



November 2011

POETRY

NAC SPONSORED EVENT

Friday, November 25 at 7:30 pm [Poets in Port](#) will take place at [Caffe Portofino](#), 249 Main St., Northport, opposite the theatre.

Poets in Port evenings include a featured poet plus open reading - the audience is encouraged to bring their poems and participate. This month our featured poet will be [Miriam Stanley](#).

MUSIC



November 6, 2011 at 4 pm in Old First Church, on Rt. 25A in Huntington. **RIDOTTO**, Concerts "with a Touch of Theatre", presents "Vassily Primakov & Natalia Lavrova, piano duo". These wonderful Russian born pianists join together to present a program of Mozart's Sonta for 2 pianos, Shostakovich Concertino, Arensky Suite 4, Schubert Fantasia in F minor, and Milhaud's Suite "Scaramouche". Mr. Primakov has been called a "pianist's pianist. A giant of the keyboard". The duo has been performing together since their New York debut in an all Arensky program. Sunday, Tickets are \$20, \$18 (seniors), \$15 (members), and \$10 (students). For information, call (631) 385 0373 or visit www.Ridotto.org.

Saturday, November 19, 2011

"Music on the Sound" will be presented at First United Methodist Church of Port Jefferson on Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 pm. Program will be: Viva Italia!, a celebration of favorite Italian vocal gems, presented by a fine cast of singers. Daniel Ragone, pianist and NAC member will lead the proceedings. Admission is \$10 by donation. The church is located at 603 Main Street, Port Jefferson. For more information call (631) 473-0517,

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

The New York Arabic Orchestra Gala

The NYAO 2011 Fundraising Gala will be held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 in the intimate setting of the French Institute's Le Skyroom on 22 East 60th Street, between Park and Madison Avenues.

The evening honors renowned Lebanese musicians:

Marcel Khalife, Bassam Saba, and celebrated writer and film-maker, Jack Shaheen

The evening includes catering, silent auction and a rare, intimate performance with the New York Arabic Orchestra and special guests.

The NYAO Gala 2011 is raising funds for the construction of the an Arabic Music School in the U.S., based in New York City. The school will provide classes and outreach for public school youth, degree programs for college students, and a variety of courses in performance and theory.

The invitation is now available online.

Please visit: www.newyorkarabicorchestra.org/support.html

To secure your reservation, please print the invitation and scan to:

support@newyorkarabicorchestra.org

Saturday, November 26 at Last Licks Café, Huntington.

On Saturday, November 26, the Last Licks Café presents Marci Geller with special guest Barbara Kessler in a concert of original songs. Showtime is 8:30 p.m. with open mic at 7:30 p.m., sign-up at 7 p.m. The Last Licks Café is located at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 109 Brown's Rd, Huntington, NY. Advance purchase at www.brownpapertickets.com: \$12 general, \$10 senior/student.

Soft drinks and desserts available. All ages welcome Info: [631-427-9547](tel:631-427-9547)
www.lastlickscafe.com. http://www.marcigeller.com/fr_home.cfm



MUSIC AND ART

The Heckscher Museum of Art November and December 2011

General Information Contact: [631.351.3250](tel:631.351.3250)

Website: www.heckscher.org

Event Location: 2 Prime Avenue, Huntington, New York 11743 (unless otherwise specified in event description)

EXHIBITIONS

Now Through January 8, 2012

“Ripped: The Allure of Collage”

Collage was the first medium in the 20th century to challenge the sanctity of the age-old forms of painting and sculpture. Derived from the French word "coller" (to glue), collage uses bits of torn and cut paper, sometimes taken from trash, to create a sense of dislocation, experimentation, irony and often, great beauty. Unlike oil paintings on canvas or panel, or sculptures in marble or bronze, collages have an inherent quality of transience and fragility. This exhibition features approximately 50 collages, by a diverse range of European and American artists, to demonstrate the medium's broad and surprising power, including works by: Romare Bearden, Salvador Dali, Ray Johnson, and Roy Lichtenstein.

“Ripped: The Allure of Collage” is organized by guest curator Kenneth Wayne, Ph.D.

Now Through April 15, 2012

“A Way with Words: Text in Art”

Words are not commonly considered an element of the visual arts, yet many artists incorporate words in their work. This exhibition of works from the Permanent Collection presents art that includes words, lettering, or numbers as subject, design element, or to convey information. In using text to augment the purely visual elements, these works give new meaning to the cliché “a picture is worth a thousand words.” Featured artists include Berenice Abbott, Don Eddy, Red Grooms, Man Ray, and Howardena Pindell.

Museum Hours

Wednesday - Friday | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm *

Saturday and Sunday | 11:00 am - 5:00 pm *

Monday and Tuesday | Closed

* Huntington Township Residents admitted FREE Wednesdays after 2:00 pm and Saturdays before 1:00 pm. Proof of residency required.

Free Admission for Active Military Personnel

Available to any bearer of a Geneva Convention Common Access Card (CAC), a DD Form 1173, or a DD Form 1173-1, which includes active military personnel and up to five (5) family members (spouse, child, aunt, uncle, grandparent, etc.) - Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard, and Reserve.

PROGRAMS

FIRST FRIDAY

4:00 pm – 8:30 pm Extended Viewing Hours

7:00 pm Performance

Friday, November 4

Joe Iadanza, American Folk Rock and Roots from NY

Celebrate First Friday at The Heckscher Museum of Art. Explore the Museum's exhibitions during extended viewing hours and enjoy this special performance. Joe Iadanza's music spans the genres of folk, rock, roots, and Americana, while exploring themes of love, stepping out into the world, and learning to enjoy the ride.

Friday, December 2

Special Holiday First Friday

Celebrate the holiday season at The Heckscher Museum of Art with festive music and "sweet treats and lite bites" while exploring the Museum's "Ripped: The Allure of Collage" exhibition. The Five Towns College Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform a variety of holiday favorites and jazz standards.

Friday, December 9

AFTER DARK AT THE HECKSCHER

A Collage Happening

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Join us for a creative, instructional, and festive evening inspired by the Museum's "Ripped: The Allure of Collage" exhibition. The evening will begin with an insider's look at the exhibition, followed by a hands-on collage workshop and tastings and libations. Create a unique mixed-media work of art. No prior art experience necessary. All materials included. Ages 21+ Advance registration is required.

Members \$20, Non-Members \$25

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Sunday, November 6

Collage for Kids

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Children ages 8 years and older bring a parent or grandparent and begin the workshop with a “tour and talk” of “Ripped: The Allure of Collage” with exhibiting artist Peter Pitzele, then work with the artist tearing, ripping, snipping, and gluing to create your “collage.” Fees are for one child with an adult and includes Museum admission and all materials. Pre-registration required.

Members \$10, Non-Members \$15

Each Additional Child \$5

Saturday, November 19

CELEBRATE ACHIEVEMENT BENEFIT 2011

The Heckscher Museum of Art

5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Honoring internationally recognized artist Barbara Ernst Prey and Astoria Federal Savings for their significant contributions to the arts and culture on Long Island. A selection of eclectic tastings and libations will be served in the Museum starting at 5:30 pm. Proceeds benefit The Heckscher Museum of Art exhibitions and educational programs. For additional information, to purchase tickets, or to sponsor this event, call the External Affairs Department at [631.351.3006](tel:631.351.3006).

Now through December 31, 2011

Long Island Biennial 2012

Call for Entries

The Heckscher Museum of Art and Cinema Arts Centre in Huntington are pleased to present the “Long Island Biennial 2012,” a juried exhibition featuring work by artists and filmmakers who live in Nassau or Suffolk County. The Heckscher Museum of Art will be accepting painting, sculpture, work on paper, photography, and mixed media entries for the “Long Island Biennial 2012” now through December 31, 2011. The Heckscher Museum will exhibit approximately 40 works in various media in the Museum and the Cinema Arts Centre will screen video and films in their theaters. Guidelines and application are available on www.heckscher.org for visual artists and on www.cinemaartscentre.org for video and film artists.

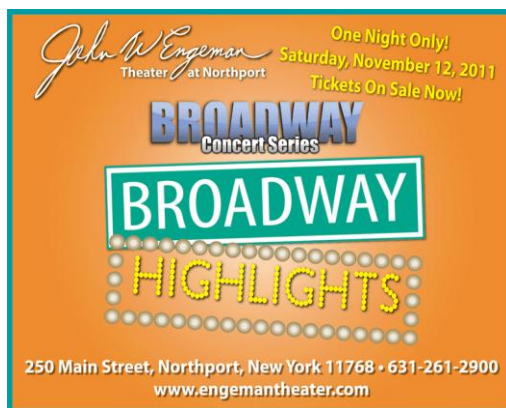
Editor's Note:

The Heckscher Museum of Art, founded in 1920 by August Heckscher, serves the people of the Town of Huntington and surrounding communities. Through exhibitions of its permanent and loan collections of art and related programs, it seeks to provide inspiring and transformative educational experiences to encourage a broader understanding of our past and present and enrich the quality of life of the individuals it serves. The Museum Permanent Collection contains more than 2,200 works from the early 16th century to present. For information about The Heckscher Museum of Art, visit www.heckscher.org.

THEATER



Wednesday November 9 - The Northport Arts Coalition, in co-operation with the Northport Library, takes you into the Twilight Zone with the Northport Readers' Theater's 3 Plays that focus on "The Lighter Side of Sci Fi". They will demonstrate how a script becomes a play, with a program of three plays that take you beyond reality. The first will be a reading, the second will have some blocking and props for a stage reading, and the third will be fully staged. All three will make you laugh and may even leave you looking over your shoulder, just when you thought Halloween was over. The performance will be followed by a discussion with the cast. 7:00 p.m. at the Northport Public Library, 151 Laurel Ave., Northport. [\(631\) 261-6930](tel:6312616930). Free Admission.



Announcing A Change to the Line-up of the Performers for the next

Broadway Concert Series

Broadway Highlights

The **John W. Engeman Theater at Northport** would like to announce a change to the performers scheduled to appear in the *Broadway Concert Series - Broadway Highlights* on **Saturday, November 12 at 8 PM**.

Krysta Rodriguez (*The Addams Family; In the Heights; Spring Awakening; A Chorus Line; Good Vibrations*) will take the place of **Christina Sajous**. The change is due to Christina Sajous joining the Broadway cast of *Spider-Man*.

Produced exclusively for the **John W. Engeman Theater** by New York Casting Director **Stephen DeAngelis**, five of New York's finest performers will recreate some of their most memorable career highlights, display their great versatility and share amusing behind-the-scenes anecdotes.

The *Broadway Concert Series* has to date showcased the talents of 105 different artists whose combined credits include the following accolades: 3 Tony Award wins, 23 Tony Award nominations, 9 Drama Desk Award wins, 39 Drama Desk Award nominations, 1 Emmy Award win and 5 Emmy Award nominations.

Performers scheduled to appear are **Bradley Dean** (*A Little Night Music, Company, The Story of My Life, Spamalot, Man of La Mancha, Jane Eyre*), **Lauren Molina** (*Rock of Ages, Sweeney Todd*), **Darren Ritchie** (*Wonderland; Dracula, the Musical; Little Shop of Horrors; Thoroughly Modern Millie; Bells Are Ringing; Les Miserables*), **Elizabeth Stanley** (*Million Dollar Quartet; Cry-Baby; Company*) and **Krysta Rodriguez** (*The Addams Family; In the Heights; Spring Awakening; A Chorus Line; Good Vibrations*). Musical Director/Accompanist for the evening will be **Eugene Gwozdz**.

Tickets are NOW ON SALE and are \$50.
Season Ticket Holders can purchase tickets for \$45.

To preview past Concerts please visit our website and click on the news tab.

Tickets may be purchased by calling (631) 261-2900, or by visiting the Engeman Theater Box Office at 250 Main Street, Northport.

Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express accepted.

To purchase Season Tickets and Gift Cards please contact the Box Office directly. For group rates or to host an event at the John W. Engeman Theater, please contact the Group Sales Department at 631-261-2900.

For a complete show schedule and more information contact the theater directly at 631-261-2900, visit the box office at 250 Main Street, Northport or visit www.EngemanTheater.com

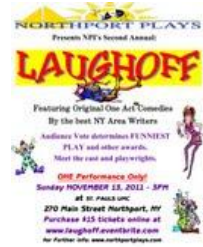
November 8 & 10. Township Theatre Group audition for the musical *"They're Playing Our Song"*. 7:30 at Five Towns College, 305 N. LIE Service Rd., Dix Hills. Director: Rick Grossman, Musical Director: Bill Holland, Choreographer: Katrina Heidelberger. Performances March 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 2012 at the Helen Butler Hall @ Dominican Village N. Amityville area. Prepare 32 measures of an upbeat Rock/Pop Broadway musical selection. Bring sheet music in correct key; no transposing will be possible. Bring resume and picture, if available, stapled back to back. For cast breakdown, visit calendar at www.townshiptheatregroup.com.

November 9. Township Theatre Group Monthly Member Meeting 7:45 PM – 9:30 PM. Open meeting for all who love theatre. Short business meeting followed by theatrical workshop or presentation. Opportunities to become involved in upcoming musical *"They're Playing Our Song"*. Meeting location: Countrywood School, Old Country Road, South Huntington (1/4 mile east of 5 corner intersection Old Country/Wolf Hill/Pidgeon Hill Roads). Directions on website www.townshiptheatregroup.com.

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November 13th, 3:00 PM - Northport Plays Improv presents the 2nd Annual Laugh Off at The Playhouse at St Paul's, 270 Main Street, Northport, featuring seven original one-act comedies, written by LI playwrights. Vote for the funniest play and other awards, then meet the casts and playwrights. Purchase \$15 tickets at www.laughoff.eventbrite.com.



Further information at www.Northportplays.com or [631-223-8053](tel:631-223-8053).



November 14, 2011 - The Northport Reader's Theater will be reading "Elmyra" and "My Pal Fred" by Paul Rawlings and "Mrs. Wickey" by Bruce Teifer, followed by discussions with the playwrights. All are welcome to take part, 7:30 PM at St Paul's United Methodist Church, 270 Main St,

Northport. For further information contact Jo Ann Katz, NorthportPlays@gmail.com or [631-223-8053](tel:631-223-8053).

Tim Kelly's "The Butler Did It!" – Presented by The Minstrel Players of Northport. Performances will be on Saturdays, October 29 and November 5 at 8 PM, and Sundays, October 30 and November 6 at 3 PM at Houghton Hall theatre at Trinity Episcopal Church located at 130 Main Street in Northport Village. Prices are \$15 Adults and \$12 Seniors/Children. Group rates (10 or more) \$10 paid in advance. For more information, please call [631-732-2926](tel:631-732-2926) or visit us online at www.minstrelplayers.org or join us on Facebook.

Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" – Presented by The Minstrel Players of Northport. Performances will be on Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10 at 8 PM, and Sunday, December 11 at 3 PM at Houghton Hall theatre at Trinity Episcopal Church located at 130 Main Street in Northport Village. Prices are \$15 Adults and \$12 Seniors/Children. Group rates (10 or more) \$10 paid in advance. For more information, please call [631-732-2926](tel:631-732-2926) or visit us online at www.minstrelplayers.org or join us on Facebook.

NOVEMBER 10, 12, 13 & 18, 19, 20 - The Brosnan Center Auditorium, 158 Laurel Avenue (school administration building)

A CHRISTMAS CAROL, THE MUSICAL

The Northport-E. Northport Community Theater presents **A CHRISTMAS CAROL, THE MUSICAL!** With memorable tunes by Alan Menken, our spirits include a neurotic Jacob Marley, a laid-back Ghost of Christmas Present, a sexy Ghost of Christmas Past and a spookily-different Ghost of Christmas Future. In Wizard-of-Oz tradition, the Ghosts appear as "real" people in Scrooge's everyday life.

Come early and stroll through the "Dickens Village" in our gymnasium midway!

Group Rates Avail;able

Contact Bette Silver, [631-896-5970](tel:631-896-5970) for info/tickets.



ART

ALFRED VAN LOEN GALLERY

145 Pidgeon Hill Road Huntington Station . New York . 11746

DEBORAH KATZ, CURATOR

"Dimensional Impressions"

We are pleased to present a solo exhibit by **LEIGH ANN KLEIN**,

NOVEMBER 12th through to DECEMBER 8th.

The artist reception is Saturday, NOVEMBER 12th 2-4pm.

Ms. Klein's geometric abstractions of cityscapes is a simplistic view of different cities, towns or outdoor settings, nevertheless creating a delightful interplay between colors, contrasts and compositions. This contributes a dreamlike tone to the quiet lonely image that Leigh Ann Klein paints, leaving a visual stage for the viewer to use their own imagination. Remincent of David Hockney and/or Edward Hopper she uses diagonals that are expressive and work well as a structural element to her paintings.

Leigh Ann Klein received a B.A. in (Painting) at Hofstra University, and an M.F.A. (Painting), 2011 from C.W. Post University, NY.

Contact: Deborah Katz [516 241 2456](tel:5162412456)

Leslie Barnett is a member of the group "Seven & Seven" made up of seven painters and seven sculptors which exhibits annually at different locations on Long Island. This years exhibition will be held at the Art-Trium Gallery from Nov.1 - January 28th with the opening reception Sat. Nov.5, 1-3pm. The gallery can be found at 25 Melville Park Rd. Melville (east of Route 110, 2 lights south of LIE Exit 49s). Gallery hours; Mon.-Fri., 7am-7pm; Sat. 8am - 1pm

announcement: Leslie Barnett has a showing of her art works at the Syosset Public Library, 225 South Oyster Bay Rd., Syosset, New York from Nov. 4, 2011 to November 27, 2011.

Art show series at the Northport Tasting Room & Wine cellar

Northport Tasting Room & Wine Cellar, 70 Main Street, Northport, NY.

Sunday, October 30, 2-5:00 PM, was the opening reception for featured artist **Kate Kelly**. Her digital collage/drawings, "Natural Selection", by Kate Kelly will be on display from **October 30 through December 8, 2011.**

The Art League of Long Island's 56th Annual Members' Exhibition

PART II: November 6 - November 27

Reception: Sunday, November 6, 3 - 5 PM

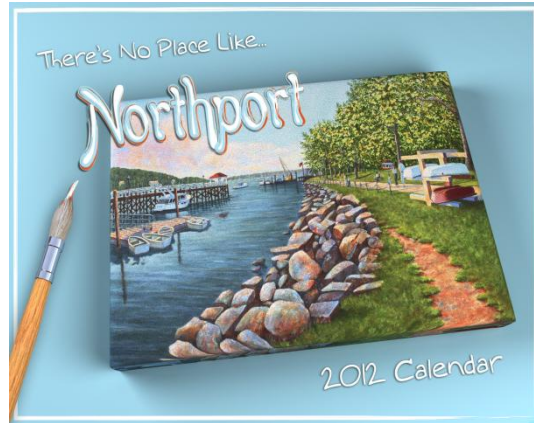
GALLERY HOURS: Mon - Fri 9 - 4 PM, Sat & Sun 11 - 4 PM



Ongoing to November 2011. David Jaycox, Jr.'s watercolor makes the cover of Jaguar Journal. David's painting of a 1961 Jaguar XK E-Type was featured on the latest Jaguar Clubs of North America's Journal celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the E-Type. The full cover may be viewed on the JCNA website: <http://www.jcna.com/journal/>



November 4, to 20, 2011. David Jaycox Jr.'s watercolor, "Old Red Truck Recycled" was accepted by the Jury of Selection for the 2011 Allied Artists of America's 98th Annual Exhibition. This exhibition is located in The National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South in New York City. The Reception and Awards Ceremony will be held Sunday, November 20th at 1:00 p.m. Gallery Hours: M, W, F: 10-12 & 3-5; Tues. 2-6. On Saturday and Sunday, Call Ahead for Hours, because they vary. 212-475-3424.



“Painting the Town.”

The theme of the 2012 *There's No Place Like Northport* Calendar is

“**Painting the Town.**”

The calendar showcases the work of outstanding photographers and artists, and offers a unique preview of local happenings and national holidays. Calendars are for sale at Jones Drug Store, Jewelry Collection, Copenhagen Bakery, Caffe Portofino, Sweet Mama's, The Firefly Artists, LaMantia Gallery, Costermonger, Mari's Hallmark Store, Northport Physical Therapy, New York Trading Post, Cow Harbor Fine Gifts & Collectibles, and Book Revue. For more information or to ship out-of-state, contact NPTCalendar@aol.com. Makes a great holiday gift !

Happy Thanksgiving

