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FEBRUARY 15 – DEADLINE FOR
MEMORABILIA FOR THE NEWARK
250TH ANNIVERSARY SCULPTURE



“DEVELOPING
COMMUNITY
THROUGH
THE ARTS”

MARKET EAST PLAZA
276 E. MAIN STREET
SUITE 102
NEWARK, DE 19711



ARTFORMS

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2008

We're movin' on ...

The NAA is saying goodbye 100 Elkton Road ... and hello to Market East Plaza, 276 E. Main Street, Suite 102!

BUT FIRST ...

Come “**Paint Your Art Out.**” We’ll celebrate our years in the Elkton Road building and give it a pre-demolition decorating job by creating designs, slogans, portraits – whatever – on the interior walls on Sunday, January 13, from 1-3 p.m. The NAA will provide some art materials. Feel free to bring your own, too – paint, crayons, pastels ... just no spray paint, please.

AND WE’LL KEEP ON KEEPIN’ ON ...

Plans are to reopen in March. In the meantime, we’ll continue the monthly **Art Loop** in downtown Newark shops and restaurants, and there’s likely to be an **Art To Go** project or two. Our various **arts groups** will meet in alternate spaces (see the “Community Arts Calendar” pages for contact information).

We’re also creating a **sculpture for Newark’s 250th anniversary**. See the “Call to Artists” page to find out how you can get involved in creating and/or contributing mementos to this project. You’ll also find details there on entering your work for “**Moving On,**” our first exhibit in the new space.



Sign up for the **moving/renovation squad**. We’ll need movers, packers, unpackers, and installers to help us get to our new space over the next couple of months. Got time and/or expertise? Call 302-266-7266 and we’ll add you to our contact list.

Contact us

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The Newark Arts Alliance is a locally supported cultural non-profit organization. Our mission is to provide the citizens of greater Newark with the opportunity to explore and display their creativity, as well as participate in cultural events that build community. We provide the means to celebrate life through all forms of artistic diversity.

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"The art of progress is to preserve order amid change and to preserve change amid order."

— Alfred North Whitehead

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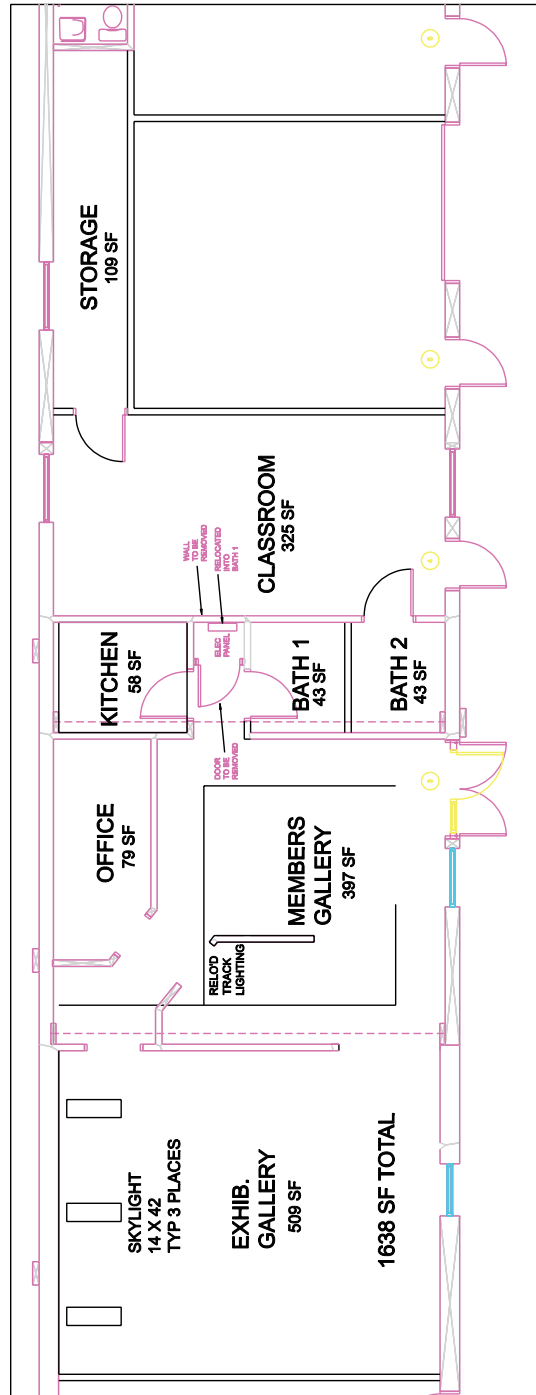
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Floor plan for the NAA's new site in Market East Plaza



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What's Up With the NAA

NAA's new space. Although our mailing address is Suite 102, we actually have two spaces in Market East Plaza, plus a storage area. See page 10 for the floor plan.

Have you given to the annual campaign? The letters have been sent out for this NAA fund-raiser. Your contribution will be put to work creating wonderful art programs for the community. Any amount is appreciated!

Two easy ways to benefit the NAA. Donate through United Way and designate the NAA as your charity of choice. We're a "write-in only" recipient of funds so you need to either use our organization number (9533) or specify the Newark Arts Alliance.

You can also shop online through iGive.com, and each store listed in its "mall" gives back a percentage of your purchases as a donation. Our ID number is 315907.

Dates set for tastings. The schedule has been set for the 2008 series of "spirited soirées," our wine and beer tastings. They're held on Fridays from 7-9 p.m.

- ♦ April 25 – wine tasting during the "Impressions of Newark" show celebrating the city's 250th anniversary
- ♦ August 1 – beer tasting (with pretzels) during the Fifth Annual Open Members Show
- ♦ October 24 – food and wine event to complement our "Feast Your Eyes" show

ADVERTISE IN ARTFORMS

- Your ad reaches readers who love the arts, both in print (about 750 circulation) and in the download at www.newarkartsalliance.org – for the same low price!
- 2.25" block—\$20 each or \$70 for four insertions
- 2.25" x 4.5" (vertical or horizontal)—\$40 each or \$140 for

four insertions

- Ads do not have to run in consecutive issues to get the multiple-insertion rate
- Camera-ready, or we design – no charge

Contact Terri Gillespie,
302-456-1372 or
swingsambasoul@gmail.com.

Spotlight on Community Arts

Celebrate the culinary arts. Downtown Newark's 2nd Annual Restaurant Week comes your way January 21-27. The city hosts this event, which highlights 15 local restaurants.

The eateries will be offering special prix fixe family fun meals, unches, and dinners, plus in-restaurant entertainment and free parking. For all the details on who's offering what, when, and for how much, visit www.eatdowntownnewark.com.

The participating restaurants are The California Tortilla, Newark Deli & Bagels, Grotto Pizza, Season's Pizza, Ali Baba, Caffé Gelato, Cucina di Napoli, Deer Park Tavern, Home Grown Café, Iron Hill Brewery, Klondike Kate's, La Tonalteca Mexican Restaurant, Pat's Pizzeria, Santa Fe Mexican Grill, and The Saigon Restaurant.

304 pages of Newark faces and places. Have you gotten your copy yet? A book signing for "Histories of Newark 1858-2008," the city's 250th anniversary book, will be held Thursday, January 24, from 6-8 p.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott on the University of Delaware campus.

You'll be able to meet many of the 52 contributing authors and get your book signed. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the Marriott Courtyard Café.

The 9-inch x 12-inch coffee table book, which is priced at \$50, is also available at Hardcastle Gallery, Lieberman's Bookstore, and the UD Bookstore.

Meet the director. As part of its "More than Moore: Winter Film Series," the University of Delaware will show "The Bridge," with director Eric Steel on hand to give a short lecture about his film and answer questions from the audience. The film looks at the Golden Gate Bridge's role as the most popular suicide location in the world.

The showing will be Wednesday, January 30, at 7:30 p.m. For a list of the other films in the series, see the "Community Arts Calendar" on page 6. The film series is free and open to community; however, seating is limited. For more information, call 302-831-1296.

Philadanco celebrates Black History Month. The Philadelphia Dance Company (Philadanco), a modern contemporary dance company, will perform three pieces celebrating Black History Month on Friday, February 1, at 7 p.m. at the Schwartz Center for the Arts in Dover.

"Rosa," a contemporary ballet by six women, is a vivid tribute to civil

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will present a concert of classical music highlights including works by Godowsky, Kreisler, Milliker, Prokofiev, Saint-Saëns, and others.

The concert is free and open to the public, and will be followed by a reception featuring Austrian treats and an opportunity to greet the artists. Info: 302-593-7400

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bringing or sending them to the library is January 30 for the Friday, February 8, showing. The library's address is 750 Library Avenue, Newark, DE 19711. The free event will begin at 7 p.m. In addition to having an opportunity to show their work, the filmmakers can get feedback from the audience. Info: 731-7550

International photo exhibit. The deadline for entries for the 75th Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography is Saturday, January 19. There will be sections for monochrome prints, color prints, projected images (slides and digital images), and photojournalism. For an entry form and complete information, call Jeff Smith at 302-368-1089 or visit www.delawarephotographicsociety.org.

The exhibition will be held February 24-March 2 in Arsht Hall on the University of Delaware campus in Wilmington, 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue. The projected image shows will be given on the two Sundays at 1 and 3 p.m.



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Call to Artists

This project's got your number. The NAA is celebrating Newark's 250th anniversary this year by creating papier-maché sculptures of a huge 2-5-0, each number covered with city memorabilia. They'll be part of our "Impressions of Newark" show in the spring, appear in various public places, and take a ride on a float in the anniversary parade.

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Here's how you can get involved.

- Be one of the volunteer woodworkers who creates the numbers. The hollow numerals will be five feet high and two feet thick. We'll pay materials costs and a modest stipend.

- Help create the artwork. Just send an e-mail to info@newarkartsalliance.org and we'll keep you posted about work sessions.

- Contribute photocopies (not originals) of your artwork, writings, news clippings, advertisements – anything that says "Newark" to you. Bring or mail them to the NAA by February 15.

NAA exhibits. With the NAA moving to its new site, no shows are scheduled for January and February. The new gallery space will open in March with "Moving On," an open, juried show on the theme of transitions and new beginnings.

The drop-off for work is the weekend of March 2-4. The opening reception will be held Friday, March 7, from 7-9 p.m. The exhibit runs through April 5. For a full listing of the exhibition schedule for 2008, visit the NAA Web site.

NAA Art Loop. Interested in exhibiting your work on the Newark Art Loop? The loop, sponsored by the NAA, is held on a monthly basis at several locations on and near Main Street, including Blue Bamboo Healing Arts Studio, Adria Café, You've Been Framed, Main Street Florist, Hardcastle Gallery, Sinclair's Café, Central Perk, Home Grown Café, Brewed Awakenings, Gecko Fashions, and Caffé Gelato. The spaces will accommodate approximately 12 pieces. Contact Pamela Skwish at 302-731-9289 for details.

OTHER ARTS OPPORTUNITIES

Show your short films. Local filmmakers who have created short pieces around 10 minutes in length are invited to submit them for The Newark Free Library's short film viewing get-together. The deadline for

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rights activist Rosa Parks. In "Everything is Everything," 10 dancers perform a hip-hop-inspired fusion of dance to the music of recording artist Lauryn Hill. The performance concludes with "Pretty is Skin Deep, Ugly to the Bone," a high-voltage jazz piece.

Tickets are \$25 for adults; \$22 for students, seniors, and military; and \$12 for children 12 and under. Info & tickets: 302-678-5152.



Nostalgic Newark. The City of Newark's official 250th anniversary print is now on sale. The original painting, commissioned to celebrate this important event, is the work of contemporary folk artist Carol Dyer, a longtime resident of the Washington DC area. She has created similar works for towns all along the East Coast.

Signed 22-inch by 30-inch prints are \$100; unsigned are \$50. They can be purchased in the Planning Department at the city building, 220 Elktion Road, and in Mayor Vance Funk's law office at 273 East Main Street.

Breslin interviewed. An interview with Nancy Breslin about her pinhole photography has been published in a new online journal called "Without Lenses." The interview is available at www.withoutlenses.com.

Classical concert. The Fourth Annual Laureates' Tribute Concert will be held Sunday January 13, at 3 p.m. at Wilmington Music School, 4101 Washington Street.

Seven Delaware professional classical musicians, all winners of the Austrian-American Society's scholarship for study in Salzburg, Austria,

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WITH THE NAA

At the NAA unless otherwise listed

"Paint Your Art Out"

Decorate the NAA's walls before the move!

Sunday, January 13 @ 1-3 p.m.

NAA ART GROUPS

Call the contact person for information on where these groups will be meeting from January 15 until the NAA reopens.

Loose Threads – Artists Group

Fiber arts, painting, jewelry & more
3rd Wed. @ 7 p.m.

Info: Laura Spencer, 302-453-1351

NAA Advisory Committee

2nd Wed. @ 6 p.m.

NAA Board of Directors

Call the NAA for date & location

NAA Exhibition Gallery Committee

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

Info: Maureen Kamerick,
302-453-8866

NAA Gallery Shop Committee

4th Wed. @ 7 p.m.

Info: Jeff Smith, 302-368-1089

NAA Painting Group

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

Bring your own supplies

Info: Pamela Skwish, 302-731-9289

Word Dancing: Poetry Reading, Open Mic & Slam

Tues. @ 8-10 p.m. – \$3 cover

Suggested for age 15 & up

Info: www.worddancing.com,
302-290-5881

NEWARK ART SCENE

Downtown Newark's 2nd Annual Restaurant Week

Monday-Sunday, January 21-27

Info & menus:

www.eatdowntownnewark.com

Chapel Street Players

Annual One Act Festival

Friday & Saturday, January 18 & 19

Chapel Street Playhouse

Info & tickets: 302-368-2248 or

www.chapelstreetplayers.org

Delaware Accordion Club

3rd Sun. @ 2-5 p.m.

First State Diner

Info: 302-738-7378 or

www.delawareaccordionclub.com

"Histories of Newark 1858-2008"

Book signing of Newark's 250th anniversary book

Thursday, January 24 @ 6-8 p.m.

Courtyard by Marriott

"More than Moore: Winter Film Series"

Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m.

January 16 – "Mr. Death: The Rise

and Fall of Fred A. Leuchter Jr."

January 23 – "Grizzly Man"

January 30 – "The Bridge"

February 6 – "Hearts of Darkness: A Filmmaker's Apocalypse"

Free

Trabant University Center, Univ. of DE

National Figure Skating Send-Off Show

Saturday, January 12 @ 5 p.m.

Fred Rust Ice Arena, Univ. of DE

Tickets & info: UD box offices or

www.ticketmaster.com

Newark Free Library

1) Family Fun Night

Delaware Comedy Theatre

Friday, January 25 @ 7 p.m.

2) Short Films by Local Filmmakers

Friday, February 8 @ 7 p.m.

Info: 302-731-7550 or

www.nccdelib.org/newark

Newark International Folkdancers

No partner necessary

Fri. @ 8 p.m.

George Wilson Community Center

Info: 302-737-7321 or

lsmat@udel.edu

Newark Open Bluegrass/ Oldtime Jam

Any skill level, bring instruments

Thurs. @ 7:30-10 p.m.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Scottish Country Dancing

No charge, no partner necessary

Mondays @ 7:30 p.m.

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Info: 302-368-2318

ARTS IN THE AREA

All Delaware unless otherwise listed

"Greetings From Delaware"

An exhibit of arts greeting cards

Through February 25

Biggs Museum of American Art,
Dover

"In Harmony" Music Series

Saturdays @ 7 p.m.

January 26 – Copeland String Quartet

February 23 – Harry Spencer Trio,

jazz favorites and originals

Schwartz Center for the Arts, Dover

Info: 302-736-2467 or 302-760-4911

Philadanco (The Philadelphia Dance Company)

Pieces celebrating Black History Month

Friday, February 1 @ 7 p.m.

Schwartz Center for the Arts, Dover

Tickets & info: 302-678-5152

Schwartz Center Films

Friday & Wednesday, January 4 & 9

@ 7 p.m. – "Ira and Abby"

Saturday & Sunday, January 5 & 6 @

3 p.m. – "Arctic Tale"

Saturday & Sunday, January 5 & 13

@ 7 p.m. – "The Assassination of

Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford"

Sunday & Wednesday, January 6 &

16 @ 7 p.m. – "Across the

Universe"

Schwartz Center for the Arts, Dover

Info: 302-678-5152

"Sweet Dreams: A Patsy Cline Tribute"

Friday, January 25 @ 7 p.m.

Schwartz Center for the Arts, Dover

Info & tickets: 302-678-5152

The Fourth Annual Laureates' Tribute Concert

Sunday, January 13 @ 3:00 p.m.

Wilmington Music School

No admission fee

Info: 302-593-7400

75th Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography

February 24-March 2

Arsht Hall, Univ. of DE campus

Wilmington

DEADLINE

The deadline for the February-March issue of ArtForms is January 15.