# ART DUJOUR

## VAL'S VIEW

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#### Farmers + Food + Fiber = FUN!

The Egleston Farmers Market is hosting a Fiber Arts Day, and we don't mean the type of fiber you find in your Raisin Bran! On Saturday



February 28th from 11:00am - 2:00pm JP Knit & Stitch and fiber artist Jenny McCracken will be performing weaving and spinning demonstrations for the public. There will be activities for kids, a fiber art exhibit, and fiber vendors that will be selling all sorts of goodies from balls of yarn to leg warmers, and best of all, the event is free! The winter market will also be open as usual selling all their products and goods. The Egleston Farmers

Market is located at the Urbano Project at 29 Germania Street in Jamaica Plain, in the Brewery Complex near Sam Adams. For more information, follow them on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/Eglestonfarmersmarket. photo credit to Getty Images

#### **Women Musicians Network**

Thursday March 5, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

Berklee Performance Center

136 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA, 02115

Produced by the WMN Club and directed by Lucy Holstedt and Christiane Karam, this eclectic and exciting mix of musical styles features Berklee women students and their bands from around the world, plus special guests. www.berklee.edu/events/women-musicians-network



Boston Blizzard Tree 2015 - digital art JW

### Towne Art Gallery at Wheelock College Children's Book Illustrators

This exhibition presents the works of acclaimed children's book illustrators Deborah Freeman, Kevin Hawkes, Grace Lin and Tyler Parker. The exhibition will show both finished and in process works and will highlight 4 creative and luminous visual interpretations of children's book literature. Gallery Hours: Tues. - Thurs., 1 - 5 p.m. and Sat., 2 - 5 p.m. or by appointment. 200 Riverway, Boston, Massachusetts 02215, 617-879-2000. http://www.wheelock.edu/about/towne-art-gallery

## JFK Presidential Library and Museum Free iPad app for kids



Sculptor: Felix de Weldon (Austrian1907-2003)

Date Made: 1963

Medium: Bronze, Italian marble Dimensions: 16 x 12 x 12 inches

from JFK Presidential Library and Museum website

In celebration of Presidents' Day, the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum has launched a free iPad app, The JFK Challenge that brings American history to life for kids ages 8-12. The Library's first-ever app release, The JFK Challenge turns players into NASA and Peace Corps trainees ready to accept President Kennedy's charge to accomplish great things and make a difference in the world. Visit www. jfkchallenge.org to preview and download the app.

## **ART MEETUPS**

Get out and mingle and explore art topics. Join a *Meetup Group* that fits your taste and style. Details: http://art.meetup.com/cities/us/ma/boston *To mention a few*:

- Roslindale Performing Arts Meetup
- Yoga Nature Art Adventures
- Boston Art Appreciators
- Gay Men's Art & Architecture Meetup
- Boston Figurative Art Center
- Boston Cultural Nomads
- New England Night Photographers

## **ReelAbilites: Boston Disabilities Film Festival though March 2**

There is still time to catch some fabulous films at locations throughout the area. ReelAbilities is dedicated to promoting awareness and appreciation of the lives, stories, and artistic expressions of people with different disabilities from a variety of communities. http://reelboston.org/

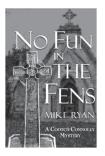
#### SAVE THE DATE

Design Week - March 19 - 29, 2015

Boston Design Week has roughly 80 events about architecture, environmental and landscape design, urban design, interior design, fashion, photography, graphic design, industrial design, and studio design. http://www.bostondesignweek.com

# Recommended book by local author

No Fun in the Fens by Mike Ryan A Cootch Connolly Mystery http://www.bookdepository.com



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