

ART DUJOUR

VAL'S VIEW

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Words As Big As People



Imagine a typewriter suitable for a giant... that's exactly what the people at The Cat and the Cockroach Collective are creating! For any of you who have had the experience of going to the Burning Man Festival, you are well aware of the spectacularly unique art that is to be seen. The Blunder-

wood Portable is a project that will be built for Burning Man 2015. They will be building a 24:1 scale Underwood Portable Typewriter and a matching set of giant poems. At this scale, the typewriter will be 20 feet square, 8 feet tall and have keys the size of bar stools! The poems created will be 16 feet wide and up to 40 feet long! Come be a part of giant art and help raise funds to make this incredible project come to life! Join them on Friday, June 5th, at District Hall from 8:00pm - midnight. It will be a night of music, dancing, interactive video projections and fun.

For more information visit www.districthallboston.org

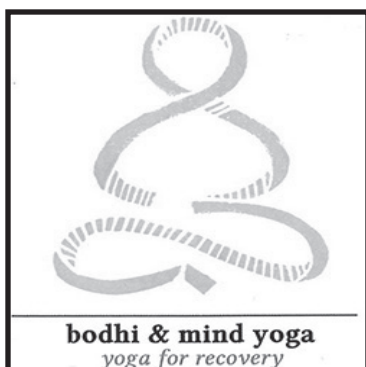
Photo credit to Underwood Typewriter Company.

Have Your Boston ART Say

On Tuesday, June 2, the Mayor's Office of Arts & Culture will host the Boston Creates Town Hall at English High School in Jamaica Plain. This is the first large public event in the process and all community members are invited to attend and share their opinions and ideas about the City's cultural priorities. Attendees are encouraged to register for the event in advance at <http://bostoncreatetownhall.eventbrite.com>. This event will kick off a series of community conversations set to take place across the city. It will be followed by interviews with individuals and stakeholders, including artists, volunteer cultural groups, neighborhood centers, large and small arts organizations, residents and others to lay out a comprehensive map of Boston's cultural assets. Community Engagement Team Members are still needed for this process, and individuals interested in volunteering can apply at www.bostoncreates.org.

For a Good Cause

GET IT WHILE IT'S HOT!! Art auctioned as it's created
diablo glass school



Bodhi & Mind - Glastival

Saturday June 13th, 6:30 - 9:30 (Limit 60 people). Join diablo glass school in helping bodhi & mind yoga to continue providing physical, mental, and emotional support to women in every stage of breast cancer diagnosis, treatment, and recovery. An evening of artistic entertainment. Local glass artists demonstrate glassblowing.

Watch an artist make a piece for you with your choice of design and color. Admission: \$35 per person, includes refreshments.

bodhiandmindyoga.com donate Diablo Glass School, 123 Terrace St, Boston, MA 02120. (617) 442-7444. Photo from diablo glass school website at www.diabloglassschool.com.

Discover Roxbury announces the Grand Opening of the **ArtROX! Hub**, a 5000 square foot programmatic art/workspace in Dudley Square shared by Discover Roxbury and partner, Future Boston Alliance, on May 29 from 6-8 pm at 22 Warren Street. The ArtROX! Hub, in the heart of Dudley Square, fills a void in the social, cultural and economic fabric of one of Boston's largest commercial districts. The space will be used for exhibitions by local artists, sales of merchandise and artwork, art-making workshops, as well as workshops about the business of art. In addition to providing artists, residents, and visitors with services, the Hub will be poised to meet the needs of new employees and visitors to Roxbury.

www.facebook.com/events/905376542837461

Canvas Fine Arts Artist Matt McKee



Save the Date: Free closing reception on May 29, 2015 at 5-7:30 pm at Boston's Historic Strand Theatre, 543 Columbia Rd, Dorchester, MA 02125. Featuring all new from the Sweet Shrapnel Series, as well as favorites and select pieces from the Promethean Dreams collection, bigger than ever. Sweet Shrapnel is a series of thought provoking, conversation starting, photographs that combine our food with the explosive potential of a hand grenade fuse. It's a

discussion about our need to feed the world vs our craving for delicious, nutritionally empty, profits. It's an exploration of our commodification of diversity and commercialization of natural systems. And, they are fun, colorful images, too! More info about Matt McKee at facebook.com/mckee.photography or suzanne@canvasfinearts.com

ART Volunteer Opportunity

The best way to volunteer with **Artists For Humanity** is to come visit our studios, meet our young people, and talk with us about how you can be an AFH Ambassador. Spread the word about what our teens can do, promote our artwork, and refer young people who could benefit from working with us. Help give our teens a voice. Become a tutor for our teens. Any young person with below a 2.0 grade point average must participate in after studio tutoring sessions or take a leave of absence until their grades improve. Artists For Humanity is on the lookout for adults to provide assistance and support in various academic subjects. So often we find it's an involved adult that can encourage and explain ideas in a new way that can be the breakthrough a teen needs. Call Lesley Horrall at 617.268.7620 or email lhorrall@afhboston.org to see how you can help..

Chameleon Arts Ensemble Family Concert & Instrument Petting Zoo

Saturday, May 30, 2015, 2 - 4 p.m.

Hyde Park Branch of the Boston Public Library
35 Harvard Avenue, Hyde Park, MA 02136

An instrument "Petting Zoo" and demonstration will follow the performance. Children will be able handle and play orchestral instruments as guided by members of Chameleon, and will be encouraged to touch, blow, pluck, bow, and strike. www.bpl.org

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 bnnv.org. Mondays from 6-7 pm. To be a guest visit itsallaboutarts.com/cableshow.htm or call 617-543-7443. See shows at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ItsAllAboutArts1>