



The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University

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The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University
Invites the Community to Experience the Arts District at June's *Second Friday*

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ – **The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University** invites you to join them for *Second Friday* on **June 10, 2016**, from 6 until 8pm. During this month's Second Friday the **African American Heritage Museum** will host the opening of their latest exhibition, *Black Mail*. Local artists Allyson Block and Darya Hrybava will also be in attendance to mark the opening of their respective exhibitions. There will be a DIY project where all ages can exercise their creativity, and other outdoor activities, weather permitting. Light refreshments will be served and there will be a wine tasting by **The Iron Room**, all while **Jack Patch** performs Americana Folk music live for your listening pleasure.



The **African American Heritage Museum** invites guests to the opening of *Black Mail*, part of the U.S. Post Office's Black Heritage Series honoring African American figures. On April 7, 1940, the U.S. Post Office issued a ten cent stamp honoring African American educator and orator Booker T. Washington as part of its Famous Americans Series. As the nation's first stamp to honor an African American, it holds a unique place in American history. *Black Mail*, an extensive collection of African American icons from the Black Heritage Series highlighting musicians to politicians, activists to athletes, and everything in between, will be on view through June 30, 2016.

An exhibition of artwork by **Allyson Block**, entitled *Inner Workings* is also on view in the **Atlantic City Gallery** through June 26. Block, a New Jersey based visual artist, enjoys working in a variety of mediums including drawing, painting and mixed-media sculptures. Block's artwork has been shown in galleries from coast to coast. Her tangled use of unconventional objects, along with her unique use of traditional art substrates, is worth the look. The artist explains that her use of multiple material helps liberate her emotions, enabling her to present those emotions in a form that creates connections with the viewer.

In the **Osprey Gallery**, **Darya Hrybava**, who hails from Minsk, Belarus, will be on hand to discuss her exhibition entitled *Digging Through the Subconscious*. Hrybava has a diverse educational background. Before coming to the US in 2010, she studied Law and International Relations in Belarus and Lithuania. Five years after her arrival, Hrybava received a B.A. in Political Science, with minors in both writing and studio art from Stockton University. Upon graduation, Hrybava made the decision to follow her passion for art, not law. She is currently a freelance artist who is writing and illustrating a children's book about civic education. Hrybava's pristine work, using oils, acrylics and pastels, will be on view until June 26.



While at the Arts Garage, guests are encouraged to explore the new **Arts Alley** where there will be live music and an interactive mural for all to express their creativity. Just one block away, next to Formica's Bakery, is the latest **ARTeriors** exhibition sponsored by the **Atlantic City Arts Foundation**. ARTeriors is where you can explore the unique

use of unused space with art installations created by local artists, all while enjoying music by Jazz & Bubbles. There will be walking escorts available to show you around the various events in *The District*.

The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University is a unique, multi-use arts and retail space, located in the heart of the Arts & Commerce District of Atlantic City, adjacent to the Wave parking garage. All are invited to *Second Friday*, 6 - 8pm, on June 10, for a fun evening filled with art, music, wine and inspiring conversation in the neighborhood. *Second Friday* is always free and open to the public.

For more information visit www.artsgarageac.com or call (609) 626-3805. The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University is **free** and open to the public, from 11:00am to 7:00pm, Wednesday through Saturday and 11:00am to 5:00pm on Sundays. Second Friday events are held every month, and admission is always free.

About:

The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University is free and open to the public Wednesday through Saturday 11am to 6pm and on Sunday from 11am to 5pm. The Noyes Arts Garage is conveniently located just off the Atlantic City Expressway, on the corner of Mississippi and (2200) Fairmount Avenues, attached to the Wave Parking Garage in Atlantic City. With a \$25 purchase from any Arts Garage shop, parking in the Wave Garage is free.

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The Noyes Museum of Art was founded in Oceanville, NJ, in 1983, to collect, preserve, and exhibit American fine and folk art, with an emphasis on New Jersey artists and folk art forms. Today, the Noyes Museum's exhibitions continue to reflect the area's cultural heritage, while also presenting significant artwork by regional and national artists working in a variety of media. The Noyes has also expanded to include satellite galleries in Hammonton, Atlantic City, and at Seaview Resort in Galloway. The Noyes Shop: Hammonton, which opened in 2008, specializes in custom framing and can be reached at (609) 561-8006. In February 2010, The Noyes Museum of Art formed a partnership with Stockton University to form The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University. Through a partnership with the CRDA, in 2013, The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University opened The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University, a unique multi-use arts and retail space, at 2200 Fairmount Avenue in Atlantic City.

The Museum remains a 501(c)(3) organization, with general funding provided by: The New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Arts; the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow Noyes Foundation; Stockton University; and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Current Exhibitions at the Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University - Atlantic City:

The African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey:

Black Mail: A Philatelic Exhibit from the U.S. Postal Office Black Heritage Series June 10 – June 30, 2016

The Atlantic City Gallery:

Allyson Block: Inner Workings May 26 – June 26, 2016

The Art of Ed Kent June 30 – July 31, 2016

The Galleria:

2016 New Jersey Arts Annual: Fine Arts Exhibition April 6 – July 28, 2016

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The Osprey Gallery:

The Art of Darya Hrybava May 26 – June 26, 2016

Night Visions: Artist James Raczkowski June 30 – July 31, 2016

Upcoming Events at the Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University - Atlantic City:

Watercolor Class: Resident Artist Stephanie Segal Miller June 5 & 26, 2016

Second Friday (Public Welcome: 2nd Friday of Every Month) June 10, 2016

Story Slam, Spring Theme: Revenge June 24, 2016

AC Craft Market (Last Saturday of the month except December) June 25, 2016

For inquiries about The Noyes Arts Garage Stockton University, please call (609) 626-3805 or visit www.artsgarageac.com.