

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW



Help Paint a Mural!

Have you ever wanted to grab your friends, go out, and paint the town red? Well, here's your chance, literally! The East Somerville Main Streets organization is putting up a mural in celebration of the "This is East" initiative. Young, old, artistic or not, they want YOU, to grab a paint brush, and become a part of the mural project! The national endowment for the arts has awarded East Somerville Main Streets, in conjunction with the Somerville Arts Council, a grant to fund a place making initiative called "This is East". The grant will help celebrate, promote and maintain the great neighborhoods that make up East Somerville. The mural project will take place on August 6th, 7th and 13th from 4:00 - 8:00 pm at 34 Cross Street in East Somerville. The event is free to everyone and they'll even be giving away tasty icy treats to all you hardworking artists! For more information and to check out other summer events in the "This is East" initiative, visit www.eastsomervillemainstreets.org. logo credit to East Somerville Main Streets

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Mass College of Art Exhibit - "Healthy on the Hill"

Sparring Partners Exhibition Windows, corner of Huntington & Longwood Avenues, posters designed by MassArt graphic design students that promote the Mission Hill Farmers Markets. These posters are a result of a collaboration between Professor Elizabeth Resnick's Graphic Design 2 course, the Mission Hill Health Movement and CACP. This assignment challenged students to design a series of posters to promote the local Farmers Markets and 'better eating for better health'. massart.edu

From BCA online - SUMMER PUBLIC ART

The Boston Center for the Arts is pleased to announce that artist Amy Archambault has been selected as the BCA Summer 2015 Public Art Resident. During her ten-week residency, Archambault will create inMotion: Memories of Invented Play, a large-scale, interactive structure that invites participants to uncommonly explore one of the most ubiquitous learned activities - riding a bicycle. Featuring a four-section interactive structure fabricated from construction materials, athletic equipment, bicycles and additional accessories, inMotion fuses together the ideas and visual dialogues rooted in childhood play, group exercise, constructed place/landscape, and the body as an extension of space.

Each section of the artwork is designed to promote a diverse offering of activities and experiences from pedaling apparatus, cycling stations, resting areas, and wheel turning mechanisms that generate natural sounds reminiscent of the classic playing cards laced into rear wheels and spokes beads. In creating a safe, interactive, vibrant and visually complex installation that encourages multiple levels of engagement, Archambault aims to enliven the BCA's thriving plaza while exploring imagination, memory and the relationship between functionality, design and play. bcaonline.org

1st Fridays - Sherie Harkins at Kent Newton



Shift Eight - 24 x 24 " - oil on canvas

**August 7
6-8 pm**

Ken Newton Salon
1315 Washington St.
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 426-2640

Save the Date

6th Annual Boston Greenfest - August 21 - 23. There will be interactive exhibits, forums, presentations, and special features: continuous live entertainment on three stages, Wine & Beer Garden, EcoFashion and ecoArt, BostonGreenFilmFest, EcoRide & Drive, Electric Car Showcase, lots of great kids' activities, delicious food, and much more. Boston City Hall Plaza - FREE! <http://bostongreenfest.org>

FREE - August 8 - Jamaica Pond

Join the Jamaica Plain Historical Society on a walk around the Jamaica Pond. Once a district that only included the houses of Boston's elite, the Pond later was put to industrial use as tons of ice were harvested there each winter. Learn about the movers and shakers such as Francis Parkman, Pauline Agassiz Shaw, Emily Greene Balch and James Michael Curley who made their homes on the Pond's shores. Discover how the Pond was transformed from private estates and warehouses into the parkland we know today. All tours are free to the public. Tours last between 60 and 90 minutes and are canceled in case of heavy rain. No reservations are required, just meet the guide at the pond bandstand. jphs.org

Friends of Jamaica Pond is a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring and preserving this "gem" of Frederick Law Olmsted's Emerald Necklace. Boston's Emerald Necklace is a series of parks and parkways -- Franklin Park, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Pond, Riverway, and Back Bay Fens, which connects to Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Boston Public Garden, and Boston Common to create a seven-mile linked necklace of green spaces. Friends of Jamaica Pond is a non-profit organization dedicated to restoring and preserving this "gem" of Frederick Law Olmsted's Emerald Necklace. Boston's Emerald Necklace is a series of parks and parkways -- Franklin Park, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Pond, Riverway, and Back Bay Fens, which connects to Commonwealth Avenue Mall, Boston Public Garden, and Boston Common to create a seven-mile linked necklace of green spaces. friendsofjamaicapond.org

Who Knew?

The Paul S. Russell, MD Museum of Medical History and Innovation opened in April 2012 showcasing Massachusetts General Hospital's long-standing commitment to innovation. The nearly 8,000-square-foot facility hosts exhibits and programs on medical topics such as: The evolution of health care, Laboratory and clinical research, Patient and family support. The Russell Museum is located on the Mass General main campus. Admission is free. massgeneral.org/museum

Art Dujour is brought to you by *Its All About Arts*, a television show on Boston Neighborhood Network Television with host Glenn Williams and co-host Valerie Eliason. The show features local artists both visual and performing and art administrators. Watch on BNNLive - Comcast 9 or RCN 15 or streamed live on bnntv.org. Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm or call 617-543-7443. LIKE <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Its-All-About-Arts/711758485539757>