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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**CALLING ALL ARTISTS**

**8th Annual Metuchen Junebug ArtFest Seeks Participants**

***Registration Deadline: April 3<sup>rd</sup>***

February 6, 2015: It may be hard to believe with the cold weather outside . . . but the annual **Metuchen Junebug Artfest** is just around the corner! Visual and performing artists working in all media are invited to take part in this one-of-a-kind festival, which will be held from 6:00 – 10:00 pm every Friday evening in June (June 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>) throughout the streets of downtown Metuchen. Created by artists, for artists, this event draws several hundred visitors to downtown Metuchen NJ every Friday night in June and transforms our community into a month-long celebration of the arts.

Now in its 8th year, the Junebug ArtFest is itself a work of art: it features 150+ visual and performing artists who participate in open air exhibits, window galleries, live music, interactive art events and open-mic sessions. In its prior seven years, the ArtFest has grown exponentially, both in the numbers of attendees as well as participating artists, who have evolved from primarily local performers and artists to visual artists and musicians from neighboring states.

**Artists must register before April 3<sup>rd</sup>** to be considered for participation in Junebug 2015, and ***online registration is preferred for this event***. Simply go to [www.junebugartfest.com](http://www.junebugartfest.com) to register. If online access is not available, please contact the chamber office at 732-548-2964 to request a paper application.

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.

**For more information:**

- Visit the Junebug ArtFest web site: <http://www.junebugartfest.com>
- Like us on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/junebugartfest>
- Follow us on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/junebugartfest>
- Visit the Metuchen Chamber of Commerce web site: <http://metuchenchamberexchange.com/>

For more information on registration or the event itself, please contact Nicole Chinchar at the Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce at (732) 548-2964 or

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