatre performing an excerpt from "The Nutcracker"; and Opus One, a 16-member a cappella chorus. The event will be held Wed., Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. at the DuPont Country Club, Wilmington. Tickets and info: 302-421-1747 or www.dupontcountryclub.com

First State novel. Newark resident Richard Mark Ebert has published his first novel, "The Delaware Venture." The book, which involves politics and international intrigue, takes place in Dover, Wilmington, and even on the University of Delaware campus.

Warm reception for quilters. Quilts for Comfort has received Delaware's 2006 Governor's Award for Excellence. The local organization has made more than 4,000 quilts for babies and young children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses. Quilting bees are held throughout the area. Dates & information: 302-834-1227 or www.quiltsforcomfort.com

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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.

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).



New Hours

Tues.-Fri. noon-7 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. noon-4 p.m.

Closed Mondays

100 Elkton Road

OUR CURRENT EXHIBIT

Nov. 24-Dec. 30: Holiday Art Market

(See front page for details)

COMING NEXT

Jan. 5-25

"open/current": work by A.D. Loveday

Opening reception: Fri., Jan. 5 • 7-9 p.m.

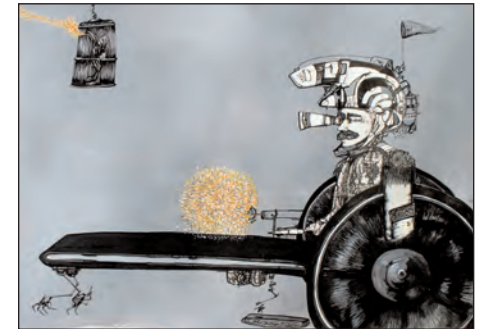
See page 6 for details on the next open show, "Smaller Than a Breadbox."

The exhibit schedule through July is posted on the NAA Web site.

A.D. Loveday creates her artwork with "intricate detail of pen and ink, saturated color of gouache, and nearly imperceptible layers of collage to build up a surface which reflects the tensions I feel toward the current state of modernity – sometimes beautiful and full of potential, at other times barren and grotesque."

Now a Wilmington resident, she came to Delaware by way of Louisiana, where she graduated from the University of New Orleans with a BFA .

In her artist's statement, she says, "I was raised on a farm which has now been re-appropriated for Dollywood's overflow parking lot. I haven't seen a truly dark night since I was 18. Everyone I know, myself included, has more electrical devices than relationships. If I had my way, there would be no more progress; but I don't think that's the answer, either."



"My most recent drawings seem to document the shifting dynamics between natural and synthetic forces playing out on an imagined plane. My interest is not in judging the present but in exploring the relationships which occur between humanity, nature, and technology on levels both visible and unseen.

"When I begin a drawing, I don't have an agenda or overt plan. I love the infinite possibilities and also the narrowing of choices until there are no more to make. I've never fully trusted words and feel that, through my drawings, I am able to talk to myself and to others on a more direct, uncensored level. I like to think there are openings for exchange and a fluidity in terms of individual interpretation. I usually don't know what I want to discuss until well after the drawing is finished, but for me that is what makes it a conversation and not an edict."

WITH THE NAA

"Smaller Than a Bread Box"

An open, juried show of artwork no larger than 12x12x12 inches

Drop off: Sun., Jan. 28

Opening reception: Fri., Feb. 2 • 7-9 p.m.

Through Sat., Feb. 24

Pick up: Sun., Feb. 25 • 12-4 p.m.

See page 12 for details on entering your work in NAA exhibits.

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, Home Grown Café, and Caffé Gelato. The spaces will accommodate approximately 12 pieces. Contact Pamela Skwish at 302-731-9289 for details.

OTHER ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

International Photography Exhibition. The deadline for entries for the 74th Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography is Jan. 20, 2007. Entry forms are available at www.delawarephotographicsociety.org, or contact Jeff Smith, 302-368-1089 or jepesmix@comcast.net.

The exhibition will be held Feb. 18-25 at Arsht Hall on the Wilmington University of Delaware campus, 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Audiovisual presentations of the pictorial and photojournalism slides will be given on the two Sundays, with showings at 1 and 3 p.m.

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Fluid Discharge

A new magazine created to empower women writers. Poetry, short stories, and experimental writing are most welcome (but will consider all submissions). Submissions by women only, but not necessarily on feminist topics. Payment is five copies of issue in which the work appears and a free one-year subscription. Submit work or proposals to:

**fluid.discharge@yahoo.com or
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Free flicks for the holidays! As part of Newark's holiday celebration, free movie matinees will be shown Saturdays at 11 a.m. at Cinema Center 3. Just bring a canned good to donate to the "Cans for a Cause" food drive. Here's the schedule:

Dec. 9 – "It's a Wonderful Life"

Dec. 16 – "White Christmas"

Dec. 23 – "The Polar Express"

Bard wins CCAC award. Elisabeth Bard, whose work is currently part of the Holiday Art Market, been awarded the Tony Calabro Award from Cecil County Arts Council in the organization's 2006 photography show. The winning piece was "Dogs of Oia," which the artist describes as a "rather spooky shot of two dogs lying on a slate walkway in Santorini Greece."

The Newark artist has also won first place in the Media Arts Festival, second overall at the Ocean City Boardwalk Art Festival, and third in photography at the Havre De Grace Art Festival.

Shopping spree. A Holiday Shopping Extravaganza featuring a variety of artwork will be held Sat., Dec. 9, from 12-4 p.m. at the George Wilson Center, 303 New London Road, Newark. A craft room will be available for children ages 4-14. Info: 302-367-5074 or christinepolecaro@yahoo.com

Art Studio open house. The Art Studio, the fine arts education center of New Castle County Department of Community Services, will host its winter open house and registration day on Tues., Jan. 9, from 6-9 p.m. at the Absalom Jones Community Center, 310 Kiamensi Road, Newport, DE.

The event includes studio tours, an art exhibit, and the opportunity to meet featured resident artist Bob Palandrani. Info: 302-995-7661.

The Cos comes to Wilmington!

Bill Cosby will perform at the annual Grand Opera House's Grand Gala, the black-tie event that raises funds for the Grand and its arts education program. The Gala will be held Sat., Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. A lavish after-party will be held at the Hotel DuPont. Info & tickets: 302-658-7897, ext. 3302.

Tick tock ... The "Delaware Clocks" exhibit at the Biggs Museum in Dover features nearly 20 tall-case and table clocks from the 18th and

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Admission is \$3. The sessions are recommended for ages 15 and up due to occasional language and subject matter. Upcoming events include:

Dec. 12 – Feature: Carrie Bookman & Sophia Burke of Newark

Dec. 19 – IWPS selection SLAM

Jan. 9 – Feature: TS Prunier of Richmond, SLAMMaster from Richmond, VA

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. See the box on page 14 for details on commission and work rotation. The policy is also on the NAA Web site.

Artful birthday parties at the NAA. You can celebrate a youngster's special day with an art-oriented party at the Newark Arts Alliance. You get exclusive use of the classroom for 2.5 hours (\$75), an art instructor for a one-hour project (\$40), and art supplies (\$3 per child). Choose from a variety of projects. A party attendant is also available for \$25, but is not required if the parent assists. To check the schedule and for details, call the NAA at 302-266-7266.

Interested in commissions? The NAA has a new 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 if they get work through the book.

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Write in the Newark Arts Alliance as the recipient for your United Way contributions, either by using the number 9533 or our name and address. This is an outstanding way to ensure that your donation is targeted to an organization you believe in!

Where to Catch Their Work

Catch **local musicians** at Home Grown Café in Newark on these dates in December: 1 – Bacardi and Cola, 2 – Pollard's Pharmacy, 6 & 23 – Bruce Anthony, 8 - Chapel Street Junction, 9 – Sin City, 13 & 27 – Bill Belcher, 15 – Chris Gordon, 16 – Kaitlin Sweeny, 20 – Sean Q, 22 – Josh Olmstead, 30 – Kazoo and Tambourine Repair Co. with Hoots and Hellmouth

Where can people catch your work?

E-mail info@newarkartsalliance.org to let us know about your exhibits, projects, and other arts activities. The deadline is the 15th of each month for the following month's issue.

Call to Artists Continued from page 6

Grant opportunities. The Delaware Division of the Arts is sponsoring two Grant Information Workshops for arts organizations, community organizations, and artists interested in applying for 2008.

The workshops will be held from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 9, at the Milford Public Library and Thurs., Jan. 11, at Wilmington Music School.

New opportunity for women writers. Gzifa Akuji is the editor of a new magazine created to empower women writers. Fluid Discharge will accept work only from women, but not necessarily on feminist topics. The focus is on poetry, short stories, and experimental writing, but all types of submissions will be considered. Payment is five copies of issue in which the work appears and a free one-year subscription. Submit work or proposals to: fluid.discharge@yahoo.com or Fluid Discharge, POB 9787, Newark, DE 19711.

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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- Contact Terri Gillespie,
302-456-1372 or
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At the NAA unless otherwise listed

Holiday Art Market
Through Dec. 30

"open/current"

Work by A.D. Loveday
Reception: Fri., Jan. 5 @ 7-9 p.m.
Through Jan. 25

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
No sessions in Dec.; resume Jan. 3
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
Upcoming events: see pages 3-4

NEWARK ART SCENE

Chapel Street Players

"The Gin Game"
Jan. 23, 3, 19, 20, 26, 27 @ 8 p.m.
Jan. 14 & 21 @ 2 p.m.
Chapel Street Playhouse
Info & tickets: 302-368-2248 or
www.chapelstreetplayers.org

Delaware Accordion Club

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

Mid-Atlantic Ballet

"The Nutcracker"
Sat. & Sun., Dec. 16 & 17 @ 12 & 4 p.m.
Mitchell Hall, Univ. of DE
Info & tickets: 302-266-6362 or
www.midatlanticballet.org

New Ark Chorale

"A Ceremony of Carols"
Sat., Dec. 16 @ 7:30 p.m.
Newark United Methodist Church
Info & tickets: 302-368-4946 or
www.newarkchorale.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

**Newark Symphony Orchestra
Jewish Heritage**

Sun., Dec. 17 @ 3 p.m.
Independence School
Info: www.newarksymphony.org

**Professional Theatre Training
Program, University of Delaware**

1) "Misalliance"
Dec. 10, 13, 15
UD Center for the Arts
2) "A Flea in Her Ear"
Dec. 8, 9, 10
UD Center for the Arts
3) Mary Stuart
Dec. 6, 7, 9, 14, 16
Hartshorn Theatre
Info: www.pttp.udel.edu or
302-831-2204

Scottish Country Dancing

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

**University of Delaware
Family Performing Arts Series**

Sundays @ 2 p.m.
Dec. 10 – "Amanda Brown is Not a Crayon"
Jan. 21 – "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie"
Performing Arts Series
Fridays @ 8 p.m.
Jan. 26 – The Baltimore Consort

Mitchell Hall, Univ. of DE
Info & tickets: 302-831-2204

ARTS IN THE AREA

All Delaware unless otherwise listed

**The Anna Marie Dance Studio
"Happy Holidays 2006"**

Sat. & Sun., Dec. 16 & 17 @ 2 p.m.
Archmere Academy Theatre
Wilmington
Tickets: At the studio, 302-475-3949

Delaware by Hand: An Exhibition

Work by DBH members
Through Jan. 7
Biggs Museum, Dover
Info: www.biggsmuseum.org or
www.DelawarebyHand.org

**Delaware Dance Company
"The Nutcracker"**

Sat., Dec. 9 @ 2 & 7 p.m.
Sun., Dec. 10 @ 2 p.m.
John Dickinson Theatre, Wilmington
Tickets & info:
www.delawaredance.org

Delaware Theatre Company

1) "Sam Cooke: Forever Mr. Soul"
Dec. 6-24
2) "Retreat From Moscow"
Jan. 24-Feb. 11 • Wilmington
Info: 302-594-1104 or
www.delawaretheatre.org

**First State Ballet
"The Nutcracker"**

Sat., Dec. 23 • 7 p.m.
Grand Opera House, Wilmington
Info & tickets: 800-37-GRAND