

## METUCHEN JUNEBUG ARTFEST KICKS OFF SECOND NIGHT: SATURDAY JUNE 10th

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### **10th ANNUAL METUCHEN JUNEBUG ARTFEST KICKS OFF SECOND NIGHT OF MONTH-LONG ART PARTY: SATURDAY JUNE 10th**

**Featuring Live Glassblowing Demonstration, Cai's Creativity Corner, Open Mic Night, and The Lonesome Pines Band**



The 10th annual Metuchen Junebug ArtFest presents its second night of festivities on Saturday evening, June 10th from 6:00 - 10:00 pm with a fantastic line-up of open air art exhibits, interactive events and live performances throughout the streets downtown Metuchen.

Community members of all ages are invited to feast their eyes on creativity of all types at various locations - works of art in oil, acrylic, watercolor, clay, glass, precious stones, textiles, photography, and fiber - and enjoy music performances from some of the pre-eminent bands in the tri-state area.

#### **6:00 - 10:00 pm:**

#### **Live Glassblowing Demonstration @ Borough Hall (500 Main Street)**

- Learn about the full process of glassblowing from East Falls Glassworks, Philadelphia's only public access glassblowing studio. ArtFest visitors will witness the creation of vases, ornaments, and

other smaller pieces from start to finish - as well as "performance-based" work like sculpting a dragon on the end of the blowpipe with flames shooting from its mouth.



**Open Mic Night @ Cai's Café** (420 Main Street, indoors)- Hosted by Danny Adlerman

**Cai's Creativity Corner** - Corner of Main Street and Hillside Avenue

- **Create Your Own Junebug Tie Dye T-Shirt** - Visitors will create handmade tie-dye T-shirts using sharpie markers and rubbing alcohol-fireworks full of inspiring bursts of color!
- **Clicks n Bricks Demonstration** - Young Junebug artists of all ages are invited to participate in a free play / open build session using lego and duplo blocks kits to construct buildings, car and robots.



### **Activities with Specific Timeslots:**

#### **5:30 - 10:00 pm- ArteVino Kids and Adults Painting Party @ 416 Main Street**

- 5:30 - 7:00 pm  
- Children and young adults up to 20 years old will paint their own "Junebug" art (\$20 each)
- 8:00 - 10:00 pm - Adults 21 and over will paint "Pink Paradise" in acrylic; includes a complimentary wine tasting (\$30 each)



#### **8:30 - 10:00pm - The Lonesome Pines @ the Main Stage**

- The Lonesome Pines' Paul Caluori, Steve Frank, Justin Hopkins, Steve Kaplan appear on @ the Main Stage on Junebug Plaza, opposite Lollipop Land as part of the METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series. With a repertoire ranging from roots-based Alt Country originals to traditional acoustic Americana, The Lonesome Pines' instrumentation is squarely rooted in a rock and country vein. The musicianship is of the highest order and features acoustic and electric guitars, violin, mandolin, bass, and drums.



"This 10th Anniversary edition of Junebug will carry on the Metuchen tradition as a 'haven for the arts' with programming that combines diverse local and regional talent with a more highly curated display of street art, gallery art, music performances and live art events," commented Planning Team Leader *Bob Diken*. "All of this will culminate in a unique and amazing art party for all ages each week, which we hope will bring you back to enjoy all that we have to offer each Saturday night in June!"



The Metuchen Junebug ArtFest is proudly co-hosted by The Metuchen Arts Council and The Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce



**For more information:**

- For more detailed information on festival events, including locations and timeframes, please visit our web site: [www.junebugartfest.com](http://www.junebugartfest.com).
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- Metuchen Area Chamber of Commerce: 732-548-2964 or <http://metuchenchamberexchange.com/>

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