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Creative kids show their talent in Young at Art



This year's "Young at Art" exhibit included a "show within a show" featuring work by foster children in conjunction with Foster Care Month. Held every other year to spotlight artists age 18 and under, "Young at Art" attracted more than 30 entrants.

"It's important to encourage our children to make art," said juror Terry Foreman. "Art transforms them

into resourceful, enthusiastic problem solvers – skills that will help them in every area of their lives."

Juror's Choice Awards were presented to Jetika Kloth, Jessica Palmer, Rose Davis, Taylor Caputo, Maya Ram, Joe Kerezsi (pictured top left) Katrina Medoff, Valerie Medoff, Dylan Chapp, Samantha, and Monica. (Foster children are listed by first name only.) Prizes were donated by Finley's Art Shoppe, Delaware Book Exchange, Village Imports, Rainbow Books and Music, the City of Newark Parks and Recreation Department, and Terry Foreman.



Other artists with work in the show were Alyse, Amanda, Anthony, Brandon, Desi, Felicishia, Romell, Ben Para, Katie Hopkins, Isabel Crowther, Eliza Caws, Molly Stannard, Tylisa Johnson, Natalie Wenigmann, Fiona Nagaswami, Jillian Pembroke, Dunia Tonob, Emily Horowitz, Inde Rosen, Emma Wren, Grace Para, Kayla Hahn, and Thomas Hannah.

Cari DeSantis, Secretary for the Delaware Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, read a Foster Care Month proclamation from Gov. Ruth Ann Minner.

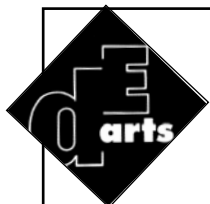
The exhibit also rated front-page coverage in *The Newark Post*.

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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.



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.

NEWARK ARTS ALLIANCE
LOCATION: THE GRAINERY STATION, 100 ELKTON ROAD
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“Art for me is really an expression of every emotion inside of me. When I make something, it gets out the feelings I have onto something for the whole world to see. It doesn’t take training to make good art, it just takes passion and emotion.”

– Kayla, age 11, “Young at Art” exhibit

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Where to Catch Their Work



Pamela Skwish (who created “Angel Flower” at left) shows her melted encaustic wax pieces and other work at Hyacinths and Dragonflies, Main Street, Newark, during the month of June. The opening reception is June 2 from 7-9 p.m.

To have your exhibit, project or other art activity featured in this section, e-mail information, and an illustration, if you like, to www.newarkartsalliance.org.

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choose 50 children to take part in a full-scale musical production of “Red Riding Hood.” Info and brochure: Elizabeth Nosek, Winterthur Education Department, 302-888-4863.

Coffee and art. The Artful Bean, a coffee house and fine art and craft gallery in Bethany Beach, DE, seeks artists to exhibit and sell their work on commission. Both wall space and display cases are available. For information, contact Kim at 302-541-8160 or heartfulbean@yahoo.com.

Teaching opportunity. Young Rembrandts is seeking part-time art teachers. Call 610-247-9419.

NAA members: Get your work in the Gallery Shop!

The opportunity to show and 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, pottery, cards and postcards, jewelry, sculpture – and much more. The committee is particularly interested in expanding the collection of music, literature (novels, poetry, chapbooks, cartoon anthologies, etc.), and films for sale in the shop.

Items can be dropped off at any time during regular hours. Submissions are juried by the Gallery Shop Committee during the fourth week of each month. Accepted work will be 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.

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).

Art to Go is on the move!

The NAA’s Art to Go project is meeting our mission of “developing community through the arts.” The idea is to take free art projects out to places where kids gather – schools, parks, programs.

So far, we have five projects on the schedule. From improv comedy to hands-on projects, artists are out there working (and playing!) with kids.

At **Silverside Day Treatment Center** in Middletown, 24 students, ages 12-17, are creating pottery projects with Carole Fox. This program expands a limited art program at the center. This portion of Art to Go is supported by the grant from New Castle County.

The Rubber Chickens, the University of Delaware’s improv comedy troupe, went to the **Newark Day Nursery** where 20 kids, ages 9-12, spent an afternoon doing theater games and improv exercises.

Dane Hutchinson, the NDN program coordinator, said he was impressed with the way some of the shyer kids opened up to the Chickens’ zany antics. There was a real change in confidence from the first 10 minutes of the workshop to the end, he commented.

The exercises included:

- creating a living “noise-making machine” out of all the kids;
- a memory game involving a name and a noise;
- a “smarty professor” made up of five people working together, each only allowed to say one word of a sentence while answering crazy questions from the audience; and
- a fake “dating game.” A Rubber Chicken asked the three “dates” questions, trying to figure out the identities of characters the kids made up – including a Bugs Bunny who didn’t like carrots, an alien who loved bananas, and a robot iguana.

The Rubber Chickens included Mara Lockowandt, Scott Courlander, Phil Kranyak, Mike McDonald, David Juliano, and Brian Tyrseck. grant from the City of Newark is also supporting other Art to Go projects.

- Students at **John R. Downes** Elementary School will create mosaic saucers for the butterfly garden. Susan Logan is the instructor.
- Jeannie Davies-Reazor will do a show-and-tell session as a visiting potter at **Thurgood Marshall School**.
- Terry Foreman will plan an art project for the **Foster Care Picnic**.



What's Up With the NAA

April in Paris & CeltiCinco an "international" success. No sour grapes where the NAA's "April in Paris" wine tasting is concerned! About 60 oenophiles came to taste, nibble, schmooze, treat their ears to music by French Toast, and bid on silent auction items.

The event raised about \$1,700 from donations and silent auction proceeds.

Just a week later, the CeltiCinco concert drew about 60 music lovers to hear Maggie Sansone, with Michele McCann and Bill Russell, and the band Mythica. We're happy if an event like this breaks even because it allows us to expand the range of arts experiences we make available. Thanks to the performers' generosity in reducing or waiving their fees, we cleared \$200 and "put the NAA on people's radar for music events," the committee reported.



Hops to it! If you're a fan of that fine, fizzy, fermented beverage known as beer, save Fri., July 21, and head to the Newark Arts Alliance.



Our "April in Paris" wine tasting was such a great success that next we're offering a chance to socialize, snack, and sample a selection of sophisticated suds. State Line Liquors will provide the expertise and a variety of brews. A suggested donation will be accepted at the door. Watch the July newsletter for details.

College student internships. Searching for an internship experience? Want to do more than fetch coffee and shuffle file folders? Looking for opportunities within walking distance of the UD campus?

Make a difference by donating your time to the NAA. You can be a gallery monitor; get experience with operating a gallery and a retail shop; plan events, projects, classes, and exhibits; get involved in marketing and PR projects; handle volunteer coordination; write grants and plan fund raising; tackle office, Web, and IT projects; teach kids and adults ... and much more. Call 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.

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AN ARTFUL SUMMER !

Classes for all ages at the NAA



For kids:

**Camp Imagine * Print Explorers
Extreme Printmaking * Expressive Drawing
3-D Illusion Drawing * Mosaic Trinket Box
Mosaic Bird House * Creative Kids Art Club
Pets & People * Nature Takes Flight,
Creative Dramatics * Mini Music Makers
Intro to Photography**



For adults (14& up):

**Hand Drum & Rhythm Workshop
Beginner & Intermediate Knitting
Intro to B&W Photography**

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www.newarkartsalliance.org or stop by the NAA

Taking a class? Join the NAA & save!

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

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.

OUR CURRENT EXHIBIT

June 9-July 8
"Through the Artist's Eye"

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

Each year, we hold an open show featuring work by our members – one of the benefits of joining the NAA. At least one entry from each artist appears in the show, resulting in a panorama of styles and media.

COMING NEXT

July 14- Aug. 12
"Art Bytes"

Opening reception: Fri., July 14 • 7-9 p.m.

Doris Crowley is the featured artist and juror for this open, juried exhibit of computer-aided art. This is the first time the NAA has focused a show specifically on work that involves computerized creation and manipulation.

See the "Call to Artists" section on page 10 for information on submitting work for both of these exhibits.

AND THEN ...

Aug. 18- 26: Camp Imagine show with artwork by our summer camp kids

Sept. 8- Oct. 7: "All Fired Up," an exhibit of ceramics by Carole Fox

Oct. 13- Nov. 18: Group figure painting show

Nov. 24-Dec. 30: Holiday Art Market

ADVERTISE IN ARTFORMS

- Your ad reaches readers who love the arts, both in print (about 750 circulation) and on the NAA Web site (www.newarkartsalliance.org) for the same low price!

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Contact Terri Gillespie,
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Spotlight on Community Arts

Art Space opens in Elkton. Art Space on Main – with gallery, classroom, and private studio areas – joins the Arts & Entertainment District in downtown Elkton, MD. The grand opening is set for Sat., July 8, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Classes begin Mon., July 10.

Heather Levy, the owner, says Art Space on Main is for “all who spend far too many hours working, and precious little time pursuing our dreams.” It’s a place to “take some time for yourself and imagine, create, inspire, aspire, and dream.”

The schedule of events includes a show by visiting artist Barbara Hanselman from July 21-Aug. 19; a member art show on Thurs., July 27, from 6-8 p.m.; and Drop by Demo Days with member artists on Sat., July 29, from noon-5 p.m.

Art Space on Main is located at 138 West Main Street. Information: 410-620-6020 or www.artspaceonmain.com.

Hey, wanna be in pictures? “Jack of Clubs” is the latest project for Film Brothers Productions, an indie movie company from Delaware. It’s a collaboration with the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.

Lots of kids and performers are needed for a film shoot on Sun., June 25, from noon-5 p.m. in the Chadds Ford, PA, area. The Film Brothers are looking for children ages 6-14 – and at least one of their parents – as background actors for a major scene, as well as performers (jugglers, magicians, clowns, etc.) to entertain the youngsters and be filmed with them.

Pre-registration is required. Just send an e-mail with contact information and a cell phone number to root@filmbrothers.com.

More than books ... Arts opportunities abound at the Newark Free Library – book discussion groups (noon; evening; and one for mothers and their daughters, ages 10-14), a yarn circle, movies, and drama and musical performances. For information, call the library at 302-731-7550.

Delaware by Hand ready for members. Delaware by Hand’s goal is to network all the artists in the state doing handmade and creative work, and leverage that into a statewide, regional, and national presence that attracts attention and sales. The organization’s Web site, the nucleus of that presence, is up and running at www.delawarebyhand.org.

Local artists – in drawing, painting, sculpture, performance, writing, murals, printmaking, and more – can get in on the action by joining Delaware by Hand. What do you get for your membership?

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Artists are encouraged to donate a commission to the NAA if they get work through the book.

Hitch your corporation to the arts! The Mosaic gala, a fund-raiser for three Newark arts groups – the Newark Arts Alliance, the Newark Symphony Orchestra, and Mid-Atlantic Ballet – is seeking corporate-level donors. Sponsorship levels range from \$500 to \$5,000, and more. For a sponsorship information package, contact Terry Foreman at 302-731-5801.

Camp Imagine sparks kids’ creativity. Get ready, get set ... apply! There are only 36 spots available for this summer’s popular Camp Imagine arts program, and it’s first come, first served. The application deadline is June 15.

The camp will give a dozen youngsters in each of three age groups (7-8, 9-10, and 11-12) two weeks of varied arts experiences. The program runs Monday-Friday, July 17-28, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. One-hour before and after care is available.

Professional artists and instructors will teach visual and theater arts. The cost ranges from \$575 to free, depending on family income. Breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, T-shirt, and all art supplies are included.

Camp Imagine is held at the Newark Center for Creative Learning, 401 Phillips Ave., Newark. Call 302-266-7266 for an application form or download the brochure at www.newarkartsalliance.org.

Artful birthday parties at the NAA. The first birthday party at the NAA was a “shoe-in.” The youngsters painted old shoes and turned them into flower planters.

You can celebrate a youngster’s special day with an art-oriented party at the Newark Arts Alliance, too. 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.



Word Dancing holds a poetry event every Tuesday from 8-10 p.m. at the NAA. There is a \$3 cover, and the sessions are suggested for age 15 and up due to occasional subject matter and language. See the calendar page for details on upcoming events.

Call to Artists

WITH THE NAA

See the guidelines below for details on entering your work in upcoming shows in the NAA Exhibition Gallery.

July 14- Aug. 12: "Art Bytes," an open, juried show of computer-aided art
Drop off: Sun., July 9 • 12-4 p.m.
Opening reception: Fri., July 14 • 7-9 p.m.
Pick up: Sun., Aug. 13 • 12-4 p.m.

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, Hyacinths & Dragonflies, Sinclair's Café, Brewed Awakenings, and Caffé Gelato. The spaces will accommodate approximately 12 pieces. Contact Pamela Skwish at 302-731-9289 or Dragonfly Leathrum at 302-266-0664 for details.

OTHER ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Auditions for children's theater. Winterthur Museum and Country Estate is offering an exciting theatre opportunity for local children, grades 1-12. Missoula Children's Theatre, the largest touring children's theatre group in the nation, is coming to Winterthur June 19-24 to audition and

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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 Main 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.)

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.

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.).

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The site is linked with the Division of Tourism and all of the state's visitor sites, promoting Delaware artisan and crafter products. Members will be showcased as part of the rotational "featured artist" on the site, have their own personal Web page, be listed on the DBH map, have access to DBH events and competitions, and receive special updates, hang tags, and stickers.

As a membership bonus, artists will be able to enter October's juried exhibition at the Biggs Museum in Dover at no charge. Also, for a nominal fee, photos of artwork (whether selected for the show or not) will be taken by a professional photographer for a nominal fee of \$5 per shot.

Gallery and nonprofit organization memberships are also available. Visit the Web site for all the information required to join.

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Opening reception: Fri., June 9 @ 7-9 p.m.; through July 8

"Art Bytes"

Computer-aided art

Opening reception: Fri., July 14 @ 7-9 p.m.; through Aug. 12

NAA Gallery Shop Committee

4th Wed. @ 7 p.m.

Info: Jeff Smith, 302-368-1089

NAA ART GROUPS

At the NAA unless otherwise listed

NAA Main Gallery Committee

1st Mon. @ 5:30 p.m.

Info: Maureen Kamerick, 302-453-8866

NAA Painting Group

Bring your own supplies

1st & 3rd Wed. @ 9:30 a.m.-noon

Info: Pamela Skwish, 302-731-9289

Loose Threads – Artists Group

Fiber arts, painting, jewelry & more

3rd Wed. @ 7 p.m.

Info: Laura Spencer, 302-453-1351

NAA Board of Directors

Call for date & location

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2nd Wed. @ 6 p.m.

Word Dancing: Poetry Reading, Open Mic & Slam

Tues. @ 8-10 p.m. – \$3 cover

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June 13 – First Open Slam of the 2007 season

June 27 – Feature: Patricia Smith, the only four-time National Poetry Slam Indy winner

July 11 – Feature: local poet J.P. Pelletier

July 28 – Open Slam

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Sat., July 15, starting @ noon-1 a.m.

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Mondays @ 7:30 p.m.

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Info: 302-368-2318

ARTS IN THE AREA

All Delaware unless otherwise listed

Spring Concerts on the Academy Lawn

Thursdays in June @ 7-8 p.m.

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Sat., July 8 @ 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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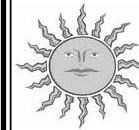
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