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**10th Annual Festival Features 12-Piece Salsa Orchestra, Junior Bug Art Zone, Live Surrealism Painting, Meet the Metuchen Filmmakers, Hailey's Beer Garden, Novita Wine Bar**



The 10th annual Metuchen Junebug ArtFest presents its third night of festivities on Saturday evening, June 17th from 6:00 - 10:00 pm and will close Main Street to serve up one MASSIVE ART PARTY!

Community members of all ages are invited to feast their eyes on creativity of all kinds and to engage with several hundred visual and performing artists via open-air exhibits, window galleries, live music, art "live" events and open-mic sessions.

Junebug has evolved into a pre-eminent festival drawing thousands of visitors from the tri-state area, transforming our central New Jersey community into a month-long celebration of the arts!

Here is a flavor of what's in store for June 17th:



- **David Cedeno's Salsa Orchestra** - This 12-piece band regularly thrills audiences both locally and internationally with its exciting arrangements of Latin Salsa, Latin Jazz, meringue, ballads and waltzes. They are sure to get Junebug visitors movin' and shakin' in the middle of Main Street starting at 8:30 pm @ the Main Stage, corner of Main and New Streets; *part of the METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series*

- **Junior Bug: Kids Art Zone (6:00 - 10:00 pm @ Junebug Plaza, parking lot opposite Lollipop Land)**

- Live game of "Candy Land" by Lollipop Land;
- Pop Up Mural and Selfie Station by Creative Twist Events;
- Face Painting (YMCA);
- Hub City Fencing performance;
- Interactive sculpture created by Robyn Russo; and
- An art project for the Metuchen-Edison Community Dog park



- **4-on-1 Painters on Canvas: *The Surrealist Vision on New Street*** -- Four artists painting live: Easton Davy, Ed Wetzel, Billy Seccombe and Enrique Zaldivar (6:00 - 10:00 pm)



- **Meet the Metuchen Filmmakers!**
  - Meet and greet with **Laurie and Quinn Shephard** at Cai's Café (420 Main Street, 5:00 - 6:00 pm) of *BLAME*, a recent winner at the Tribeca Film Festival. *Tickets will be on sale for the June 23rd screening of the film at the Metuchen High School.*
  - Meet and greet with **Claire McClanahan** (in the walkway next to Classic Travel, 483 Main Street, 6:00 - 10:00 pm) of *CARBON*, semi-finalist in the Nashville Film Festival Screenwriting Competition
- **Cai's Café Creativity Corner** -- Create your own tie dye t-shirt + Clicks n Bricks demonstration (6:00 - 10:00 pm, 420 Main Street)
- **Hailey's Outdoor Beer Garden** (6:00 - 10:00 pm)
- **Novita Plein Air Wine Bar** (6:00 - 10:00 pm)
- **Woodmont Metro Food Grove** -- Relax and dine, picnic style, with other art and music fans in a communal setting (6:00 - 10:00 pm)



- **Window Gallery Competition** -- Window displays showcasing the work of 20 established artists in highly visible locations in downtown Metuchen throughout June
- **Metuchen Public Library Art Gallery** -- Hosting an exhibit of the works of 22 artists throughout the month of June
- **Performances @ the Main Stage** (Corner of Main Street & Hillside Avenue)
  - 6:00 - 6:30 - **Black Belt Institute**
  - 6:30- 7:00 - **Miss Doreen's Fabulous Feet**
  - 7:00-7:30 - **Preschool of Rock**
  - 7:30 - 7:45 - **Awards Presentation**
    - Window Gallery competition winners (1st, 2nd and 3rd)
    - Imma Barrera Photo Walk - Winning Photos
  - 8:30-10:00 - **David Cedeno's Salsa Orchestra** (12-piece band) - *The METUCHEN ROCKS! Summer Concert Series*



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