

West Orange Arts Council
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Arts Letter

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play a part in the arts...

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Membership & Sponsorship Opportunities

The West Orange Arts Council is a 501(c)3 Corporation. All donations are tax deductible.

Your membership entitles you to:

- ❖ Discounts to any West Orange Arts Council sponsored events
- ❖ Early notification regarding new programs
- ❖ Subscription to the West Orange Arts Council Newsletter

Categories of Membership

\$15 Individual
\$10 Student
\$10 Senior (individual)
\$25 Family
\$50 Art Organization
Priceless: A Volunteer!

Categories of Sponsorship

\$100+ Friend
\$250+ Patron
\$500+ Supporter
\$1,000+ Donor
\$2,500+ Sponsor
\$5,000+ Benefactor

Board Members

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Meetings

WOAC meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7 pm in West Orange Town Hall 1st floor conference room (109)

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, April 15, 2010
Thursday, May 20, 2010
Thursday, June 20, 2010
Thursday, July 15, 2010
(Membership Party at Cecil's)

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WOAC Arts Expo 2010 Arts in the New Decade

Sat., April 17 & Sun., April 18, 2010

Saint Cloud Presbyterian Church
20 Old Indian Road, West Orange, NJ
(just off Prospect Avenue)

Free Admission All Weekend
(with two cans of unexpired food)

The West Orange Arts Council Arts Expo brings together world class artists offering programs on film, writing, poetry, music, and the visual arts. All weekend view our juried art exhibit and sale, showcasing work by outstanding area artists as well as a West Orange student art show. There will be a gala reception of Saturday afternoon with monetary prizes awarded by Artist and juror Lisa Pressman. Stop by throughout the weekend to take part in our interactive community video art project. Tell us what you like best about our town and see yourself on screen.

"This is a remarkable weekend due to the generous participation of leading artists, musicians, educators and performers. Many are West Orange residents giving to the community" explains WOAC Vice Chair Carol Selman, who continues, "We had standing room only crowds last year and expect another great response." Those wanting a sense of the spirit of Arts Expo, can view a terrific four minute film—"WOAC in ACTION" by film maker Matt Stryker. It can be seen on YouTube or on the new WOAC website at www.woartscouncil.org.

Admission is free with two cans of unexpired food to benefit the food pantry at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in West Orange.

Artists interested in showing their work at Arts Expo 2010:

Bring your work to Fellowship Hall, St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, 20 Old Indian Road, West Orange on Wednesday, April 14 between 6-8pm. This show is juried from actual work. Gala reception with cash awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and honorable mentions on Saturday, April 17, 3-5 pm, artist Lisa Pressman to judge. You need not be present to receive an award. Prospectus at www.woartscouncil.org or SASE to West Orange Arts Council, PO Box 7009 WOB, West Orange, NJ 07052. For information call (973) 324-9100

Arts in the New Decade : WOAC Arts Expo 2010 Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18, 2010

Saturday, April 17:

"The Great Train Robbery", Poetry Reading

"A Century of West Orange Film Makers" will start with Edison's "The Great Train Robbery," shot here in West Orange and progress to some very hip, funny contemporary work. Emmy award winning film maker Ken Mandel, who directs the West Orange Classic Film Series, will comment on the short films. The popular poetry readings and a poetry writing workshop round out the afternoon activities.

View our juried art exhibit throughout the weekend and stay for the gala reception and awards starting at 3pm. West Orange students work will also be on display at the Student Art Show. The Bob DeVos Duo featuring highly acclaimed guitarist Bob DeVos and bassist Brian Glassman will perform. Refreshments will be served.

Sunday, April 18 :

"Explorations in Rhythm"

Sunday will focus on arts events for the whole family. Back by popular demand is the exhilarating Dave Braham Quartet presenting "Rhythm-ing: Explorations in Rhythm." This is a rousing, interactive program, truly for all ages. Multi-instrumentalist Dave brings percussion instruments for all to play. Filling out the quartet are Dave Rimelis on violin and vocals, Bob DeVos on guitar and Diego Lopez on drums and percussion.

After the performance, older students and adults can talk with these outstanding musicians while younger children can work on a craft project building their own instruments to take home.

Lisa Suss, West Orange Arts Council Chair To Resign From Position After a Rewarding Extended Term

Founding West Orange Arts Councilmember Lisa Suss has announced she will be stepping down as Council Chair on June 30, 2010. Lisa has devoted many years establishing the WOAC as a respected institution in our town, county and state and reaching out to an ever wider audience. We are extremely grateful for her outstanding leadership and unwavering support of the Arts Council during her tenure. A highly regarded visual artist, Lisa will continue on as a Board Member as well as the Visual Arts Manager of JCC Metrowest, and member of the Essex County Arts Advisory Board.



If you enjoy the creative and broad reaching events that the arts council has brought to you over the years, consider joining the board. There are several positions open as the board grows to fill the needs of a dynamic and expanding Arts Council. We meet once a month and the work is rewarding and satisfying. If you are ready to be part of a team that really helps make West Orange area arts special, we'd like to hear from you today. Please call, email or attend a Board meeting and become more involved.

WOAC Arts Expo 2010 Schedule at a Glance

****Free Admission All Weekend****

Saturday & Sunday 1-5pm

Juried Art Show & Sale, Interactive Community Video Art Project, Student Art Show

Saturday 1-3pm

"A Century of West Orange Film" with Ken Mandel

Writing Workshop with Frank Niccoletti

Poetry Readings & Open Mic led by Peg Vassallo

Saturday 3-5pm

Art Show Reception & Awards: Guitarist Bob DeVos, juror Lisa Pressman

Sunday 2-4pm

"Rhythm-ing: Explorations in Rhythm" Dave Braham Quartet- All Ages

Sunday 4-5pm

Meet the Musicians: Dave Braham, Dave Rimelis, Bob DeVos, Diego Lopez

Instrument Making-children's craft

West Orange Arts Council New Website Launch

www.woartscouncil.org

WOAC has created a lively, easy to use new web site at www.woartscouncil.org. The banner to the new website is featured on page one of this newsletter. Among the new features are a terrific short video of "WOAC in ACTION" and a Calendar of West Orange cultural events and links to WOAC member web sites.

More information about WOAC events and a prospectus for the upcoming Arts Expo is also online. Remember, all are welcome at our lively, monthly meetings

held at Town Hall, 66 Main Street, first floor meeting room the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm. Learn more about WOAC when you visit the website and Play a Part in the Arts!



Mark Your Calendars

and Renew Your Membership before the Annual Membership Party at Cecil's Jazz Club and Restaurant

Thursday, July 15, 2010

www.cecilsjazzclub.com



Spread the Word

WOAC RENTS ART DISPLAY SCREENS

Portable wire screens (each 3' x 6') suitable for many uses. Lightweight, quick & easy set up --- \$25 for 2 displays.

Jeanne A. Saslow Memorial Art Scholarship grows with your donations to WOAC and to our fund raising activities. We encourage you to support this annual scholarship awarded to an outstanding West Orange High School arts student.

Use your WOAC membership card and receive 10% off at Jerry's Artist Outlet, West Orange Film Society events discounts and much more...