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Letter from Mayor Joseph Ganim

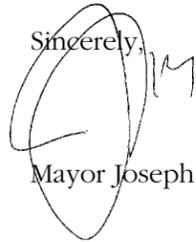
Welcome to the Bridgeport Art Trail.

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 10th Annual Bridgeport Art Trail

Use this guide to view open studios and galleries throughout the city Thursday - Sunday, November 8-11, 2018. Guides are available at participating locations or on the web at 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 #20 for full details and instructions, 265 Golden Hill Street. Bridgeport CT. Call 203.334-7748 or email: clgallerybpt@gmail.com

CONTRIBUTE: to the Bridgeport Art Trail, to ensure free arts programs: bridgeport-art-trail.org or send a check payable to City Lights & Company to our mailing address 130 Elm Street. Bridgeport CT 06604.

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Cover art details: top row, left to right: Thomas Mezzanotte photo by KVON, Rick Reyes, Yolanda Vasquez Petrocelli. Second row: Carlos Davila, Iyaba Ibo Mandingo. Third row: Herm Freeman, Jane Davila. Fourth row: Dustin DeMilio, New England Ballet, photo by Kenn Hopkins. Thank you to everyone who contributed photos.

Highlights of the Bridgeport Art Trail

Thursday, November 8, 2018

Before coming to the Artists' Kick-Off Party, stop by Gallery 999, The Mayor's Gallery at the Margaret Morton Center for Government. View art chosen for the 2019 Kennedy Center – A Unique Perspective Calendar #12a.

Opening Reception begins at 5:30 pm to 7 pm, join The Kennedy Center and People's United Community Foundation to celebrate the launch of their annual calendar. Meet the artists, enjoy the exhibit.

Downtown Kick-off and Artists' Party at Read's ArtSpace #12

Come celebrate and mingle at Bridgeport's Art Party of the Year! Enjoy our community, music, art, food and beverages.

Don't miss this festive occasion with the creative community. View a sampling of Bridgeport Art Trail artworks. Enjoy local food and drink and the Park City All-Stars, a lineup of popular Bridgeport musicians organized especially for the BAT Artists' Party by John Torres of Color Fields and *Oh, Cassius!*, jamming with other all-star musicians and Bridgeport's own Symphonic Bodega as the BAT house band, Christopher Cavaliere; Composer/Guitar/Vocals, Mike Colvolpe; Guitar, Kenny Owens; Drums, Alex Swift; Bass.

Special thanks to our party sponsors and partners City Lights, the City of Bridgeport, the Downtown Special Services District, Spread Music Now and the Donor Advised Fund of Fairfield County's Community Foundation and artists of the Read's ArtSpace and Bridgeport artists.



Friday, November 9, 2018.

Friday Downtown Art All Day

Grab a coffee at **Harborview Market #35** and something for breakfast, check out the art of the **Black Rock Art Guild #36**. 30 artists members of the BRAG are exhibiting for the month of November. Don't leave without getting the BEST chocolate chip cookie in the state or one of their almond croissants. Ha, you may have to take a brisk walk at nearby St Mary's by Sea after that breakfast.

Art at lunchtime? Visit **Housatonic Community College #7**. If you don't see art, you are in the wrong place. HCC is home to one of the premier college art collections in the United States, offering students and the community alike the opportunity to view works that span the history of art from the ancient to the contemporary. This permanent collection is on continuous display throughout the 300,000 sq. ft. facility, offering a rare opportunity for art enthusiasts and casual observers to view and interact with the art on campus every day. Also view student and alumni art and artists' interpretations of the heritage of Little Liberia and the Freeman Houses.

Congrats to Robbin Zella, 20 yrs at HCC! The BAT acknowledges the Director of the Housatonic Museum of Art, Robbin Zella. 2018 marks her 20th year presenting, growing and maintaining the collection, engaging the community in art programs and as a leader and mentor to many. Thank you, Robbin!

Barnum Museum #8, enjoy a guided tour from 11am-4 pm.

Stroll up the painted Broad Street Steps to **City Lights Gallery #20** and **City Lights Vintage #21**.

City Lights Gallery #20: Exhibit: *I See What You Meme*, the provocative works by Thomas Mezzanotte created with a unique process with pinhole cameras. Visitors can view this exhibit before touring Thomas's studio at **American Fabrics #1** on Saturday and Sunday November 10 & 11, 2018, including additional work and his impressive collection of antique cameras. City Lights Vintage invites you to design your own style at this alternative shopping venue with an eclectic, always changing inventory of art, fashion, furniture, housewares and collectibles.

Friday Eve: The pARTy begins on Main Street between Fairfield Avenue and Elm Street #24-25, 5pm-10pm

The Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council, BLENDS gallery, Design Night Out and I Luv Bpt join forces to activate a block full art, conversation, music good vibes, vitality, networking, friend-making, food and drink. Congrats to **BLENDS Gallery #25** celebrating its one year anniversary in downtown Bridgeport.



Painting by Marcella Kurkowski at Blends Gallery

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Latin America-NA-Rick Reyes has crafted a fusion of Latin, Bluegrass, Blues, Country, Folk and Jazz performed by a line-up of outstanding musicians, including Uma Lou (above). Benefit concert at the Bijou Theatre for WPKN radio and the Bridgeport Art Trail. Saturday, November 10, 8 pm, admission \$12.

Party on Fairfield Avenue Too! Latin America-NA Live Music at The Bijou Theatre, #16 Saturday at 8 pm

Latin America-NA: Rick Reyes has crafted an eclectic fusion of Latin, Bluegrass, Blues, Country and Folk performed by a line-up of outstanding musicians even some 'Beatnik-style' spoken word by poet Iyaba Ibo Mandingo and accompanied by bassist Rich Zurkowsky. Other musicians include, Dan Carlucci vocals and guitar, Jordan Jancz on cello, Chris Stanley 'Gospel' drums and more. The Savor City group meets up next door at Eat Noodle before going to the Bijou. You can also try Avuchella or Milano restaurants, all on Fairfield Avenue. Admission \$12.

Tour Art Studios and Venues City-Wide

American Fabrics Arts Building #1, Bridgeport Innovation Center #3, the NEST #31, Read's Ground Floor Gallery #12, Artists of the Arcade #18, 305 Knowlton Street #27, Take advantage of their studio sales, #27 will be open 11 am-6 pm.

Don't want to walk?

The welcoming *Bridgeport Pedicab* will get you there.



Saturday, November 10, 2018

Urban Bike Tour: Visit Open Studios, City-Wide

The hardest of Art Trail-goers tour by bike. Join up at **City Lights Gallery #20** at 8:45 for bagels before heading out at 9:15 with the Urban Bike Tour group to explore art trail sites and Bridgeport's hidden treasures. A popular favorite is the Majestic and Poli Theatres.

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Something Different

Plastic Prima Vera exhibit by Daniel Lanzilotta, the **Discovery Museum #39**, **Congregation B'nai Israel Biennial Art Exhibit #36**, **Park City Design #26**.

Tutu Optional – Free Open House Ballet Classes at The New England Ballet Company, #23

Drop-ins welcome during the BAT weekend.

Demos and Workshops, Sales and Exhibits

The BAT community has assembled a variety of special activities all weekend long. Check specific listings for times and more info: quilting, mediation, figure drawing, writers workshop.

I See What you Meme at City Lights #20 View the provocative pinhole camera photography by Thomas Mezzanotte, then take advantage of the opportunity to visit his studio at **American Fabrics Arts Building #1**. See more work and his impressive collection of antique cameras.

Karaoke and Pizza at Read's, #12 It's a Celebration

WPKN Vinyl Sale at American Fabrics, #1

Meet Wpkn radio programmers, skim through the 50 plus year-old vintage vinyl collection.

Peter Konserlie: Retrospective

Join the creative community and friends of Peter at the **Schelfhault Gallery, University of Bridgeport #5a**, from 3-5 pm for the reception.

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To participate in The Bridgeport Portrait Project . . . email Jay or Geralene at misencik.images@gmail.com

Saturday Performances

The weekend performances offer something for everyone from Children's Theatre at the **Downtown Cabaret Theatre #20**, Drag, Song and Dance at the **Bijou Box #21**, the **Greater Bridgeport Symphony #29a** takes us to the moon with musical selections, the **Bijou #16** presents "MYSTIFY" female illusionist. Live concert: Latin America-NA at the **Bijou #16**.

Sunday November 11, 2018

A Sunday Brunch or Two?

Start at **Harborview Market #34** view the exhibit at **Black Rock ArtGuild #35**. Then, join the artists at the **NEST ARTS Factory #30**. They always do an excellent job, munch, mingle, view art at this popular NEST event. Good food, good art, good company... what could be better?

Studios and Galleries Open from 10 am-5 pm.

There's so much to see... check out the Sunday schedule.

Alternative Art Trail Sites

There's a new one on the trail at 1313 Connecticut Avenue, Am Fab 2 and the **Pop-Up space #2**.

Alternative Radio, Bridgeport's Finest

Audio Open House, Bridgeport music: Tune into WPKN, 89.5 FM or the WPKN smartphone app while touring art venues to hear an audio open house hosted by radio programmers David Golden and Joseph Celli. Listen to Bridgeport composers, songwriters, electronic musicians, and more with a live audience.

Need Art Supplies?

Artists and Craftsman, #19 is open all week including Sundays.

Need framing?

Talk to Steve at **City Lights Gallery #20**.

BAT closing party on Fairfield Avenue: PECHAKUCHA #16

Grab a beverage downtown, then head over to the **Bijou Theatre #16**. There's a full service bar there too. Celebrate the art of conversation and community.

Pecha...who? You may say. It's a storytelling party. Bridgeport Art Trail artists are among the presenters at this Sunday evening gathering, serving as the closing party of the BAT weekend. Listen to great personal stories presented in a casual and authentic atmosphere. Cheer on your artist friends, socialize with the creative community and arts enthusiasts as we celebrate their accomplishments and 10 years of the Bridgeport Art Trail. Presenters get 6 minutes and 40 seconds to tell their story, supported by 20 slides shown for 20 seconds each. Confirmed presenters: Ina Anderson, Michelle Black Smith, Alicia Cobb, Lauren Coakley Vincent, Iyaba Ibo Mandingo, Thomas Mezzanotte, Thomas Patsaneka, Liz Torres and Jane Davila. Afterwards, stick around, have a drink and connect with the BAT community.

Bridgeport Art Trail Turns 10 in 2018!

We need your help to ensure future free arts programs

Donate online: bridgeport-art-trail.org
Mail a check: **City Lights & Company**
130 Elm St, Bridgeport CT 06604



City Lights & Company is the lead organization of the Bridgeport Art Trail and a nonprofit organization that serves the community through art

The BAT congratulates and thanks **Kathy Maher**, executive director of the **Barnum Museum** and **Robbin Zella**, director of the **Housatonic Museum of Art**, both celebrate their 20th year working in Bridgeport.

Art Trail Schedule

Thursday, November 8, 2018

8:30 am to 5 pm 33 Framemakers Art Gallery

Exhibit: *The Texture of Life As I Know It*, photography by Takeshi.

8:30 am to 7 pm 7 Housatonic CC Art Department

Throughout the school campus; Student exhibit in Lafayette Hall 4th Floor; Alumni exhibit The Wall Gallery in Beacon Hall, 3rd Floor.

8:30 am to 7 pm 7 Housatonic Museum of Art

Corridor outside Bert Chernow Gallery; Reimagining Little Liberia: Restoration & Reunion exhibit including commissioned paintings, artifacts, historic preservation.

9 am to 6 pm 11 Gallery @999

View the paintings chosen for the 2019 Kennedy Center A Unique Perspective calendar, along with original paintings at the Margaret Morton Center for Government.

10 am to 5 pm 38 Discovery Museum

Exhibit: *Plastic Prima Vera*, in the mezzanine. Admission to the museum \$11 Adults, \$9 Children.

11 am to 3 pm 8 Barnum Museum at People's United Bank

Enjoy a guided tour of the exhibits.

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12 pm to 7 pm 21 City Lights Vintage

A new eclectic shopping venue downtown that helps earn revenue for community art programs. Items on consignment include antiques, collectibles, nostalgic art, household items, vintage clothes, radios, cameras, and toys. Inventory always changes.

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm 5A Schelfhault Gallery

Panel Discussion, Artists Talk at the University of Bridgeport- Peter Konsterlie: A Retrospective.

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm 11 Gallery @999

Unique Perspective reception at the Margaret Morton Center for Government.

THE PARTY NOT TO MISS!

Bridgeport Art Trail Kick-Off and Artists' Party

5:30 pm to 9:30 pm 12 Read's ArtSpace

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6 pm to 10 pm 12 Read's Ground Floor Gallery

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



John Torres of *Oh, Cassius!* heads up the *Park City All Stars* for Artists' Party Kick-Off, Thursday Night See #12.

Friday, November 9, 2018

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Get a preview of the art of Black Rock Artists Guild while grabbing coffee and a fabulous nosh, or stop by for lunch.

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12:30 pm to 5:30 pm 17 Academy Books and Records

10% off all stock during Art Trail.

5 pm to 10pm 24/25 BACC/I Luv Bpt, BLENDS Gallery and Design Night Out

Block party on downtown Main Street.

Art Trail Schedule

VIEW ART / TALK ART / BUY ART

5 pm to 10 pm 24 BACC/I Luv Bpt

Exhibit: *The I Luv BPT* Exhibit part 2, 1135 Main Street.

5 pm to 10 pm 24a BACC/I Luv Bpt

Grand Opening of the CoLLab eXchange - art, retail, & tourism hosted by BACC/I Luv Bpt.

5 pm to 10 pm 24b Design Night Out

"PAINT"- This popular event series program conducts discussion on the creative theme "PAINT" with a panel of guest presenters and an audience of designers, artists, style-makers, arts enthusiasts, students, art trail visitors and others. Enjoy conversation, with an open bar, food, music, networking friend-making, and fun!

6 pm to 10pm 25 BLENDS Gallery

Blends Gallery celebrates its 1 year anniversary in downtown Bridgeport with an opening exhibit, *MANY STYLES*, a collaborative installation featuring over 20 of the area's established and emerging artists.

6 pm to 8 pm 36 Black Rock Art Guild

Opening reception for a BRAG member exhibit at Harborview Market (see venue #35), a popular local restaurant in the Black Rock section of Bridgeport. Light refreshments, free and open to the public.

Starting at 8 pm 16 Bijou Theatre

Latin America-NA, Live Concert at the Bijou Theatre: Rick Reyes and an eclectic line up of musicians join forces with City Lights/BAT, WPKN radio and the Bijou Theatre to host live benefit concert, broadcast live on listener-supported 89.5 fm radio. \$12 admission to support Bridgeport art.

Saturday November 10

Starting at 8:45 am 20 Urban Bike Tour

Meet at City Lights Gallery at 8:45 am for registration, coffee and bagels, and other goodies. The Bike Tour departs at 9:15 am to explore Bridgeport's hidden treasures and booming art culture.

9 am to 5 pm 32 Framemakers Art Gallery

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9 am to 3 pm 7 Housatonic Museum of Art

Tour the campus to view this premier arts collection, from ancient to contemporary works. Also on view is student and alumni work, as well as the *Reimagining Little Liberia: Restoration & Reunion* exhibit.

10 am to 3 pm 18C Robert Valle Open Studio / Arcade Mall

An event decorator's open studio, a curated art exhibit, past event presentation, and a small inventory of seasonal items for purchase.

10 am to 3 pm 23 New England Ballet Company

Open house, sample a dance class, walk-ins welcome.

10 am to 5 pm 10 The Bridgeport History Center

Exhibit: *We Are Artists Every One*, photos, art work, photographs, artifacts, and oral histories exploring the Art Center, its influence on the city of Bridgeport, and the context of its role in the national Black Arts Movement.

10 am to 5 pm 1 & 2 American Fabric Arts and AmFab II

Open Studios: Studio sales, demos and opportunities to visit with the artists, mingle with the creative community and arts patrons.

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Bridgeport Portrait Project with Jay Misencik and Geralene Valentine.

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The Game and Open Studio of Gerald Moore.

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11 am to 1 pm 12a Maggie Daly Arts Cooperative

Create and Connect printmaking workshop.

11 am to 2 pm 1 American Fabric Arts

Quilting Demonstration & Bee with Peace by Piece: The Norwalk Community Quilt Project, at Denyse Schmidt Quilts, hand quilting demonstration and participatory quilting bee. No experience necessary! Come and learn to stitch, and sew for a few minutes or all day.

Named Best Radio Station (Music)
by Connecticut Magazine!

89.5 FM
WPKN
THE REAL ALTERNATIVE

WPKN Vintage Vinyl and Beer Tasting

at the American Fabrics Building.

Peruse records for sale while
enjoying a sampling from Brewport.

**Record Sale: Saturday & Sunday,
November 10 & 11, 11 AM to 5:30 PM**

**Beer Tasting: Saturday, November 10
1 PM to 4 PM**

Liz Squillace will be silkscreening Bridgeport Art Trail
10 year commemorative merchandise at the Thursday night
artists party at Read's Artspace # 12.

Art Trail Schedule



Lost and Found, Jocelyn Braxton Armstrong, #1, Photo: kvonphotography.com.

11 am to 3 pm	12A	Maggie Daly Arts Cooperative
Exhibit: <i>Once Upon a Dream</i> . View the diverse works of MDAC artists whose creations build a powerfully unique experience that you won't want to miss.		
11 am to 5 pm	26	Park City Design and the Archive
Open House: Custom furnishings and home décor plus Rare vinyl records, obscure movies, and more.		
11 am to 5 pm	1	American Fabric Arts
WPKN 50 yr Vinyl Collection Sale, proceeds support the non-profit radio station programs.		
11 am to 6 pm	27	305 Knowlton Street
Tour three floors of open studios including the Armstrong Gallery where you can view and purchase art.		
12 pm to 5 pm	12	Read's Ground Floor Gallery
Exhibit: <i>Artists Choose Artists</i> , works by Read's ArtSpace artists and artists that they have selected for the show.		
12 pm to 5 pm	18	The Arcade Mall
Open Studios: The artists and designers of the Arcade welcome visitors to their studios.		
12 pm to 5 pm	21	City Lights Vintage
Create your style for home, work, fashion. Select items 20% off for the BAT weekend.		
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	20	City Lights Gallery

Join Shanna Tanika Melton for the Writer's Group-FREE.

12:30 pm & 2:30 pm	22	Downtown Cabaret Theatre
The Christmas Elf 2, holiday children's theatre; Tickets \$20-\$24.		
12 pm to 4 pm	23b	KLH Photography
Open Studio plus sunless tan and make-up services demos.		
1 pm to 3 pm	31	NEST Arts Factory
Join songwriter and musician Rick Reyes and his small band for a unique experience as they wander the NEST and play new and old favorite songs in the studio spaces.		
1 pm to 4 pm	37	Congregation B'nai Israel
Exhibit: biennial juried art exhibit of over 100 work.s		
2 pm to 4 pm	12	Read's Ground Floor Gallery
Karaoke, Pizza & Beer; why not? it's an arts celebration!		
3 pm	1	American Fabric Arts
Meditation and Gesture Drawing with Corti Cooper.		
3 pm to 5 pm	5a	Schelfhauudt Gallery
Peter Konsterlie: A Retrospective Opening Reception, University of Bridgeport.		
5:30 pm	3	Bridgeport Innovation Center
The Cipher Open Mic featuring Shanna Melton & Iyaba Ibo Mandingo #3, \$5 suggested admission		
Starting at 7:30 pm	30	Klein Auditorium
Greater Bridgeport Symphony concert <i>We Go to the Moon</i>		
Starting at 8 pm	16	Bijou Box Theatre
Vaudeville Frolic: A vaudeville frolic birthday celebration of drag, dance, and performance benefit supporting the Sassie Saltimboca memorial fund the New England Ballet Company scholarship. \$20 Admission.		
9 pm to 2 am	18e	BPT Creates
The 5 year celebration of BPT Creates.		

Sunday November 11, 2018

8:30 am to 5 pm	35	Harborview Market
View the art of Black Rock Art Guild while grabbing coffee and a fabulous Sunday breakfast or nosh, or stop by for lunch. Enjoy the hub of the Black Rock community, delicious food, and local art.		
10 am to 12 pm	31	NEST Arts Factory
Artists' 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.		
10 am to 4 pm	32	Mongers Market
A seemingly endless warehouse of antique, vintage and salvaged objects from a collection of mongers (aka dealers). Discover authentic, reclaimed inventory including doors, windows, light fixtures, lumber, furniture, architectural elements, wrought iron, sinks, lockers, bins, fire-place mantels, machine legs, shutters, and more.		
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Exhibit: <i>East End Variations</i> at Armstrong Gallery.		
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Open House: Broadcasting Exclusively Bridgeport Music Tune into WPKN, 89.5 fm or the WPKN smartphone app while touring Bridgeport art venues. Radio programmers David Golden and Joseph Celli present an Audio Open House of Bridgeport composers, songwriters, electronic musicians, and more with a live audience.		
12 pm to 9 pm	9	Ralph 'n' Rich's Restuarant
Mixed Media Collages by MIA Liptak on view.		
2 pm & 4:30 pm	22	Downtown Cabaret Theatre
The Christmas Elf 2, holiday children's theatre; Tickets \$20-\$24.		
3 pm to 6 pm	5A	Schelfhauudt Gallery
Opening Reception <i>Peter Konsterlie: A Retrospective</i> at the gallery on the campus of the University of Bridgeport.		

4 pm to 5 pm	31	NEST Arts Factory
Mindful Flow Community Yoga. 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. This free workshop is guided by Kristen Ambrosi, RYT-500.		
5:30 pm to 9 pm	16	Bijou Theatre
PechaKucha Bridgeport: Storytelling/Closing Party; Bridgeport Art Trail artists will be among the presenters at this Sunday evening gathering, serving as the closing party of the BAT weekend, celebrating the art of conversation and community. Confirmed presenters are: Ina Anderson, Michelle Blacksmith, Alicia Cobb, Lauren Coakley Vincent, Iyaba Ibo Mandingo, Tom Mezzanotte, Thomas Patsaneka, Liz Torres and Jane Davila.		

Artists and Creatives Tell Their Stories at the Bijou



PechaKucha Night Bridgeport brings people together from diverse backgrounds to listen to great personal stories and learn from each other in a casual and authentic atmosphere. PechaKucha means "chit-chat" in Japanese. Speakers present their stories accompanied by 20 slides, shown for 20 seconds each, resulting in a total time of 6 minutes and 40 seconds. This licensed format keeps presentations focused and fast-paced.

PechaKucha nights are organized by local community members and described as "live events with real people telling real stories." Talks are uploaded to an international website including 1000 participating cities. \$1 contribution goes to the international PechaKucha organization.

The East Side

1 American Fabrics Arts Building

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

Event: 13th Annual Open Studios
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

In its 13th 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, this year including AmFab II just down the street at 1313 Connecticut Ave. 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, we are supporting the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. 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 AFA have joined together once again to donate an assortment of small works for the AFA Collector's Raffle. An Amazing collection of work will be raffled for \$5 a chance, with all proceeds going to Bridgeport Rescue Mission! There will be food trucks, 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 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Fabric, patterns, books, stationery, and other supplies for sewists, makers, crafters, and quilters! A couple of quilt samples available – serious buyers should arrive early! PayPal, CC's, cash accepted. dsquilts.com

Event: Quilting Demonstration & Bee with Peace by Piece: The Norwalk Community Quilt Project, at Denyse Schmidt Quilts, Studio #401
Saturday, November 10; 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: Janine Brown, Studio #302
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Studio Sale: Paintings, drawings, prints, photos, wire bowls and lamps. Credit card or cash accepted.

Event: Janine Brown, Studio #302
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

"The Wallflower at the Dance" installation and U.S. premiere of the video, featuring Nicole Powell as "the Wallflower", throughout the weekend.

Event: Judith Corrigan Holiday Art Collector Sale, Studio #402
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Wide choice of figure drawings in paper and selected small works on paper and canvas.



Holly Hawthorn at American Fabrics, #1,

Event: Linda Colletta I ART, Studio #404
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 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 10; 10 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Offering JBA Signature Collection ceramics and sculpture at discount. Bargains on seconds.

Event: Janet Slom Annual Studio Sale, Studio #411
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Two day studio sale! Incredible prices for two days only. Paintings, ceramics, photography, drawings, limited edition prints. MasterCard, Visa, and Cash accepted. Also by appointment on Friday, November 9. Call Janet: 917.846.7827

Event: Brechin Morgan Annual Studio Sale, Studio #408
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 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: 3rd Annual Printing Money Fundraiser: Letterpress Print-Your-Own Proverb, Studio #310
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Try your hand at letterpress printing under the friendly guidance of artist and educator Emily Larned, and take home the American proverb poster you just printed! \$3-\$5 donation suggested. All proceeds donated to the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence.

Event: 4th Annual TAG SALE, Studio #310
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Loads of vintage and used clothes from artist Emily Larned, and tons of records, stereo equipment, and audio gear from Instagram legend Preservation Sound. Piles of presents for you and your weirdo friends. YES, you can try things on in a private dressing room & please do plug that guitar into that amp. Enjoy!

1 American Fabrics Arts Building

Event: Ulla Surland & Ursula Corkutt, Studio #307
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Pop-up boutique featuring fabrics, vintage belts, bags, and sweaters, handcrafted vegan soap, a collectors assortment of radios from the 1920's, vintage tools and home decor, hand guided machine embroidered pillows, linoleum block printed pillows, exquisite silk scarves, and fine art. Biscotti and coffee, all day long.

Event: Meditation & Gesture Drawing, Studio #207
Saturday, November 10; 3pm

Corti Cooper, a yoga and meditation teacher, will lead participants through a moving meditation in the studio and involving the art and objects while Kit Corti creates gesture drawings of the participants. Discussion with the artist after along with bites, sips and a small vintage clothing collection by Sharon Shaw.

Event: Video Screening, Historical marble stairwell 2nd floor
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

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

Event: WPKN 50 Year Archive Record Sale
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 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 on-site.

Event: Food Truck Court
Saturday, November 10
Sunday, November 11

Enjoy a variety of food trucks in the AmFab parking lot.

SnappyDawgs / snappydawgs.com
Source CoffeeBus / sourcecoffeebus.com
Szabo's Little Red Seafood Truck / szabosseafood.com

Event: Thanksgiving Stuff-A-Truck with Food and Coats!
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 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 member of the family 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. They are asking for the following contributions:

- ◆ 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.

2 AmFab II

1313 Connecticut Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06607
203.530.5622 / amfabarts.com

Event: 1st Annual Open Studios
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

The Bridgeport Art Trail welcomes AFII in its 1st year of Open Studios, showcasing a new community of artists in their studios where the creative process happens in this recently renovated factory building near the Bridgeport/Stratford line. AFII's group of artists are engaged in diverse practices, offering affordable art for sale. Am Fab II artists include: Carole McClintock, Diane Dunne, Janet Rathert and Anna Hill. For contact information, see the artist list at the back of program book.

Thanksgiving Stuff-A-Truck event, please donate food and coats for local families in need. AFA artists give back to the community they love, by supporting the Bridgeport Rescue Mission (BRM), serving those in need, providing food, shelter and clothing and help to people challenged with drug and alcohol addictions. AFII serves as a drop-off point to Stuff-A-Truck, giving patrons the opportunity to donate food and coats for local families in need. AFII artists join their AFA artist neighbors to donate small works for the AFA Collector's Raffle, an amazing collection of work raffled for \$5 a chance. All proceeds going to BRM! Ample onsite free parking with overflow at American Fabrics just up the street from 1069 Connecticut Avenue and handicapped access.

Event: Bridgeport Art Trail Artists Pop-Up at AFII

Saturday, November 10; 11 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 11 am to 5 pm

Local artists gather to create and exhibit and vending space

Christina Blais Art Quilter: Christina uses fabric that others have cast off to create art quilts that reflect the physical, social, spiritual and historic worlds as she perceives them in all their beauty, complexity, simplicity and emotion. Christinablais.com

Veronica Martins: Brazilian, artist specializing in drawing faces graffiti and teaching art to children. She also can be commissioned for large scale works. veronicaartscenter.com

Jay Misencik & Geralene Valentine at AFII
Photographers
203-268-8306 / misencik.images@gmail.com
www.misencik-images.com

The Bridgeport Portrait Project is a photo/audio/video documentary style, cultural heritage project that introduces you to the people who are Bridgeport.

Event: The Bridgeport Portrait Project
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Jay Misencik and Geralene Valentine present slide shows/videos from their ongoing Bridgeport Portrait Project and other Bridgeport-based photo projects they have produced. The Bridgeport Portrait Project is a documentary-style cultural heritage project that will introduce you to people who make the City of Bridgeport much more than just a place. Jay and Geralene invite you to come share your memories of Bridgeport and volunteer to be included in their project.

Bridgeport Audio Trail (BAT)

On Sunday, November 11, from noon to 2 pm, tune into WPKN while traveling the many venues of the Bridgeport Art Trail. WPKN radio programmers David Golden & Joseph Celli present an Audio Open House with Bridgeport composers, songwriters, electronic musicians, and more with a Live Audience. This WPKN broadcast features the diverse and eclectic range of creative music being produced in Bridgeport including acoustic and electronic music. Take WPKN with you on your Art Trail tour and sample the growing community of Bridgeport composers and musicians at WPKN 89.5FM.

3 Bridgeport Innovation Center

955 Connecticut Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06607
203.333.9000/ bridgeportinnovationcenter.com

The Bridgeport Innovation Center 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 and since 1989, BIC is a nurturing space to flourish and grow and home to artists, entrepreneurs, business professionals, community and religious organizations, and mid-styled companies in a variety of industries. BIC leases flexible commercial spaces such as office warehouse, storage and sunny loft spaces perfect for the artist.

We are right next door to the American Fabrics "AmFab" building on Connecticut Avenue heading towards Downtown Bridgeport. Turn right at the light right after Am Fab and you are here. Art events are taking place in Building #1 on the 2nd and 3rd floor.

Parking is available on site, to the right behind the buildings. Going around the buildings to your left as you enter is one way. Elevator access is available from the ground floor (see signs directing to its locations). We suggest drop off for handicap accessibility and parking in a different location on the complex.

Event: Open Studio @ Made In Bridgeport Building #1, Suite 1209A
Saturday November 10th 10 to 4pm
Sunday November 11th 10 to 4 pm

Made In Bridgeport's Robin Gilmore is opening up her Studio/Storefront to Bridgeport Art Trail Guests. A showcase of her newly, upcycled studio space and showroom will be selling her Mixed Media assemblage art and famous repurposed vintage and found art jewelry.

Event: Join Gerald Moore for Open Studio @ Building #1, Suite 1224

Saturday November 10th 10 to 4pm
Sunday November 11th 10 to 4pm

Step into Gerald Moore's studio space, filled with art, design objects and many of his eclectic collections. Join Gerald and play *The Game*, an interactive art performance and educational tool used in schools, organizations and businesses throughout Connecticut

Event: Open Studio Marc Lasch- Conscious Creators, Suite 1223
Saturday November 10th 11 to 7pm
Sunday November 11th 11 to 5 pm

Take full responsibility for what you create. Conscious Creators is a community led center for conversation and learning. Through workshops and discussion groups we cultivate individual and community growth. Art on view, live music, networking and mingling, spoken word performance. mlash@consciouscreators.life, consciouscreators.life/, 203.260.8008.

Event: John Lawson paintings and live jazz

Artist, architect, musician John says "painting energizes me." Recent works focus on capturing the beauty of our land and water. John also paints large scale portraits. johnlawsonartist.com, johnlawson1@hotmail.com, (647) 688-1694

Artists of North Light Studio is a collective of figurative painters focused on academic practices, working at the BIC.

Event: Clyde Theophilus McLaughlin, Paintings

Bold, large abstract paintings and sculptures often incorporating texture, basic shapes or the figure. He calls his works, "Spiritual Expressionism" Inspired by God Almighty.

Event: The Cipher Open Mic
Saturday, November 10th; 5:30 pm

The Cipher, An Informal Open Mic event in welcoming suite of studio spaces of Conscious Creators, presented by Shanna Melton & Iyaba Ibo Mandingo. Munch and Mingle at 5:30 followed by a free-form Spoken Word performance featuring Shanna Melton, Iyaba Ibo Mandingo, and friends; others welcome can register that night to present. \$5 Suggested admission.

The South End, Seaside Park

4 Seaside Park

Entrance at the southernmost end of Park Avenue, Bridgeport
www.bridgeportct.gov/content/341307/341415/342203.aspx

With its 325 acres of lush lawns, shady glades and sports fields rolling toward Long Island Sound, Seaside Park is a park without peer on the Eastern Seaboard. Visitors are delighted by the beaches, surf and sunshine along three miles of sparkling coastline. The park was laid out just after the Civil War by Calvert Vaux and Frederick Law Olmsted, whose other efforts include Manhattan's Central Park and Prospect Park in Brooklyn. Their 19th century landscapes have proved timeless as they entice each new generation of park-goers. At the western end of the park is Fayerweather Island. Walkers can visit this natural wildlife preserve by crossing the breakwater rocks. The island's lighthouse guided navigators into Black Rock Harbor from 1823 to 1932.

Bridgeport's most famous resident, the 19th century circus impresario PT Barnum is largely responsible for the development of the park. Once pasture land, wood lots and salt marshes, Barnum envisioned the first marine "rural" park in the United States. Open daily from 8 am to 8 pm. Free admittance with no permit required from Labor Day to Memorial Day.

Among the prominent art at Seaside Park are the sculptures of PT Barnum created by Thomas Ball - bronzed in 1887 and Elias Howe by sculpted by Salathiel Ellis. A female figure atop the Sailors and Soldiers Monument faces Long Island Sound with her arm out-stretched holding a laurel wreath to honor those who served and sacrificed in the Civil War. The monument was created by Melzar Mosman. Through a partnership with the Friends of Seaside Park and City Lights & Company, in 2009 a missing liberty figure was replaced with a new cast created by Emily Bedard.

5 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.

5a UB Schelfhault Gallery

Arnold Bernhard Center / Shintaro Akatsu School of Design
84 Iranistan Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.576.4034 / schelfhaultgallery.com

Event: Panel Discussion, Artist talk with Johnas Ruta, Joe Provey, and Cynthia Anderson

Thursday, November, 8; 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Johnas Ruta, curator, along with Joe Provey, longtime friend and fellow artist, and Cynthia Anderson will discuss the life and works of Peter Konsterlie. There will be a short presentation on Peter's unique metaphysical themed abstracts and Johnas' thoughts on curating Peter Konsterlie's retrospective. Following will be a panel discussion on Peter's style and artist practice, so bring your questions.

Event: Peter Konsterlie: A Retrospective

Thursday, November 8; 11 am to 4 pm

Friday, November 9; 11 am to 4 pm

Opening Reception: Saturday, November 10; 3 pm to 6 pm

This exhibition celebrates the life and works of Peter Konsterlie. Peter was the Gallery Director of the Schelfhault Gallery for the past 15 years. As Director of the University's Schelfhault Gallery, he produced exemplary exhibitions for the school and broader community. Peter was a prolific and passionate visual artist. He brought a unique perspective to his paintings integrating several visual styles from pop art to abstract expressionism. His drips of paint combined with spray paint formed patterns, becoming a structure on the canvas for his metaphysical themed abstracts.

5b 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. 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 55 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 800 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 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 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, Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, and many others. WPKN is the founder of one of New England's largest one-day record fair-Music Mash-Record Fair held annually the first weekend in March (Read's ArtSpace, #12) and its film series *Music on Film* at The Bijou Theatre.

Event: WPKN Vinyl Collection Sale at American Fabrics Arts Building

Saturday, November 10; 11 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 11; 11 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. Product sampling will be coordinated on Saturday with Brewport.

Event: WPKN/Bridgeport Art Trail Concert at the Bijou Theatre

Friday, November 9; doors open at 7:30 pm

Rick Reyes and Friends of the Bridgeport Art Trail at the Bijou Theatre-The City Lights/BAT team join forces with WPKN radio and the Bijou Theatre to host a eclectic line-up of live music and spoken word broadcast live on listener supported 89.5 fm radio. \$10 admission to support the Bpt Art Trail, WPKN and the Bijou Theatre. Featured artists include Beatnik-style spoken word duo, Iyaba Ibo Mandingo and bassist, Rick Zurkowski combining poetry and music.

Event: Audio Open House: Broadcasting Exclusively Bridgeport Music

Sunday, November 11; 12 pm to 2 pm

Tune into WPKN, 89.5 fm or the WPKN smartphone app while touring Bridgeport art venues. Radio programmers David Golden and Joseph Celli present an Audio Open House of 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. Past guests have included Chris Cavalier, Dustin DeMilio, Jin Hi Kim, Tim Walsh, and others. This year there will be similar multicultural and cross-genre artists.

6 PenRod Studio

325 Lafayette Street, Unit 9105, Bridgeport, CT 06604

Penny and Rod Cook

203.992.1001 / penrodcook@gmail.com / penrodphotographs.com

PenRod Studio represents the photography of Penrhyn and Rod Cook, ranging from street photography to nudes and landscapes using mixed medium.

Downtown Bridgeport

7 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 exhibitions 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. The Burt Chernow gallery is under renovation, however the permanent collection has been reinstalled throughout the campus featuring over ten thematic installations to include Collage, Photography, Sculpture, Paintings, Drawings, and Prints.

Event: Student Exhibit, Lafayette Hall, 4th floor

Thursday, November 8; 8:30 am to 7 pm

Friday, November 9; 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Saturday, November 10; 9 am to 3 pm

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

7 Housatonic Museum of Art at HCC

Event: HCC Alumni Art Show *The Wall Gallery, Beacon Hall, 3rd floor*
Thursday, November 8; 8:30 am to 7 pm
Friday, November 9; 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Saturday, November 10; 9 am to 3 pm
Art from HCC graduates and previous students on exhibit.

7a The Mary & Elizabeth Freeman Center

900 Lafayette Blvd, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Contact: Maisa Tisdale / (203) 895-2469
freemancenterbpt-ct@yahoo.com / freemancenterbpt.com

The Mary & Eliza Freeman Center for History and Community, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, owns the Mary & Eliza Freeman Houses (circa 1848), located at 360 & 354 Main Street in Bridgeport. The Freeman Center is creating a national African American historic site consisting of a museum and education center, a research/digital humanities center, and housing. The Center's preservation and restoration plans are designed to act as catalysts to neighborhood revitalization. The Freeman Houses, the last original structures of Little Liberia (circa 1822) - a seafaring community of free people of color - are listed on the National Register of Historic Places for their significance to African Americans and Women. The first portion of the Center's art, architecture and history exhibit - *Reimagining Little Liberia: Restoration and Reunion* - is installed in the corridor adjoining Housatonic Community College's Bert Chernow Galleries.

Event: *Reimagining Little Liberia: Restoration & Reunion*
Through fall 2019

Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 5:30 pm, Thursday evening until 7 p.m.
Saturday, 9 am until 3 pm (call for holiday times) Closed Sundays

An art, architecture & history exhibit highlighting Bridgeport's historic *Little Liberia* - the first part of a larger exhibit to be installed fully in the spring. This prosperous settlement of free Black people and Native Americans, mainly Paugussett, ushered other people of color into freedom during CT & US slavery in the 19th century - commissioned paintings, artifacts, historic preservation.

8 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 Events Gallery

Thursday, November 8; 11 am to 3 pm
Friday, November 9; 11 am to 3 pm

The Barnum Museum will host special guided tours of the Museum's vast collection. Items including Tom Thumb carriages as well as the mythological Centaur will be featured for viewing fascination.

**Watch The New England Ballet Company, #23
rehearse The Nutcracker.
Saturday, November 10, 3-6 pm
Performances December 15 & 16 at the Klein, #30.**

9 Ralph 'n' Rich's Restaurant

815 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.366.3597 / ralphnrichs.com

Experience excellent Italian-Continental cuisine made with fresh and wholesome ingredients, moderate prices, and attentive service.

Event: Two Mixed-Media Collage Works

Saturday, November 10; 12 pm to 11 pm
Sunday, November 11; 12 pm to 9 pm

Exhibit featuring two works, Vintage Downtown and Where's PT Barnum? Find 5, by Bridgeport artist MIA Lipstick.

10 Bridgeport History Center

Burroughs-Saden Public Library, 925 Broad Street, 3rd floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.522.4154 / bportlibrary.org / bportlibrary.org/hc/
Hours: Thursday through Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm and by appointment

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. The Bridgeport History Center includes resources for genealogical research throughout the world.

Event: *We Are Artists Every One* exhibition

Thursday, November 8; 10 am to 5 pm
Friday, November 9; 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm

We Are Artists Every One: The Art Center in Action, 1970-1986 is an exhibition of photos, art work, photographs, artifacts, and oral histories that explores the Art Center, its influence on the city of Bridgeport, and the context of its role in the national Black Arts Movement. Public programming will include a lecture, panel discussion, documentary screening, and K-12 public school art instruction, and behind-the-scene tours. The exhibition opens on November 2, 2018 and closes April 30, 2019. All events are free. jcdaniels77.wixsite.com/weareartistseveryone. For more information, please contact Michelle Black Smith at 203.576.7400 ext 422 or mbswordshop@gmail.com

11 Gallery@999

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

A sculpture of Lewis Latimer studying his lightbulb design greets you as the approach the Bridgeport City Hall Annex at the Margaret E Morton Government Center. Latimer worked on both patents and designs with Thomas Edison on the lightbulb and Alexander Graham Bell on the telephone. At one point in his life, Latimer lived in Bridgeport's South End.

This spacious exhibit area in the Government Center 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 2019 Kennedy Center - A Unique Perspective Calendar. For details go to thekennedycenterinc.org

Event: Opening Reception

Thursday, November 8; 5:30 pm to 7 pm

Please join The Kennedy Center and People's United Community Foundation to celebrate the launch of the 2019 A Unique Perspective calendar. Meet the artists, enjoy the exhibit.

12 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: City Lights and the Downtown Special Services District host Bridgeport Art Trail Kick-Off and Artists' Party at Read's ArtSpace

Thursday, November 8; 5:30 to 9:30 pm

City Lights, the Downtown Special Services District, and the artists of Read's ArtSpace host the Bridgeport Art Trail Kick-Off and Artists' Party. Celebrate and mingle with the Bridgeport art community. Enjoy local art, music, food, and drink. View a sampling of artwork from Bridgeport Art Trail artists while enjoying the "Park City All-Stars", a musical lineup of local bands and guest artists curated by John Torres of "Oh, Cassius!". Reception fare will include tastings of locally-produced artisanal food and drink. A donation is sincerely appreciated.

Event: Artists Choose Artists Exhibit Opening Reception

Thursday, November 8; 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 9; 12 pm to 5 pm
Saturday, November 10; 12 pm to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 12 pm to 5 pm

Event: Karaoke, Pizza, and Beer at Artists Choose Artists Exhibit

Saturday, November 10; 2 pm to 4 pm

Art and Karaoke - why not? Celebrate art and to have fun!

12a Maggie Daly Arts Cooperative (MDAC)

1042 Broad Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Contact: Stephany Brown
203.690.1609 / mdac@kennedyctr.org / mdac-kc.org

MDAC, located in the Read's ArtSpace building in downtown Bridgeport, CT, is an exciting, unique and new initiative by The Kennedy Center designed to provide an innovative environment where individuals with disabilities can learn, create, and benefit by participating in a multi-faceted arts program.

Event: Once Upon a Dream Art Exhibition

Saturday, November 10; 11 am to 3 pm

View the diverse works of MDAC artists whose creations build a powerfully unique experience that you won't want to miss.

Event: Create and Connect - Printmaking Workshop with Katie Loux

Saturday, November 10; 11 am to 1 pm

Learn a new printmaking skill while creating a set of cards that you can use for the holidays, cherish for yourself or give away as a gift! Participants will create a set of 6-8 cards, using a design of their own creation and a linocut printmaking technique. They will then get the chance to personalize each card and envelope by adding some beautiful watercolor details. This workshop is perfect for anyone who is new to printmaking or would like to create a practical set of cards to write in! Registration preferred www.mdac-kc.org

13 McLevy Green

Corner of Broad Street and State Street, Bridgeport, CT, 203.576.7233

The Park City's first public park, historic McLevy Green in the heart of downtown Bridgeport was set aside as a public square in 1806. The park is surrounded by landmark architecture and buildings. It the site of McLevy Hall a stunning Greek Revival Brownstone built in 1854, where Abraham Lincoln spoke when he campaigned for the presidency. Today it is a vibrant hub of entertainment, shopping, dining, and relaxation by city residents and visitors. Every summer it is home to the Downtown Farmer's Market, the Downtown Thursday concert series, and Bridgeport Arts Fest, among other festivals and events.

13a Farmer's Market

infobridgeport.com/downtown-market / [facebook.com/BptFarmersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/BptFarmersMarket)

Every Thursday from mid-July to mid-October; 10:30 am to 2 pm

Join us weekly for live music and art demonstrations, local food and special events, including monthly cooking demos by Chef Raquel of *A Pinch of Salt*.

The Downtown Market accepts SNAP/EBT, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program checks, Bridgeport Bucks, cash, credit, and debit. Through the Bridgeport Farmers Market Collaborative, the market also operates a SNAP incentive program so that for every \$1 in SNAP spent at the market, you can purchase \$2 in fresh fruits and vegetables.

13b Downtown Thursdays

203.395.1395 / downtownthursdays.com

Downtown Thursdays is a free weekly outdoor summer concert series happening every Thursday at McLevy Green from 5:30 pm to 9 pm in Downtown Bridgeport. Downtown Thursdays, features local and area musicians. Lawn chairs and leashed pets are welcome. Invite your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors, and visit some of the fantastic downtown restaurants and businesses. Event Organizers are I LUV Bridgeport, Bridgeport Arts + Cultural Council, and Downtown Bridgeport Merchants Association.

14 B-HIVE Bridgeport

A downtown coworking space

930 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.873.2008 / swarm@hivebridgeport.com / hivebridgeport.com

B:Hive will move in January to the Beaux Arts-style Mechanics and Farmer's Savings Bank building, one of the landmarks surrounding McLevy Green. The B:Hive co-working space design offers an open floor plan and varied desk-like options meant to facilitate both collaboration and concentration. The long list of membership amenities and very 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 \$#! done. Designed by self-starting entrepreneurs with an eye for detail and design, the space is wrought with unique and inspiring amenities, including our central location, blazing-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 co-work, 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.

14 B-HIVE Bridgeport

Event: Design Night Out, 1135 Main Street
Friday, November 9; 6 pm to 9 pm

Design Night Out is an event series that takes a creative theme and explores how great design is transforming that theme here in Connecticut. The featured topic this year is "PAINT". Enjoy an evening with an open bar, food, music, networking friend-making, and fun! Check dnoct.com for more information.

15 Stress Factory Comedy Club

167 State Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.576.4242 / bridgeport.stressfactory.com

Vinnie Brand's Stress Factory Comedy Club brings the nation's top headliners to Bridgeport every week. The Stress Factory Bridgeport hosts an open mic night every Wednesday at 7:30 pm, and Date Night Thursdays for dinner, dessert, drinks, and a great show for a special price. The best in entertainment and dining - eat, drink, laugh!

Bijou Square, Fairfield Avenue

Bijou Square comprises the Jennings Building at 277 Fairfield Avenue, the Bijou Theatre at 275 Fairfield Avenue, as well as properties at 262, 274, and 323 Fairfield Avenue, 166 Elm Street, and 307 Golden Hill Street. These properties have been developed into a network of eclectic retail shops, restaurants, unique entertainment venues, residential housing, and professional offices. For more information, visit: bijousquare.com.

16 Bijou Theatre

275 Fairfield Avenue, Downtown, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.296.9605 / gpeteron@bijoutheatrec.com / bijoutheatrec.net
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. Join us for a full weekend of events!

Event: Bridgeport and Friends, Baroque, Beatnik, Blues, and Beyond Benefit Concert

Friday, November 9; doors open at 7:30 pm

A benefit concert at the Bijou Theatre with a live broadcast on WPKN Radio. This eclectic line-up, all connected to Bridgeport, reflects the resource of rich and diverse culture in Bridgeport and the range of programming broadcast on WPKN radio. \$10 admission benefits the Bridgeport Art Trail, WPKN Radio, and the Bijou Theatre.

Performances include: Bridgeport Baroque, a beatnik-style spoken word performance by poet Iyaba Ibo Mandingo and bassist Rich Zurkowsky, up and coming Uma Lou, singer/songwriter, the Bedlam Brothers-Old Time Music, and Friends of Rick Reyes and the Cosmic Jibaros.

Event: Vaudeville Frolic, Bijou Box
Saturday, November 10; Starts at 8pm

A Vaudeville Frolic birthday celebration of drag, dance, and performance art in memory of Sassie Saltimboca, featuring artists Dolores Dégagé, Rory Roux Heart, Luis Antonio & the NEBCO Dancers. \$20 admission supports New England Ballet Company and the Sassie Saltimboca memorial fund and NEBCO scholarship. Join us for the Trevi Lounge Sassie After Party.

16 Bijou Theatre

Event: The Art of Conversation and Community, PechaKucha - Bridgeport, Storytelling, and the BAT Closing Party
Sunday November 11; 6 pm to 9 pm

PechaKucha Night Bridgeport brings people together from diverse backgrounds to listen to great personal stories and learn from each other in a casual and authentic atmosphere. PechaKucha means "chit-chat" in Japanese. Speakers present their stories accompanied by 20 slides, shown for 20 seconds each, resulting in a total time of 6 minutes and 40 seconds. This licensed format keeps presentations focused and fast-paced. PechaKucha nights are organized by local community members and described as "live events with real people telling real stories." Talks are uploaded to an international website including 1000 participating cities. Bridgeport Art Trail artists will be among the presenters at this Sunday evening gathering, also serving as the closing party of the BAT weekend, celebrating the art of conversation and community. PechaKucha presenters include: Ina Anderson, Michelle Black Smith, Alicia Cobb, Lauren Coakley Vincent, Jane Davila, David Green, Iyaba Ibo Mandingo, and Thomas Mezzanotte, Thomas Patsaneka, Liz Torres. \$1 contribution goes to the international PechaKucha organization.

17 Academy Books and Records

305 Fairfield Avenue, Downtown, Bridgeport CT 06604 / 203.530.8051
mike@academybooksandrecords.com / academybooksandrecords.com
Regular Hours: Friday and Saturday, 12:30 pm to 5:30 pm or by appointment. 10% off all stock during Art Trail.

18 Historic Arcade Mall

1001 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.395.1395 / arcademallbpt.com

The Arcade Mall is a stunning historic restoration of one of the nation's first enclosed shopping malls. The breath-taking atrium has a dramatic Victorian stepped-glass roof. The property was built in 1840 and underwent several interior and exterior renovations during the 1920s, 1950s, and 1980s. It holds historic significance locally and nationally as one of the few remaining arcades from its time period. The renovated downtown landmark has been reactivated by artists. Its charm and scale make it a perfect location for social gatherings and events. Visit the artists of the Arcade Mall, sample tasty treats in Arcade Mall restaurants, check out Arcade Mall shops.

18a Paradox Ink Screenprinting + Murals

Liz Squillace, Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, Suite 19, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.521.8681 / paradoxink.com

Paradox Ink is the screenprinting and painting studio of Bridgeport Artist, Liz Squillace. Liz is known for the Painted Stairway of the Broad Street Steps, the Bridgeport train station mural, 'Tessellating Arrows and the Passage of Time', and many painted utility boxes in the neighborhood. Her company, Paradox Ink, screenprints live at events including the Bridgeport Art Trail where she will be printing in her studio at the Arcade Mall. Also on view will be works-in-progress including paintings and screenprints not yet seen. Liz Squillace is a Rhode Island School of Design graduate and resident of Read's Artspace live/work studios.

Event: Open Studio with Live Screenprinting, Suite 19

Friday, November 9; 12 pm to 5 pm

Saturday, November 10; 12 pm to 5 pm

18b Cris Dam

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, Suite 23, Bridgeport, CT 06604
718.431.4567 / cristobal.dam@gmail.com / crisdam.com

Artist Cris Dam was born in Alaska, raised in Spain, educated 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. Cris Dan co-founded Dam Stuhltrager in Berlin in 1998, and was an early gallerist who helped propel Williamsburg, Brooklyn into an international art mecca. Dam's bright paintings and large persona made him a recognizable character synonymous with Brooklyn's lively art scene.

Event: Open Studio, Suite 23

Friday, November 9; 11 am to 7 pm

Saturday, November 10; 11 am to 7 pm

Sunday, November 11; by appointment – 718.431.4567

18c Robert Valle

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, Suite 3, Bridgeport, CT 06604
Event Decorating / Planning + Event Space
203.449.3238 / valledesigns@gmail.com / valledesigns.wixsite.com/eventdecor

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 infuses 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 NJ. His services also include floral design and custom table linens designs and fabrication.

Event: Open Studio, Suite 3

Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 3 pm

An Event Decorator's open studio, a curated art exhibit, past event presentation and a small inventory of seasonal items for purchase.

18d dertbag Atelier

Arcade Mall, 1001 Main Street, 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 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 'dertbag 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 wearing one of the dertbag designs.

18e 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.

Event: The 5 Year Anniversary Celebration of BPT Creates

Saturday, November 10; 9 pm to 2 am



The art of Cris Dam at the Historic Arcade, #18b.

19 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.

Store Hours: Monday through Friday 9 am to 7 pm; Saturday 10 am to 7 pm; Sunday 11 am to 6 pm

20 City Lights & Company

City Lights Gallery/City Lights Vintage
Executive Director: Suzanne Kachmar
203.334.7748 / clgallerybpt@gmail.com / citylightsgallery.org
Mailing address: 130 Elm St, Bridgeport CT 06604

City Lights & Company is a nonprofit organization that serves the community through art and is the lead organization of the Bridgeport Art Trail attracting visitors from greater Bridgeport and the region. City Lights is grateful for the hard work and collaboration from all the artists and community partners that have produced the Bridgeport Art Trail for 10 years. Pick up your Art Trail program guide/annual artists' directory at City Lights Gallery and City Lights Vintage. City Lights/Bridgeport Art Trail staff can offer info and answer questions.

City Lights outreach provides opportunities for artistic expression, self-discovery for Bridgeport youth and adults. Among our community partners are ALPHA Community Services, the Ralpolo Taylor Center and several Bridgeport schools. Multi-disciplinary art integration programs nurture pride in cultural heritage and connect art to natural science to foster good stewardship and an enthusiasm to learn and apply knowledge. These programs also offer work opportunities for local artists. City Lights works closely with artists to develop and maintain relevant programs and compensates facilitators with professional wages. For more info about outreach programs in the schools and community, visit www.citylightsgallery.org

After viewing the exhibit *I See What You Meme*
by Thomas Mezzonotte at City Lights, #20
visit his studio at American Fabrics, #1

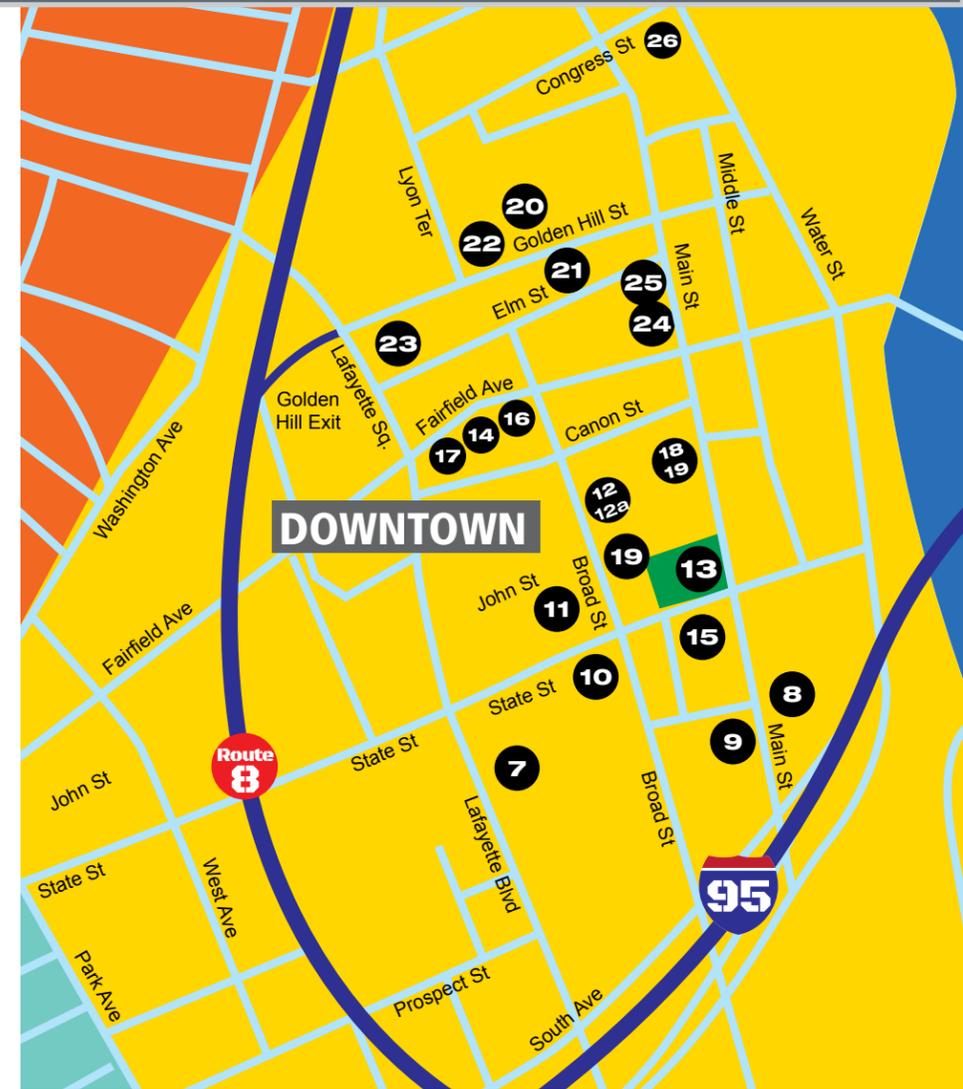
Art Trail Locations



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- 1 American Fabrics Arts Building**
1069 Connecticut Avenue
- 2 AmFab 2**
1313 Connecticut Avenue
a. Jay Misencik & Geralene Valentine
- 3 Bridgeport Innovation Center**
955 Connecticut Avenue
- 4 Seaside Park**
- 5 University of Bridgeport**
126 Park Avenue
a. Schelfhault Gallery at Arnold Bernhard Arts and Humanities Center
84 Iranistan Avenue
b. WPKN Radio
on the University of Bridgeport Campus
- 6 PenRod Studios**
325 Lafayette Street
- 7 Housatonic Museum of Art, HCC**
900 Lafayette Street
- 8 Barnum Museum**
820 Main Street
- 9 Ralph & Rich's**
815 Main Street
- 10 Bridgeport History Center
Bridgeport Public Library**
925 Broad Street
- 11 Gallery@999, Margaret Morton Government Center**
999 Broad Street
- 12 Read's ArtSpace and Ground Floor Gallery**
1042 Broad Street
a. Maggie Daly Arts Cooperative
- 13 McLevy Green**
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- 28 Neighborhood Studios**
391 East Washington Avenue
- 29 Johnson Oak Park**
- 30 The Klein Memorial Auditorium**
910 Fairfield Avenue
- 31 NEST Arts Factory**
1720 Fairfield Avenue
30a Black Rock Galleries, Auction and Design Center
- 32 Mongers Market**
1155 Railroad Avenue
- 33 Framemakers Framing & Gallery**
3004 Fairfield Avenue
- 34 Pious Bird of Good Omen**
3142 Fairfield Avenue
- 35 Harborview Market**
218 Harborview Avenue
- 36 Black Rock Arts Guild**
- 37 B'nai Israel**
2710 Park Avenue
- 38 Connecticut's Beardsley Park Zoo**
1875 Noble Avenue
- 39 The Discovery Museum, Planetarium and Adventure**
4450 Park Avenue

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20a City Lights Gallery

265 Golden Hill St, Downtown, Bridgeport CT 06604

Gallery Manager: Steve Gerber, who offers full framing services

Regular Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Friday 11:30-5;

Thursday open to 7 pm; Saturday, 12-4

BAT Weekend Gallery Hours: Thursday, November 8; 11:30 am to 7 pm

Friday, November 9; 11:30 am to 5 pm, Saturday, November 10; 9 am to 4 pm

Sunday, November 11; 11:30 am to 5 pm

City Lights Gallery is the headquarters for City Lights & Company, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to serve the community through art and to coordinate the Bridgeport Art Trail by collaborating with the dynamic, Bridgeport creative community.

City Lights Gallery has been in operation for 14 years, now located on Golden Hill Street, joining our building neighbors, The New England Ballet Company and the Downtown Cabaret Theatre, creating a downtown arts hub. Exhibits and programs are free and open to the public and reflect the interests and rich culture of the Park City. Programs and events bring people of diverse backgrounds together to experience art and exchange ideas, and promote our creative community.

Event: City Lights and the Downtown Special Services District host Bridgeport Art Trail Kick-Off and Artists' Party at Read's ArtSpace (#12)
Thursday, November 8; 5:30 to 9:30 pm

City Lights, the Downtown Special Services District, and the artists of Read's ArtSpace (see listing #12) host the Bridgeport Art Trail Kick-Off and Artists' Party. Celebrate and mingle with the Bridgeport art community. Enjoy reception fare which will include tastings of locally-produced artisanal food and drink. View a sampling of artwork from Bridgeport Art Trail artists while listening to the *Park City All-Stars*, a musical lineup of local bands and guest artists curated by John Torres of *Ob, Cassius!*. A donation is appreciated.

Event: Thomas Mezzanotte: I See What You Meme Art Exhibit

The role of the camera and lens-based imaging in the evolution of visual cognition. In this digital age, photographic imagery is ubiquitous. This provocative exhibit focuses on the basics of vision and how it has been influenced by the invention of the camera and mathematical perspective. Viewers are prompted to consider the history of photography, the camera obscura, and the process of sight. The exhibit runs through January 5, 2019.

Thomas's mind-bending photography represents his extensive exploration into the evolution of visual cognition. This exhibit focuses on work made exclusively with pinhole cameras and film. The rudimentary tools that he makes himself, harken back to the origins of photography. By manipulating the shape and orientation of the negative in the camera he creates provocative distortions of the human form. He is intrigued by the curvature of the retina in the human eye and what this suggest about how we see the world. The exhibit poses this question, "Why do we imagine the world as if it is projected onto a flat plain, when in fact the image of the world we see is projected onto a curved surface at the rear of the eye?"

Bridgeport Art Trail visitors will have the rare opportunity to view the exhibit at City Lights Gallery and then tour Thomas's working studio at the American Fabric's building (#1). Thomas will host an open house on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 10 & 11 where the public can further discuss Thomas's perspective and process and view more of his art and his impressive collection of antique cameras. Attendees can enjoy the gallery exhibit coupled with a studio tour experience, only scheduled during the Bridgeport Art Trail weekend.

Event: The Art of Conversation and Community, PechaKucha - Bridgeport, Storytelling, and the BAT Closing Party, Bijou Theatre (#16)
Sunday November 11; 6 pm to 9 pm

PechaKucha Night Bridgeport brings people together from diverse backgrounds to listen to great personal stories and learn from each other



Photograph by Thomas Mezzanotte at American Fabrics, #1 and exhibition *I See What You Meme* at City Lights Gallery, #20.

in a casual and authentic atmosphere. PechaKucha means "chit-chat" in Japanese. Speakers present their stories accompanied by 20 slides, shown for 20 seconds each, resulting in a total time of 6 minutes and 40 seconds. This licensed format keeps presentations focused and fast-paced. (see listing #16)

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Event: Art Trail Urban Bike Tour

Saturday, November 10; 8:45 am to 5 pm

Meet up at 8:45 am at City Lights Gallery to enjoy coffee and a snack before pedaling off. The Bike Tour will depart at 9:15 am to explore Bridgeport's treasures and booming art culture. Bob Halstead, will lead a free bike tour to artists' open studio spaces along the 2018 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. Stops along the way will include the shuttered Palace & Lowes Majestic Theaters, a ride past the Victorian architecture surrounding Washington Park. 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 history, and architecture, highlighting local artists' adaptive 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 10; 2:00 pm to 4:00 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.

21 City Lights Vintage

265 Golden Hill, Bridgeport CT 06604

203.334.7748 / clgallerybpt@gmail.com

bridgeport-art-trail.org/portfolio/city-lights/ 203-334-7748

Create your style with vintage clothes, accessories, radios, camera, toys, antiques, collectibles, nostalgic art and housewares - the inventory is always changing.

Event: Shop and Munch

Saturday, November 10; 12 pm to 4 pm

Sunday, November 11; 12 pm to 4 pm

Enjoy a nostalgic shopping experience in downtown Bridgeport. Find pieces that reflect your personal interests and tastes.

22 Downtown Cabaret Theatre

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 for full information about the 2018-19 season featuring: Legally Blonde, Annie, 1984 by George Orwell, Sister Act and the Full Monty. Among the concert series tribute performances are: the Magic of Motown and Elton John* by Captain Fantastic

Secured parking is available in the second lot on Lyons Terrace across the street from the theatre. There is a security guard and a \$5.00 donation to park.

Event: Cabaret Children's Theatre Presents: The Christmas Elf 2

Saturday, November 10; 12 pm and 2:30 pm

Sunday, November 11; 2 pm and 4:30 pm

The Christmas elf is back! It's that time of year again for Santa to call on everyone's favorite elf and his toy friends to bring holiday joy to boys and girls all over the world, but this Christmas is about more than presents and carols. With new adventures and new challenges, our hero must enlist all the help he can get to save Christmas for everyone. Tickets \$20-24.

23 New England Ballet Company

150 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

23a Great Heart Yoga

130 Elm Street, Bridgeport CT 06604

stacey@greatheartyyoga.com / 203.522.5600 greatheartyyoga.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.

23b KLH Photography

130 Elm Street, 2nd floor, Bridgeport, CT 06604

475.422.5892 / klhphotography.biz / Director: Kasey Hilleary

Specializing in contemporary headshots for men, women, tweens, and seniors all over Connecticut. At KLH, it's our mission to photograph the best version of yourself and make you feel nothing short of fabulous. Note: street parking is free on the weekends.

Event: Open Studio

Saturday, November 10; 12 pm to 4 pm

Sunday, November 11; 12 pm to 4 pm

Come check out the studio, experience a mini photoshoot for 10 minutes, and check out our products. Three posters of all the Bridgeport graffiti that is no longer around will be showcased and available for purchase.

Event: Facial Spray Tans & False Strip Eye Lash Applications

Saturday, November 10; 12 pm to 2 pm

Sunday, November 11; 12 pm to 2 pm

Glo before you go! Perfect if you're planning a Saturday night out and want a little glam. Glo on the Go Sunless Spray Tan and Make up Services will be offering free face tans & false strip eye lash application. Perfect for anyone who has never tried a spray tan and would like to try one.



Ballet students from The Academy of New England Ballet Company pose on The Painted Stairway. The BAT thanks artist Liz Squillace and Bridgeport Generation Now for this invigorating splash of color and design, refreshing a public space traversed by many who visit, work, and live in Bridgeport.

24 Main Street North HSW Redevelopment

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1103 Main Street, Downtown, Bridgeport, CT 06604

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.

The Bridgeport Arts and Cultural Council (BACC), BLENDS Gallery, and Design Night Out host Block pARTY, a block of arts events downtown on Friday, November 9, from 5:30 pm to 10 pm.

24a Event: The CoLLab eXchange, 1123 Main Street

Friday, November 9; 5:30 pm to 10 pm

I Luv BPT hosts the grand opening of a retail & tourism shop

Event: Special Reserve III, 1127 Main Street

Friday, November 9; 5:30 pm to 10 pm

Event: I Luv BPT Exhibit part 2, 1135 Main Street

Friday, November 9; 5:30 pm to 10 pm

24b Event: Design Night Out, 1135 Main Street

Friday, November 9; 6 pm to 9 pm

Design Night Out is an event series that takes a creative theme and explores how great design is transforming that theme here in Connecticut. The featured topic this year is "PAINT." Enjoy an evening with an open bar, food, music, networking friend-making, and fun! Check dnoct.com for more information.

25 Blends Gallery

1163 Main Street, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.613.7307 / blendsgallery@gmail.com / [facebook.com/blendsgallery](https://www.facebook.com/blendsgallery)

Premier Contemporary Urban Art Gallery and arts programming exhibit space.

26 The Archive and Park City Designs

118 Congress Street, Bridgeport CT 06604
617.699.3190 / joe@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

Friday, November 9; 11 am to 7 pm

Saturday, November 10; 11 am to 5 pm

Sunday, November 11; 11 am to 5 pm

Custom furnishings and home décor made from reclaimed materials will be on display in the newly renovated event space/screening room Upstairs Congress. Each piece is handcrafted utilizing elements that have been sourced from Bridgeport. The Materials in Transition display shows the steps in the lives of reclaimed and repurposed materials. Sculptures from outsider artist, Joe DeMarco will be on display throughout the space. Snacks and beverages will be available at the live edge bar.

Event: The Archive Open Studios, 1st floor

Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 7 pm

Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 7 pm

Rare vinyl records, obscure movies, and more. Other dates and times available by appointment.

East End

27 305 Knowlton Street & Armstrong Gallery

305 Knowlton Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608
203.338.9796 / inquiries@305knowlton.com

305 Knowlton Street was once home to the Armstrong Manufacturing Company, a well-known tool and die manufacturer in the 1800s, and little-known creator of a technologically advanced prototype "horseless carriage" built in 1895. The building is located on the Pequonnock River estuary in the Washington Park Historic District on Bridgeport's East Side. Once referred to as "Pembroke City", it is an area rich with some of the finest examples of nineteenth century residential architecture in the country, largely due to PT Barnum and William Noble, who invested heavily in its development.

Today, 305 Knowlton houses a fresh mix of new innovators including small businesses, artists, and an art gallery. This repurposed factory building provides three floors of working studio spaces. 305 Knowlton's diverse community includes artistic talent in painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, and body painting. The Armstrong Gallery is a large, privately-run art space on the main floor with monthly shows, artist talks, live performances, and other events that contribute to our cultural vibrancy. There is plenty of off-street parking in the adjacent lot.

The 305 Knowlton artists and businesses maintain a close connection with our local Bridgeport neighborhoods and friends, and we often support or produce our own art programs, exhibits, and workshops in the Armstrong Gallery or the BoatHouse and Dock. Contact Sandy Terebesi for more info at 203-338-9796 about renting studios or event space.

Event: Open Studios

Saturday, November 10; 11 am to 6 pm

Sunday, November 11; 12 pm to 5 pm

Meet the artists, see the work, talk the talk! Tour three floors of open studios including our beautiful Armstrong Gallery (downstairs) where you can view and purchase art, including watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings, sculpture, photography, airbrush works, and more. Plenty of free parking available in our new, big off-street parking lot, located on the Pequonnock River.

Event: East End Variations, Armstrong Gallery, first floor

Saturday, November 10; 11 am to 6 pm

Sunday, November 11; 12 pm to 5 pm

Join the artists of 305 Knowlton for the annual Art Trail members' exhibit. Regular Gallery hours: daily from 12 pm to 5 pm.

28 Neighborhood Studios

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.

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29 Johnson Oak Park

65 Hewitt Street, Bridgeport
475.224.6349 / pamela.soto@tpl.org / www.tpl.org
Contact: Pamela Soto

Johnson Oak Park is a newly renovated 4-acre park and playground in Bridgeport's East End. East End neighbors and a team of Tisdale student playground ambassadors designed the new park with the help of The Trust for Public Land. A grant from the National Endowment of the Arts supported creative placemaking efforts at the site, including the installation of an outdoor performance stage, large scale student drawings painted on the ground, and interpretive signage describing the site's cultural history and environmental significance. The Trust for Public Land creates parks and protects land for people, ensuring healthy, livable communities for generations to come.

Event: Exploring Johnson Oak Park

Friday, November 9; Daylight hours

Saturday, November 10; Daylight hours

Sunday, November 11; Daylight hours

Come explore Johnson Oak Park; stroll through meandering paths alongside native meadows; see student drawings come to life as large-scale installations; explore new heights on the net climber; read about the site's cultural history and environmental benefits; get some exercise on the running track, basketball court, or playing field; or just hang out by the grills and tables with friends and family. This is Johnson Oak Park like you've never seen it! The park also features an outdoor performance stage, affording Tisdale students a greater appreciation of the performing arts. East End neighbors and a team of Tisdale student playground ambassadors designed the new park with the help of The Trust for Public Land starting in 2014.

West Side

30 The Klein Memorial Auditorium

910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06605
Contact: Laurence Caso
800.424.0160 / info@theklein.org / theklein.org

A 1,447-seat performing arts center with a rich history of presenting some of the world's top musicians, dancers and actors, as well as civic ceremonies. It is home to six resident performing companies and also operates Klein Theatre Arts, an arts education program for Bridgeport middle and high school students. Box office is open weekdays from 10 am to 4 pm. Tickets and information can also be obtained through our website: theklein.org. Ample parking is available in the Klein lot across the street from the theater. Handicapped parking spaces are available adjacent to the building.

Event: The Greater Bridgeport Symphony *We Choose to Go to the Moon!*

Saturday, November 10; Concert begins at 8 pm

The second concert in the GBS Season in Space series features a thrilling 2015 composition by Mason Bates titled Passage 18: a musical rendition of the speeches of JFK and others, recalling in vivid detail the excitement of the early space program. Also featured is Sibelius' Symphony No. 2 (the "Symphony of Independence") and the premiere of Jordan Kuspa's Whirlwind - the winner of GBS' national Emerging Composer Competition. Tickets are \$59-\$15

Event: An Evening with Trevor Noah: Annual Gala for the Anti-Defamation League

Sunday, November 11; Doors open at 7:30 pm. Program starts at 8:00 pm

Trevor Noah, comedian and host of Comedy Central's "The Daily Show", presents an evening of conversation and comedy at this year's annual gala/fundraiser for the Anti-Defamation League.



An Evening with Trevor Noah!
Annual Gala for the Anti-Defamation League

Sunday, November 11, 2018 8:00 pm
The Klein Memorial Auditorium
910 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport
info@theklein.org / theklein.org

Event: Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestra Fall Concert

Sunday, November 18; 2 pm <http://gbyo.org/>

The Klein hosts a full calendar of performances and concerts including the Greater Bridgeport Youth Orchestra.

30a 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
Artistic Director: Eric Jacobsen

The Greater Bridgeport Symphony holiday concert is on December 8, and will include Schumann's Piano Concerto in A, Greig's Holberg Suite, and a great selection of holiday favorites to warm the heart. Tickets \$59-\$49-\$39-\$29-\$15. Special rates for families and students are available by calling GBS at 203.576.0263. Ask about the availability of the family of 5 package for \$55 (restrictions apply).

31 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. In early 2019, the NEST community will be moving into a larger, stand alone building on the South End of Bridgeport. This move will open up the community to more artists, and include a much larger 1,250 square foot gallery. Consider joining this vibrant and diverse artist community. Contact nestartsfactorygallery@gmail.com for studio applications and calls for entry. With this impending change comes the need to "lighten the load" for the move. Many NEST artists will be offering first-caliber artworks for sale at moderate prices during the Art Trail. This is a rare opportunity to expand your art collection or find the perfect gift for the holidays.

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 4-6 times per year. 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. Ample onsite and street parking is available for all events.

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.

31 NEST Arts Factory

Event: Open Studios

Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm

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.

Event: Art for Collectors Art Exhibit in the NEST Gallery

Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 pm

Celebrate and support the arts in Bridgeport with the annual NEST Arts Factory fundraiser. All works are priced under \$250 and proceeds will help raise funds for the NEST's move to a new, big, and beautiful location in 2019. Start or add to your art collection! This is a fantastic opportunity to purchase work that is worth well more than \$250 while helping both the exhibiting artists and the NEST Arts Factory during this unique fundraiser. Come early for the best selection!

Event: NEST Associate Member Exhibit in the Passageway Gallery

Saturday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 12; 10 am to 5 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. For information about becoming an associate member, visit nstartsfactory.com

Event: Mindful Flow Community Yoga Class

Sunday, November 11; 4 pm to 5 pm

This free community class will introduce and incorporate breath work, gentle stretching, and a mindful flow adaptable for all levels. Appropri-

ate for both seasoned and new practitioners, this practice will leave you feeling grounded, strengthened, and open in body, mind and spirit. This free workshop is guided by Kristen Ambrosi, RYT-500.

Event: Live at the NEST moveable concert with Rick Reyes

Saturday, November 10; 2 pm to 4 pm

Join songwriter and musician Rick Reyes and his small band for a unique experience as they wander the NEST and play new and old favorite songs in the studio spaces. The acoustics of the high-ceilinged spaces, and vibrant and varied artwork displayed in the studio adds original flavor to this one-of-a-kind, meandering concert.

Event: Art Brunch

Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 12 pm

A fabulous way to start the day on Sunday – art and food! Join us for a delicious 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: NEST Gift Shop

Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 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: Kristen Ambrosi Studio Sale, Studio #15

Saturday, November 10; 11 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

All new work on the walls! Art Trail visitors receive priority in reserving a place on the 2019 Commission Schedule. Enter for the chance to win a spot in an upcoming workshop. Collect a coupon for 10% off the purchase of any finished painting before 2020. Work available to view at Kamandalu Studio on Instagram and Facebook.



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31 NEST Arts Factory

Event: Kristin Merrill Studio Sale, Studio #18

Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

20% off select necklaces & earrings. Slightly used art supplies on sale and free items. Visit kristinmerrill.com for a preview of her work.

Event: Sweetwater Studio Annual Sale, Studio #21

Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

20% everything including original paintings, drawings, jewelry with semi precious stones and sterling silver. Stop by SweetwaterStudio8.com for a preview of Sweetwater's work.

Event: Lucienne Buckner New Member Small Works Sale, Studio #25A

Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Sale on small works in various materials. Also lighting from her "occupy chandeliers" series. Mold making and casting demonstrations. Visit LucienneBuckner.com for a preview of her work.

Event: Patrice Barrett Studio Sale, Studio #26

Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

25% off signed, limited edition Thermofax Prints - 1, 2, and 5-color prints. 20% off any original 16" x 20" framed painting. Acrylic, frisket, pastels, colored pencil on board. Visit patricebarrettarts.com or [instagram.com/barrett.patrice/](https://www.instagram.com/barrett.patrice/) for a preview of her work.

Event: Jane Davila Annual Studio Sale, Studio #30

Saturday, November 10; 10 am to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 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. Also included are discounts on new art supplies and tools. When you visit, sign up for a surface design or print-making studio workshop or for the artists' mentorship group. Preview online at www.janedavila.com

31a Black Rock Galleries

1720 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605
203.335.0000 / contact@blackrockgalleries.com / blackrockgalleries.com

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.

The Cipher Open Mic Saturday featuring Shanna Melton & Iyaba Ibo Mandingo at the Bridgeport Innovation Center #3, \$5 suggested admission for the artists. Munch & mingle starts at 5:30 pm.

Sculpture honoring Gustave Whitehead

On the corner of Fairfield Avenue and State Street on the West Side of Bridgeport is an elegant over-sized whirly-gig honoring Bridgeport's pioneer in flight, Gustave Whitehead. Experts claim Whitehead's flying machine was airborne 2 years before the Wright brothers', flying higher and longer. The aluminum scale-replica sculpture, created by Russell Bledsoe, can be found near the NEST Arts Factory on Fairfield Avenue. One of Whitehead's flights took place near the site of this sculpture.

32 Mongers Market

1155 Railroad Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06605
203-583-5899 / info@mongers-market.com
Mongers Market on Facebook and [mongersmarketusa](https://www.instagram.com/mongersmarketusa) on Instagram
Business Hours: Sundays 10 am - 4pm

Newly opened this summer! A palatial 75,000-square-foot market filled with antique, vintage and salvaged objects from a collection of mongers (aka dealers). Items are uniquely displayed and you'll discover authentic, reclaimed inventory including doors, windows, light fixtures, lumber, furniture, architectural elements, wrought iron, sinks, lockers, bins, fire-place mantels, machine legs, shutters, etc. The inventory is ever changing and new pieces are brought in weekly.

Mongers Market will get your creative juices flowing and very likely inspire DIY projects for your home, workspace or gardens. Use an antique door for a headboard, or bowling alley lanes for a table top, or reclaimed wood for a shelf. Buying salvaged and reclaimed materials helps our environment by keeping usable artifacts out of our landfills.

Come on in to shop or rent a booth to sell with like-minded mongers/dealers. Free parking on premises.

Black Rock

33 Framemakers Framing & Gallery

3004 Fairfield Avenue, Black Rock, Bridgeport, CT 06605
203.338.0332 / framemakers3142@gmail.com / framemakersblackrock.com
Director: Maureen Buckley

Custom frame shop and gallery with monthly rotating original works in oils, acrylics, watercolors, and sculpture.

Event: The Texture of Life As I Know It

November 1 through November 30

Photography by Takeshi. Art work can be seen Tuesday through Saturday 8:30 am to 5 pm.

34 Pious Bird of Good Omen

3142 Fairfield Avenue, Bridgeport Ct 06605
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The Pious Bird of Good Omen is a boutique specializing in "Curated Objects for Home" - an eclectic collection of vintage furniture & accessories as well as a selection of artisanal objects from Connecticut artists. We believe in the finely crafted objects of today as well as yesterday. We proudly support the local arts and regularly feature exhibits from local visual artists.

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



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35 Harborview Market

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

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
Friday, November 9; 5:30 pm to 8 pm

Over 30 artists members of the Black Rock Art Guild (BRAG) are exhibiting for the month of November at Harborview Market. Light refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public. For more information contact Susan Fehlinger, susanfehlinger@gmail.com
5:30: Poetry reading by BRAG members.

36 Black Rock Art Guild

Contact: Judy Noel
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Founded in 2013, Black Rock Art Guild (BRAG) is a not-for-profit organization that welcomes all artists of any medium, poets, writers, actors, sculptors, and photographers to join its diverse group of talented members. Our active membership of 35 prides itself in creating a sense of community among the artistic and cultural organizations in Black Rock and the surrounding areas. We meet monthly, and yearly dues are \$10.

The Black Rock Art Guild is pleased to be exhibiting at Harborview Market during the Bridgeport Art Trail (see listing #35 for all of the details).

North End Bridgeport

37 B'nai Israel

2710 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.336.1858 / info@cbibpt.org

The Congregation B'nai Israel features a biennial art show made up of congregants' work who are professional artists or for whom art is a hobby. The exhibit is juried and contains over 100 works on display.

Event: Juried Biennial Art Show
Saturday, November 10; 1 pm to 4 pm
Sunday, November 13; 1 pm to 4 pm

The B'nai Israel exhibit is open with special BAT hours listed above. Over 100 juried works of art will be on display. Come in the front door, walk straight down the hall, and make a left into a room called the Pavilion. There will be signs and plenty of people walking around to help visitors find their way. The exhibition includes work in oils, pastels, acrylics, bronze, mixed media, pen and ink, and photography.

38 Connecticut's Beardsley Park Zoo

1875 Noble Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06610
203.394.6565 / 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 96th years. The Zoo features 300 animals, representing primarily North and South American species and some Asian species: Amur (Siberian) tigers, Amur leopards, Brazilian ocelots; Red and Mexican wolves; Golden Lion tamarins, and Red pandas. 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.

39 The Discovery Museum and Planetarium

4450 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604
203.372.3521 / discoverymuseum.org
Museum Hours: Tuesday-Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm. Admission: \$11 Adults; \$9 Children ages 3-18, seniors and students with ID; free for children under 3. Discounts for AAA, AARP members, military/veterans, special needs chaperones, and groups of 10 or more.

A children's science museum focusing on hands-on learning fun, Discovery Museum offers daily planetarium shows included with admission. The Museum has three floors of interactive exhibits, the Henry B. DuPont III Planetarium, Science on a Sphere, Challenger Center, and much more! Discovery has STEM learning programs, summer and vacation programs, and community-wide events. The Museum may be rented for birthdays, weddings, and corporate events.

Event: Nikon Small World, Center Gallery

Thursday, November 8; 10 am to 5 pm
Friday, November 9; 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday, November 10; 10 a to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

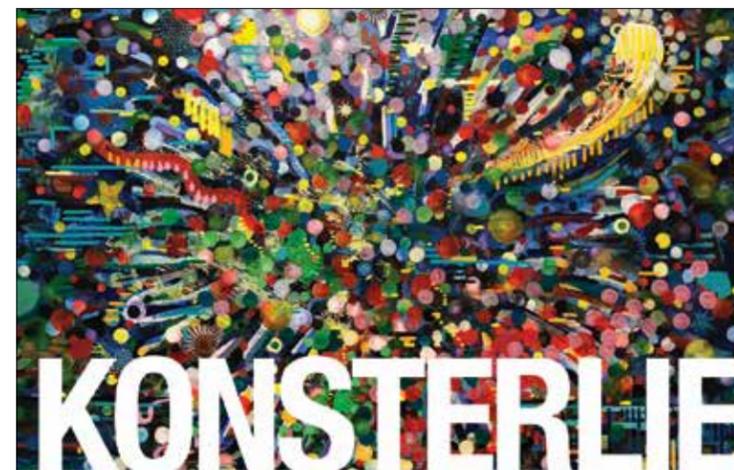
Photomicrography exhibition featuring 20 prize-winning photomicrographs. The Nikon International Small World Competition first began in 1975 as a means to recognize and applaud the efforts of those involved with photography through the light microscope. Since then, Small World has become a leading showcase for photomicrographers from the widest array of scientific disciplines.

Event: Plastic Prima Vera, Art Mezzanine

Thursday, November 8; 10 am to 5 pm
Friday, November 9; 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday, November 10; 10 a to 5 pm
Sunday, November 11; 10 am to 5 pm

Daniel Lanzilotta uses plastic ocean and land debris to make his sculptural work, calling attention to the overuse of plastic by consumers, and the mounting problem of plastic waste. He works predominantly with plastic ocean debris. He has collected a majority of his debris from the Atlantic Ocean along Southwestern France and northern Spain, as well as the Bronx River, Orchard Beach, other sites in the Bronx, and along Coastal Connecticut's Long Island Sound.

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