

# THROUGHOUT DOWNTOWN METUCHEN

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Art makes community: we share images; we share experiences, and so we continue to work to make the ArtFest deeply enriching for all involved. There is an unmistakable community among the artists who participate; an undeniable spirit of community generated throughout Metuchen in the special t-shirt-wearing Hospitality Volunteers. And finally, the comraderie of those in attendance brings together both longtime and new friends in an atmosphere only an arts celebration that takes place on warm June evenings can create.

We who serve on the 2012 Junebug ArtFest hope this year's event is the best and most inclusive yet, and offers a way for all to get in touch with the wonder of their own creative center.

**JUNEBUG ARTFEST 2012** 

## Welcome To The 5th Anniversary Metuchen's Mystical, Magical,

**Junebug ArtFest...** Every 88 years June has five Fridays... and **THIS** is that year! Even time and the universe chose to join us in the celebration this year! At its heart, the event is an opportunity to revel in the creative spirit of every person: from those who make their living as professional artists of every kind, to the youngest child delighting in making colored marks on the sidewalk.

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#### 10 JUNEBUG ARTFEST SCULPTURE UNVEILING..... .7:00 pm Location: Next to Metuchen Savings Bank 442 Main Street

2012 Junebug Sculptor **Duffy Dillinger** has a long and deep career in the arts. The Metuchen resident not only obtained a BFA from the University of Massachusetts, but also studied at the School of the Worcester Art Museum as well as The Johnson Atelier, Technical Institute of Sculpture. Since 1990, Ms. Dillinger has taught art at the Hunterdon Art Museum, and she herself has exhibited sculpture and mixed-media pieces throughout New Jersey since 1983.

She also continues to teach art at Mount Saint Mary Academy, Watchung, NJ, as she has for the past twelve years. To create the 5th Anniversary sculpture, Duffy teamed up with Dan at Holler Metal Fabricators, Inc., Liberty St. in Metuchen. Working from Duffy's plan, the metal fabricators created the full-scale sculpture. Once constructed, Duffy took over to add the color and personality to Junebug 2012.

We are grateful for Duffy's generous gift of creativity to the ArtFest in her creation of this year's signature sculpture.

1 DRUMMING CIRCLE with Richard Reiter..... Location: *Metuchen Borough Hall* 500 Main Street

Emmy Award-winning musician Richard Reiter will be one of the highlights of our anniversary event. He will bring 60+ drums and other percussives and lead all who chose to join the circle in a celebration of rhythmic delight!

2 JUXTAPOSITION: An Evening of Sound and Image..... Location: BIL (Old Franklin School) 491 MIddlesex Ave Rt 27

Students of Metuchen High School will present an evening of artwork, including original poetry and music, dramatic readings, documentary and experimental film.

Stop by the Old Franklin Schoolhouse, Middlesex Ave. to get a taste of what they have to offer.

Location: *Main Stage* At the Corner of Main and New Streets

As part of our 5th anniversary celebration, we invite you to enjoy the sounds of the band Los Gringos, performing on the Junebug 'main stage'. Started in Belmar, New Jersey Los Gringos plays a variety of rock melodies and their own original music. Los Gringos has quickly become one of Jersey Shore's favorite bands. They have a great sound and vibe. Their choice of music is eclectic and appeals to a wide audience. They are interested in playing unusual sets mixed with tunes from all the best decades. They play songs by Pearl Jam, Phish, Will Smith, Neil Young, Nirvana, Grateful Dead, Johnny Cash, Ween, Eric Clapton, and Beck, etc.

### WINDOW GALLERIES: Throughout June Original Art Is On Display and For Sale Location: Retail Windows and Indoor spaces along Main and New Street

Since the Junebug is a wonderful collaboration between the arts and business communities, the exhibition of artwork in the store windows along Main Street has been a natural fit right from the beginning. Please take time to enjoy the "walking gallery". Most of our artists with work in the windows are with us this evening, so should you have a question, you might meet them along the way. And better still, many of them will return next Friday with additional work.

6 COMMUNITY MURAL: On Every Friday night: June 1, June 8, June 15, June 22, June 29 Locations: Near Junebug Sculpture 460 Main Street

A new feature at the ArtFest this year is the Community Mural. Large boards are available near the Junebug Sculpture, along with a variety of art-making materials. These five are sections of one large mural, and contain the basic outline that will help unite them when finally assembled.

Everyone who visits the ArtFest is invited to add to the mural with color and shape, an image, objects, photos, etc. Work on the mural will continue throughout all five weeks of the Fest. At the end, a local artist will put the finishing touches on the mural to bring it together and make it come alive!

We encourage all to add your mark to the mural. Spend some time with it. Be bold. Add your own lovely color. Then, it will be on exhibit throughout the summer as a happy reminder of this year's Junebug.



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