

**e-ART**, the latest info on the Oak Park, Forest Park and River Forest art scene.

**e-ART for 08/26/2010 – 09/08/2010**

**Thursday, August 26**

\*\*\***Friends of the Oak Park Library, Unity Temple Restoration Foundation, The Book Table & Midwest Media** present a conversation on writing & poetry with poets **Haki Madhubuti & Kevin Coval** at 7:30 pm at Unity Temple, 875 Lake St. in Oak Park. Admission is \$5. Info: [www.booktable.net](http://www.booktable.net).



**Friday, August 27**

\*\*\***Open Door Repertory Company** in collaboration with **Shortbridge Theater Troupe** present **Compulsion**, a dramatization of the Leopold & Loeb murder case, on **Aug. 27 & 28** at 7 pm at the Oak Park-River Forest Performing Arts Center, 1010 W. Madison St. in Oak Park. Tickets are \$10. Info: 708-785-3289.

\*\*\*Local musician, **Mighty Joe Beatty** will perform at Molly Malone's, 7652 Madison St. in Forest Park, at 9 pm. Info: 708-366-8073.

\*\*\*Local artist, **Nancy Gardner** will exhibit her ceramics at the **American Craft Exposition** at the Henry Crown Pavilion, 2311 Campus Dr. in Evanston, on **Aug. 27** from 10 am-8 pm, **Aug. 28** from 10 am-6 pm & **Aug. 29** from 11 am-5 pm. Cost is \$15 for 3-day pass. Info: 847-570-5095.

\*\*\***The Forest Park Farmers' Market** will be held in the Howard Mohr Community Center parking lot, 7640 Jackson Blvd. in Forest Park, from 3:30-7:30 pm. Info: 708-771-7737.

\*\*\* **Buzz Café**, 905 S. Lombard in Oak Park, presents live music by **Prophets of the Elk** from 6:30-8:30 pm.

\*\*\***Dragon Lounge**, 1107 Lake St. in Oak Park, presents live music by the **Wind Gypsies** at 7 pm. Info: 708-660-8899, [www.mysushihouse.com](http://www.mysushihouse.com).

\*\*\***The Show and Tell Art/Performance Gallery**, 6512 ½ Cermak Rd. in Berwyn, invites you to a benefit from 5-10:30 pm. Local art & live music by **We Drive Yeah, Jolly Korea, Adelaide, Axis, Seppuku Survivor, Distant Relations, Copper Harbor, Elijah, X Is For Eyes, and They Dyes**. Cost is \$10 at the door.

**Saturday, August 28**

\*\*\*Local artist, **Roberta Polfus** will exhibit her ceramics at the **25th Annual Bucktown Arts Fest** on **Aug. 28 & 29** from 11 am-7 pm at the Senior Citizens Memorial Park, 2300 N. Oakley Ave. in Chicago.

\*\*\***Buzz Café**, 905 S. Lombard in Oak Park, presents live music by **Jean Ivory & Mike Casey** (folk, country, jazz) from 6:30-8:30 pm.

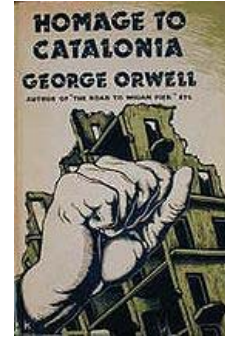
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\*\*\***Molly Malone's**, 7652 Madison in Forest Park, presents live music by **Jaw Potato Jam Band** at 9 pm. Info: 708-366-8073, [www.jawpotato.com](http://www.jawpotato.com).

## Sunday, August 29

\*\*\***Centuries & Sleuths Bookstore**, 7419 W. Madison St. in Forest Park, presents **Clio's Chroniclers** as they discuss **Homage to Catalonia** by **George Orwell** at 2 pm. Free. Info: 708-771-7243, [www.centuriesandsleuths.com](http://www.centuriesandsleuths.com).



\*\*\*A 2-hour **walking tour** of historic Riverside will be held at 2 pm. Tour begins on the east side of the Riverside Railway Depot. Discover America's first planned suburb with its winding roads, gas street lamps, extensive parks & landscaped spaces. Cost is \$10 per person. Info: 708-442-7675, [www.olmstedsociety.org](http://www.olmstedsociety.org).

\*\*\***The Peter Lerner Quartet** will perform at Room 43, 1043 E. 43rd St. in Chicago, from 7:30-11:30 pm. Featuring **Peter Lerner, Ryan Cohan, Frank Russell & Charles Rick Heath**. Info: [www.peterlerner.com](http://www.peterlerner.com).

## Monday, August 30

\*\*\***A Community Variety Show** will be held in the ballroom of the Oak Park Arms, 408 S. Oak Park Ave. in Oak Park, at 7 pm. Local talent includes **Jeremy Kahn, Charles Little, the Triton Mellowtones** & more. Free & open to the public. Info: 708-386-4040, [www.oakparkarms.com](http://www.oakparkarms.com).

## Tuesday, August 31

\*\*\***Chicago West Community Music Center** presents a recital by the **Music Institute of Chicago** and **The CWCMC Suzuki Strings** in collaboration with the **Westside Instructional String and Harp** at the Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park in Chicago, from 7-8 pm. Free.

\*\*\*Local musician, **Mighty Joe Beatty** will perform at Friendly Tap, 6733 W. Roosevelt in Berwyn, at 9 pm. Info: 708-484-9794.

## Wednesday, September 1

\*\*\***The Lucid Apple open mic** will be held at Borders Bookstore, 1144 Lake St. in Oak Park. Sign up at 7 pm, show starts at 7:30 pm. Writers, poets, guitarists, singers, etc. Info: 708-386-6927.

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\*\*\***River Forest Public Library**, 735 Lathrop in River Forest, presents a book discussion of *The Street of a Thousand Blossoms* by **Gail Tsukiyama** at 7:30 pm. Info: 708-366-5205, [www.rflib.org](http://www.rflib.org).

\*\*\***The Peter Lerner Guitar Trio** will perform at the New Regal Theater, 1645 E. 79th St. in Chicago, from 9-11:30 pm. Featuring **Peter Lerner, Lorin Cohen & Charles Rick Heath**. Info: [www.peterlerner.com](http://www.peterlerner.com).

\*\*\**Between Perception and Reality*, an exhibit by **Anthony Adcock** will be held at the Union League's Third Floor Gallery, 65 W. Jackson Blvd. in Chicago, from **Sept. 1-30**. A reception will be held **Sept. 2** from 5:30-7 pm. Info: 312-427-7800, [www.ulcc.org](http://www.ulcc.org).

## Thursday, September 2

\*\*\***Oak Park Public Library**, 834 Lake St. in Oak Park, presents *Natural Reflections*, an exhibit of glass mosaic hand-cut mirrors & botanical plaques by **Judy Steed through September**. A reception will be held **Sept. 2** from 6:30-8:30 pm. Free. Info: 708-383-8200.

\*\*\***Pleasant Home**, 217 S. Home Ave. in Oak Park, invites you to their **Art Club** at 6 pm. Art chat, work time & planning seasonal exhibits. Info: 708-383-2654.

\*\*\***Chicago Artists Coalition** presents a workshop on **Not-for-Profit Incorporation and Tax Exemption** by **Lawyers for the Creative Arts** at 213 W. Institute Pl. in Chicago, from 5:30-8:45 pm. Cost is \$100 for one person/\$125 for two people. Info: 312-649-4111.

## Friday, September 3

\*\*\***Open Door Repertory Company** in collaboration with **Shortbridge Theater Troupe** present *Compulsion*, a dramatization of the Leopold & Loeb murder case, on **Sept. 3 & 4** at 7 pm at the Oak Park-River Forest Performing Arts Center, 1010 W. Madison St. in Oak Park. Tickets are \$10. Info: 708-785-3289.

## Saturday, September 4

\*\*\***Eastgate Café**, 102 Harrison St. in Oak Park, presents a live performance by the **REVanators** (original blues, folk & roots music) from 6-9 pm.

\*\*\***Prospectus Art Gallery**, 1210 W. 18th St. in Chicago, presents *Between the Instinctive & the Rational*, an exhibit of collages, prints & paintings by **Rene Arceo**, from **Sept. 4-Oct. 9**. A reception will be held **Sept. 4** from 5-10 pm.

## Sunday, September 5

\*\*\*Local artist, **Roberta Polfus** will exhibit her ceramics at the **56th Annual Art Fair on the Square** on **Sept. 5 & 6** from 10 am-5 pm at Market Sq. & Western Ave. in Lake Forest. Info: 847-234-3743.

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## Monday, September 6

\*\*\*No listings for September 6th.

## Tuesday, September 7

\*\*\***Flavour Cooking School**, 7401 W. Madison in Forest Park, presents **Exploration Asian** from 7-9:30 pm. Info: 708-488-0808, [www.flavourcookingschool.com](http://www.flavourcookingschool.com).



## Wednesday, September 8

\*\*\***Dominican University's O'Connor Art Gallery**, 7900 W. Division St. in River Forest, presents **Twos**, an exhibition of pairs of work from **Sept. 8-Oct. 16**. A reception will be held on **Sept. 8** from 4-8 pm. Info: [jcochran@dom.edu](mailto:jcochran@dom.edu).

\*\*\***Flavour Cooking School**, 7401 W. Madison in Forest Park, presents **Everyday Easy Full Throttle** from 7-9:30 pm. Info: 708-488-0808, [www.flavourcookingschool.com](http://www.flavourcookingschool.com).

\*\*\***The Peter Lerner Duo** with **Larry Grey** will perform at Park 52 Live Jazz, 5201 S. Harper in Chicago, at 7:30 pm. Info: [www.peterlerner.com](http://www.peterlerner.com).

## Ongoing

\*\*\***The Oak Park Area Arts Council** presents a photography exhibit by the **Oak Park Photography Club** at Forest Park National Bank, 7348 W. Madison St. in Forest Park, through **Aug. 31**. Participating artists are **Lee Balgemann, Henry Berry, Norma Blanchard, R. J. Burchill, Joe Cressman, Jim Krysan, Lynne Kuderko, Jonathan Miller, Fred Natkevi, Dean Oder, Nancy Rose Ortenberg, Debby Preiser, Barth Riley, Cristina Ruiz, Wally Slowik, and Donna C. Villa**. Free. Info: 708-358-5693.

\*\*\***Oak Park Area Arts Council** presents an exhibit of etchings by **Nicolas de Jesus** at Oak Park Village Hall, 123 Madison St. in Oak Park, through **Aug. 31**. Free. Info: 708-358-5693.

\*\*\***Expressions Graphics**, 29 Harrison St. in Oak Park, presents **Chine Colle: The Paper Dimension**, an exhibit by **Beverly Keys & Carol Friedle** through **Aug. 31**. Info: [www.expressionsgraphics.org](http://www.expressionsgraphics.org).

\*\*\***Oak Park Art League**, 720 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park, presents **The School Show** through **Sept. 3**. Info: 708-386-9853, [www.opal-art.com](http://www.opal-art.com).

\*\*\***Oak Park Arms**, 408 S. Oak Park Ave. in Oak Park, presents **The Color of Water**, an exhibit by **Janet Pauley**, and **Abstract and Loose**, an exhibit by **Beth Ryza** through **Sept. 30**. Info: 708-386-4040, [www.oakparkarms.com](http://www.oakparkarms.com).

\*\*\***Chameleon**, 130 N. Oak Park Ave. in Oak Park, presents a storytelling-exhibition of new artwork by **Lewis Lain** through **Nov. 12**. Free.

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\*\*\***The Oak Park-River Forest Community Associates of the Art Institute of Chicago** is taking reservations **through Sept. 7** from its members for ***Looking After Louis Sullivan***, a lecture & opening to be held Sept. 14. Info: 708-771-7864.

\*\*\***Oak Park Public Library**, 834 Lake St. in Oak Park, presents an exhibit by Marine photographer & Oak Park resident **Jason Dorsey** who returned in the last year from Afghanistan. The exhibit will hang **through Aug. 31**. Info: 708-383-8200.

\*\*\***American Academy of Art**, 332 S. Michigan Ave. in Chicago, presents an exhibit by the **2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts Graduates through Sept. 24**. Info: 312-461-0600 x103.

\*\*\***Art Wall**, an exhibit of photos by **Reid Barkley** & paintings by **Pam Hamilton** are on display at Aloft Bolingbrook, 500 Janes Ave. in Bolingbrook, **through Sept. 27**. Info: 630-201-7073.

\*\*\***The Oak Park Mid Week Market** in Downtown Oak Park, Lake St. just east of Harlem in Oak Park, will be held on Wednesdays through mid-September from 4-9 pm. Live music, food demonstrations, local microbrews & wine for sale, locally grown fruits & veggies, food vendors, local retailers, etc. Info: [midweekmarket@oak-park.us](mailto:midweekmarket@oak-park.us).

\*\*\***Brown Cow**, 7347 Madison St. in Forest Park, presents **Story Time with Miss Tracey** every Tuesday at 11 am. Info: [www.browncowicecream.com](http://www.browncowicecream.com).

\*\*\***Circle Theatre**, 7300 W. Madison St. in Forest Park, presents ***The Philadelphia Story*** **through Sept. 5**. Tickets are \$20-\$24. Info: 708-771-0700, [www.circle-theatre.org](http://www.circle-theatre.org).

\*\*\***Gallery Pink**, 149 Harrison St. in Oak Park, presents a **Ceramic & Paper Show through Sept. 5**. Artists include **Sarah Gabel, Linda Hillman, Jon Hook, Ann Primak, Gina Lee Robbins, Kristi Sloniger, John Spiteri, Mei Wu, Zina Castenuela, Janice Elkins & Andrea Peterson**. Info: 708-524-2231, [www.janiceelkinsart.com](http://www.janiceelkinsart.com).

\*\*\***Prairie Title**, 6821 W. North Ave. in Oak Park, presents a group exhibit of works by Oak Park Art League members **Hillaurie Fritz, Sandy Reibscheid, Carol Richardson O'Brien & Jennifer Tiner through Sept. 14**.

\*\*\***The Scribblers** at the Senior Citizens' Center of Oak Park & River Forest, 414 S. Oak Park Ave. in Oak Park, invites you to their writing club every Wednesday at 9:30 am. Info: 708-848-5251.

\*\*\***Oak Park Conservatory**, 615 Garfield St. in Oak Park, presents an exhibit of paintings by **Linda Boardman through Aug**. Free, donations accepted. Info: 708-725-2461.

\*\*\*The Forest Park Cruise Nights will be held every Tuesday from 6-9 pm through Aug. 31 at Constitution Court on Madison St. Classic cars, music & raffles. Info: 708-615-6203, [www.exploreforestpark.net](http://www.exploreforestpark.net).

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\*\*\***North Riverside Mall Theatre**, 7501 W. Cermak Rd. in North Riverside, presents an art exhibit by **Charlie De Leonardis through August**. Info: [www.charliedeleonardis.com](http://www.charliedeleonardis.com).

\*\*\***Jackson Junge Gallery**, 1389 N. Milwaukee Ave. in Chicago, presents **Storm Chaser: Drama in the High Skies**, a photography exhibit by **David Mayhew through Sept. 24**. Info: 773-227-7900.

\*\*\***The Morton Arboretum**, 4100 Illinois Rt. 53 in Lisle, presents **Steelroots**, an exhibit of 14 sculptures by **Steve Tobin through Jan. 31, 2011**. Info: 630-968-0074.

\*\*\***Murphy Hill Gallery**, 3333 W. Arthington Ave. in Chicago, presents **Deconstructive Views**, an exhibit **through Sept. 4**. Info; 312-480-7747, [murphyhillgallery.com](http://murphyhillgallery.com).

\*\*\***Chicago Cultural Center**, 78 E. Washington in Chicago, presents **Blake Lenoir: Backyard Eden through Sept. 8**. Free. Info: 312-744-6630, [www.chicagoculturalcenter.org](http://www.chicagoculturalcenter.org).

\*\*\***Chicago Cultural Center**, 78 E. Washington in Chicago, presents **Jazz Loft: W. Eugene Smith, NYC, 1957-1965 through Sept. 19** in the Sidney R. Yates Gallery. Free. Info: 312-744-6630, [www.chicagoculturalcenter.org](http://www.chicagoculturalcenter.org).

\*\*\***Chicago Cultural Center**, 78 E. Washington in Chicago, presents **Stranger in Paradise: The Works of Reverend Howard Finster through Sept. 26** in the Exhibition Hall. Free. Info: 312-744-6630, [www.chicagoculturalcenter.org](http://www.chicagoculturalcenter.org).

\*\*\***Chicago Cultural Center**, 78 E. Washington in Chicago, presents **Nicaragua: Photographs by Grant Ramsey through Sept. 26** in the Michigan Avenue Galleries. Free. Info: 312-744-6630, [www.chicagoculturalcenter.org](http://www.chicagoculturalcenter.org).

\*\*\***Chicago Cultural Center**, 78 E. Washington in Chicago, presents **Expect Nothing: New Works by Jackie Kazarian through Oct. 3** in the Michigan Avenue Galleries. Free. Info: 312-744-6630, [www.chicagoculturalcenter.org](http://www.chicagoculturalcenter.org).

\*\*\***Chicago Cultural Center**, 78 E. Washington in Chicago, presents **Coterminous: An Installation by Jason Peot through Oct. 3** in the Michigan Avenue Galleries. A **gallery talk** with the artist will be held on **Sept. 23** at 12:15 pm. Free. Info: 312-744-6630, [www.chicagoculturalcenter.org](http://www.chicagoculturalcenter.org).

\*\*\***Chicago Cultural Center**, 78 E. Washington in Chicago, presents **Louis Sullivan's Idea through Nov. 28** in the Chicago Rooms. Artist **Chris Ware** & historian **Tim Samuelson** present an installation of photos, drawings, documents & artifacts which portray Sullivan's life, writings & architectural works. Free. Info: 312-744-6630, [www.chicagoculturalcenter.org](http://www.chicagoculturalcenter.org).

\*\*\***Smart Museum of Art** at the University of Chicago, 5550 S. Greenwood Ave. in Chicago, presents **Mid-Century: Good Design in Europe and America, 1850-1950 through Sept. 5**. Info: 773-702-0200, [www.smartmuseum.uchicago.edu/good-design](http://www.smartmuseum.uchicago.edu/good-design).

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\*\*\*Forest Park photographer, **Lisa Howe-Ebright** presents a photography exhibit **through Oct. 3** at the Harold Washington Library, 400 S. State St. in Chicago. Info: 312-747-4875, [www.chicagopubliclibrary.org](http://www.chicagopubliclibrary.org).

\*\*\***Oak Park Farmers' Market** is held from 7 am-1 pm in the Pilgrim Congregational Church parking lot, 460 Lake St. in Oak Park, every Saturday **through October**. Info: 708-358-5780.

\*\*\***Molly Malone's**, 7652 Madison St. in Forest Park, presents live traditional Irish music every Thursday at 8 pm. Info: 708-366-8073.

\*\*\***WDCB Jazz in the Bistro** every Thursday from 7-10 pm at Marion Street Cheese Market, 100 S. Marion St. in Oak Park. Info: [www.marionstreetcheesemarket.com](http://www.marionstreetcheesemarket.com).

\*\*\***Oak Park Art League**, 720 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park, presents **Figure Drawing Sessions** from 1-4 pm every Sunday. Tea, cookies, classical music & live models. Cost is \$15/\$10 members. Info: 708-386-9853.

\*\*\***Oak Park Art League**, 720 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park, presents **Long Pose Figure Study** from 1-4 pm on Wednesdays. Cost is \$15/\$10 members. Info: 708-386-9853.

\*\*\***Dancing Krow Studio & Third Friday Gallery**, 41-43 Harrison St. in Oak Park, presents **It's Time to Have Your Chakras Read with Lee Simmons** on Sundays from 2-6 pm & Wednesdays from 5-9 pm. Cost is \$20. Info: 708-601-7497.

\*\*\***Pleasant Home**, 217 Home Ave. in Oak Park, invites artists to **Open Studio** on Mondays & Thursdays from 6:30-9:30 pm. Suggested donation is \$5 to help offset the cost of utilities & staff (if you don't have it, don't let tough economic times prevent you from getting out, making art, meeting artists & possibly learn new skills). Info: 708-383-2654.

\*\*\***The Illinois State Museum**, 100 W. Randolph St. in Chicago, presents **Focus 4**, exhibits by 4 artists **through Sept. 24**. Free. Info: 312-814-5322.

\*\*\***Loyola University Museum of Art**, 820 N. Michigan Ave. in Chicago, presents **Jessica Gondek: A Decade in Print**, an exhibit of Gondek's digital & traditional printmaking **through Sept. 19**. Info: 312-915-7600.

\*\*\*Local artist, **Roberta Miles** is showing her Alchemy series at 900 N. Chicago Ave. in Evanston. Info: 773-465-5055.

## **Calling All Artists**

\*\*\***The Oak Park Women's Exchange Boutique**, 839 S. Oak Park Ave. in Oak Park, is **seeking artisans & crafters** to display their works. Info: 708-848-4693, [www.opwe.org](http://www.opwe.org).

\*\*\***Deeply Rooted Dance Theater** is holding **auditions** for their Men's Training Initiative on **Aug. 28** from 6-8 pm at 17 N. State St. in Chicago. Info: 312-795-9777, [www.deeplyrootedproductions.org](http://www.deeplyrootedproductions.org).

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\*\*\***The Oak Park Regional Housing Center**, 1041 South Blvd. in Oak Park, is **seeking artists** to display their artwork at their site. Interested artists should call the Oak Park Area Arts Council at 708-358-5690.

\*\*\***American Art Marketing** is inviting artists to apply to their contemporary fine arts fair in NYC at the Jacob Javits Center from **Nov. 19-21**. Open to all artists creating original work. Info: [www.contemporaryartfairnyc.com](http://www.contemporaryartfairnyc.com).

\*\*\***Woman Made Gallery**, 685 N. Milwaukee in Chicago, is **seeking artists** to participate in several upcoming shows: ***The American Dream: A Juxtaposition*** (open to women only) to be on exhibit Jan. 21-Feb. 24, deadline is **Oct. 20**. ***14th International Open*** (open to women only) to be on exhibit Mar. 4-Apr. 28, deadline is **Nov. 10**. Info: 312-738-0400.

\*\*\***The Oak Park Arts District** is inviting musicians, dancers, artists & businesses to participate in its annual ***Art On Harrison*** from **Sept. 10-11** on Harrison St. between Austin Blvd. & Ridgeland in Oak Park. There is a \$35 participation fee. Info: [Colleen@oakparkartsdistrict.com](mailto:Colleen@oakparkartsdistrict.com).

\*\*\***The Oak Park Concert Chorale** is holding **auditions** for its 2010-2011 season (which is the 30th Anniversary season). They are seeking singers for all voice parts (sopranos, altos, tenors & basses). Rehearsals are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-10 pm in Oak Park. Info: 847-420-9200, [www.oakparkconcertchorale.org](http://www.oakparkconcertchorale.org).

\*\*\***Harrison Works**, 17 Harrison St. in Oak Park, is seeking artists for **The John Lennon 70th Birthday art show** to be held **Oct. 7-Nov. 28**. Submissions are due Sept. 26. Info: 708-308-4602.

\*\*\***The Chicago Artists' Coalition & the Chicago Loop Alliance** are seeking diverse & talented visual artists to participate in ***Art Loop Open*** to be held in October. Deadline is **Aug. 31**. Info: [www.ArtLoopOpen.com](http://www.ArtLoopOpen.com).

\*\*\***The 3rd Annual Streeterville Artisan Market**, to be held **Nov. 19-21**, is **seeking artists** to participate. The market will be held at Northwestern University Lurie Center, 303 E. Superior in Chicago. Info: 312-280-2596 x2, [www.soarchicago.org](http://www.soarchicago.org).

\*\*\*Illinois artists are invited to submit applications to the **Illinois State Museum Artisans Program**. All areas of arts & crafts, including folk, traditional, contemporary, ethnic & country, as well as fine art forms are sought. The 2010 deadline is **Sept. 12**. Info: [www.museum.state.il.us/artisans](http://www.museum.state.il.us/artisans).

\*\*\***The Dancing Krow Studio** coordinates the artwork decorating the walls of The Jerk Grill, a new Jamaican restaurant located at 6814 W. North Ave. in Chicago. Artists are invited to apply for exhibition of their work for 2-month time periods by contacting Karen at [DncingKrow@aol.com](mailto:DncingKrow@aol.com). There is no fee; a 10% commission to The Jerk Grill. Only 2-D work is accepted.

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\*\*\***The Third Friday Gallery**, 43 Harrison St. in Oak Park, is a new venue open to artists to make an easy, inexpensive, and non-time-consuming way for artists to show their work during difficult economic times. The gallery is now accepting art submissions from area artists to participate in exhibits. \$10 hanging fee for each month that your work is on exhibit. Info: [DncingKrow@aol.com](mailto:DncingKrow@aol.com).

\*\*\*Are you a singer with a personal connection to breast cancer? If so, join the **Sing to Live Community Chorus**. They welcome singers - both men & women - who have a connection to breast cancer & who love to sing. Info: Melinda@singtolive.org, 773-250-SING, [www.singtolive.org](http://www.singtolive.org).

\*\*\***The Oak Park Area Arts Council** is **seeking artists** to display their work in the Arts Council's gallery spaces at Rush Oak Park Hospital, Forest Park National Bank, Oak Park Village Hall, and Wm. B. Sullivan Realty office. Artwork must be able to hang on a wall. To get a copy of the guidelines & application, please call 708-358-5693 or email [info@oakparkareaartscouncil.org](mailto:info@oakparkareaartscouncil.org).

### **Upcoming Classes/Camps**

\*\*\***Halau i Ka Pono** is a new Hawaiian Hula School located at 163 N. Humphrey Ave. in Oak Park, offering hula classes for men, women & kids taught by **June Kaililani Tanoue**. Info: 708-297-6321, [www.halauikapono.org](http://www.halauikapono.org).



\*\*\***Tuesday Figure Painting Classes** with **Nancy Fong** at the Oak Park Art League, 720 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park, will begin **Sept. 14** & continue **through Dec. 21**. Cost is \$15/\$10 members. Info: 708-386-9853.

\*\*\***The Oak Park Art League**, 720 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park, is offering **Art and Autism** taught by **Kimberly Kurrus**. This one-hour class is an art media exploration & sensory experience for children who are high functioning on the Autistic spectrum. Children's work will be displayed in the student art shows at the Art League. Cost is \$30 for an hour-long session. Info: 708-386-9853, [www.opal-art.com](http://www.opal-art.com).

\*\*\***Terra Incognita**, 246 Chicago Ave. in Oak Park, is offering **kids art classes beginning Aug. 30**. Kinder Clay for 4-5 year olds, Kids Clay for 6-9 year olds, Family Clay, Wheel throwing for teens & pre-teens, etc. Info: 708-383-6228, [terraincognitostudios.com](http://terraincognitostudios.com).

\*\*\***Pamela Penney Textile Arts**, 130 Harrison St. in Oak Park, is offering **textile art classes & private lessons** for adults & children. Knitting, sewing, felting, crochet, fabric & yarn dying, etc. Info; 708-383-2602, [www.pamelapenney.com](http://www.pamelapenney.com).

\*\*\***Drumming classes** on Saturdays with Taylor are held at Cornerstone Church, 171 N. Cuyler in Oak Park. Schedule: noon-1:30 pm - beginner/intermediate djembe & dunun (no experience necessary!); 1:30-2:30 pm - djembe technique (mixed level); 2:30-4 pm - intermediate/advanced djembe & dunun (experience necessary). Info: [www.holygoat.com/lessons](http://www.holygoat.com/lessons).

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\*\*\***Prodigy Glassworks**, now located in the heart of the Oak Park Arts District at 207 Harrison St., is offering **beginner glass blowing classes** for adults & children ages 12+. Beginner classes are on Tuesdays from 6-9 pm and Saturdays from 10 am-1 pm. Cost is \$150 per person. Stop in to watch daily glass blowing demonstrations & see the beautiful gallery offering hand-blown & fused glass pieces made by local artists. Info: 708-445-8000, [info@prodigyglassworks.net](mailto:info@prodigyglassworks.net), [www.prodigyglassworks.net](http://www.prodigyglassworks.net).

\*\*\***Whatever Comes To Mind Studio's Art Classes** - Students will learn painting, drawing, sculpture & whatever comes to mind. If you have trouble translating what you see onto paper or clay, that's what we're here for. We only accept students that are 13 years of age & up. You must be serious about your art. Classes are held Thursdays from 5-6 pm - cost is \$75 for 4 classes - and Saturdays from 9-10:30 am - cost is \$100 for 4 classes. Info: 708-299-2878, [www.whatevercomestomind.com](http://www.whatevercomestomind.com).

### **Misc.**

\*\*\*Experienced, reliable, punctual female figure **model available** for figure painting, drawing & sculpting classes. Easy to work with & excellent at holding long poses. No tattoos or body piercings. Comfortable draped or undraped. Available weekday afternoons/evenings, as well as most weekends. Info: [dawntraub@me.com](mailto:dawntraub@me.com) or 708-288-3584.

\*\*\***Donations of children's books** are being collected for Food Pantry families. Books can be delivered to First United Church, 848 Lake St. in Oak Park, on weekdays 9 am-4 pm & Sundays from 9:30-11:30 am. Please enter through the parking lot door off of Kenilworth Ave.

\*\*\*Local artist, **Tia Etu** has a new website. Check it out!  
<http://www.whatevercomestomind.webs.com/>

\*\*\***City Ventures** in Oak Park presents **Chicago Politics**, a day trip that includes guest historian Josh Eisenberg, a visit to Chicago City Hall, the Bridgeport neighborhood & lunch at Polo Café on **Sept. 16** from 9 am-4 pm. Tour cost is \$85 & includes transportation, entrance fees & tickets, light refreshments during transportation, lunch & gratuities. Info: 708-386-5668.

\*\*\*During August, the **Oak Park Art League** is the recipient of the "**One Dime at a Time**" promotion at Whole Foods in River Forest. Shoppers can ask that the dime refund they would receive for bringing their own shopping bag to be donated to the League. Info: 708-386-9853.

\*\*\*Female background **vocalist/dancer wanted** for a band that plays party pop rock & dance music from the 80's - today. Experience is not necessary. Info: 708-567-5190, [www.LTDMusic.WetPaint.com](http://www.LTDMusic.WetPaint.com).

\*\*\*Plans for **Artrageous! Oak Park** is underway & will be held **Oct. 7-11** in Oak Park. This year's theme is Permutations & Combinations. If you or your business would like to list you events on the Artrageous! Oak Park website, a one-time fee of \$50 is requested. The listing will include a link to the participant's website & will be available 24/7 to viewers. Info: 708-902-6402, [www.artoakpark.com](http://www.artoakpark.com).

## **e-ART**, the latest info on the Oak Park, Forest Park and River Forest art scene.

\*\*\***Bellissima Opera Outreach** in Oak Park is looking for sponsors for a school initiative. For more info visit [www.bellissimaopera.com](http://www.bellissimaopera.com) or call Christine at 708-386-6295.

\*\*\***Bassist available** for band. Plays fretless as well as conventional bass. Much studio & gig experience. Skilled in rock, folk, funk, R & B, et al. Covers and/or originals. Making money not important; playing out is. Please contact Mark at [brokencarsong@yahoo.com](mailto:brokencarsong@yahoo.com).

### **Studio Space**

\*\*\***Studio space to share:** Sallie Wolf of Calypso Moon Studio is looking for someone to share the space & rent. \$300 a month gets you work space, kitchen, bathroom, storage areas, and a membership in the Oak Park Arts District Business Alliance, which provides events, teaching opportunities & advertising. Contact Sallie Wolf at 708-848-1385 or [salwolf@comcast.net](mailto:salwolf@comcast.net).

\*\*\***For lease:** 126-38 W. Harrison St. in Oak Park, located in the heart of the Oak Park Arts District. Building was completely remodeled in 2005. Available immediately. 128 W. Harrison = space is 800 SF, rent is \$21 per square foot. 132-34 W. Harrison = space is 1,600 SF, rent is \$21 per square foot. Info: Dan Straitis 312-795-2596 or Joe Kunst 312-795-2593.

\*\*\*5,000 sq. ft. space with 35 foot ceilings, located in Melrose Park behind the city government offices (Lake St. & 27th Ave.). Learn to weld. Practical hands-on approach or full training in all types of welding: MIG and TIG, etc. Instructions suited to your needs. Do you have a project that needs to be assembled by welding? Need a place to do your sculpture? Lots of equipment that will make this possible. Have your own welding machine? We will hook you up. Work in a congenial atmosphere with other artists. Call Dave at 708-372-0796 or Thom at 312-771-0283.