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NOVEMBER 12-15, 2015
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Letter from Mayor Bill Finch



It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Bridgeport Art Trail, a wonderful showcase of our city's thriving arts and culture scene. Creativity is in Bridgeport's DNA. We're the home of big thinkers like P.T. Barnum, Elias Howe, Igor Sikorsky and Gustave Whitehead. They harnessed their creative energy and helped reshape the world around them. Today, we continue to promote creativity in Bridgeport and are creating an environment for artists to succeed and thrive.

I'm proud to support Bridgeport Arts Fest, a weekend-long celebration of local and original art, artists, crafters, community organizations and performers; Downtown Thursdays, a concert series featuring local bands and musicians that enlivens summer evenings, and the Mayor's Neighborhood Arts & Heritage Grant Program which provides seed money for local arts projects. These three initiatives have helped energize our local artists.

The Bridgeport Art Trail map is an excellent tool to illustrate the proliferation of our arts community: From our revitalized Downtown neighborhood, the hub of the Park City's arts and cultural scene where you'll find *Read's ArtSpace*, *City Lights Gallery*, *Barnum Museum*, *Bijou Theatre*, *the Housatonic Museum of Art* to the West Side, home of *The NEST Arts Factory* and the *Klein Memorial Auditorium*, to the East Side where you'll find, the *305 Knowlton Street Artists Studios* and in the East End, *American Fabrics Arts Building*.

I encourage everyone to use your copy of the Art Trail map all year-round and discover Bridgeport's creative side.

Sincerely,

Bill Finch

Art Trail Shuttle Bus and other news...

WELCOME TO THE 7TH ANNUAL BRIDGEPORT ART TRAIL

Use this guide to view open studios and galleries throughout the city Thursday - Sunday, November 12-15, 2015. Guides are available at participating locations or on the website at www.bridgeport-art-trail.org

KEEP UP TO DATE ON BRIDGEPORT ART YEAR ROUND: Visit www.bridgeport-art-trail.org

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TAKE THE BUS, GUS! BRIDGEPORT ART TRAIL SHUTTLE BUS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY FROM 12-6

It's been our dream to provide Bridgeport Art Trail visitors with the convenience of the B.A.T. shuttle. Special thanks to Neighborhood Studios and Koskoff, Koskoff and Bieder for making this dream come true.

Park in downtown Bridgeport, come to City Lights for your free bus pass, a \$5 suggested donation would be gratefully accepted. City Lights staff will fill you in on the details. Then go discover Bridgeport Art! For more info about City Lights see #8 or call (203)334-7748.

Cover art details: top row, left to right: Carlos Davila, Jay Misencik, Karen Loprete. Second row: Alicia Cobb, Will Corprew.

Third row: Lisie Orjuela, Jesus Villarreal. Fourth row: Tom Brenner, Rick Shaefer, Yolanda Vasquez Petrocelli. Thank you to everyone who contributed photos.

Highlights of the Bridgeport Art Trail

Thursday, November 12, 2015

ARTISTS' PARTY 6:00-9:00: at Read's, mingle with the creative community at the Bridgeport Art Trail Kick-off, featuring a Small Works Art Trail Sampler, WPKN 89.5 fm programmers spinning discs, food, drink. Guest musicians Rick Reyes and Band. See #14 for more info about Read's Ground Floor Gallery.

Friday, November 13, 2015

BRIDGEPORT BAROQUE: at the NEST Arts Factory featuring world renowned harpsichordist J. Owen Burdick, a graduate of Julliard who made his debut at Carnegie Hall in 1978. From 1990-2008 he was the organist and musical director of Trinity Church on Wall Street in NYC. His symphonic poem, Phoenix, honored the literal "rising from the ashes" of Trinity Church in the shadow of Ground Zero after September 11, 2001. Phoenix received its world premiere by the Brooklyn Philharmonic in 2004.

Burdick, who now has his studio at the NEST Arts Factory, will be accompanied by flutist Richard Wyton, from 6:00-7:00, for more info see #22.

GAMBIAN CULTURAL IMMERSION: from 5:30-9:00 at City Lights featuring the photography of Gambian high school-age girls. Come and hear Gambian experts describe the culture, enjoy a drum performance from West African drummer Waly Thaim, and sample traditional Gambian cuisine. Connecticut photographer Shelley Cryan will also be on hand to describe how she launched the program to train the girls with the skills needed to run their businesses, and how the program has impacted the community. The photo program is part of an overall after-school enrichment program run by Starfish International (<http://tinyurl.com/starfishprogram>). The event is sponsored by local nonprofit Humanity Now (<http://www.humanitynow.com/>)

Saturday, November 14, 2015

TOUR OPEN STUDIOS CITY-WIDE: WPKN radio 89.5 fm and 2 Roads Brewery are serving up a beer tasting and vinyl sale at American Fabrics Arts Building. Music, food, projected art, demos, see listings for full details. View art, enjoy demos and free live music at the NEST Arts Factory, 305 Knowlton St., Bridgeport Innovation Center, Read's Ground Floor Gallery.

BIKE THE TRAIL: Join the band of cyclers at 9:00 am at City Lights #8 for a coffee and a bagel before heading out on a tour guided by Bob Halstead. More info in the Art Trail schedule.

CELEBRATE 75 YEARS WITH THE KLEIN: presenting a concert that features all resident companies and guest performers. This "unprecedented event" will be hosted by Paul Shaffer of the David Letterman show. Mayor Bill Finch, lead supporter of the Bridgeport Art Trail, will recite Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. George Mintz, president of the Bridgeport chapter of the NAACP, will present a tribute to Dr Martin Luther King (who spoke at the Klein on several occasions). Ticket prices range from \$75-\$15, see listing #20.

Sunday, November 15, 2015

TOUR STUDIOS CITY-WIDE: WPKN Radio Vinyl Sale and 2 Roads Brewery beer tasting at American Fabrics. Participating artists' studios include: The NEST Arts Factory, Bridgeport Innovation Center, 305 Knowlton St., Read's Ground Floor Gallery.

ARTISTS' BRUNCH: start off your day at the NEST Arts Factory or treat yourself to a delicious breakfast and fresh baked goods at Harborview Market. Use the secret password "Bridgeport Art" at Harborview Market to get a free, award-winning cookie.

MOSTLY SILENT: City Lights presents a Bridgeport Art Trail Double Feature: *Mostly Silent*, a curated survey of moving pictures from 1894 to 1930. View a screening of vintage film, animation, and news reels curated by Tom Stein and Dan Makara. As a counterpoint, fast forward to the present with the work of J.J. Sedelmaier, followed by a Q&A. He is director/producer of some of the most talked about broadcast productions of the past two decades. Highlights include: MTV, SNL's Saturday TV Funhouse, *Beavis and Butt-Head* and Cartoon Network/Adult Swim's *Harvey Birdman - Attorney at Law* and the Colbert Report.

SUNDAY CLOSING PARTY AT BRYAC AND THE ACOUSTIC IN BLACK ROCK: Give a final Bluegrass Yee-Ha! for the Bridgeport Art Trail with *Giddy Up*, at BRYAC, #35. Featuring Dave Kaye, mandolin/vox, Dan Carlucci, guitar/vox, Bob Csugie, bass/vox, Pete Kaufman, banjo/vox and Kenny Owens, the premier bluegrass drummer. Grammy winning Blues guitarist Alvin Young Blood Hart closes out the celebration at the Acoustic #34

See full schedule of events in Art Trail schedule.

Fifth Annual Bike the Bridgeport Art Trail, Saturday, November 14

Meet at City Lights for a coffee and a bagel before heading out. Bob Halstead, resident and Bridgeportphile, will lead a tour to artists' studio spaces and historic spots along the way, including beautiful Mountain Grove Cemetery, the final resting place of Tom Thumb and P.T. Barnum. See the Art Trail schedule for full details.

Art Trail Schedule

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Downtown Kick-Off

- 8:30–5:30 25 Framemakers:** The work of local artist/sculptor, Housatonic Community College instructor Tom Scippa.
- 8:30–7:00 24 Source Coffeehouse:** *Fabric Art for the Home.* Get caffeinated before you tackle a day of touring arts venues; on exhibit exquisite art quilts by Karen Loprete and quilt samples by Peace by Piece Quilt Project under the direction of Lizzy Rockwell.
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- 9:00–5:00 12 Gallery@999:** *A Unique Perspective.* Art of Kennedy Center artists, featuring the work for the 2016 People's United Bank calendar.
- 10:00–5:00 23 Black Rock Gallery:** quality antiques, fine art, beautiful and unique vintage and newer home furnishings and accessories, excellent estate jewelry, and works from local artists.
- 10:00–7:00 6 HMA: Then and Now.** An exhibition of documentary and abstract photographs by Larry Silver spanning back to 1975, including St Mary's by the Sea, Bridgeport CT 2014-2015; Darkroom Abstractions 2005-2010; Sherwood Island State Park 1975-2015. Admission is free and open to the public.
- 11:00–3:00 7 Barnum Museum:** Please note that the historic museum portion of the building is currently closed during disaster recovery restoration and rehabilitation, and the exhibit is located in the People's United Bank gallery, adjacent to the Barnum Museum landmark.
- 11:30–7:30 8 City Lights: Picturing Family: Visions of West Africa.** View "family" through the lenses of high school girls in Gambia who pay for high school tuition by running a professional photography service under the mentorship of professional photographer Shelley Cryan of Fairfield, CT.
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Thursday Night Downtown Kickoff and Artists' Party!

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- 5:00–9:00 10c BPT Creates Gallery:** *Special Reserve Part Deux,* a mixed medium art show.
- 6:00–9:00 14 Read's ArtSpace: Artists Choose Artists and Bridgeport Art Trail Sampler**
- ARTISTS' PARTY:** After visiting the above downtown locations, mingle with the artists and creative community at this popular event kicking-off the Bridgeport Art Trail at the historic Read's Ground Floor gallery which was once the popular downtown department store. View two exhibits, the annual *Artists Choose Artists*, produced by the Read's artists community and the *Bridgeport Art Trail Sampler*, featuring a varied representation of what one may see when discovering Bridgeport Art, city-wide. Enjoy food, drink and music with Rick Reyes and his band. WPKN 89.5 fm programmers add to the party atmosphere spinning discs.

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- 5:00–9:00 8** **City Lights:** Reception hosted by the Gambian Association of CT with Gambian food, drink, West African dance & drumming. Concurrent with the exhibit *Picturing Family: Visions of West Africa*. Professional photographer/mentor Shelly Cryan will discuss the photography project for teen girls that enables them to raise funds to pay their high school tuition.
- 5:00–9:00 14** **Read’s ArtSpace:** Creative Pop Up Shop, Read’s artists offer works for sale. Memories at Read’s: Jay Misencik and Geralene Valentine of Misencik Photography will show short videos and still photos from two Bridgeport-based documentary-style projects they are currently producing. Bring your memories, participate in a living history project, a collaboration needing the participation of many people in the Bridgeport community. Realize the transition and new life of Read’s since becoming a living/work space for artists. For more info see listing #21.
- 5:00–8:00 22** **NEST Arts Factory:** Tour of open studios, listen to musicians, storytelling, enjoy a gallery show, and see a variety of demonstrations. Art on view and for sale includes acrylic and oil painting, sculpture, collage, photography, jewelry, ceramics, mixed-media, fiber, decorative painting, and much more. Watch a variety of NEST artists demonstrate how they create, join a workshop, learn something new. Free admission for all demos and workshops. Don’t miss the music or film screening! For full listing see #22.
- 6:00–12:00 10c** **BPT Creates & Fashion Oasis: *Boutique: Fashions on Main St.*** A fashion show + Pop up sip and shop.
- 6:00–7:00 22** **NEST Arts Factory: *Bridgeport Baroque.*** The Bridgeport Art Trail team welcomes world renowned Owen Burdick and his harpsichord to Bridgeport. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to enjoy a fine performance of Baroque music in an industrial warehouse setting. (Can’t wait to hear the acoustics!) Bridgeport Baroque members include: Owen Burdick-harpsichord and Richard Wyton-flute. Admission is free. Owen Burdick made his Carnegie Hall debut in 1978 and was the music director of the all professional choir and orchestra of Trinity Church on Wall St. in Manhattan.
- 7:00–10:00 7** **The Seaside:** A yearlong project of daily photographs of Seaside Park at The Bananaland, 162 Elm Street, Floor 3.
- 8:00 16** **The Bijou Theatre: *Songs From My AM Radio.*** Two Bridgeport Music Icons join forces, Michael Dunham vocals and on guitar Dave Schneider (of the Zambonis) along with sax and percussion covering 60s & 70s chart-topping pops songs: R&B/Jazz/Motown/Soul.

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For year round monthly updates
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Bpt Art Trail Bike Tour meets at City Lights Gallery at 9 am, see below.

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9:00–5:00 8 **Annual Bridgeport Art Trail Annual Bike Ride:** Meet at City Lights Gallery at 9:00 am for registration, coffee and a bagel. Depart at 9:30 to explore Bridgeport's hidden treasures and booming art culture. Join Bob Halstead, local resident and Bridgeport raconteur, as he leads a tour to artists' open studio spaces along the 2015 Bridgeport Art Trail, and historic stops along the way will include the shuttered Palace & Lowes Majestic Theaters and a pass by the Victorian architecture surrounding Washington Park in Bridgeport's Historic District. There will be a stop for lunch at Pantanal Restaurant & Churrascaria and final crisp refreshments at the end of the tour back at City Lights.

FREE Dance Classes at New England Ballet Company

9:00–2:00 19 **New England Ballet Company:** Open house and FREE dance classes for ages 3 years and up.

9:00–10:00 **Pre-School Ballet/tap;** ages 3 and 4. An introduction to ballet and musical awareness. Combines music and movement in age-appropriate motor skill exercises and games.

10:00–11:00 **Petite Ballet/Tap;** ages 4 and 5. An

introduction to ballet and musical rhythms using creative movement. Combines music and movement in age-appropriate motor skills exercises and games.

11:00–12 noon

Ballet/Tap I; ages 6 and 7. This class consists of ballet and tap, with an introduction to jazz, combined with age-appropriate motor skill exercises and the addition of correct ballet terminology.

12 noon–1:30

Intermediate/Advanced Ballet; Class consists of ballet exercises at the barre, floor stretches and basic center work. Correct ballet terminology is emphasized. Dancers explore floor patterns and musicality for choreography.

9:00–3:00 6

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10:00–5:00 5b

PenRod Studio: please call ahead 203.992.1001

10:00

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305 Knowlton Street: Morning Yoga. Start off the Bridgeport Art Trail on Saturday morning with free yoga held in the Armstrong Gallery on the 1st floor.

10:00–5:00 1

American Fabrics: Tour 4 floors of artists' studios. View painting, sculpture, photography and design art, including art to wear, art for the home, even body painting and pottery demos! Enjoy music and projected art. Meet the artists. See listing #1 for more information.

Highlights include: Affordable Art for Sale featuring **Denyse Schmidt Quilts, Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong Ceramics, Brechin Morgan** marine painter, **Janet Slom** painter and ceramics, and **Ulla Surland**, interior design, furniture.

11:00–3:00 15

B:Hive: Park City Pop-Up. Come peruse and shop the inventory of locally-made goods and products that spread the love for our great city of Bridgeport.

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11:00–7:00 29

305 Knowlton Street: Tour artists' studios, free demos in the Armstrong Gallery, Live Art Drawings all day with a raffle at 7pm. Start the day off with FREE Yoga class, view art demos, buy art, jewelry, even hydroponically

American Fabrics: Thanksgiving Stuff a Truck

AFA will be serving as a drop-off point for visitors to Donate Food and Clothing to benefit the Bridgeport Rescue Mission serving those in need, feeding the hungry, providing shelters the homeless, and helping people conquer drug and alcohol addictions.

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- grown veggies. Enjoy live music. Refer to listing #29 for full list of the day's activities.
- 12:00–4:00 8** *Forest of Peace*: Create and contribute a leaf for the Trees of Peace Project that will be integrated into the *Footsteps of Peace* production at the Klein Memorial Theater in October 2016, a family-friendly collage project.
- 12:00–5:00 10a** **Paradox Ink**: Screenprinting Demonstration
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- 12:00–4:00 3a** **Schelfault Gallery**: *Integral Structure* at the Arnold Bernhard Arts and Humanities Center, University of Bridgeport.
- 12:00–7:00 2** **Bridgeport Innovation Center**: A sprawling complex of art and entrepreneurial endeavors. Offerings include: visual art consisting of an eclectic Pop Up Exhibit, Gallery 1212, home of Made In Bridgeport, *The Old Bag Project* by Faith Baum and Lori Petcher, enjoy performance, poetry, and live music including Jazz to Classic Rock. Refer to listing #2 for full details including student work done under the direction of Jesus Villarreal, fine artist, figure and portrait painter. He was trained in the academic tradition at the Florence Academy of Art. He exhibits internationally and offers figure drawing and painting workshops in his Bridgeport studio and around the country.
- 1:00–3:00 30** **Neighborhood Studios**: Open House.
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- 2:00–4:00 8** The Writer's Group, led by Shanna Melton is a workshop designed to challenge writers of all levels of experience. Participants of diverse backgrounds share in a supportive roundtable format.
- 5:00 22** **NEST Arts Factory**: Intimate studio performance by musician and songwriter Rick Reyes of Latin music, infused with his unique blend of Caribbean, jazz, and rock influences.
- 6:00 22** **NEST Arts Factory**: Screening of Sarah Nicole Hajtol's short documentary film, *Stamper's Life*, about NEST artist Allen Stamper, followed by a discussion with Ms. Hajtol, the filmmaker, and the artist.
- 7:00 29** **305 Knowlton Street**: Live Music
- 7:30 18** **The Downtown Cabaret Theatre**: Concert version of the 1986 musical CHESSE complete with onstage band and a large cast of your favorite local performers. The evening will also include a gift basket raffle fundraiser to support the current 2015-2016 season. Admission: adults \$25, students/seniors \$20.

Two Roads Meet at The Bridgeport Art Trail



Our neighbors, 2 Roads Brewery hosts a Beer Tasting at American Fabrics, #1, Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15, 12:00 noon – 5:00 pm
2 Roads Brewery / tworoadsbrewing.com

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8:00–12:00 10c **BPT Creates and Lyrical Voices:** A Night of Poetry & Arts 11yr Anniversary; \$10 Admission

8:00 20 **The Klein @ 75: The Celebration Concert:** All resident companies that regularly perform at The Klein are staging an unprecedented concert, performing together on the same stage for the first time. Special guests include Mayor Bill Finch and guest host Paul Shaffer of the David Letterman show. Scheduled to perform: The Greater Bridgeport Symphony; New England Ballet; Fairfield County Children's Choirs; Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestra; jazz musician Joel A. Martin (creator of Jazzical and Footsteps of Peace); singers and dancers from ASK (After School at the Klein); and All Stars Project.
Tickets cost: \$75/\$40/\$25 and \$15 and can be purchased at theklein.org or by calling 800-424-0160.

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12:00–5:00 29 **305 Knowlton Street:** Meet the artists, see the work, talk the talk! Tour three floors of open studios including our gallery where you can view and purchase art, including watercolor, acrylic, and oil paintings, sculpture, photography, airbrush works, and more. See listing #29 for more info.

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11:30–1:00 22 **Art Brunch at the NEST Arts Factory.** A fabulous way to start the day on Sunday – art and food! Join us for a Moroccan-themed artist brunch. Hang out with the artists of the NEST and discuss art, life, creativity, and more while sampling tasty treats in a classic art salon style gathering. \$5 suggested donation per person.

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1:00–6:00 2 **Bridgeport Innovation Center,** a sprawling complex of art and entrepreneurial endeavors. Visual art consisting of an eclectic Pop Up Exhibit, Gallery 1212 home of Made In Bridgeport, *The Old Bag Project* by Faith Baum and Lori Petcher, enjoy performance, poetry, and live music. See listing #2 for full details including Terry Hopper of WPKN who will perform live, electric gamelan and present other sounds from around the world, including Taiko, Indian, African, and sounds of nature.

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Palace Theater, Bridgeport by Jay Misencik, #14 and #21.

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2:30-5:00 21 **The Klein:** *ReVisit Bridgeport*, photographs by Ed Brinsko. The exhibit will be presented by Jay Misencik and GERALENE VALENTINE of Misencik Photography. At 3:00 pm, Mike Daly, editorial page editor of the *Connecticut Post*, will moderate an audience participation discussion of Ed's work.

6:30 34 & 35 Closing party in Black Rock, see info below.

We are proud to support
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and its contributions to
the community!

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City Lights presents:
a Bridgeport Art Trail Double Feature
at the Bijou Theater Sun 11/15/15



"MOSTLY SILENT"



Curated by Tom Stein and Dan Makara, special guest J. J. Sedelmaier of SNL's Saturday TV Funhouse, suggested donation \$7/2 for \$10, 2:15-6:30, full listing see # 8 & 16

HAPPY TRAILS end at the
Black Rock Yacht & Athletic Club, #35
Sunday Closing Party with HITCH and Giddy UP
November 15, 6:30-8:30 pm
3074 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport
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Finish up the night with some Blues
at the Acoustic #34
featuring Grammy Award Winner,
Alvin Young Blood Hart
show begins at 8:30 pm 2926 Fairfield Avenue

The East End

1 American Fabrics Arts Building

1069 Connecticut Avenue, Building 4
Bridgeport, CT 06607
203.357.6695 / amfabarts.com

Event: 10th Annual Open Studios

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

10 years strong, American Fabrics Arts Building (AFA) Open Studios showcases over 25 artists in their studios where the creative process happens. Held in a renovated factory building where linen and lace were once manufactured, the event has become a destination for collectors, interior designers, and art lovers alike. AFA's diverse group of artists are engaged in painting, printmaking, sculpture, quilting, jewelry, photography, ceramics, textiles, design, mixed media, and more. Every year we welcome new artist tenants, lending a fresh perspective to the event. Many artists will be offering affordable art for sale. Denyse Schmidt Quilts, Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong Ceramics, Brechin Morgan, Janet Slom, and Ulla Surland will be holding their annual studio sales. In an effort to give back to the community we love, for the third year we are supporting the Bridgeport Rescue Mission (BRM). The mission serves those in need, feeds the hungry, shelters the homeless, and helps people conquer drug and alcohol addictions. AFA will be serving as a drop-off point for their Thanksgiving Stuff-A-Truck event, giving patrons the opportunity to donate food and coats for local families in need (see event listing). Lastly, the artists of the AFA have joined together once again to donate an assortment of small works to be packed into a unique handmade tote bag from Ocheltree Design for the AFA Collector's Raffle. The bag is chock full of art lover goodies, and will be raffled for \$5 a chance, with all proceeds going to BRM. There will be food trucks, including Snappy Dogs, in the east parking lot to serve our patrons from 10 am to 5 pm each day. Music and participatory performances will offer fun for the whole family. Ample onsite free parking and handicapped access.

Event: Denyse Schmidt Quilts: Annual Sample Sale, Studio #401

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Sample quilts for discerning collectors; fabric, patterns, books, stationery, and other supplies for sewists, makers, crafters, and quilters! Prices range from \$10 to \$5,000. Serious buyers should



Denyse Schmidt Quilts Annual Sample Sale, Studio 401 Photograph: Kvon (#1)



Brec Morgan, Studio 411 Photograph: Kvon (#1)

arrive early – Denyse's sales are well attended! MasterCard, Visa, and cash accepted. dsquilts.com

Event: Quilting Demonstration & Bee with Peace by Piece: The Norwalk Community Quilt Project, at Denyse Schmidt Quilts, Studio #401

Sunday, November 15; 11 am to 2 pm

Join us for a hand quilting demonstration and participatory quilting bee with the members of Peace by Piece. No experience necessary! Come and learn to stitch for a few minutes or all day. Meet the folks from the project and learn about the wonderful work they do.

facebook.com/PeaceByPieceTheNorwalkCommunityQuiltProject

Event: Judith Corrigan Flat File Sale, Studio #402

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Friends and collectors, I am having a sale of selected paintings and drawings during Open Studios in studio 402. Preview work at judithcorrigan.com

Event: Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong Ceramics Annual Studio Sale, Studio #410

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Offering JBA Signature Collection ceramics at a discount. Bargains on seconds.

Event: Janet Slom Annual Studio Sale, Studio #411

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Paintings, ceramics, drawings, prints, and photography. MasterCard, Visa and cash accepted. In addition, patrons are invited to participate in guided meditation and a collaborative art experience with Janet. No prior experience necessary.

Event: Brechin Morgan Annual Studio Sale, Studio #408

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Nautical paintings, large and small, depicting scenes from his solo voyage sailing around the world. Offering special discounts on many works.

Event: Ulla Surland Annual Studio Tag Sale, Studio #307

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Art, vintage clothing, home décor, fabric, and furniture. Also on view, Ulla's design portfolio, art and textile designs. Coffee and biscotti all day long.

1 American Fabrics Arts Building

Event: Live Body Art – Art Simplicated, Studio #208

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Join Alicia Cobb, Art Simplicated, in studio 208 for live body painting on Sunday and children's face painting on Sunday.

Event: Caroline Valites – Site Specific Video, Sculpture, and Sound Installation, at the loading dock on the west side of the building

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Caroline uses metaphor to create emotionally-charged work that often deals with uncertainty and loss. She is inspired by physical phenomenon, and uses her background in science and photography to work with materials such as light, sound, and magnetism. Caroline works with a variety of media including photography and installation. She will have a site specific video sculpture installed on the 3rd floor, and a sculpture and sound installation in the west loading dock mail room.

Event: Video Screening, at the loading dock on the west side of the building

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Crystal Heiden (studio #204) has curated a selection of single-channel videos from local, national, and international artists. The screening will be projected hourly beginning at 10 am with the last full cycle beginning at 4 pm both Saturday and Sunday.

Event: WPKN 50 Year Archive Record Sale

Saturday, November 14; 11 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 15; 11 am to 5 pm

The record archive of WPKN will be onsite at AmFab and WPKN programmers will be spinning an eclectic mix of music for their Vintage Vinyl Sale.

Event: Thanksgiving Stuff-A-Truck with Food and Coats

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

The Bridgeport Rescue Mission will bless more than 4,000 needy families with a turkey and all the fixings, plus a winter coat for every family member who needs one. Help us to help them by bringing donations to our Open Studio event. Their warehouse is in our complex and AFA is a drop-off point. Bins for donations will be placed at both entrances. They are asking for the following donations:

- ◆ 12–15 lb. frozen turkeys
- ◆ Canned green beans, corn, peas, and sweet potatoes
- ◆ Canned cranberry sauce
- ◆ Stuffing mix and canned gravy
- ◆ 1 lb. cans of coffee
- ◆ Powdered fruit drink mixes

Bins for Donations will be placed at both entrances.

Directions to American Fabrics and Bridgeport Innovation Center:

These artist loft studios locations are just two of blocks apart and within walking distance of each other.

It's a straight line down Connecticut Ave where you will find the Bridgeport Innovation Center and American Fabrics Arts building. Use the AmFab directions to find the Bridgeport Innovation Center which is two blocks North going towards Stratford, away from Bridgeport.

By Train/Ferry: Metro North or Amtrak to Bridgeport Station. Port Jefferson Ferry to Water Street Dock (next to train station). AFA is approximately two and a half miles from the station. Taxis are available from the train station's cabstand.

Traveling I-95 South: Take exit 30/Surf Avenue. Turn right at bottom of ramp onto Surf Avenue. Turn left at the next light onto Connecticut Avenue. Turn right into parking for 1069 Connecticut Avenue.

Traveling I-95 North: Take exit 30/Lordship Avenue. Turn left at bottom of ramp onto Lordship. Lordship becomes Hollister. Go straight through stop sign, and right at next light onto Stratford Avenue. Take 4th left onto Freeman Street and across Connecticut Avenue into parking for 1069 Connecticut Avenue.

2 Bridgeport Innovation Center

955 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 1222, Bridgeport, CT 06607

203.333.9000 / bridgeportinnovationcenter.com

[youtube.com/watch?v=y5gjJ76FCw0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y5gjJ76FCw0)

Contact info for the Bridgeport Art Trail events (please do not call the main office with questions about the events)

Robin Gilmore – Made in Bridgeport, Suite 1212, 203.449.2187

madeinbridgeport@gmail.com / made-in-bridgeport.com

Gerald Moore – Gallery 1212, Suite 1212

203.820.9692 / gallery1212@gmail.com

sowhatgameshallweplaytoday.weebly.com

Since 1989 the focus of the Bridgeport Innovation Center has been to provide a nurturing space for artists, entrepreneurs, community organizers, and small to mid-sized companies to grow and flourish. BIC leases flexible commercial spaces such as office, warehouse, storage, and sunny loft spaces perfect for artists.

The building itself possesses a rich history and is a hidden historical gem of Bridgeport's East End. The oldest of the 10 buildings within the complex dates back to 1914 and for the majority of its life it was occupied by the Weed Tire Chain Company. Due to intense competition and a changing economic landscape, the location closed its doors, and was vacant for over 20 years. Today, BIC is home to artists, entrepreneurs, business professionals, community and religious organizations, and mid-styled companies in a variety of industries.

BIC is a prime example of how Bridgeport is getting better every day. The business park has seen a flood of new business tenants move in, particularly over the last six months. Artists, BIC is the best kept secret for the lease of a variety of bright, sunny creative spaces featuring old-world architecture such as high wood beam ceilings, oak floors, brick walls, and 7-foot windows. Come check out these spaces for lease. Call Carrie at 203.333.9000 for a tour.

Parking is available on site and to the right behind the buildings. Please do not park in assigned parking spots. Parking is also available in the lot along Building 1. Please follow rules on posted signs, BIC and its tenants are not responsible for towing or traffic violations. No pets permitted.

Elevator access is available in Building 1 from the ground floor (See signs directing to its location) We suggest drop off for handicap accessibility and parking in a different location on the complex.

2 Bridgeport Innovation Center

Event: Pop-Up Exhibits and Performances by local filmmakers, artists, musicians, and theater artists.

Saturday, November 14; 12 pm to 7 pm

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 6 pm

Light refreshments provided, BYOB.

Event: Pop Up Exhibiting and Performing Artists Opening Reception

Saturday, November 14; 12 pm to 7 pm

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 6 pm

Visual works created by local artists will be on view in a variety of art mediums. Pop in and see photography, computer graphics, sculpture, mixed media, assemblage, painting, air brush, and pen and ink works. Artists will be onsite to discuss their creative process. Artists include: Vincent Abner, John Lawson, Vincent SC Filardi, Carole Monahan, Lys Guillorn, Gino Pisani, Stephen Sookoo, Richard Patton, Carl Bocicault, Lori Petchers, Bryant Davis, Phillip Levine, and more.

Event: Presentation and Theatrical Performances by Mighty Quinn Inc/Shakespeare Academy @ Stratford, Building #1

Saturday, November 14; 12 pm to 7 pm

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 6 pm

Shakespeare Academy @ Stratford (SA@S) is a program of the Mighty Quinn Foundation Inc. SA@S is a six-week intensive program, held on the grounds of the American Shakespeare Festival Theater in Stratford CT. The program is defined by its collaborative spirit and combines the inquiry and discipline of playing Shakespeare with the creative opportunities of contemporary ensemble theater making. The six-week intensive ends with a week of two Shakespeare plays done in repertory. The plays this summer were Henry V and Twelfth Night, and the Alumni Company of SA@S did Romeo & Juliet. The exhibit will feature video, pictures, and live performances of all three productions. mighty-quinnfoundation.org and shakespeareacademystratford.org

Event: Lori Petcher and Faith Baum's The Old Bag Project: The Art of Midlife, Building #1

Saturday, November 14; 12 pm to 7 pm

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 6 pm

Old Bags is a multi-disciplinary project exploring the experience of the aging American woman. The intention is to use art to confront conventional values. Poking fun at consumerism, and mockingly neutralizing a stale insult, older women have proudly stripped to their underwear and posed in front of the camera with shopping bags over their heads to create a provocative body of work. Books and other items will be on sale. Creators: Faith Baum and Lori Petchers. oldbagsproject.com

Event: Demand Poetry with Elizabeth Howard, Building #1

Saturday, November 14; 12 pm to 7 pm

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 6 pm

Join Elizabeth Howard, poet, journalist, and freelance writer as she presents her Demand Poetry Project. What is Demand Poetry? Elizabeth will write poems for the public based on their own ideas, memories, dreams, wishes, or ideas on the spot and on an actual classic Olivetti typewriter, the same kind of typewriter that filmmaker Martin Scorsese used to type some of his most famous screenplays. What will you ask her to create for you? elizabeth-howard.net/demandpoetry



Self-portrait by Jesús Villarreal, Innovation Center (#2)

Event: Open Studio @ Made In Bridgeport & Gallery 1212, Building #1, Suite 1212

Saturday, November 14; 12 pm to 7 pm

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 6 pm

Please join Robin Gilmore and Gerald Moore in the Gallery 1212 space as they host a gathering of artists and other cultural creatives in a celebration of art, creativity, culture, and community. Robin's Made In Bridgeport art and designs will be showcased in her newly-repurposed, upcycled studio space and showroom. Mixed-media assemblage art and art jewelry will be for sale.

Event: Jesus Villareal presents Student Art Work, Suite 1222

Saturday, November 14; 1 pm to 5 pm

Jesús Emmanuel Villarreal, fine artist, figure and portrait painter, was trained in the academic tradition at the Florence Academy of Art. He exhibits internationally and offers figure drawing and painting workshops in his studio at the Bridgeport Innovation Center on Connecticut Avenue. Recent successes include the induction of a large scale nude to the New Britain Museum and the acceptance into the 2015 Figurativas Competition 2015 in the European Museum of Modern Art in Barcelona Spain.

His primary studio is in Brooklyn. Jesus conducts weekly drawing and painting classes in his studio at the Bridgeport Innovation Center. Bridgeport Art Trail visitors can view a sampling of his studies along with student work. For more information about classes, portraits and commissions: jesusemanuelvillarreal.com/

Musical Performances

Event: Chica Non Grata

Saturday, November 14; 2 pm

Chica Non Grata is the wife and husband duo of Julie Beman and Eric Bloomquist. Their original songs, devoid of cynicism and frequently funny, feature smart wordplay and driving rhythms. Their bass-driven sound has been described by Brian Slattery of the New Haven Independent as “a sort of Nico-meets-dark-80s pop.” It has also been met with the question “Did you just sing about chinchillas?”

Event: Lys Guillorn

Saturday, November 14; 3 pm

Lys Guillorn – voice/guitar, Peter Riccio – drums

Lys Guillorn is a singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist from Shelton CT who makes “oddly uplifting folk, blues, country-infused, acoustic, semi-electric psychedelic dark pop music.” (Geraint Jones, Comes With a Smile, UK). Guillorn released her second full-length record of original material, *Winged Victory*, in 2013. Her performances show off her songwriting’s twists and turns, and her sense of humor. She will be joined by longtime drummer Peter Riccio. lysguillorn.com and lysguillorn.bandcamp.com/album/winged-victory

Event: Abner, Lawson & Company

Saturday, November 14; 5 pm

Close out the evening with jazz, rhythm and blues, and classic rock performed by local artists Vincent Abner, and John Lawson and Friends.

Event: WPKN Radio Hosts Terry Hopper and Justin Shay

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 6 pm

Join in or listen to the many musical talents of Terry Hopper, as he plays electric gamelan and other sounds from around the world, including Taiko, Indian, African, and sounds of nature. Terry will also be projecting kaleidoscopic imagery and liquid light as a backdrop to his musical extravaganza. Terry is inviting the audience to participate in a “Flash Mob Drum Circle”. Justin Shay will be spinning records and exploring some of that ole vinyl in the Gallery 1212 location. Justin does an occasional program on WPKN called JMS Jams, where he likes to highlight the under-appreciated artists of the world; with a focus on soft, quiet, relaxed sounds and vibes. His DJ sets can be a random mix of whatever is grabbing his attention at the time. He loves music and making art too. You can find him on the usual social media outlets under Justin Shay.

Singer-songwriter **Lys Guillorn** adds her musical talents to the **Bridgeport Innovation Center** at 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 14. Guillorn is a multi-instrumentalist and songwriter whose dreamy, lyric-driven, and melodically interesting sound is as original as it is indefinable. For her BAT show, she will be accompanied by drummer **Peter Riccio**.

The South End, Seaside Park

3 University of Bridgeport

126 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

bridgeport.edu

The University of Bridgeport is located on the edge of Seaside Park and Long Island Sound. The Arnold Bernhard Center for the Arts hosts an ongoing calendar of exhibits and performances. Visit the website for information about programs or classes and degrees in Graphic Design, Fashion Merchandising, Creative Writing, Music, and other disciplines.

3a UB Schelfhault Gallery

Schelfhault Gallery at Arnold Bernhard Arts and Humanities Center

84 Iranistan Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06604 203.576.4030

schelfhaultgallery@gmail.com / schelfhaultgallery.com

Tuesday to Saturday; 12 noon to 4 pm. Off-street parking available

Event: Integral Structure Exhibition

October 13 through November 20

Gallery Hours: Monday to Saturday 12 pm to 5 pm

The Schelfhault Gallery invites you to an exhibition that explores artwork that has visible structures. The exhibition includes the possibilities of “structure” as the physicality of the art, as well as the process of it. There are a myriad of different mediums explored in the exhibition: painting; sculpture; sound works; yarn sculpture; minimalist sculpture. Exhibiting artists include: Jennifer Davies (New Haven); Geoffrey Detrani (New Haven); Jon Elliot (Bushwick); Crystal Gregory (Red Hook); Robin Kang (Bushwick); Lawrence Kenny (Bushwick); Akinori Matsumoto (Yokohama). Admission is free and open to the public. Complimentary off-street parking is available.

Gallery Director: Peter Konsterlie

The Schelfhault Gallery has featured some of the most important artists in American art, from Robert Motherwell to Red Grooms, Louise Nevelson, and Alice Neel. The gallery’s mission is to showcase mid-career and emerging professional artists for cultural and educational experiences. Located by the beautiful shoreline of the Long Island Sound, the Schelfhault Gallery is an oasis for culture and the arts.

3b WPKN Radio, 89.5FM

244 University Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06604

Website/streaming/audio archives: wpkn.org

On-air telephone: 203.336.9756 Office telephone: 203.331.9756

General Manager: Steve di Costanzo

“Serving Fairfield-New Haven-Litchfield-Suffolk (NY)

counties and communities around the world at wpkn.org”

WPKN 89.5 FM is the home of “Real People Real Radio”. In a time of homogeneity, WPKN offers a level of authenticity that truly makes it the real alternative. This 10,000 watt non-commercial station was founded in 1963 as the college radio station of the University of Bridgeport and ahas been broadcasting for more than 50 years! WPKN serves Fairfield, New Haven, and Litchfield counties in Connecticut and Suffolk County in New York with a potential listenership of 1.5 million people.

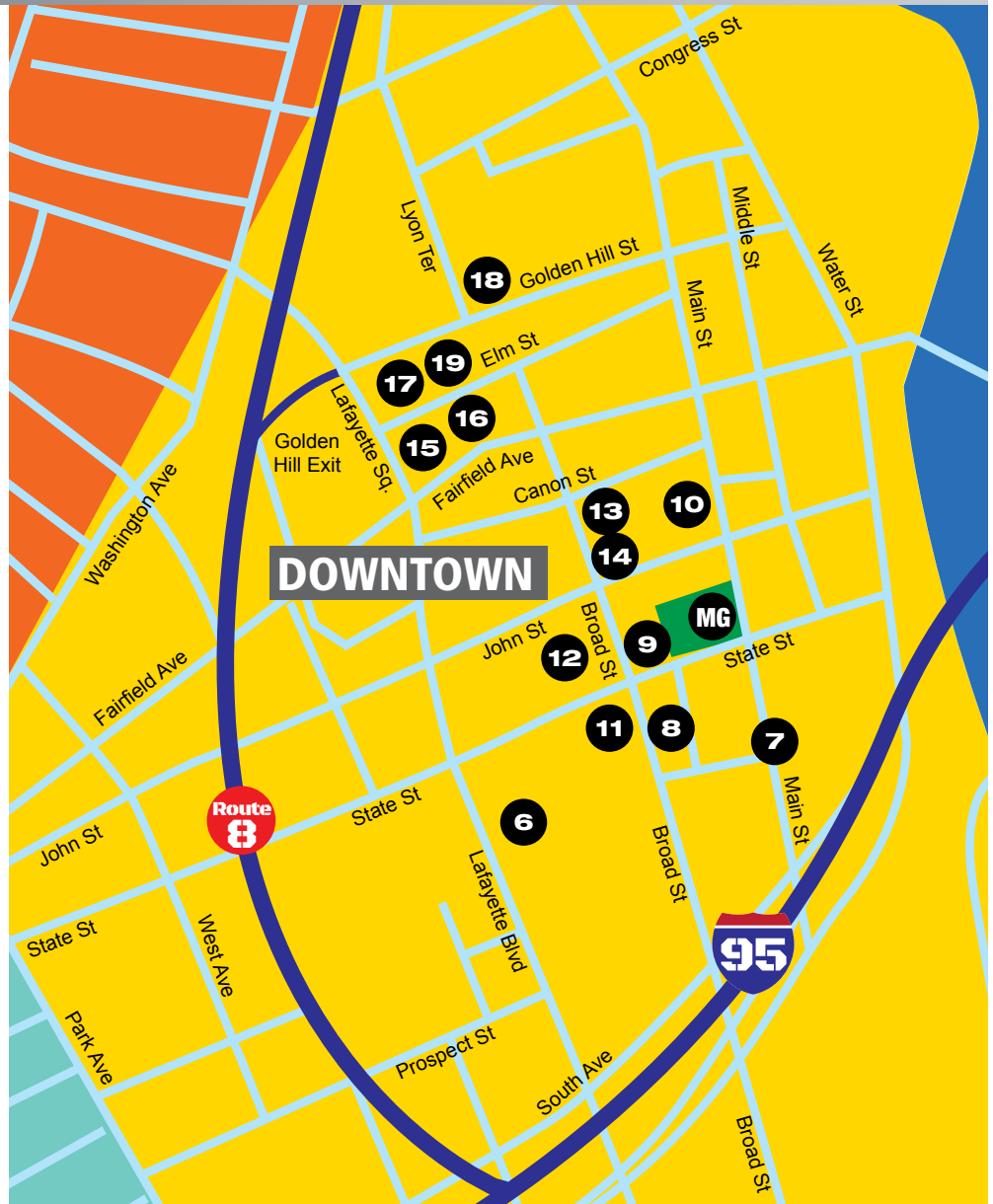
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999 Broad Street
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3074 Fairfield Avenue

3b WPKN Radio, 89.5FM

While studios and offices remain on the campus of the University of Bridgeport, in 1989 WPKN became an independent, non-profit corporation. Since then WPKN has been a primarily listener-supported community radio station. WPKN streams live on the Internet at wpkn.org and on Tunein and Apple. WPKN developed its own free app for Apple and Android products – WPKN Live. Archived shows are available via the website.

Programs on WPKN include live and recorded music, free-form music, news, public affairs, and spoken word. WPKN's volunteer programmers present a wide variety of music and alternative information in an eclectic mix of programming that seeks to serve in a unique and vibrant way those whose needs are not met by mainstream media. WPKN's programming mix is a cornucopia of genres and styles. From the obscure to the recognizable, it is presented by informed programmers who help listeners discover and rediscover the best in live and recorded performances.

WPKN actively participates as a media partner in many arts and cultural organizations including theaters, festivals, and events such as The Gathering of the Vibes, The Litchfield Jazz Festival, International Festival of Art & Ideas, Great South Bay Music Festival, City-Wide Open Studios, and many others. WPKN is the founder of Music Mash Record Fair held annually and scheduled for Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Read's Artspace in Bridgeport. It also hosts the Music on Film series at The Bijou Theater as well as live-remotes from area venues.

Event: Artists' Party, Bridgeport Art Trail Kick-Off at Read's Artspace

Thursday, November 12; 6 pm to 10 pm

Community programmers will add to the party atmosphere spinning discs at the Read's Ground Floor Gallery.

Event: Vintage Vinyl Sale at American Fabrics Arts building

Saturday, November 14; 11 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 15; 11 am to 5 pm

WPKN will present some choice hand-selected vintage vinyl from its Music Mash-Record Fair collection at a Vintage Vinyl Sale at American Fabrics, Saturday & Sunday 11/14-15/2015, 11:00 am-5:00 pm Select from the collections donated to WPKN while PKN programmers spin in conjunction with neighboring Two Roads Brewing Co. conducts a free beer tasting. Why wouldn't you stop by?

4 The Gathering of the Vibes

Summer Music Festival at Seaside Park
gatheringofthevibes.com

Known as the Northeast's premier music, arts, and camping festival, the Gathering of the Vibes delivers a four-day extravaganza featuring a stellar lineup each July. An all-ages, family-friendly event, this festival showcases over 40 bands on multiple stages located throughout the 370-acre beachfront venue.

5 Artists in the South End

Why wouldn't artists be attracted to the South End of Bridgeport featuring the 2.5 mile long Seaside Park located on the edge of Long Island Sound? P.T. Barnum was among the community leaders who donated the 35 acres of land for this fabulous beach, sea

wall, and exquisite recreational green space designed by Frederick Law Olmstead. He also designed Mountain Grove Cemetery in Bridgeport (the final resting place of P.T. Barnum) and New York's Central Park.

5a Bridgeport School of the Arts

350 Main Street, Bridgeport CT 06604

bridgeportschoolofthearts.org

Bridgeport School of the Arts' mission is to provide the making of art accessible to all, regardless of means, offering a variety of classes in the visual arts, fostering individual creativity and expression. "Through the visual arts, children are able to explore their inner creative capacity and appreciation of life's meaning and beauty. They develop a necessary sensibility and skills to express themselves and to cope with today's global issues."

Event: Clay Sculpture Demo and Class

Friday, November 13; 4 pm

Saturday, November 14; 1 pm

Sunday, November 15; 2 pm

Participate in the creation of a clay human figure "Occupier" as part of a large installation that artist Ana Ruiz-Castillo is putting together for future display. Participants will engage in the modeling process by understanding the basics of anatomy. Children and adults are welcome.

5b PenRod Studios

Penrhyn and Rod Cook

325 Lafayette Street, #9105, Bridgeport, CT 06604

203.992.1001

penrodphotographs.com

PenRod Studio is the photography gallery of Penrhyn Cook and Rod Cook. Work on display ranges from traditional documentary black and white photography to mixed media incorporating encaustic with photographs.

Event: Open Studios

Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 5 pm

Our gallery is open by appointment only, please call ahead to gain entry to the building, 203.992.1001. Free admission.

5c Jefferson School Loft in the South End

Steve Hladun's Jefferson School Loft in the South End

facebook.com/sthcollageartmusicwriting

Event: Open Studio & Gallery

Saturday, November 14; 10:30 am to 7 pm

Sunday, November 15; 11 am to 2 pm

Check out the collages of Steve Hladun and a temporary gallery featuring a handful of local artists work on display. Free admission. On street parking available.

Event: Special Studio Activity

Saturday, November 14; 3:30 pm to 6 pm

Live music and readings featuring special guests. Suggested donation. On street parking available.

Downtown Bridgeport

6 Housatonic Museum of Art at HCC

900 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport CT 06604
203.332.5052 / hcc.commnet.edu/artmuseum/index.html

Event: Larry Silver: Then and Now, October 25 – December 17
Bert Chernow Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Thursday evenings until 7 pm, Saturday, 9 am to 3 pm
Sunday, 12 pm to 4 pm

An exhibition of documentary and abstract photographs by the artist including *St Mary's by the Sea, Bridgeport CT 2014-2015*; *Darkroom Abstractions 2005-2010*; *Sherwood Island State Park 1975-2015*. Admission is free and open to the public.

Also check out the Student Exhibit on view in Beacon Hall, 3rd floor of the HCC Campus. 11/19-12/3/2015.

7 Barnum Museum

820 Main Street, Bridgeport CT 06604
203.331.1104
info@barnum-museum.org / barnum-museum.org

Museum hours during the Art Trail
Thursday, November 12; 11 am to 3 pm
Friday, November 13; 11 am to 3 pm

Please note that the historic museum portion of the building is currently closed during disaster recovery restoration and rehabilitation and the exhibit is located in the People's United Bank gallery, adjacent to the Barnum Museum landmark.

The Barnum Museum, the last surviving establishment attributed to the extraordinary American icon, PT Barnum, was originally established by Barnum in 1891 to promote cultural heritage of Connecticut and to celebrate scientific advancements in American technology. It was intended to inspire the public to reach beyond the limits of ordinary expectations, and to see the world as a place of opportunity, knowledge, and wonder.

Barnum's story is a fascinating exploration of 19th century social, commercial, political, and industrial history, and his tale begins long before his circus enterprise was created in 1872. He was an entrepreneur, museum proprietor, Bridgeport mayor, Connecticut legislator, urban developer, community benefactor, philanthropist, temperance leader, abolitionist, lecturer and author. He was committed to the intellectual and cultural development of society, and was a voice for the pursuit of freedom and choice. His impact reaches deep into our American heritage and a full exploration of his impacts and influences are woven into the Museum story through exhibitions and layered narrative.

Stories of Barnum's vast contributions are preserved and interpreted at The Barnum Museum in downtown Bridgeport where, since 1893, it has proudly served an international audience of well over a million students, scholars, and lifelong learners. While still in the midst of a major recovery effort following a tornado strike in 2010 and hurricanes Irene and Sandy, the museum continues to be committed to the cultural, educational, and economic vitality of the greater Bridgeport area.

Admission is free. Suggested donation amounts or nominal admission fees are charged for most programs; please refer to our calendar of events for details.

8 City Lights Gallery

37 Markle Court, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.334.7748 / citylightsgallery.org / clgallerybpt@gmail.com
Executive Director: Suzanne Kachmar
Wednesday to Friday, 11:30 am to 5 pm; Thursday open to 7pm;
Saturday, 12 noon to 4 pm

Bridgeport Art Trail Hours:
Saturday, November 14; 10 am to 6 pm
Sunday, November 15; 10 am to 6 pm

The lead organization of the Bridgeport Art Trail, City Lights is a nonprofit arts organization that serves the community through art. It has attracted visitors from greater Bridgeport and the region to the downtown gallery space for 11 years. Programs are free and open to the public and reflect the interests and rich culture of the Park City. City Lights' mission is to bring together people of diverse backgrounds to experience art and exchange ideas, and to promote the Bridgeport creative community.

City Lights Outreach provides opportunities for artistic expression and self-discovery for Bridgeport youth and adults. Among our community partners are ALPHA Community Services and Bridgeport Mental Health and several Bridgeport schools. Art integration programs connect art to science to foster good stewardship and an enthusiasm to learn and apply knowledge. These programs also offer work opportunities for local artists. For more info about outreach programs in the schools and community, visit www.citylightsgallery.org



City Lights opening night

8 City Lights Gallery

Event: City Lights Gallery presents *Picturing Family: Visions of West Africa*.

November 11 to December 3

Opening reception, Friday, November 13; 6 pm to 9 pm

Join us for an evening of Gambian food, courtesy of the CT Gambian Association, and music and drumming by Waly Thiam. View the concept of family through the lens of high school-age Gambian girls who earn money to pay for their high school tuition by running a professional family photograph service, under the mentorship of Shelley Cryan. Sponsored by Fairfield's Humanity Now, Shelley Cryan is a Fairfield-based professional photographer. She will discuss the project along with a DVD loop presenting the program, which is run through Starfish International. City Lights is the first stop on the national tour of this exhibit.

Event: Collage project for the Forest of Peace Project, a family friendly activity

Sunday, November 14; 12:30 pm to 4:30pm

Event: A City Lights Double Feature, *Mostly Silent* at the Bijou Theatre

Sunday, November 15; 2:30 pm to 6 pm

View a screening of vintage film, animation, news reels spanning from 1894-1930, curated by Tom Stein and Dan Makara. As a counterpoint, fast forward to the present with the work of J.J. Sedelmaeir, followed by a Q&A. Sedelmaeir is the director/producer of some of the most talked about broadcast productions of the past two decades. Highlights include MTV, SNL's Saturday TV Funhouse, *Beavis and Butt-Head*, Cartoon Network/Adult Swim's *Harvey Birdman - Attorney at Law*, and the Colbert Report. Suggested Admission is \$7 per person or \$10 for two people. See listing #16 for more details.

Event: Bridgeport Art Trail Bike Tour

Saturday, November 14; 9 am to 6:15 pm

Meet at City Lights Gallery at 9:00 am for registration, coffee, and a bagel. Depart at 9:30 to explore Bridgeport's hidden treasures and booming art culture.

Join Bob Halstead, local resident and Bridgeport raconteur, as he leads a tour to artists' open studio spaces along the 2015 Bridgeport Art Trail, with visits to 305 Knowlton Street Studios and the Armstrong Gallery, B:Hive, American Fabrics Arts Building, and the Bridgeport Innovation Center. Historic stops along the way will include the shuttered Palace and Majestic Theaters as well as a ride past the Victorian architecture surrounding Washington Park in Bridgeport's historic district. There will be an afternoon stop for lunch at Pantanal Restaurant & Churrascaria. The tour will end back where it began, with crisp refreshments at City Lights Gallery.

This tour will use the bicycle as a means to connect the dots of Bridgeport's flavor, history, and architecture, interwoven with the artists' adaptive re-use and repurpose of historic buildings. We will explore the long-vacant, exquisite, and historic Palace and Majestic Theaters, and discover amazing creators of new works in old buildings, all while meandering through historic and ethnic neighborhoods on bikes. Throughout the year, Bob has led several adventures across the city with the Urban Bike Tours of Bridgeport. Stay tuned (and join the event page) via Facebook: Urban Bike Tours of Bridgeport. The bike tour is free, but you will be responsible for the cost of your lunch at Pantanal.

Bike Tour Schedule

9:00 am	Registration, coffee, & bagels at City Lights Gallery, 37 Markle Court
9:30 am	Depart for the theaters
9:45 am to 11:30 am	Tour the Palace and the Majestic Theaters, 1325 Main Street
11:45 am to 12:30 pm	305 Knowlton Street Gallery, 305 Knowlton Street
12:45 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch at Pantanal, 215 Frank St
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm	Visit the B:Hive, 285 Fairfield Ave
2:45 pm to 2:55 pm	View Washington Park architecture & Steele Point, 325 Stratford Ave
3:15 pm to 4:15 pm	Tour the studios at the American Fabrics Arts building with the Two Roads Brewery beer tasting, and WPKN Vintage Vinyl record sale, 1069 Connecticut Ave
4:30 pm to 5:15 pm	Visit the Bridgeport Innovation Center with Made In Bridgeport, music, and art, 955 Connecticut Ave
5:30 pm to 6:15 pm	End the tour with a drink at City Lights Gallery, 37 Markle Court

9 Sound View Community Media

"Television For the Community, By the Community"

211 State Street, 4th Floor, Bridgeport CT 06604

Soundview Community Media Inc is a public-access television station servicing Bridgeport, Stratford, Fairfield, Milford, Orange, and Woodbridge. SVCM is responsible for providing facilities, equipment, training, cablecasting, and related services to access users who wish to create their own television shows. SVCM's Public, Educational, and Government access is broadcast through Cablevision on channels 77, 78, 79, and 88, and on Frontier channel 99.

Event: Open House

Thursday, November 12; 2 pm to 6 pm

Friday, November 13; 2 pm to 7 pm

Tour the studio of Soundview Community Media. View the permanent installation of the art of training manager and Bridgeport artist Ricky Mestre in the lobby. Visitors can also view Ricky's work at his art studio at 305 Knowlton Street.

Singer-songwriter Rick Reyes performs with a quartet at the opening night Artists' Party between 6 pm and 10 pm, at Read's ArtSpace in downtown Bridgeport, on Thursday, November 12; and he goes solo at the NEST Arts Factory at 5 pm on Saturday, November 14. The celebrated singer-songwriter is known for Latin and Caribbean rhythms, rock guitars and world music influences.

10 Historic Arcade Mall

1001 Main Street, Bridgeport CT 06604

The historic Arcade Mall was one of America's first enclosed shopping malls. The renovated downtown landmark is being reactivated by the artists. Its charm and scale make it a perfect location for social gatherings and events.

10a Paradox Ink Screenprinting + Murals

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, 2nd floor, Bridgeport CT 06604
203.521.8681 / paradoxink.com

Paradox Ink screenprinting + murals, owned and operated by Liz Squillace, has a storefront on the 2nd floor of the Arcade Mall. Paradox Ink offers high quality screenprinting and custom murals painting to clients. Paradox Ink has painted many traffic signal control boxes in downtown Bridgeport, as well as the mural in the pedestrian tunnel at the Bridgeport Train Station. Liz Squillace designs and screenprints t-shirts at many festivals and events, providing viewers with the hands-on experience of printing.

Event: Open House and Demonstration of Screenprinting

Thursday through Saturday, November 12 – 14;
12 pm to 5 pm each day

Liz Squillace will be screenprinting a new design on t-shirts and hoodies for this year's Art Trail.

10b Ruben Marroquin Weaving Workshop

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, Bridgeport CT 06604
917.533.2276

rubenmarroquin.squarespace.com / marroquin.tumblr.com

Ruben Marroquin is a weaving instructor and an artist who works with textiles. A display and affordable sale of his artwork will take place during the Art Trail.

Event: Weaving Workshops and Open House

Thursday through Saturday, November 12-14; 12 pm to 6 pm

Visitors are encouraged to weave and take home a sample on cricket looms. One hour weaving session: \$15; half hour weaving session: \$10.

Event: Wine & Weaving

Friday, November 13; 6 pm to 9:30 pm

Spend the evening learning to weave, while enjoying a glass of wine. \$35 for preregistered adults.

10c Magacon 7 Enterprises

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, Suite 14, 1st floor
Bridgeport CT 06604

203.395.1395 / info@magnacon7.com / magnacon7.com

Head honcho/creative director/social entrepreneur: Razul "Rahz" Branch. Creative thinking consultants & event design firm. Owner of BPT Creates Gallery, Co-founder of Do Tank Bridgeport and iluvbpt.com

Event: Special Reserve Part Deux

Thursday, November 12; 5 pm to 9 pm

A mixed medium art show with a variety of artist talents in photography, sculpting, street art, graffiti, and more. Admission is free but donations are always welcome.

Event: BPT Creates & Fashion Oasis presents Boutique: Fashions on Main Street

Friday, November 13; 6 pm to midnight

A fashion show and pop-up, sip and shop event featuring talented local and regional designers of CT and NY. Admission to be announced, log on to facebook.com/fashionoasisct for more details.

Event: Lyrical Voices presents A Night of Poetry & Arts

Saturday, November 14; 8 pm to midnight

The 11th anniversary of Lyrical Voices. Open mic, featuring Shanna Tanika Melton of Poetic Soul Arts, DJ Buddha LuvJonz of LuvJonz Entertainment LLC. \$10 admission.

11 Bridgeport Public Library Downtown

Bridgeport Public Library / Art and the Bridgeport History Center
925 Broad St, 3rd Floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.522.4154 / bportlibrary.org/ bportlibrary.org/hc/

The Bridgeport History Center opened its doors in 1936. The collection contains historic photographs, maps, and research materials documenting the history of this city. Interested people can freely use unique resources to discover their family trees and do other fun projects. Bridgeport History Center includes resources for genealogical research throughout the world. Visit the second floor to see the mural painted by artist Bud Riley on the north wall of the reference room. In the next room, view paintings by Lou Trapasso, which offer wonderful depictions of lively days on Bridgeport's Main Street in the 1940s.

12 Gallery@999

The Mayor's Gallery at Margaret E. Morton Government Center
999 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.576.7201 / bridgeportct.gov

Event: The Kennedy Center's: A Unique Perspective

November 12 through January 31, 2016

View the paintings chosen for the 2016 Kennedy Center, A Unique Perspective Calendar, along with over 75 original paintings created by the many talented artists who participate in The Kennedy Center expressive arts programs. Initiated by Mayor Bill Finch, this spacious exhibit area consists of walls on the first and second floor of the City Hall Annex. Visitors can view the art during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm.

13 Maggie Daly Arts Cooperative (MDAC)

4021 Broad Street (entrance on John St.), Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.690.1609 / thekennedyctr.org

The Kennedy Center's Maggie Daly Arts Cooperative (MDAC) opened in May 2014. It has proved to be an exciting and unique initiative, adding to the cultural fabric of Bridgeport and bringing vitality, creativity, and new constituencies to join in the arts. Located in the former Read's building, MDAC's artists with intellectual disabilities have made connection with neighbors, businesses, universities, museums, and art councils forming innovative partnerships to celebrate the universal language of art. At MDAC opportunities abound for artists to delve into a whole array of arts including: photography; theater; music; movement; painting; sculpture, and more.

Event: Open House and Exhibition

Friday, November 13; 12 pm to 3 pm

Saturday, November 14; 12 pm to 3 pm

The MDAC exhibit TBA! shows the scope of work in various mediums that MDAC artists have created in group projects as well as individually. The exhibit not only raises awareness about the talents of artists but also is a testimony to their vision and creativity, and ability to transcend their disabilities.

14 Read's ArtSpace

Read's Ground Floor Gallery & Artists' Living and Working Spaces

1042 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

203.336.0435 / facebook.com/thegfgatreadsartspace

Once the Read's department store, an anchor store to the twentieth-century downtown, it is now a community-based, redeveloped live/work artist space in downtown Bridgeport. The gallery is utilized by the Read's residents to host exhibitions and related programming and is open on an event/appointment basis. Read's artists also exhibit their work in common spaces throughout the building.

Event: Opening Reception for the Bridgeport Art Trail and Read's Artists Choose Artists

Thursday, November 12; 6 pm to 10 pm

Read's ArtSpace will host its Annual Artists Choose Artists exhibition in the spacious Read's Ground Floor Gallery, a private art space located on the first floor of Read's ArtSpace. Read's Artists Choose Artists exhibit is an opportunity to experience the talented community of artists who exist in this historic building. It also allows you to see the work of their peers who are also exceptionally talented. Paint, sculpture, photography, and many other mediums will be exhibited.

Event: Creative Pop-Up Shop

Friday, November 13; 5 pm to 9 pm

The Creative Pop-Up Shop is an opportunity to purchase crafts and visual art from resident artists. Each artist will set up shop where they will welcome the community to individual conversation about their creative process. This is also an opportunity to begin purchasing unique holiday gifts.

Event: Memories at Read's

Saturday, November 14; 12 pm to 4 pm

Jay Misencik and Geralene Valentine of Misencik Photography will show short videos and still photos from two Bridgeport based documentary-style projects they are currently producing. Both projects need the participation of many people in the Bridgeport community. Bring your memories or come to learn about Bridgeport "back in the day".

Event: Live Painting by Read's Artists

Sunday, November 15; 12 pm to 4 pm

Live Painting by Read's artists will give the audience an opportunity to witness the creative process and techniques put forward by Read's artists. Each artist will be available to discuss their process and the subject of their work. The audience will have an opportunity to watch the exciting progression of visual art.

15 B:Hive Bridgeport

A downtown co-working space

285 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

203.873.2008

swarm@bhivebridgeport.com / bhivebridgeport.com

Event: Meet the Members

Thursday November 12; 5 pm to 8 pm

Come by for a relaxed evening of networking with our B:Hive members, hear about their startups, and see the co-working space. Complimentary light bites and drinks.

Event: Park City Pop-Up

Saturday, November 14; 11 am to 3 pm

Visit our 4th Park City Pop-Up, a market comprised of local artists and craftsmen, on Saturday. Come peruse and shop the inventory of locally-made goods and products that spread the love for our great city of Bridgeport.

16 Bijou Theatre

275 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06604

203.332.3228

thebijoutheatre.com

The Bijou Theatre is a fully renovated multi-functional venue for live performances and film as well as business and social events. True to its heritage, over 100 years later it is one of the oldest buildings used as a movie house in the country. Check out the Bijou Theatre website for information about a special holiday concert on December 12, Broadway Boys, a collection of the hottest male voices currently working on the New York stage. Tickets for this concert will go fast!

Event: A City Lights Double Feature, *Mostly Silent*

Sunday, November 15; 2:30 pm to 6 pm

Step back in time with City Lights to the Bijou's beginning as we host *Mostly Silent*, a curated survey of moving pictures from 1894 to 1930. View a screening of vintage film, animation, news reels curated by Tom Stein and Dan Makara. As a counterpoint, fast forward to the present with the work of J.J. Sedelmaier, followed by a Q&A. He is director/producer of some of the most talked about broadcast productions of the past two decades. Highlights include: MTV, SNL's Saturday TV Funhouse, *Beavis and Butt-Head* and Cartoon Network/Adult Swim's *Harvey Birdman - At-*



Interior of Bijou Theatre

torney at Law and the Colbert Report. *Mostly Silent* begins with 1894 footage of immigrants arriving at Ellis Island and people in the street at the Flat Iron building followed by an early Edison 1907 experimental film with sound of *The Dancing Pig*. Other selections in this eclectic mix include: *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, Selig Polyscope, 1910, and *Artheme Swallows his Clarinet, Eclipse*, 1912 (a must see!) Suggested admission is \$7 per person or \$10 for two people.

17 The Seasides

162 Elm Street, 3rd floor
Bridgeport CT 06604
theseasides.com

Event: Opening Reception

Friday, November 13; 7 pm to 10 pm

The many moments of Bridgeport's Seaside Park, as captured by one photo every day for an entire year. Artworks made by local artists inspired by the project will be on view and available for purchase. Additionally, books, art prints, and postcards are offered for sale. A portion of sales will be donated to the non-profit *Friends of Seaside Park* and will be used to create an interesting addition to the park in Spring 2016. Free admission although donations are welcome. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided.

18 Downtown Cabaret Theatre

263 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport CT 06604
203.576.1634 / dtcab.org

The downtown Cabaret Theatre has been in Bridgeport since 1975. Its mission is to provide professional, full-production, quality theater for Bridgeport and the surrounding area. It produces year-round original and revival musical and music concerts for adults and children.

Event: Musicals in Concert: CHESSE

Saturday, November 14; 7:30 pm

The Downtown Cabaret Theatre presents a concert version of the 1986 musical CHESSE, complete with onstage band and a large cast of your favorite local performers. The evening will also include a gift basket raffle fundraiser to support the current 2015-2016 season. Admission: adults \$25, students/seniors \$20. Secured parking is available in the second lot on Lyons Terrace.



19 New England Ballet Company

130 Elm Street, Bridgeport CT 06604
203.345.4194 / newenglandballet.org
Artistic Director: Victor Trevino

Come visit our new location and tour our new dance studio, offices, and rehearsal space. Join us for activities and crafts. Take a free open dance class.

Event: Free Open Dance Classes

Saturday, November 14; 9 am to 2 pm

9 am to 10 am Pre-School Ballet/Tap (ages 3-4)

An introduction to ballet and musical awareness. Combines music and movement in age-appropriate motor skill exercises and games.

10 am to 11 am Petite Ballet/Tap (ages 4-5)

An introduction to ballet and musical rhythms using creative movement. Combines music and movement in age-appropriate motor skill exercises and games.

11 am to 12 pm Ballet/Tap I (ages 6-7)

This class consists of ballet and tap, with an introduction to jazz, combined with age-appropriate motor skill exercises and the addition of correct ballet terminology.

12 pm to 1:30 pm Intermediate/Advanced Ballet

Class consists of ballet exercises at the barre, floor stretches, and basic center work. Correct ballet terminology is emphasized. Dancers explore floor patterns and musicality for choreography.

Event: New England Ballet at the Klein @ 75 Celebration Concert

Saturday, November 14; 8 pm

New England Ballet is proud to join other Klein Resident Arts Organizations in this momentous celebration at the Klein Memorial Auditorium. New England Ballet presents the balcony scene pas de deux from Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*. Visit theklein.org or listing #20 for more information.

Paul Shaffer, the famous bandleader from television's *Late Night with David Letterman* and *Saturday Night Live*, will host and emcee The Klein Memorial Auditorium's 75th Anniversary Concert on Saturday, November 14. The evening will feature appearances by all of the Klein's resident companies including the Greater Bridgeport Symphony, the New England Ballet, the Fairfield County Children's Choir, and the Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestras, student singers and dancers.

910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605
800.424.0160 / info@theklein.org / theklein.org

The Klein, a 1,450 seat performing arts center, is now celebrating its 75th anniversary season. The Klein boasts a rich history as a first-rate concert space and host of several local community organizations.

Event: The Klein @ 75: The Celebration Concert
Saturday, November 14; 8 pm

All resident companies that regularly perform at The Klein are staging an unprecedented concert, performing together on the same stage for the first time. Guest Paul Shaffer from the *Late Show with David Letterman* will host the event. Scheduled to perform: The Greater Bridgeport Symphony; New England Ballet; Fairfield County Children's Choirs; Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestra; jazz musician Joel A. Martin (creator of Jazzical and Footsteps of Peace); singers and dancers from ASK (After School at the Klein); and All Stars Project.

Tickets cost: \$75/\$40/\$25 and \$15 and can be purchased at theklein.org or by calling 800-424-0160.

Event: ReVisit Bridgeport – an exhibition of photographs by Ed Brinsko

Sunday, November 15; 2:30 pm to 5 pm

Ed was a life-long Bridgeport resident who worked for The Post Publishing Company for 43 years. He created a tremendous historic collection of photographs in the greater Bridgeport area. Several will be seen in this exhibit in the Klein Mezzanine Lounge. Connecticut Post editor Michael J. Daly will be on hand to narrate a slide presentation and welcome questions from attendees. The exhibit is presented by professional photographers Geralene Valentine and Jay Misencik, Ed's nephew.

Jay Misencik and Geralene Valentine
203.268.8306 / misencik.images@gmail.com

At Read's ArtSpace, Jay Misencik and Geralene Valentine of Misencik Photography will show short videos and still photos from two Bridgeport-based documentary-style projects they are currently producing. Both projects need the participation of many people in the Bridgeport community. See Art Trail schedule, #14.

The Bridgeport Portrait Project will introduce you to the people who make the City of Bridgeport much more than just a place.

Poli's Palace and Majestic Theatre Memories Project will bring to life the two magnificent dormant theaters on Bridgeport's Main Street. People share memories of their time spent at the two theaters.

ReVisit Bridgeport, an exhibit of photographs by Ed Brinsko, will be presented at The Klein Memorial Auditorium (listing #20) on Sunday, November 15, from 2:30 pm to 5 pm. Mike Daly, editorial page editor of the *Connecticut Post*, will moderate an audience participation discussion of Ed's photographs at 3 pm.

1720 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605
203.690.1335 / nestbpt@gmail.com / nestartsfactory.com

The NEST Arts Factory is a community of artists and musicians working in a wide variety of media in a re-imagined factory building on the west side of Bridgeport, Connecticut. Open space and a dedicated gallery within the NEST allow both performing and visual artists to share their work with the community. Ample onsite and street parking is available. Contact us for information about hosting events and workshops, renting studios, and more.

Event: Open Studios

Friday, November 13; 5 pm to 8 pm

Saturday, November 14; 1 pm to 6 pm

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 5 pm

Meet the artists of the NEST. Tour the open studios, listen to musicians, enjoy a gallery show, and see a variety of demonstrations. Art on view and for sale includes acrylic and oil painting, sculpture, collage, photography, jewelry, ceramics, mixed-media, fiber, decorative painting, and much more. Admission: Free

Event: Art Demonstrations

Watch a variety of NEST artists demonstrate how they create, join a workshop, learn something new! Free admission for all demos and workshops.

Saturday, November 14

- 1 pm Fabric monogram workshop for kids 10+ with Christina Blais
- 2 pm Metal and forge work demonstration with David Flynn
- 3 pm Hands-on marbling demonstration with Barbara Dierolf
- 4 pm An interactive reading of the Griffin & Sabine trilogy suitable for ages 8+ with Denise Susalka

Sunday, November 15

- 2 pm Enjoy the in-the-moment satisfaction of drawing with water on a Buddha Board with Denise Susalka
- 2 pm Metal and forge work demonstration with David Flynn
- 3 pm Stenciling demonstration with Susan Taylor Murray
- 4 pm Screenprinting demonstration with Gwen Hendrix

Event: Art Exhibit Opening Reception

Friday, November 13; 5 pm to 8 pm

Celebrate and support the arts in Bridgeport with the annual NEST fundraiser. Opening reception for the 10 x 10 exhibition. All works are 10" square and \$100 each. Start or add to your art collection!

Event: Music at the NEST

Listen to the sounds of the NEST with up close and personal performances by our resident musicians

Friday, November 13; 6 pm

Acclaimed musicians Owen Burdick and Richard Wyton lead an evening of "Bridgeport Baroque", classical music with special guests. Free admission, refreshments served.

Saturday, November 14; 5 pm

Join songwriter and musician Rick Reyes in an intimate studio performance of Latin music, infused with his unique blend of Caribbean, jazz, and rock influences.

Event: *Stamper's Life*, short documentary film

Saturday, November 14; 6 pm

Sarah Nicole Hajtol's short documentary film, *Stamper's Life*, about NEST artist Allen Stamper will be screened then followed by a discussion with Ms Hajtol, the filmmaker, and the artist. Previously seen at the New Haven Documentary Film Festival, this film is an intimate discussion with an artist about life, inspiration, and the long road he took to discover his true passion: painting. Free admission.

Event: Art Brunch

Sunday, November 15; 11:30 am to 1 pm

A fabulous way to start the day on Sunday – art and food! Join us for a Moroccan-themed artist brunch. Hang out with the artists of the NEST and discuss art, life, creativity, and more while sampling tasty treats in a classic art salon style gathering. \$5 suggested donation per person.

Event: Coloring Pages for Kids and Adults

Friday, November 13; 5 pm to 8 pm

Saturday, November 14; 1 pm to 6 pm

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 5 pm

Coloring books for adults are all the craze and a newfound way to reduce stress and release creativity. Visitors to the NEST are invited to participate in coloring large-scale wall-mounted coloring pages suitable for ages 3-10. NEST artist Patrice Barrett has designed several large-scale drawings specifically for Bridgeport Art Trail visitors to play, color, and have fun with. Free admission, all supplies provided.

Event: NEST Gift Shop

Friday, November 13; 5 pm to 8 pm

Saturday, November 14; 1 pm to 6 pm

Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 5 pm

The NEST Gift Shop is the perfect place to pick up notecards, calendars, fine art and reproduction prints, small paintings and sculptures, scarves, t-shirts, furniture, home décor accessories, and more from your favorite NEST artists. Plus a full range of local Red Bee Honey products.

23 Black Rock Galleries

1720 Fairfield Avenue, Black Rock, CT 06605

203.335.0000 / blackrockgalleries.com

Business Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm

With almost 20 years of experience in the industry and an amazing one-stop 50,000+ sq. ft. gallery showroom, Black Rock Galleries (BRG) is the area's preeminent source for quality antiques, fine art, beautiful and unique vintage and newer home furnishings and accessories, excellent estate jewelry, and works from local artists.

BRG's passion for scouting hidden, forgotten, and newer treasures and offering them at great price points keeps their customers coming back for more and continuously draws-in new customers. Black Rock Galleries specializes in the auction, appraisal, and resale (through estate sales and consignment) of these fine items. BRG offers complete estate sale and auction house services with honest and straightforward appraisals and research, both live and online bidding, and payment of competitive and fair rates. Visit BRG at www.blackrockgalleries.com for more information. Free admission, parking available in adjacent parking lot.

23a SteP uP Gallery

1720 Fairfield Avenue, 3rd floor
Bridgeport CT 06605

SteP uP Gallery will present the work of Christine Goldbach during the month of November. The exhibition, entitled TRAN-SITIONS, is a body of work created during the past year dealing with grief, loss, and beginning again. See cgoldbach.com for more information.

Black Rock

24 Source Coffeehouse

Direct Trade Coffee in Bridgeport
2889 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605
203.522.5662
sourcecoffeehouse.com

Business Hours: Thursday, 7 am to 7 pm
Friday through Saturday, 7 am to 9 pm
Sunday, 8 am to 5 pm

Enjoy great coffee and pastries and changing art on view. Featured art during the Bridgeport Art Trail include: Art Quilts by Karen Loprete; and additional works by "Peace by Piece" participants of The Norwalk Community Quilt Project under the direction of Denyse Schmidt and Lizzy Rockwell.



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Event Space
for Rent**

1720 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605
www.nestartsfactory.com 203.690.1335



25 Framemakers

Picture Framing & Art Gallery
3004 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605
203.338.0332

Open Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm,
Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Local artist and sculptor Tom Scippa will be showing his work for the month of November. Tom is a Housatonic Community College instructor and outstanding artist. His work is thoughtful and whimsical. Everyone is invited to view the exhibit.

26 Pious Bird

3142 Fairfield Avenue, Black Rock, CT 06605
203.540.5175 / piousbird.com

Event: Native, an exhibit of work by Sarah Weigand

Thursday, November 12; 12 pm to 7 pm
Friday, November 13; 12 pm to 7 pm
Saturday, November 14; 12 pm to 5 pm
Sunday, November 15; 12 pm to 3 pm

A debut collection of photographs transformed into watercolors. Sarah Weigand is a young Black Rock artist who is beginning to explore her work further at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. Her black and white photographs explore her connection with her body, her health, and nature. She then reinterprets the image through a lens of color, representing emotion, to create a corresponding watercolor. Free admission. Ample on street parking available.

Pious Bird also features the work of many other local artists and artisans: Mariya Rivera, stained glass work; Susan Tabachnick, assemblages; Peter Konsterlie, paintings; Susan Reed Allabashi, paintings; Eileen Grace, ceramic and upcycled signage; Kate Stephen, handmade jewelry; Jaclyn Podlanski, handmade jewelry; David Rosenberg, assemblage lighting fixtures; David Laurence Flynn, lighting and metal sculpture.

27 Harborview Market

218 Harborview Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605
203.367.7336
harborviewmarketcatering@gmail.com
harborviewmarket.com

View paintings of Black Rock Harbor by local artist Wayne Hiller while treating yourself to a fresh and delicious homemade-style breakfast and lunch, gourmet coffee, freshly backed croissants, cookies, and muffins in the neighborhood eatery that is the family-friendly hub of Black Rock. Harborview Market has been owned by the Torres family for over 20 years in the heart of Black Rock. Along with a popular catering service, we specialize in breakfast and lunch delicacies and are loved around Connecticut for our buttery croissants and "best in state" chocolate chip cookies. Each month we feature local artists' work on our walls. In November, stop by on Saturday and Sunday for a free cookie with the secret password "Bridgeport Art".

28 Black Rock Arts Guild

Contact: Judy Noel 203.367.9759 poppanoel@aol.com

Black Rock Arts Guild (BRAG) has established a gallery space at the Burroughs Community Center. BRAG is a non-profit organization that encourages artists of all kinds (painting, photography, film, music, sculpture, dance, writing, acting, crafts) through collaboration and interaction, for the pleasure art brings both the creator and the beholder. Its programs include educational opportunities through lectures and discussion groups, creating a sense of community among the artistic and cultural organizations in our area through the artists who live, work, teach, show, and perform here. BRAG offers a forum in which the community can appreciate the arts with exhibits and community projects. We encourage sponsorship of participation in artistic activities by our business community.

Event: BRAG Member Exhibit at NEST Arts Factory

Friday, November 13; 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, November 14; 1 pm to 6 pm
Sunday, November 15; 1 pm to 5 pm

Members of BRAG will be exhibiting work in the West Hall Gallery at NEST Arts Factory. For more information about NEST Arts Factory, see listing #22.

East Side

29 305 Knowlton Street Artist Studios

305 Knowlton Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608
Space Inquiries & Pricing: Mike Grob, 203.258.8957
mikegrob@me.com

This repurposed factory building located on the Pequonock River provides two floors of working studio spaces. The Armstrong Gallery on the first floor is available for exhibits and events. There is plenty of parking in our new off-street parking lot.

Event: Open Studios

Saturday, November 14; 11 am to 7 pm
Sunday, November 15; 12 pm to 5 pm

Meet the artists, see the work, talk the talk! Tour three floors of open studios including our gallery where you can view and purchase art, including watercolor, acrylic, and oil paintings, sculpture, photography, airbrush works, and more. Free food and drink all day Saturday.

Event: Saturday Morning Yoga

Saturday, November 14; 10 am

Start off the Bridgeport Art Trail on Saturday morning with free yoga held in the Armstrong Gallery on the 1st floor.

Event: Art Demonstrations

Saturday, November 14

11 am to 7 pm Art demonstrations in individual studios and in the Armstrong Gallery on the 1st floor

12 pm Herm Freeman, painting demo and class

1 pm to 5 pm Felipe Soltero, airbrush demonstration

Event: Headshots by Katie Settel, 2nd floor

Saturday, November 14; 11 am to 7 pm

Photographer Katie Settel will take professional headshots for actors and others to use on social media, including LinkedIn.

Event: Jewelry Sale and Hydroponic Vegetables, 3rd floor

Saturday, November 14; 11 am to 7 pm

Original jewelry for sale by Michael Vincent Michaud, and a tour of Chestnut Hollow Farms hydroponic growing facility.

Event: Live Music, the Armstrong Gallery 1st floor

Saturday, November 14; 5 pm to 7 pm

Event: Artworks Raffle, 1st floor

Saturday, November 14; 7 pm

Raffle drawing at 7pm for eac\$1 tickets bought during the day. Tickets are \$1 each. Place your ticket for your favorite or buy more than one ticket and try to win them all!

30 Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County

391 East Washington Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06608

203.366.3300, ext. 228, nstudios.org

Executive Director: Frank Derico

Neighborhood Studios of Fairfield County is a community school of the arts open to children and adults.

Event: Open House

Saturday, November 14; 1 pm to 3 pm

Come see our Saturday Arts Academy—music, dance, theater, and visual arts classes—for elementary students and learn about our adult classes and teen programs. Free admission, ample on street parking available.

31 Hall Arts Academy

52 George E. Pipkin's Way, Bridgeport, CT 06608

203.345.2009 / hnhonline.org

Artistic Director: Lauri MacLean / lmaclean@hnhonline.org

Hall Arts Academy (HAA) offers a phenomenal arts program at a nominal cost. Dance, music, drama and visual arts are all taught by a professional staff in a safe and non-competitive environment. While experiencing the joy of learning their art, students develop life skills such as self-confidence, discipline, and respect. Yearly classes culminate in a spring performance. Hall Art Academy music instructors will provide live music at Bridgeport Art Trail locations.

32 Connecticut's Beardsley Park Zoo

1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610

203-394-6565 / www.BeardsleyZoo.org

Enjoy the artwork of Mother Nature exhibited in her animals at Connecticut's only zoo. Beardsley Park Zoo has been in operation for 90 years. It features 300 animals, representing primarily North and South American species: Amur (Siberian) tigers; Brazilian ocelots; red wolves; and Golden Lion tamarins. Other highlights include a South American rainforest with free-flight aviary, the prairie dog exhibit with "pop-up" viewing areas, the New England Farmyard, plus the hoofstock trail featuring bison, pronghorn, deer, and more. Visitors can grab a bite at the Peacock Cafe, eat in the Picnic Grove, and enjoy a ride on the colorful, fully restored carousel rescued from Pleasure Beach.

North End

33 The Discovery Museum & Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

203.372.3521 / discoverymuseum.org

Museum Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm. Admission: \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students with ID; FREE for children under 2. Planetarium shows included with admission.

Bridgeport's hands-on children's museum features interactive exhibits, full-dome Planetarium, and state-of-the-art Challenger Center simulated space mission programs. The Art Mezzanine features local artists to inspire and ignite creativity, while Weekend Workshops and Special Programs promote science learning fun.

EVENT: Exhibits, Children's Workshops

Local artist and educator Ronet Noe presents imaginative artwork in the Mezzanine Gallery. Her works reflect a philosophy of embracing the positive, and keeping her pieces JOYOUS! "Joy: Live it. Find yours. Feel it. Pass it on."

Photographs from Nikon's "Small World" Exhibit - regarded as the leading forum for showcasing the beauty and complexity of life as seen through the light microscope - will be featured in Discovery Museum's Center Gallery late November through February.

Childrens Workshops include a "Dare to Discover" mobile build (November 7) and "Rocket Science" (November 21) where children will design, build and launch a model rocket to take home. Workshops require advance reservations and are offered at a nominal fee.

WPKN programmers set the mood at Artists' Kick-Off Party, Thursday night, spinning discs between sets of featured guest musician Rick Reyes (of the *Cosmic Jibaros*). Party at Read's Ground Floor Gallery see #14



WPKN Vintage Vinyl Sale and Beer Tasting at the American Fabrics Building. Peruse records for sale while enjoying a sampling from Two Roads Brewery. Saturday and Sunday 11/14 & 15, from 12-5 pm.



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American Fabrics Arts Building

2nd Floor

Stephen Hanley, #201

Studio-based abstract paintings in oil and acrylic

203.451.3329 / stephen-hanley.com

Crystal Heiden and Tori Marsh, #204

Drawings, photography, embroidery, sculpture, and plants that need new homes

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Andre Junget Illustration, #206

Pen and ink, pencil, watercolor, and scratch board illustration. Limited edition stone lithographs. Specializing in architectural and interior illustration.

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Kedon Beckford Photography & Design, #208

Photography and Design

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Janelle Gordon, #208

Photography, jewelry, art and design

203.583.5310 / janelle@jfearon.com
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Alicia Cobb / Art Simplicated, #208

Visual and body fine artist

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artsimplified.com

Ayn Kraven, #213

Abstract artist, painter oil, acrylic, and mixed media; exploring abstract shapes and deconstruction

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Douglas Healey, #214

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Industrial designer specializing in furniture and modular planting systems

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Melissa McClure / Jewlery Alchemy, #302

Goldsmith forging in 18K gold
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Sarah Elizabeth Tunney / Works in Progress, #304

Experiential, experimental, works in progress

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Thomas Mezzanotte, #306

Photography, alternative photographic practices

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Caroine Valites, #309

Photography, installation, and sculpture
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Emily Larned, #310

Letterpress + Riso printing and publishing, zines, artist books + publications, graphic design, socially engaged art
impractical-labor.org
redcharming.com

4th Floor

Denyse Schmidt Quilts, #401

Sample quilts for discerning collectors; fabric, patterns, books, stationery, and other supplies for sewists, makers, crafters, and quilters

info@dsquilts.com
dsquilts.com

Judith Corrigan / Studio 4, #402

Figurative and abstract paintings in acrylic and mixed media

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David Coelho, #402

Urban drawing and painting
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Linn Cassetta, #403

Design consultation: interiors, apparel, footwear, and tabletop; color consultation. Decorative painting: faux finishes and trompe l'oeil. Exploration of eggs in multiple mediums.

203.984.6400 / linn@linncassetta.com
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Travel, landscape, and portrait photography

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Rick Reyes and his band will perform Thursday night at the Artists' Party at Read's ArtSpace.

Brechin Morgan, #408

Marine and nautical paintings
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Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong, #410

Modernist ceramic sculpture & functional ceramics
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Janet Slom / Janet Slom Studio, #411

Paintings, drawings, ceramics
917.846.7827 / janerslom@gmail.com
janetslom.com

Lisie S Orjuela, #412

Oil paintings and works on paper
lsorjuela@snet.net
lisieorjuela.com

Bridgeport Innovation Center

Rigo Ortiz, #1B

Sculptor, furniture design & fabrication

Edwin Rosado, Garden gallery

Painter, digital artist

Gerald Moore / gallery 1212, #1212

Sculptor
203.820.9692
sowhatgameshallweplaytoday.weebly.com

Robin Gilmore / Made In Bridgeport, #1212

Assemblage, mixed media, jeweler
203.449.2187
made-in-bridgeport.com

Jesus Villareal, #1221

Painter

Connie Hedley, #1225

Painter, writer

Visiting Artists:

Vincent Abner

Pen and ink drawing

Carl Bocicault

Mixed media
facebook.com/pages/Cal-the-art-ist/624602497573163

Bryant Davis, Binwanka

Generalist of art, design and technology
saatchiart.com/bryantdavis

Vincent S C Filardi

Painter, illustrator, graphic artist, and poet

Lys Guillorn

Musician, vocalist, visual artist
lysguillorn.com

Michael Johnston aka Michael J Clocks

Futuristic time pieces, mixed media
michaeljclocks.com

John Lawson

Painter, pastel

Phillip Levine

Sculptor

Lori Petcher

The Old Bag Project
Photographer and multimedia artist
oldbagsproject.com

Gino Pisani- "Visual Alchemy"

Photography & technology

Richard Patton IV

richpattoniv.com

Stephen Sookoo

Pencil, painter, pen & ink

Additional Bridgeport Artists:

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Read's ArtSpace

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Adger Cowans

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Christopher Cavaliere

Musician/composer

Henry (Philly) Reyes

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Jaclyn E Podlaski

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Drew Mullen

mullenart.wix.com/artist

Julia-Rose Liptak

Read's Artspace resident artist
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facebook.com/thecolorfullife

Jodiann Strmiska, #307

Multi-disciplinary artist
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Elizabeth Hartstein, #310

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Invited artists:

Sally Gil, Brooklyn NY

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Catherine Conroy Photography

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catherineconroy.com

Artists of the Bridgeport Art Trail

Rod Cook and Penrhyn E Cook

penrodphotographs.com

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Alternate Routes

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Musicians

alternateroutes.com

Tracey Anderson-Kollar

Decorative artist

finishedwithstyle.com

Patrice Barrett

Painter and artisan

patricebarrettarts.com

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Gussie Bradford

Jewelry

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Owen Burdick

Composer, conductor, musician

Carlos Davila

Painter and sculptor

carlos-davila.com

Jane Davila

Fiber and mixed-media artist, printmaker

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Tertuliano Delgado

Photographer

Barbara Dierolf

Fiber artist

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metal sculpture

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Rita Hannafin

Fiber artist

Evelyn Harris

Painter

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Gwen Hendrix

Fiber and mixed media artist

caughtthreadhanded.com

Reid Kaplan

Filmmaker

bhpfilms.com

Eva Kusmirek

Painter

evamkusmirek.com

Phyllis Lee

Ceramic sculpture and drawing

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Mutti Lewis

Musician and producer

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Iyaba Ibo Mandingo

Painter, poet, playwright

iyabarts.com

Jill Morton

Painter

jillmortonartist.com

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Decorative artist and painter

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finishedwithstyle.com

Oh, Cassius!

Meredith DiMenna & John Torres

Musicians

ohcassius.com

Joe Provey

Painter

Rick Reyes

Singer, songwriter, and musician

rickreyesmusic.com

cosmicjibaros.com

Tony Senes

Musician

ianbassamusic.com

Rick Shaefer

Charcoal drawings and paintings

rickshaefer.com

Allen Stamper

Painter

allenmstamper.com

Denise Susalka

Painter and educator

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Janice Sweetwater

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Taylor Walls

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rickymestre.com

Michael Vincent Michaud

Handmade jewelry

michaelvinctmichaud.com

Felipe Soltero

Airbrush artist

solteroart.com

Marlene Hernandez

Photographer

marlenehernandezphoto.com

Katie Settel

Photographer

katiesettel.com

J Michael Figgs

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youarethebloodline.tumblr.com

Rebecca Schwartz

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Harold Blackwell

Chestnut Hollow Farms

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On the classical side of things, harpsichordist **Owen Burdick**, an internationally active composer and conductor, joins flutist **Richard Wyton** for a performance at the **NEST Arts Factory** at 6 pm, on Friday, November 13. Burdick is the former Organist and Director of Music at New York City's historic Trinity Church in lower Manhattan. Flutist Richard Wyton has appeared coast-to-coast as a soloist and chamber music player at festivals and university series including Caramoor and Wolf Trap.



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