Discover Bridgeport Art
NOVEMBER 9-12, 2017
www.bridgeport-art-trail.org
Welcome to the Bridgeport Art Trail.

We are proud to present and share Bridgeport’s Art Trail, a wonderful showcase of our city’s thriving arts and culture scene. Creativity and innovation are alive and well in our city. Bridgeport is known for historic big thinkers like P.T. Barnum, Elias Howe, Igor Sikorsky and Gustave Whitehead. They harnessed their inventive energy and helped reshape the world around them. Today, we continue to promote creativity in Bridgeport along with a supportive environment for artists to succeed and thrive. It is my strong belief that the arts community is an asset and resource for growth and improvement to quality of life in Bridgeport. I’m proud to support and participate in this weekend-long celebration of local art, artists and crafters.

The Bridgeport Art Trail map is an excellent tool to illustrate the proliferation of our arts community. This map will take you from our revitalized Downtown neighborhood, the hub of the Park City’s arts and cultural scene where you’ll find new public art featuring the Painted Stairway at the end of Broad Street, at Elm, Read’s ArtSpace, City Lights Gallery, Barnum Museum, the Housatonic Museum of Art to the West Side, home of NEST Arts Factory and the Klein Memorial Auditorium, to the East Side where you’ll find the Artists of 305 Knowlton Street, and in the East End, American Fabrics Arts Building.

Discover Bridgeport’s creative side and use your Art Trail map all year-round!

Sincerely,

Mayor Joseph P. Ganim

Welcome to the 9th Annual Bridgeport Art Trail

Use this guide to view open studios and galleries throughout the city Thursday - Sunday, November 9-12, 2017. Guides are available at participating locations or on the web at www.bridgeport-art-trail.org

KEEP UP TO DATE ON BRIDGEPORT ART YEAR ROUND, BPT ARTS CALENDAR UPDATED MONTHLY: Visit bridgeport-art-trail.org

SIGN UP FOR THE FREE BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER: clgallerybpt@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook at our Bridgeport Art Trail page.

QUESTIONS: Stop by City Lights Gallery #8 for full details and instructions, 265 Golden Hill St. or City Lights Vintage #8a, at 855 Main St. Bridgeport CT. Call 203.334-7748 or email: clgallerybpt@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTE: to the Bridgeport Art Trail, to ensure free arts programs: bridgeport-at-trail.org

Highlights of the Bridgeport Art Trail

Thursday, November 9, 2017

DOWNTOWN KICK-OFF AND ARTISTS’ PARTY AT READ’S #18: Mingle with the creative community from 5:30-9 pm. View a sampling of Bridgeport Art Trail small artworks while enjoying the Park City All-Stars exclusive performance specifically organized for the Bridgeport Art Trail. John Torres of Oh, Cassius! has crafted another spectacular line-up of Bridgeport musicians especially for the Art Party.

PLEASE YOUR PALATE WITH BRIDGEPORT-MADE ARTISANAL FOOD & DRINK.

Friday, November 10, 2017

VIEW ART. TALK ART. BUY ART. Artists and Designers talks are scheduled at the NEST #25 and downtown HSW #12, Arcade #13. Take in a Friday night Downtown art stroll. Check out the downtown installations at 140 Elm St. before heading over to the Historic Arcade Mall #13 and Design Night Out at HSW buildings #12.

BRIDGEPORT BAROQUE AND ARTISTS TALK at the NEST Arts Factory #25 begins at 5 pm. Discussion and a behind-the-scenes look at the art-making process, recorded by FCBuzz, precedes a performance of Baroque music by world-renowned harpsichordist J. Owen Burdick, accompanied by recorder, flute and cello, not to be missed!

BRAG - The Black Rock Art Guild at Harborview Market #39, opening reception for So This Is Bridgeport, art on view and performing artists readings.

STRATFORD CREATES, 5-8 pm at Two Roads Brewery, 1700 Stratford Ave. Learn Stratford Aviation history. Connect with neighbors, blocks away from American Fabrics, to finish a day of art hunting!

Saturday, November 11, 2017

URBAN BIKE TOURS, Get caffeinated at City Lights #8. Grab a bagel for the road, for a day discovering Bridgeport art and sites of interest with this hardy group, headed by Bob Halstead and Ashley DiCarlo.

DOWNTOWN ATTRACTIONS: BAT Pop-Up #9, Temporary Art Installations at 140 Elm Street #10 City Lights Vintage #8b, 100 Shots Photography and Video Pop-Up, Arcade Artists #13, Original documentary screening Be A Body begins at 6 pm the Bijou Theatre #19, $5 contribution includes Milano's #12c pizza samplings.

OPEN STUDIOS ALL DAY, CITY-WIDE: American Fabrics #1, the NEST Arts Factory #25, 305 Knowlton Street #2, Read’s Art Space #18 Demonstrations, music, studio sales, and poetry.

BEER TASTING & WPKN VINYL SALE at American Fabrics #1, featuring local Brewport Beers and vinyl from the archives of Bridgeport’s listener supported radio.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT: Live Body Painting, Collaging and Tai Chi at 305 Knowlton Street #2.

Sunday November 12, 2017

BRUNCH & ART Harborview Market, #29 So, This is Bridgeport exhibit. Enjoy a typical Black Rock Sunday morning with art and a home-style breakfast and fresh baked goods at popular family friendly hotspot.

MORE ART & FOOD, Why not? Artists Brunch at the NEST Arts Factory #25. A fabulous way to start the day on Sunday – Artday! Join us for a Mexican-themed artist brunch. $5 suggested donation.

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ART, BEER & VINYL... Bridgeport’s Aspetuck Brew Lab offers samplings. Belly-up to the vinyl tables while WPKN spins and sell vintage discs in the hallway of American Fabrics, #1. Cheers, see ya there.

WPKN BROADCAST FEATURES BRIDGEPORT MUSICIANS, Tune in live from 12-2 pm to WPKN 89.5 fm or via their smartphone app.

BOOBs EXHIBIT ABREAST OF THE CONVERSATION: Art and medicine intersect, City Lights #8, presenters: artist Sooo-z Mastropietro, designer kHyal™ and breast surgeon Dr. Camelia Lawrence, admission $20.

#100 SHOTS SCREENING AT THE BIJOU, #19 Daniel Recinos, Respect The Passion. Doors open at 6pm, $5 suggested donation for screening and pizza samplings courtesy of Milano’s Wine Bar and Pizzeria.
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### THE PARTY NOT TO MISS!

**5:30 pm to 9:30 pm**

Bridgeport Art Trail Kick-Off and Artists’ Party Don’t miss this festive occasion to mingle with the creative community, sponsored by City Lights, the Downtown Special Services District, and the artists of Read’s ArtSpace. View a sampling of Bridgeport Art Trail artworks while enjoying local food and drink and the Park City ART TRAIL All-Stars, a lineup of popular Bridgeport musicians organized by John Torres of Oh, Cassius! especially for the Bridgeport Art Trail Artists’ Party.

**6 pm to 10 pm**

Exhibit: opening reception for *Artists Choose Artists* featuring new artwork from the Read’s community, as well as work chosen by Read’s artists

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**Friday Night, Where to Go? Downtown, Black Rock, and the NEST.**

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Reading: BRAG performers and poets take the stage at Harborview Market

5 pm to 8 pm  25  NEST Arts Factory
Open Studios: Tour the studios and meet the over three dozen artists and musicians at the NEST

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Artists’ Talk with the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County, join the conversation in the studios of featured artists, Carlos Davila, Lauren Rago, and Rick Shaef er who were all selected to exhibit in the Art of the Northeast juried exhibit at Silvermine Art Galleries. Don’t miss this rare behind-the-scenes perspective as they discuss their art in the spaces where the work is made.

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5 pm to 8:30 pm  13  Historic Arcade Mall
Arcade Night! An evening of open studios together with musical entertainment by DJ Justin Shay of JMS Jams, guest artist Holly Danger projecting video footage from Danger Gallery’s *One by One Live Mural Show*, plus small bites and drinks

6 pm to 8 pm  22  Misencik Photography
Jay Misencik and Geralene Valentine of Misencik Photography and Lennie Grimaldi, author and columnist of *Only in Bridgeport* at Milano Wine Bar and Pizzeria will host a night of nostalgic conversation, recounting stories of Bridgeport “back in the day.” The audience is welcome to share stories and ask questions while viewing photographs from their recently published books, exquisite photographs on view of Poli’s Palace & Majestic Theatres Memories Project. They will also share “memories” from their recently published book about the two magnificent theatres on downtown Bridgeport’s Main Street.

6 pm to 9 pm  12  Design Night Out
An event series that takes a creative theme and explores how great design is transforming that theme here in Connecticut, all with an open bar, food, music, networking friend-making, and fun!

7 pm to 9 pm  10  Elm Street Installation Artists
Video Installation by Mary Jo Lombardo at a once a popular YWCA public swimming pool, this currently drained and un-used facility is a site for a continual video installation incorporating the element of water.

8 pm to 9 pm  25  NEST Arts Factory
Bridgeport Baroque with acclaimed musicians Owen Burdick and Richard Wyton in an evening of classical music from the 17th and 18th centuries on harpsichord, recorder, and transverse flute. Free admission, refreshments served.

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8:30 am to 5 pm  27  Framemakers Picture Framing & Art Gallery
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8:45 am to 5 pm  8  Urban Bike Tour
Meet at City Lights Gallery to get caffeinated and enjoy a bagel breakfast preparing you for the daylong annual Art Trail bike tour. Explore Bridgeport’s hidden treasures and booming art culture. Meet Bob Halstead and the Urban Bike Tour crew. This hardy group of Bridgeport-files conduct historic and ethnic neighborhoods on bikes throughout the year. The Art Trail Urban Bike Tour leaves City Lights Gallery at 9:15 am.

9 am to 3 pm  6  Housatonic Museum of Art
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Liz Squillace photo: Daniel Recinos
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Printing Money Letter Press Printing Fundraiser. Try your hand at letter press under the friendly guidance of artist Emily Larned, and take home the American proverb poster you just printed! $3-$5 donation suggested.
All proceeds will be donated to Bridgeport’s Daniel Trust Foundation, which invests in and supports low-income students with their educational and professional goals, and honors teachers who make a difference.

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An eclectic mix of art, artisanal treasures, textiles, jewelry, hand crafted glass beads and stained glass, paintings, portraits, and mixed media art

11 am to 6 pm 12c 100 Shots Photography and Video Pop-up
See through the perspective of an energetic and collaborative group of local artists presenting portrait, landscape, street, and abstract art along with video screenings and installation art.

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Audio Open House Tune into WPKN, 89.5 fm or the Wpkn app while touring Bridgeport art venues. Radio programmers David Golden & Joseph Celli present an Audio Open House with Bridgeport composers, songwriters, electronic musicians, and more with a live audience. This live WPKN broadcast features the diverse and eclectic range of creative music being produced in Bridgeport including Chris Cavalier, Dustin DeMilio, Jin Hi Kim, and Tim Walsh. Sample the growing community of Bridgeport musicians and bands.

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Collage-a-Bust collaborative work of art with Lee Walther

12 pm to 4 pm 2 Artists of 305 Knowlton
Live Fashion Sketching with Vernice, create your own or commission a custom Glam PaperDoll

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Open Studios Tour three floors of artist studios as well as Armstrong Gallery

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Vintage and vinyl shops are popping up in downtown Bridgeport. City Lights is piloting a new opportunity to earn revenue for community art programs while adding to the eclectic shopping venues downtown. Items on consignment include antiques, collectibles, nostalgic art, household items, vintage clothes, radios, cameras, and toys. Inventory always changes.

12 pm to 5 pm 18 Read’s ArtSpace Ground Floor Gallery
Exhibit: Artists Choose Artists featuring new artwork from the Read’s community, as well as work chosen by Read’s artists

12 pm to 5 pm 1 Aspetuck Brew Lab & WPKN 89.5 FM
DJs, American Fabrics Arts host their annual vintage vinyl sale, staging the party atmosphere in the AmFab Hallway. Sip a sampling of local beer while digging through the eclectic array of vintage vinyl from the archives of listener-supported 89.5 fm radio. Tour artists’ studios.
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### HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU!

Stay connected to Bridgeport artists and events year round at bridgeport-art-trail.org or on our Bridgeport Art Trail Facebook page. Bi-monthly BAT newsletter is posted year round.

Got Bridgeport Art News? Send it to: bridgeport-art-trail.org/post-your-event/

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### We need your help...

#### Celebrate 10 years of the Bridgeport Art Trail in 2018!

Ensure that the Bridgeport Art Trail makes it to 10 and continues to sponsor the annual FREE city-wide arts celebration and year round community outreach and public art projects.

**Make a tax deductible contribution @ www.bridgeport-art-trail.org**

Or send a check to City Lights & Company, the lead organizer of the Bridgeport Art Trail. Make checks out to: City Lights & Company, mail address: 130 Elm Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604

City Lights & Company is a non-profit organization that serves the community through art.
Event: 12th Annual Open Studios
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm

In its 12th year, 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 (see the AFA artists list at the back of the guide, for more information). 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 fourth 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 below.)

Lastly, the artists of 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 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 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 arrive early – Denyse’s sales are well attended! MasterCard, Visa, and cash accepted. Also by appointment on Friday, November 10. Call Janet: 917.846.7827

Event: Quilting Demonstration & Bee with Peace by Piece: The Norwalk Community Quilt Project, at Denyse Schmidt Quilts, Studio #401
Saturday, November 11; 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 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
Friends and collectors, I am having a SALE of selected paintings and drawings during open studios in studio 402. Please preview my work at jJudithCorrigan.com

Event: Linda Colletta | ART, Studio #404
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
Studio Sale & Live Painting. Affordable abstract art perfect if you love big, colorful, abstract art.

Event: Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong Ceramics Annual Studio Sale, Studio #410
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm

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

Event: Emily Larned - Tag Sale, Studio #310
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm

Lovers of books, zines, letterpress, graphic design, risograph, and all things print do not want to miss Emily Larned’s annual studio sale. Her very affordable work is collected by over 70 institutions internationally including The Tate, the Brooklyn Museum, Yale University, and the Smithsonian Institution — why not add a few titles to your library, too?

Event: 2nd Annual “Printing Money” Charity Fundraiser: Print-Your-Own Proverb, Studio #310
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
Try your hand at letterpress printing under the friendly guidance of artist Emily Larned, and take home the American proverb poster you just printed! $3-$5 donation suggested. All proceeds will be donated to Bridgeport’s Daniel Trust Foundation, which invests in and supports low-income students with their educational and professional goals, and honors teachers who make a difference. A special thanks to everyone who participated in the 2016 “Printing Money” Charity Fundraiser for the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence: together we raised over $500!

Event: 3rd Annual Liechtenstein Sanchez Tag Sale, Studio #310
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
Loads of vintage and used clothes, books, found paintings, inscrutable objects from artist Emily Larned (Liechtenstein)! Tons of records, stereo equipment, and audio gear from Instagram legend Preservation Sound
FRIDAY, #12a, DESIGN NIGHT OUT: NETWORK-NOSH-NU IDEAS:

“Industry,” Design professionals discuss the intersections between industrial design, advanced manufacturing, and the “maker” economy.

POST PARTY at #12c, #100 SHOTS POP-UP
Event: Live Fashion Sketching, Studio #8, third floor
Saturday, November 11; 12 pm to 6 pm
Sunday, November 12; 12 pm to 4 pm
Enjoy live fashion sketching with fashion illustrator and designer, Vern- nice as she creates with a variety of glamorous tools to create her Glam PaperDolls. Purchase a PaperDoll for $10 and color in the studio (limited seating) or take a PaperDoll home to create. Custom Glam PaperDolls upon request.

Event: 305 I Revitalized, Armstrong Gallery, first floor
Friday, November 10; 5:30 pm to 8 pm
Join the artists of 305 Knowlton for a lively reception featuring new faces and old friends of the 305 art community. Enjoy diverse local art with music and complimentary refreshments. All are welcome, free on-site parking.

Event: Open House
Saturday, November 11; 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.

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
“Real People-Real Radio. Serving Fairfield-New Haven-Litchfield-Suffolk (NY) counties and communities around the world at wpkn.org”
WPKN 89.5-FM is a listener-supported, community radio station. 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 has been broadcasting for more than 50 years with a potential listenership of 1.5 million people. In 2017, Connecticut Magazine named WPKN the BEST RADIO STATION (Music) in the state of Connecticut.

While operating on the campus of the University of Bridgeport, in 1989 WPKN became an independent, non-profit corporation. WPKN streams live on the Internet at wpkn.org and on other internet radio platforms. WPKN also has its own free app for Apple and Android products – WPKN Live. Archived shows are available via the website for two weeks. More than 500 Podcasts for WPKN’s 25-plus public affairs, news and interview shows are available through Apple Podcasts, Soundcloud and podcast apps via WPKN Community Radio. Look for interviews with artists and musicians via podcasts.

WPKN programs 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 program- ming 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 Bridgeport Art Trail, Long Island’s Great South Bay Music Festival, New Haven’s International Festival of Art & Ideas and City-Wide Open Studios, Litchfield Jazz Festival, Rhythm & Roots and many others. WPKN is the founder of Music Mash Record Fair held annually the first weekend in March (Read’s ArtSpace in Bridgeport) and its film series ‘Music on Film’ at The Bijou Theatre.

Event: WPKN Vinyl Collection Sale at American Fabrics Arts Building
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
WPKN 89.5-FM community radio spins discs and sells vinyl at the American Fabrics Arts (see listing #1) as they present a sampling of their vast vinyl collection for sale. Proceeds support the non-profit radio station programs.
Between studio visits at American Fabrics Arts (see listing #1), peruse vintage vinyl offered for sale by WPKN while sipping on the locally produced beers of Brewport. (brewportct.com)

Event: Aspetuck Brew Lab Beer Tasting at American Fabrics Arts Building #1
Sunday, November 12; 12 pm to 4 pm

Between studio visits at American Fabrics Arts (see listing #1), peruse vintage vinyl offered for sale by WPKN while sipping on the locally produced beers of Aspetuck Brew Lab. (aspetuckbrewlab.com)

Event: Audio Open House: Broadcasting Exclusively Bridgeport Music
Sunday, November 12; 12 pm to 2 pm

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Downtown Bridgeport

6  Housatonic Museum of Art at HCC
900 Lafayette Boulevard, Bridgeport CT 06604
203.332.5052 / housatonicmuseum.org

The Housatonic Museum of Art (HMA) is home to one of the premier college art collections in the United States. Its collection offers students and the community alike the opportunity to view works that span the history of art from the ancient to the contemporary. Unique to the Housatonic Community College campus, this permanent collection is on continuous display throughout the 300,000 square foot facility, offering a rare opportunity for both art enthusiasts and casual observers to view and interact with the art on a daily basis.

The Museum, founded by Burt Chernow, Professor Emeritus (1933-1997), is dedicated to the presentation, preservation and interpretation of objects of artistic or historic value. The collection provides a basis for exhibitions and educational programs for faculty, students and the public; for research and study by scholars, historians and curators, for special lectures and symposia, and for cultural and educational enrichment of the academic community and public-at-large. Under the direction of Robbin Zella, the Museum also presents lectures, programs and changing exhibits in the Burt Chernow Galleries, and continues to be recognized as a major cultural resource for the Greater Bridgeport area and the region. The Burt Chernow Galleries are open to the public and admission is free.

Event: Scrolls by Joe Zucker
Thursday, November 9; 8:30 am to 7 pm
Friday, November 10; 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday, November 11; 9 am to 3 pm

The exhibit, a pirate inspired work with a nod to Connecticut history, features monumental latex scroll paintings on paper. Sometimes frenetic, sometimes serene, these captivating double-sided paintings remind us of the terrifying men and ships who threatened trading routes and targeted defenseless coastal towns. The exhibit also features traditional drawings by Zucker in graphite and charcoal. “They’re sails,” with a nod to the Torah. Zucker explains when discussing the scrolls, “They’re made to be adjustable, and meant to be a transition between object and flat painting. With the legends of Captain Kidd having visited these (local) waters, the subject fits the area, and gives the show a chance to become more political,” said Zucker. “With Bridgeport’s ties to pirates and stories of buried treasure, it all fits.”

“Joe Zucker has once again intertwined history, subject matter and the physical materials of his work to create an inventive iconography that aptly captures the swashbuckling energy of these infamous buccaneers,” said Robbin Zella, Director of the Housatonic Museum of Art. The exhibit is on display from September 7 through December 1, 2017 in the Burt Chernow Galleries. Regular Gallery Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Thursday evenings until 7, and Saturdays 9 am to 3 pm, closed Sundays.

Event: Student Exhibit
Thursday, November 9; 8:30 am to 7 pm
Friday, November 10; 8:30 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday, November 11; 9 am to 3 pm

The Housatonic Community College Art Department student exhibit is on view at Beacon Hall on the HCC campus.

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

As one of the longest ongoing museums in the nation, the Barnum Museum remains true to P.T. Barnum’s original mission; ‘Instructive Entertainment.’ For over a century, families from around the world have visited the Barnum Museum and experienced wonder, curiosity, surprise and enrichment. With exhibits ranging from a 4,000 year-old mummy to the recently acquired ‘Centaur of Tymfi,’ the Museum continues to amaze and enthrall guests of all ages.

“To inspire curiosity, creativity, and confidence through instructive entertainment”

Event: Guided Tours of the Barnum Museum People’s United Bank Special Event’s Gallery
Thursday, November 10; 11 am to 3 pm
Friday, November 11; 11 am to 3 pm

The Barnum Museum will host special guided tours of the Museum’s vast collection. Items including Tom Thumb carriages, the mythological Centaur, and the menagerie from Bill Brinley’s Miniature Circus will be featured for viewing fascination.

Event: Lanterns of Magic!
Saturday, November 12; starts at 2 pm

A presentation by Mr Dick Moore, historian and collector of Magic Lanterns, of exciting, rare and unique magic lantern images that will showcase vivid and scintillating views of early circus spectacles! Magic Lantern shows are the equivalent to today’s Power Point presentations, but they offer a wondrous, magical opportunity to step back in time and experience the thrill of acrobats and performers of bygone entertainment. As part of Mr. Moore’s extensive collection, he has amassed hundreds of historically significant lantern slides from the US, UK, and France dating back to the 1800s. Dick Moore is a member and past president of the Magic Lantern Society of the United States and Canada and a member of the Magic Lantern Society in the UK. He is also a member of the Circus Historical Society and Circus Fans of America. No registration required. $5.00 suggested donation; free to members and children under 12.

BOOBs on view at City Lights #8
Sooo-z Mastropietro presents a new work created specifically for this ArtBra Installation: The 7 Stages of Woman, and Laundry Line of Life, on the Golden Hill Street Steps.

Shakespeare speaks of “The Seven Ages of Man”, from infant to youth to maturity through to old age. ArtBra New Haven and City Lights present “The Seven Ages of Woman” as seen through an interpretation of undergarments. From infancy in a ‘onesie’ and our first training bra, to blossoming youth and defining ourselves through our sense of sexuality, to nursing bras, warrior queens, maturity, the dreaded possibility of needing a mastectomy bra, to larger and more supportive garments in our later years, the Laundry Line displays it all.

Join us at City Lights and the Golden Hill St Steps to pin your art bra contribution on the Line, or pin up a message of support, hope, honor, resilience, strength, and/or remembrance. Cloth and markers for writing messages, and clothes pins for hanging them will be available. Donations to the medical fund gratefully accepted. We’re all in this together, so don’t worry about airing your laundry in public. ArtBras will be on view at locations throughout the Bridgeport Art Trail.

ArtBra New Haven is the community of breast cancer survivors, their supporters, and fine artists of the greater New Haven region. We collaborate to provide a creative emotional outlet for all survivors, and direct financial support for prescribed medical treatment for under and uninsured patients. Participants create both wearable and non-wearable art which is auctioned at our annual live runway event, modeled by survivors and supporters. ArtBra New Haven is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, for more information visit artbra-newhaven.org. Director: Gayle Hyre

Event: Art Trail Urban Bike Tour
Saturday, November 11; 8:45 am to 5 pm

Meet up at 8:45 am at 1103 Main Street to enjoy coffee and a snack before pedaling off. The Bike Tour will depart at 9:15 am to explore Bridgeport’s hidden treasures and booming art culture. Bob Halstead, local resident and Bridgeport raconteur, will lead a free bike tour to artists’ open studio spaces along the 2017 Bridgeport Art Trail, with visits to 305 Knowlton Street Studios and the Armstrong Gallery, NEST Arts Factory, Archive Movies & Music Store, American Fabrics Arts Building, and more. Historic stops along the way will include the shuttered Palace & Lowes 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.

Urban Bike Tours of Bridgeport aims to use the bicycle as a means to connect the dots of Bridgeport’s flavor, history, and architecture, highlighting local artists’ adaptive re-use and repurposing of historic buildings. We will explore the long-vacant, exquisite, and historic Palace and Majestic Theaters, discovering amazing creators of new works in old buildings, all while meandering through historic and ethnic neighborhoods on bikes. Throughout the year, Bob leads several adventures across the city with Urban Bike Tours of Bridgeport. Join the event page for more details via Facebook: Urban Bike Tours of Bridgeport.
Event: Saturday Writers’ Group
Saturday, November 11; 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Bridgeport’s Poetry Ambassador Shanna Melton hosts her bimonthly FREE writers’ workshop for poets and writers of all levels. She maintains a safe and stimulating atmosphere while facilitating writing exercises for the supportive writers’ group. Newcomers welcome.

Event: ArtBra Party
Sunday, November 12; 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Join us at the Bridgeport Art Trail Pop-Up (listing #9) to Bling a Bra and support Breast Cancer patients. Your artfully embellished bra creation will be added to the temporary outdoor installation on the steps near City Lights, presenting the exhibit, BOOBs. Yes, you need to check this one out.

Event: Abreast of the Conversation: BOOBs, Art Intersects with Medicine and Healthcare
Sunday, November 12; 4:30 pm
Presented by guest artists Sooo-z Mastropietro and kHyal and Dr. Camelia Lawrence, fellowship trained breast surgeon at St. Vincent's Breast Health Center. A $20 admission fee for this mini-Bridgeport Art Trail fundraiser includes wine and the usual small bites. If this is your first time to a City Lights reception, you will be pleasantly surprised by provocative art, good food and drink, and stimulating conversation. Meet the guest speakers at a 4:30pm, presentation starts at 5 pm.

Sooo-z will discuss her artwork which explores sociological observations of the breast through anatomical structure. Her perspectives range from motherhood and breastfeeding to surgical technician, working on breast reconstruction and mastectomy.

Dr. Camelia Lawrence will discuss her personal experience in treating women with breast cancer, why early detection is important, the impact of socioeconomic barriers, and how knowledge about the disease translates into empowerment and vigilance. City Lights/Bridgeport Art Trail thanks Dr. Lawrence for recently joining the City Lights & Company board of directors.

kHyal™ aka MegaGlam, an artist, writer, designer, marketing executive and entrepreneur, will discuss the implications of appearance; living in a female body; and the transformative power and therapeutic value of art and design.

8a | City Lights Vintage
855 Main St, Downtown, Bridgeport CT 06604
203.334.7748 / cldgallerybpt@gmail.com
www.citylightsgallery.org

Shop and support City Lights outreach programs and events. City Lights is piloting a new opportunity to earn revenue for community art programs while adding a new eclectic shopping venue to the downtown. Items on consignment include antiques, collectibles, nostalgic art, household items, vintage clothes, radios, cameras, and toys. Inventory always changes. Collectors and designers who have contributed items on consignment include George Dragone, Robin Jopp of Made In Bridgeport, Beth Devolls, and Ulla Surland. Regular hours are Thursday 12-7, Friday 12-5, Saturday 12-4, or by appointment. Bridgeport Art Trail hours will include Sunday 12-5 pm.

Event: Ask George
Saturday, November 11; 1 pm to 4 pm
Peruse, pick through, and purchase from an eclectic stock of vintage treasures. Bridgeport’s own George Dragone of Dragone Classic Motor Cars will host the afternoon, offering historical insight and anecdotes about choice items in the shop. If you want to know more about a particular item, just Ask George. If you don’t see what you are looking, yep…Ask George.

9 | Bridgeport Art Trail Pop-Up
263 Golden Hill Street near the Painted Stairway and City Lights Gallery, Downtown, Bridgeport, CT
Friday, November 10; 11 am to 7 pm
Saturday, November 11; 11 am to 7 pm
Sunday, November 12; 11 am to 6 pm
This temporary shopping venue is located in a store front under renovation, featuring an eclectic mix of local artists and artisans. Discover the other stops on the trail in this location as it develops into a downtown art center, home to the Downtown Cabaret Theatre, New England Ballet Company, and City Lights Gallery.

Pop-Up Participating Artists:
Margaret Bodell / Save the Singers
Thanks to a REGI grant from the Connecticut Office of the Arts and the Cultural Alliance of Fairfield County, Margaret Bodell, along with vintage sewing enthusiasts, set out to save Singer sewing machines made from the 1920-70s. Many machines were donated from attics, rescued from junk heaps, and some sourced from Stratford’s ReStore. These machines now teach people of all abilities how to sew practically and creatively. Over 50 machines and counting have been repaired and placed. The Bridgeport Art Trail is the beginning of community based sew-ins over the next months where the public will create large scale textile installations. Working with Fairfield County historical societies and museums, we will uncover the unique history and tell the story of the machine’s invention by Howe and Singer.

Ren Farnsworth
kfranz@me.com / renfarnsworth.com
View a beautiful garden of hand crafted glass flowers. Customers may hand pick a bouquet or choose from those already arranged in small glass vases or hanging baskets. Or choose from a selection of glass flower garland necklaces. Perhaps you’d rather a whimsical fish made of reclaimed wood and copper.

Elizabeth Helling
liz@hellingart.com / hellingart.com
Abstract paintings and drawings using a variety of materials, pastel, acrylic, (including paints which reflect and play with light), glitter, and wire.

Beth Lazar
Beth is best known for her radio broadcast on WVOF 88.5 fm, presenting stimulating and relevant content about the local arts scene and community current events and concerns Beth also makes visual art and writes poetry. She is an active participant in the Bridgeport creative community.

Barbara Loss
bloss@optonline.net / 203.414.6967
Bridgeport: Beauty and Blight. A Tour of our City through Photographs. As a Bridgeport native, she appreciates the history, beauty and renewed vitality of her hometown. Her work has been in exhibits and publications in CT and NY. In addition, a collection of wedding photos inspired a book by the award winning Cuban poet Reina Maria Rodriguez entitled Las Fotos de la Señora Loss, 2009.

Robin Gilmore Jopp
madeinbridgeport@gmail.com / made-in-bridgeport.com / 203.449.2187
is a mixed media artist with her main focus on “art that is made to wear” jewelry. Much of her designs evolve from connecting with found objects and broken vintage jewelry. She is a teaching artist with a specialty in repurposing and recycling to create artistic works. Robin will be exhibiting at the open storefronts on Main Street Thursday through Sunday.

Dionne Pia
dionnepia.com
Dionne Pia’s expressionist paintings typically depict one-word subjects mined for interpretation beyond the obvious. Her subjects are a fusion of historic and contemporary culture, sidestepping cliche in an arrangement of surprising associations and new constellations of meaning.
Cynthia Lopez
pasthestars.com / 475.243.3844
Cynthia Lopez, founder and artist, produces hand crafted goods after years learning the art of jewelry creation, persistence, construction, compassion, and faith.

Tim Reimer
instagram.com/iamonlyhersometime
When I started painting in 2014, it was with a simple goal to explore colors and patterns. And to have fun while making a mess. Over time, that has led to crafting compositions around layers of bright, clashing colors, precise lines and geometric noise. Most of the work I show publicly is completed outside, and over time I've had to adapt different techniques and styles based on weather conditions and temperature. The “raindrop” series, for example, involves patiently waiting in various types of storms, in an attempt to capture unique patterns and moments of the falling rain.

Haleh Saadat
haleh.saadat@gmail.com / 203.687.9984
I was born and raised near the striking mountains of Alborz Iborz in Tehran. At 23 I left Iran. My long journey took me to Turin Italy, Vancouver Canada and finally to Connecticut in 1995. I am fortunate to know many individuals with fascinating stories, cultures, and backgrounds. Each and every one helped me to know the world and myself a bit better. This collection of my paintings represents my feelings of the moment that managed to linger on the canvas.

140 Elm Street, Downtown, Bridgeport CT, 06604
Participating Installation Artists:
Mary Jo Lombardo
maryjolombardo.com / Instagram @studio5sunrise
Elena Kalman
elena@kalmandesign.com / kalmanart.com

Event: Video Installation- for drained in-door swimming pool
Friday, November 10; 7 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, November 11; 12 pm to 8 pm
A new site specific video installation piece by mixed media artist Mary Jo Lombardo will premiere in a drained swimming pool on the property, incorporating the element of water, although the pool has been empty and unused for years. The video installation will be shown continuously during art trail viewing hours.

Lombardo, who has created works for non-traditional spaces in Bridgeport, New Haven and New York City, often uses water imagery in her installations. She is excited to work with the canvas of the abandoned pool for this new piece created for the 2017 Bridgeport Arts Trail. The installation, which involves layers of sound, imagery, and spoken word, also uses elements of the space to create a new environment in an unused space.

Event: Yin-Yang Joust, Art installation dedicated to the 100 year anniversary of the Russian October Revolution of 1917.
Friday November 10; 7 pm to 9 pm
Saturday, November 11; 2 pm to 7 pm
Our world is built on dualities of mutually exclusive myths. When ideas born in the highest regions of human psyche collide, destruction and suffering follow.

The interactive site specific installation Yin-Yang Joust erected by Elena Kalman, AIA, at the Bijou Box will illustrate the struggle of opposing forces and the chaos it wreaks. The installation made of fabric, plastic, metal mesh, painted wood, and other materials will fill the entire space measuring approximately 30’ by 30’ by 18’ high.

263 Golden Hill Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.576.1634 / mycabaret.org / dtcab.com
The Downtown Cabaret Theatre is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides audiences in and around Fairfield County with a wide variety of musical and theatrical entertainment. In a tables-and-chairs-style seated venue and a BYOB and picnic policy, the Downtown Cabaret Theatre provides three distinct stages of entertainment: Main Stage Theatre, Main Stage Concert, and their award-winning professional Children’s Theatre.

Visit mycabaret.org or full information about the 2017-18 season featuring: The Hunchback of Notre Dame, Rocky Horror, Phantom and A Raisin in the Sun. Among the concert series tribute performances are: A Neil Diamond New Year’s Eve and DJ Dance Party and Everly Brothers by Everything Every.

Secured parking is available in the second lot on Lyons Terrace across the street from the theatre. There is a security guard and a $3.00 donation to park.

Event: Cabaret Children’s Theatre Presents: The Christmas Elf
Saturday, November 11; 12 pm and 2:30 pm
Sunday, November 12; 1 pm and 3:30 pm
Every Christmas, Santa employs countless helper elves to keep watch over the world’s kids to see who’s being naughty and who’s being nice, but not everyone wants Christmas this year. Find out what happens when one clever elf is met by some concerned toys who are worried about being replaced in this brand new musical where fun and imagination come to life this holiday season. Tickets are $19-23, and can be purchased at MyCabaret.org.

Great Heart Yoga
130 Elm Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
stacey@greatheartyoga.com / 203.522.5600
greatheartyoga.com
Great Heart Yoga offers a safe and open-minded space to practice the many dimensions of yoga. Our teachings foster healing, expansion and empowerment, thereby nurturing the development of a vibrant and thriving community. Through yoga, we encourage & support our community to become proactive in their own growth, as well as the growth of others.

New England Ballet
130 Elm Street, Bridgeport CT 06604
203.345.4194 / newenglandballet.org
Artistic Director: Victor Trevino
Executive Director: Kenneth Hopkins
Come visit us at our beautiful new studio. Tour our studio, offices, and rehearsal space. Take a free class with our students, sign up for our fall offerings, and make your own tiny ballerina.

We offer a full range of dance instruction starting at age 3 to adult, including courses in all levels of ballet, pointe, pas de deux, tap & jazz. Registration is ongoing to mid-June. Please call to arrange your free trial class. Classes run Tuesday to Sunday, visit our website for the full schedule, newenglandballet.org/classes.
**Bridgeport FLEA Market**

City Lights Gallery, Art of Jahmone, and Aisha Natlah present Bridgeport’s Official FLEA Market for the people to buy, sell, and trade goods, creating community, economics, and unity at 1123 Main Street. The Bridgeport FLEA is regularly scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month but we moved it in November for the Bridgeport Art Trail. Stop by on November 11 and then come back on December 16. Do your one-of-a-kind holiday shopping at the Bridgeport FLEA.

**Main Street North HSW Redevelopment**

Tour the renovation in progress at the Harral Security Wheeler Building 2, 1103-1125 Main Street, located between Fairfield Avenue and Elm Street on a block where buildings are being renovated simultaneously. Schedule a tour of apartments and commercial spaces for lease and become a part of the rebirth of vibrant downtown Bridgeport with info at hswbridgeport.com.

**Design Night Out at HSW Buildings**

**Event: Design Night Out**

Friday, November 10; 6 pm to 9 pm at 1115 Main Street, Bridgeport

Design Night Out is an event series that takes a creative theme and explores how great design is transforming that theme here in Connecticut. All with an open bar, food, music, networking friend-making, and fun! Check dnocpt.com for more information.

**Bridgeport FLEA at HSW Buildings**

**Event: Bridgeport FLEA Market**

Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 4 pm at 1123 Main Street

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**#100 Shots Photography & Video Pop-up**

HSW Buildings, 1103 Main Street

Saturday, November 11; 11 am to 7 pm

A collaborative group of local visual artists transform a raw storefront space into a chic, minimal photography and video pop-up. #100 Shots present portrait, landscape, street, and abstract along with video screenings and installation by Yves Wilson, showcasing their perception of the world through art. The deep space configuration of the storefront location provides a gritty warehouse/working space atmosphere for screening videos and stoking the viewers imagination.

**Public Art and Installations #10:**

**Painted Stairway by Liz Squillacce, Installations by Elena Kalman, Mary Jo Lombardo, Gaye Hayre.**
See Downtown map for additional listings
**Cris Dam**

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
718.431.4567 / cristobal.dam@gmail.com / crisdam.com

Artist Cris Dam was born in Alaska, raised in New York City, and is currently raising a family in Connecticut. In his paintings and murals he combines diverse landscapes and universal patterns found everywhere in nature to connect all cultures. Dam's bright paintings and large persona made him a recognizable character synonymous with Brooklyn's lively art scene.

**Paradox Ink Screenprinting + Murals**

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

You may have seen the public art of Paradox Ink on the streets of Bridgeport, on painted utility boxes, the Train Station mural downtown and her latest community art accomplishment, the Painted Stairway connecting Elm Street to Golden Hill Street. Now you can visit the studio of the artist behind these works. Paradox Ink, screenprinting + murals, is run by Liz Squillacque out of her studio storefront in the renovated historic Arcade Mall. Along with public art and murals, Paradox Ink specializes in screenprinting on t-shirts, woven textiles, and more. At Paradox Ink you can see and purchase paintings in oil & acrylic, screenprints on fabric & paper, and new embroidered work.

**Ruben Marroquin**

Ruben Marroquin
Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, 2nd floor, Suite 22, Bridgeport, CT 06604
917.533.2276 / ruben@marroquinruben.com / marroquinruben.com

Ruben Marroquin is a fiber artist and weaving instructor. He is currently working on commissioned artworks for a residential project in West Hollywood. Open Studio will offer an opportunity to see the process of the art and there will be a yarn sale of high end yarns from European and American mills.

**BPT Creates / Magnacon**

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, Suite 14, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Contact: Rahz Branch / 203.395.1395 / Magnacon7@gmail.com

A multifunctional event and creative space for visual artists, performers, and idea makers of all sorts, with a bike repair shop within its dwelling. Checkfacebook.com/bptcreates for details about other events still being planned as of press time.

**derbag Atelier**

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, 2nd floor, Suite 21, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Contact: Philip Post / dertbagdesign@gmail.com / dertbag.us

The dertbag atelier is a retail space and studio space for the brand dertbag. Philip Post is a 21 year old self taught artist from Norwalk, CT. He started his brand dertbag in 2007 at age 12. Post came up with the name after a flare up of his Crohn’s disease that made it nearly impossible to go to school. Instead, Philip channeled his energy into his art, creating his own world with dertbag. Post has shown his work in Tokyo, Vienna, NYC, and LA. In 2013 Philip opened his ‘derbag atelier’ at age 18. He sells his dertbag brand and his father’s brand, Frank Foster Post, here. He also works on his personal artwork and music at the atelier. Kanye West was photographed last year wearing one of the dertbag designs.

**Robert Valle**

Event Decorating / Planning + Event Space
203.449.3238 / valledesigns@gmail.com / valledesigns.wix.com/valledesigns2

An interior designer with experience in the fashion industry, Robert Valle believes there is an art to entertaining. He is ardent about ensuring that every element comes together to make an event, no matter how large or small, absolutely amazing and utterly unforgettable. He infuse just the right balance of flair and classic elegance to any affair. Robert has had the pleasure of coordinating a wide variety of events, including weddings, rehearsal dinners, fundraising galas, birthday celebrations and dinner and cocktail parties for clients in CT, NY and New Jersey. His services also include floral design and custom table linens designs and fabrication.

**Artist & Craftsman Supply**

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.330.0681 / bptct@artistcraftsman.com / artistcraftsman.com

Artist & Craftsman Supply, an employee-owned company, specializes in high-quality art supplies at competitive prices. You’ll find everything for painters, illustrators, sculptors, architects, and crafters. We offer discounts for educators and students, kits for classes and bulk ordering. From beginners to professionals, Artist & Craftsman Supply has you covered.

**Sound View Community Media**

“Television For the Community, By the Community”
211 State Street, 4th Floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.345.0100 / soundviewtv.org

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. Visitors to the studio location can view changing exhibits of local artists, including the work of program director Ricky Mestre.

**Gallery@999**

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

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. Exhibits change monthly, featuring the work of Bridgeport artists, schools, and community groups.

View the paintings chosen for the 2018 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. For details go to thekennedycenterinc.org
read's artspace

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 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 of Artists Choose Artists Exhibit
Thursday, November 9; 6 pm to 10 pm

Read's ArtSpace hosts its popular Artists Choose Artists exhibit this year featuring new artwork from the talented community of artists who exist in this historic building, as well as their peers who are also exceptionally talented. Artists Choose Artists is an invitation to build new relations with artists and their audience, and a chance to showcase a strong and diverse exhibit.

Event: Artists Choose Artists Exhibition
Friday, November 10; 12 pm to 5 pm
Saturday, November 11; 12 pm to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 12 pm to 5 pm

The Ground Floor Gallery will be open with the exhibition Artists Choose Artists on display. Feel free to peruse at your leisure. Donations are appreciated and most artwork is available for sale.

Event: Artist Circle
Saturday, November 11; 2 pm to 3 pm

All area artists are welcome to join our lively discussion of today's art-related hot topics! Seats are assigned numbers, numbers are randomly selected. Who will be in the hot seat next? Whoever is so lucky must choose a topic category and answer a question on the spot before the buzzer sounds. Questions are unknown until chosen, ensuring a fast-paced, fun and maybe even frantically good time for all. The public is welcome to come watch and see what the artists think.

Bijou Theatre

275 Fairfield Avenue, Downtown, Bridgeport. CT 06604
203.296.9605 / gpeterson@bijoutheatrect.com / thebijoutheatrect.com
Executive Director: Gary Peterson

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. During the Bridgeport Art Trail theatre goers will enjoy a nostalgic atmosphere where the past meets the present, viewing screenings of young film makers and videographers presenting their recent works.

Event: Short Films on Gender, Identity, and Performance
Saturday, November 11; 6:30 pm to 8 pm (doors open at 6 pm)

Through an intersectional lens, artists Crystal Heiden (American Fabrics) and Christine Negus (London, Canada) will present a screening of contemporary, international video and film works that reflect on gender, identity, and performance. Pulling from a diverse group of artists from various.

BE A BODY, or its doppelgänger. [There is power in numbers.] is unabashedly self-centered and unapologetically self-conscious. Through an intersectional lens, artists Crystal Heiden (American Fabrics) and Christine Negus (London, Canada) present a screening of contemporary, international video works that use “The Mirror Machine” as a feminist tool. With a focus on identity construction and reflection, the camera is used to navigate ideas of selfhood. Putting performance at the forefront, these works reframe femme self-portraiture as not simply “The Aesthetics of Narcissism” but intrinsic to self-perception and preservation. As a whole the program sings “ME, MYSELF, AND I” at the top of its lungs, and invites you to do the same.

Crystal Heiden is an artist who works in a variety of media. Heiden investigates the dynamics of landscape, including the manipulation of its effects and the limits of spectacle based on our assumptions of what landscape means to us. Rather than presenting a factual reality, an illusion is fabricated to conjure the realms of our imagination. She holds a BFA in Sculpture from Maine College of Art, and an MFA in Art Theory and Practice from Northwestern University.

Christine Negus is a multidisciplinary artist and writer. She received the National Film Board of Canada’s Best Emerging Canadian Video/Film-maker award through Images Festival. Negus obtained her MFA from Northwestern University and her BFA from Western University. Some of her notable exhibitions and screenings include: the8fest, CROSSEFROADS, MIX NYC, Artists’ Television Access, Dunlop Gallery, AKA artist-run, Milwaukee Underground Film Festival, Media City Film Festival, Swedish Film Institute, Art Gallery of York University, Microscope Gallery, and Kasseler Dokfest. She has had solo exhibitions and screenings at Forest City Gallery, Gallery TPW, gallerywest, Julius Caesar, The Pitch Project, and has an upcoming solo exhibition at Modern Fuel Gallery. Her work has been reviewed in numerous publications, including The Globe and Mail and Modern Painters, and an interview on Negus’ video practice appeared in the Spring 2016 issue of BlackFlash Magazine. This screening will be followed by a Q & A, with curators in attendance.

$5 entry fee includes pizza sampling reception from Milano Wine Bar and Pizzeria, cash bar. Thank you for supporting the Bridgeport Art Trail and the Bijou Theatre.

Event: Respect the Passion & Travel Light Films
Sunday, November 12; 6:30 pm to 9 pm (doors open at 6 pm)

Local musician and visual artist Daniel Recinos documents six Bridgeport visual artists of #100 Shots, a group of peers who network, collaborate, and support their collective and individual creative, pro-

Daniel Recinos, Respect The Passion; 35 minutes

Daniel Recinos is a local musician and visual artist. He is known for his creative work in various media, including photography, painting, and music. His work often explores themes of collective identity and self-expression, particularly through his #100 Shots project. In this project, Recinos collaborates with six Bridgeport visual artists, capturing their unique perspectives and artistic journeys. The film, “Respect The Passion,” offers a glimpse into the creative process and the personal connections that drive these artists. It highlights the collaborative nature of art-making and the importance of supporting local talent. The screening of “Respect The Passion” at the Bijou Theatre is not to be missed. It offers an intimate look into the lives and art of these incredibly talented Bridgeport artists, celebrating their passion and dedication to their craft.
fessional and personal growth. This documentary presents a resilient group of artists working individually and together, generating a shared energy that spurs them to seek out opportunities to create and make beauty from the mundane. Through interview and videography, Recinos captures a behind-the-lens view of their process and perception of the world through their commercial and private works.

Lindsay Thompson, *Travel Light*, 80 minutes

550 miles, 4 filmmakers, 2 cameras, 1 ancient pilgrimage across Spain

“It has been said that you know a culture by the stories it tells. If the world converges on Santiago de Compostela every year, bringing stories of pain, redemption, transition, truth, and the beauty of the human experience, could there be a better place to go and collect stories? To see the heartbeat of a world that’s changing so quickly?” In the summer of 2013, four young American filmmakers crossed 500 miles of Spain’s Camino de Santiago with just their backpacks, basic supplies, and their cameras. Along the way, they captured their own experiences and the intimate stories of the pilgrims they met from all over the world to seek truth on the Camino and find their individual interpretation, “to travel light”, practically, psychologically, and spiritually.

Lindsay Thompson is a screenwriter, filmmaker, and educator who attended UNC School of the Art, where she studied Film Directing under Peter Bogdanovich. Her recent projects include writing for the PBS show Arthur and creating the storyline for an educational computer game with Curriculum Associates. For more info: travellightfilm.com/the-film/ and suchtalltales.com/#overview-1

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**B:Hive Bridgeport**

A downtown coworking space
285 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.873.2008 / swarm@bhivebridgeport.com / bhivebridgeport.com

The B:Hive space design offers an open floor plan and varied desk-like options to facilitate both collaboration and concentration. The list of membership amenities and unique interior are sure to inspire ideas, impress clients and appease both the left and right brains.

Our home away from your home office, apartment, dorm room, coffee shop, or cubicle, is the perfect place to get work done. Designed by self-starting entrepreneurs with an eye for detail and design, the space has unique and inspiring amenities, including our central location, fast WiFi, plenty of workstations, conference and presentation options.

Be productive. Be successful. Be part of something. We created the space for members who are looking to work, to cowork, to network, and to build an inspiring community of like-minded people and professionals. Whether you have a small business or a big idea, B:Hive Bridgeport is designed to help it grow. Membership options range from individual daily passes to annual group deals.

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**Misencik Photography**

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

**Event: Misencik Photography and Bridgeport-centric Books at Milano Wine Bar & Pizzeria**

Friday, November 10; 6 pm to 8 pm
Milano Wine Bar & Pizzeria, 281 Fairfield Avenue, Downtown, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Jay Misencik and Geralene Valentine of Misencik Photography and Lennie Grimaldi, author and columnist of *Only in Bridgeport* will host a night of nostalgic conversation, recounting stories of Bridgeport “back in the day.” The audience is welcome to share stories and ask questions while viewing photographs from their recently published books. Bridgeport books to view and purchase.

Lennie Grimaldi
203.913.2368 / lenniegrimaldi@onlyinbridgeport.com / onlyinbridgeport.com

The author of *Only in Bridgeport and Connecticut Characters: Personalities Spicing Up The Nutmeg State* discusses his 2 publications. Grimaldi is an award-winning journalist whose work has appeared in hundreds of newspapers and magazines including *The New York Times*, *TV Guide*, *Yankee Magazine* and *Connecticut Magazine*. He also served as a media consultant to Donald Trump in the mid to late 1990s and is the founder and host of the webzine *Only In Bridgeport*, devoted to government and politics in Connecticut’s most populous city.

**Event: The Bridgeport Portrait Project. Misencik Photography**

Saturday, November 11; 11 am to 5 pm
Bijou Black Box Theatre, 150 Elm Street, Downtown, Bridgeport, CT 06604

*Bijou Theatre*

203.530.8051 / mike@academybooksandrecords.com / academybooksandrecords.com

Regular Hours: Fri-Sat 12 pm to 6 pm or by appointment.
Bridgeport Art Trail Hours: Thu Nov 9; 10 am to 6 pm, Fri Nov 10; 10 am to 7 pm, Sat Nov 11; 10 am to 6 pm, Sun Nov 12; 10 am to 6 pm

**Event: Classic Rock and Blues Jam by the Deecken Brothers**

Thursday, November 9; 4 pm to 6 pm

**Bijou Square Wine Shop**

Mike will cue it up for your listening pleasure. Wine tasting and snacks courtesy of Bijou Square Wine Shop.

**ARTMOVES Mobile Pop-Up: A Truckload of 80 Designs**

305 Fairfield Avenue, Downtown, Bridgeport CT 06604
203.530.8051 / mike@academybooksandrecords.com / academybooksandrecords.com

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The Art of Design. Exemplary book bindings, record jackets, and magazine covers by artists great and obscure. Continuous Platter Party, enjoy the nostalgic practice of sampling a listen to a vintage record before your purchase. Pick out that special song from over 5000 45s and LPs and DJ Mike will cue it up for your listening pleasure. Wine tasting and snacks courtesy of Bijou Square Wine Shop.

**Event: Classic Rock and Blues Jam by the Deecken Brothers**

Thursday, November 9; 4 pm to 6 pm
118 Congress Street, Bridgeport CT 06604
617.699.3190 / ops@parkcitydesigns.com / parkcitydesigns.com

A collection of custom furniture, local sculptures, and vintage records. Park City Designs creates one-of-a-kind furniture and provides original art to their clientele. Working with reclaimed materials, our designers will custom-craft furniture, lighting, and home decor to fit our clients’ needs.

**Event: Park City Designs Open Studios, 2nd floor**
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 4 pm

Custom furnishings of reclaimed wood and recycled steel by artist Joe DeMarco. Other dates and times available by appointment.

**Event: The Archive Open Studios, 1st floor**
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 4 pm

Rare vinyl records, obscure movies, wall sculptures by Mark Derosa and more. Other dates and times available by appointment.

### West Side

**24 The Klein Memorial Auditorium**
910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605
Contact: Laurence Caso
800.424.0160 / info@theklein.org / theklein.org

The Klein is a 1,450 seat performing arts center with a rich history of presenting some of the world's top musicians, dancers and actors. It is a first-rate concert space and home to several local resident performance companies as well as civic events. Ample parking is available in the Klein lot across the street from the theater. Handicapped parking spaces are available adjacent to the building.

**24a Greater Bridgeport Symphony**
446 University Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Executive Director: Mark R. Halstead
203.576.0263 (office) or 203.368.8312 (cell)
opsgbs@gmail.com or mhalstead@snet.net


**Event: Greater Bridgeport Symphony**
Saturday, December 16; 7 pm

**Event: The Archive Open Studios, 1st floor**
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 4 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 4 pm

Rare vinyl records, obscure movies, wall sculptures by Mark Derosa and more. Other dates and times available by appointment.

**Event: Art at the NEST Arts Factory**
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. Built at the beginning of the last century during Bridgeport’s heyday as the premier manufacturing center of the United States as a factory to construct automobile and limousine bodies, the building that currently houses the NEST Arts Factory has been over its long history an industrial scale factory, a jewelry manufacturer, an aerosol can factory, a manufacturer of artillery detonators during WWII, and most recently a sock factory before becoming the vibrant and diverse artist community that it is today. In addition to participating in the annual Bridgeport Art Trail, the nearly 40 artists and musicians of the NEST Arts Factory host Open Studios events for the public six times per year in March, April, May, September, October, and November. NEST artists work in a wide variety of media from painting, drawing, and sculpture to ceramics, fiber, and jewelry, and are delighted to share their work and explain their inspiration and process. NEST musicians play in an array of genres including classic baroque, acoustic folk, latin, alternative rock, and reggae. Located in the heart of the NEST, the NEST Arts Factory Gallery hosts 6 art exhibitions a year, a mix of invitational and juried exhibits, showcasing national, regional, and local established and emerging artists. Open space within the NEST allow both performing and visual artists to share their work with the community. The NEST offers several communal spaces ideal for art workshops, music release parties, art events, and more. Contact us for more information and rates. The Colombian Hot Dog food truck will be stationed outside the NEST Arts Factory both Saturday and Sunday during the Art Trail, so come enjoy Juan's good eats! Ample onsite and street parking is available for all events.

**Event: Art Demonstrations**
Meet the artists of the NEST Arts Factory. 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, drawings, collage, jewelry, ceramics, mixed-media, fiber, decorative painting, and much more. Admission: Free

**Event: Coffeehouse Concerts**
Meet the artists of the NEST Arts Factory. 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, drawings, collage, jewelry, ceramics, mixed-media, fiber, decorative painting, and much more. Admission: Free

**Event: Art at the NEST Arts Factory**
Nest artists and musicians will have their studios open all weekend and welcome visitors to stop by, ask questions, talk about the classics and new trends, learn something new, see and hear dynamic new artwork being made and performed, and much more.

**Event: Open Studios**
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm

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**Event: Art Demonstrations**
Watch a variety of NEST Arts Factory artists demonstrate how they create and learn something new! Free admission for all demonstrations. Demos last about 15-20 minutes each.

**Saturday, November 11**
12 pm Natural Living Benefits of Coconuts demonstration with Gussie Bradford
1 pm Portrait Painting demonstration with Denis Dalesio
2 pm How Do You Get That Green? Color Mixing demonstration with Denise Susalka
3 pm Multi-dimensional Stencil Techniques demonstration with Susan Taylor Murray of Finished with Style

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Event: Opening Reception for NEST Associate Member Exhibit in the Pas sageway Gallery
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm
Work by the Associate Members of the NEST is on view and for sale. Media includes painting, watercolor, photography, fiber, and mixed media art. The exhibit continues Saturday and Sunday and through November 30.

Yoga at the NEST Arts Factory
Begin your Art Trail day at the NEST Arts Factory in a yoga workshop guided by Kristen Ambrosi, RYT-500.

Event: Mindful Flow Community Yoga Class
Saturday, November 11; 10 to 11 am
This free community class will introduce and incorporate breath work, gentle stretching, and a mindful flow adaptable for all levels. Appropriate for both seasoned and new practitioners, this practice will leave you feeling grounded, strengthened, and open in body, mind and spirit.

Music at the NEST Arts Factory
Listen to the sounds of the NEST Arts Factory with up-close-and-person al performances by our resident and visiting musicians. Free admission to all musical events.

Event: Bridgeport Baroque
Friday, November 10; 8 pm to 9 pm
Acclaimed musicians Owen Burdick and Richard Wyton lead an evening of “Bridgeport Baroque”, classical music from the 17th and 18th centuries on harpsichord, recorder, and transverse flute. Free admission, refreshments served.

Event: Acoustic Guitar with John Cloonan
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 12 pm
Enjoy the sounds of the big band era and classic rock and roll with John Cloonan live during the brunch at the NEST on Sunday morning. For a preview of John’s music, visit johncloonan.vpweb.com

Event: Opening Reception for 10 x 10 Art Exhibit
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm
Celebrate and support the arts in Bridgeport with the annual NEST Arts Factory fundraiser. The opening reception for the 10 x 10 exhibition is Friday night and the exhibition and sale continues on Saturday and Sunday. All works are 10” square and all are $100 each. Start or add to your art collection! This is a fantastic opportunity to purchase work that is worth well more than $100 while helping both the exhibiting artists and the NEST Arts Factory during this unique fundraiser. Come early for the best selection!
Event: Rhythms in Community Building, a Drumming Circle with Asher Deleme
Sunday, November 12; 1 pm to 2 pm
A creative drumming circle workshop with Asher Deleme. Join a stimulating and interactive drum circle and discover the power of creativity and community. No experience necessary, instruments provided.

Event: Live at the NEST concert with Rick Reyes
Sunday, November 12; 5 pm to 6 pm
Join songwriter and musician Rick Reyes in an intimate performance of Latin music, infused with his unique blend of Caribbean, jazz, and rock influences.

Poetry at the NEST Arts Factory
Event: Outspoken at the NEST
Saturday, November 11; 5 pm to 6 pm
Join us for an afternoon of poetry featuring Iyaba Ibo Mandingo and guests. There will be an open mic preceding the features for any poets wishing to share their work. Author books will be available for purchase during the event.

Film at the NEST Arts Factory
Event: Film “The Helping Hands of Contemporary Art”
Saturday, November 11; 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Cap your Saturday evening with popcorn and a movie at the NEST! Increasingly, contemporary art is the result of a collective effort. This documentary follows the production of three works from conception to completion. These include Korean artist Lee Ufan’s large scale work of boulders and metal sheets installed in the Versailles Palace Gardens; Norwegian conceptual artist Marianne Heske’s giant bronze doll head placed in the Torshovdalen Park in Oslo; and French artist Daniel Buren’s children’s blocks exhibited at the Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art. BYOB plus popcorn and snacks will be served. Free admission.

Food, Gifts, & Sales at the NEST Arts Factory
Event: Art Brunch
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 12 pm
A fabulous way to start the day on Sunday – art and food! Join us for a Mexican-themed artist brunch. Hang out with the artists of the NEST Arts Factory and discuss art, life, creativity, and more while sampling tasty treats in a classic art salon style gathering. $5 suggested donation per person.

Event: Voter Registration and Civic Information
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
Bridgeport Generation Now, a grassroots social action network dedicated to boosting civic engagement in our city, will be hosting a voter registration drive on Saturday and Sunday at the NEST during the Art Trail this year, as well as providing information about local issues that affect the arts and the communities of Bridgeport. For more information please visit bptgennow.org

Event: NEST Gift Shop
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am 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, jewelry, furniture, home décor accessories, and more from your favorite NEST Arts Factory artists. Plus find a full range of local Red Bee Honey products and NEST branded merchandise like mugs and tote bags.

Event: One Bobbin Art Sale, Studio #1
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
“Make Room” sale: 25% off last year’s work!

Event: Kristen Ambrosi Studio Sale, Studio #15
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, November 11; 11 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
Art Trail studio visitors have exclusive access to the 2018 Commission Schedule! Reserve a signature painting created by Kristen Ambrosi per your specifications. Sign up for upcoming workshops or lessons in art or yoga, or purchase an original gallery-wrapped canvas, discounted for Art Trail weekend.

Event: Kristin Merrill Studio Sale, Studio #18
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
20% off necklaces including original pieces that combine precious gems, pearls, and metals with found objects. One-of-a-kind sterling silver necklaces are also included in the sale. Visit kristimerrill.com for a preview of her work.

Event: Sweetwater Studio Annual Sale, Studio #21
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
Fine art paintings and semi-precious stone jewelry, specially priced for the Bridgeport Art Trail. Sweetwater is known for landscape paintings filled with exquisite color and light.

Event: Jane Davila Annual Studio Sale, Studio #30
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm
A selection of original fine art, hand block-printed pillows and purses, collage jewelry, scarves, lamps, wallpaper, and more are offered at once-a-year discounted prices. When you visit, sign up for a surface design or printmaking studio workshop or for the artists’ mentorship group. Preview online at www.janedavila.com

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Event: Open Showroom
Thursday, November 9; 10 am to 5 pm
Friday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
With over 20 years experience in the industry and an amazing one-stop 53,000+ square foot gallery showroom, Black Rock Galleries is the area’s preeminent source for quality fine and decorative art, antiques, unique home furnishings, and accessories at excellent and fair price points. The business is based on a passion for scouting hidden, forgotten, and newer treasures and offering them with honesty and integrity. BRG specializes in the auction, appraisal, and resale (through online estate auctions and consignment) of antique and contemporary works of fine art from world renowned and local artists, quality vintage and contemporary home furnishings, and home décor items. Come explore the treasures that Black Rock Galleries offers.
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Event: Black Rock Art Guild Performing Artists Reading
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 6 pm

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Store hours Tuesday through Friday; 11 am to 5 pm, Saturday; 12 pm to 5 pm, alternate Sundays; 12 pm to 4 pm (see website for specific dates), closed Mondays.

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View the art of the Black Rock Artists Guild while treating yourself to fresh and delicious homemade-style breakfast or lunch, gourmet coffee, freshly baked croissants, cookies, and muffins at Harborview Market. Owned by the Torres family for over 20 years, the neighborhood eatery is the family-friendly hub of Black Rock.

A popular catering service, they also specialize in breakfast and lunch delicacies and are loved around Connecticut for their 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”.

Event: Black Rock Art Guild Art Reception “So This is Bridgeport”
Friday, November 10; 5 pm to 8 pm

Black Rock Art Guild’s Annual Art Show and Sale brings together works from many BRAG artists and raises money for local Bridgeport charities and includes a silent charity auction. The show will run from November 1-30, 2017 at Harborview Market.

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