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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS, DONORS & CORPORATE SPONSORS!

### 6th Annual Metuchen Junebug ArtFest Needs Your Support

April XX, 2013 - Volunteers and donors are needed to support the 2013 Metuchen Junebug ArtFest and to help us make this annual month-long celebration of the arts a successful event. The ArtFest will be held from 6:00 – 10:00 pm every Friday evening in June (June 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>) and features a wide array of open air exhibits, window galleries, interactive art events, open mic sessions, and live music performances.

"The entire event is produced entirely through donor sponsorships and volunteerism," said Junebug Committee Chairperson (please include name / title). "We're asking members of the community to give just a bit of their time and financial support to show their enthusiasm for the arts in Metuchen."

#### **Donations:**

To make a donation in support of Junebug programming, please visit [www.junebugartfest.com](http://www.junebugartfest.com) and use the "support" button to make your donation. "No amount is too small - every little bit goes a long way toward supporting Junebug activities," says Angela Sielski, Executive Director, Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce.

#### **Volunteers Wanted!**

Community members who have a few hours to spare are asked to consider volunteering to help visitors find their way around the ArtFest. No artistic talent is required of Junebug volunteers - just enthusiasm for supporting the arts in Metuchen. Volunteers will receive a free, brightly colored T-shirt to wear to make it easy for visitors to spot them in order to ask questions and receive programs.

The following volunteer shifts available:

#### **June 7, 14, 21 and 28** - three shifts are available:

- 5:30-6 p.m. – To help artists unload and "man" the meters
- 5:45-7:45 p.m. – To provide information about Junebug activities to visitors and generally help monitor events
- 7:30-9:30 p.m. – To provide information about Junebug activities to visitors and generally help monitor events

In addition to these hosts, volunteers are needed to help with the chalk walk which is held in front of Borough Hall and is scheduled during the first shift of the evening.

To volunteer, contact Amy Brooks at [paradisecsg@verizon.net](mailto:paradisecsg@verizon.net) or call 732-762-0060.

## **Corporate Sponsorship:**

We are also seeking **corporate sponsors**. If you would like your business or organization name featured in our promotional outreach, please click on the following link to access our cover letter and sponsorship form, which explains the various sponsorship levels:

[http://metuchenchamberexchange.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Junebug\\_Sponsor-Forms.pdf](http://metuchenchamberexchange.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Junebug_Sponsor-Forms.pdf)

Now in its 6th year, the Artfest has grown in both numbers of attendees and participating artists and is a great opportunity for artists of all types to showcase their work to an art-conscious audience.

### **For more information:**

Visit the Junebug ArtFest Website <<http://www.junebugartfest.com>>

Like us on FACEBOOK <<http://www.facebook.com/junebugartfest>>

Follow us on TWITTER <<http://twitter.com/junebugartfest>>

For more information on registration or the event itself, please contact Angela Sielski, Executive Director, Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce at (732) 548-2964 or by email to: [metuchen.chamber@verizon.net](mailto:metuchen.chamber@verizon.net).

*The "Brainy Boro" - Metuchen NJ - has been a mecca for artists of every discipline for more than a century. Sponsored by the Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce and the Metuchen Cultural Arts Commission, the Junebug ArtFest reflects the Borough's commitment to nurturing all forms of creativity.*

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