

# Northeast Arts Insights

NORTHEAST  
MINNEAPOLIS  
ARTS  
DISTRICT

The Arts at Work<sup>SM</sup>

- 1

2

3

D&E

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

Adsit Architecture

The Anchor Fish & Chips

Art Force

Art Space

The Barber Sharp

Clay Squared to Infinity

Eastside Food Coop

Language Central

Maeve's Cafe

Northeast Bank

Siwek Lumber & Millwork

Two12 Pottery & Gifts
- A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

J

K

Architectural Antiques

California Building

Casket Arts Buildings

Grain Belt Complex

Jackson Flats

Northrup King Building

Q.arma Building

Solar Arts Building

Thorp Building

Waterbury Building

Red indicates page sponsors, Black indicates major buildings



TWO12 POTTERY  
& GIFT GALLERY

ONE OF A KIND  
POTTERY,  
ART, JEWELRY  
AND MORE

Back for Art-A-Whirl...  
FOR  
CREPES SAKE!

WITH BOB SORG,  
OWNER, POTTER...  
...AND MASTER  
CREPES CHEF!

212 13th Ave NE Mpls • 612-331-1556  
www.two12pottery.com

BUSINESS IN FRONT.  
PARTY IN BACK.  
ART-A-WHIRL® 2016

MAEVE'S

CAFE

300 13th Avenue NE, Minneapolis  
612.379.1033  
www.maeves.com

artspace

OPEN STUDIOS  
during ART-A-WHIRL  
and every  
FIRST THURSDAY  
from 5:00PM - 9:00PM

ARTSPACE JACKSON FLATS  
901 18 1/2 Ave, N.E., Minneapolis

GRAIN BELT BOTTLING HOUSE  
79 13TH AVE N.E., Minneapolis

ARTSPACE.ORG

## New at Art-A-Whirl 2016

Friday, May 20, 5-10 p.m.  
Saturday, May 21, noon-8 p.m.  
Sunday, May 22, noon-5 p.m.  
in Northeast Minneapolis,

Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA) will have its 21st annual Art-A-Whirl®, the largest week-end-long open studio tour in the country. Approximately 30,000 visitors attend, and more than 500 NEMAA members display their artwork in more than 50 locations, including studio buildings, art galleries, homes, and businesses. Visitors can tour private artist studios, ask questions, discuss techniques, experience art first-hand, and purchase unique artwork directly from the artists. Dozens of special demonstrations and activities from artists will occur throughout the week-end. For more information, visit <http://nemaa.org/art-a-whirl>, Art-A-Whirl and NEMAA on Facebook, @NemaaMN on Twitter and Instagram, or with the official event hashtag, #ArtAWhirl.

### Art-A-Whirl navigation and a free navigation phone App

Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA) is offering a new App to help navigate its annual Art-A-Whirl® event, May 20-22. The download is available at [artawhirl.org](http://artawhirl.org) or the App Store. The App, which is available for iOS and Android devices, will include a listing of art events and demos, trending social media posts, and "I Bought Art" deals.

Art buyers can ask the artist for a red "I Bought Art" sticker after their purchase to demonstrate support of local art. Local business sticker discounts are available on NEMAA's website and App.

Art-A-Whirl® artist locations will feature a large red Art-A-Whirl® dot on the outside of each building/location to help visitors easily identify where to find art.

Outdoor Art-A-Whirl® information booths will be located within the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District at:

13th Ave. NE and Marshall St. NE (in the parking lot next to Grain Belt Studios), Quincy St. NE and Broadway St. NE (on Quincy, next to the Q.arma Building), and at the California Building, 2205 California St NE.

Visitors can plan their visit with NEMAA's free Artist Directory & Guide, a year-round resource that includes information about NEMAA artists and members, a map of Northeast Minneapolis and Art-A-Whirl® locations, a calendar listing of year-round studio events, and a dining and craft brew location guide. The directory is available at information booths during Art-A-Whirl®, or at the California Building, Casket Arts Building, Northrup King Building, and Thorp Building.

Metro Transit will offer visitors free bus rides to and around Art-A-Whirl®. A pass is available for download on [nemaa.org](http://nemaa.org), and is valid system-wide. Three free trolleys will run during Art-A-Whirl® throughout the Northeast Arts District. Download the Art-A-Whirl® map to view the trolley route,

stops, and schedule or use the Art-A-Whirl® map to plan your bike path, and explore Northeast in a different way.

For answers to frequently asked questions, to view an online artist directory or Art-A-Whirl® special events, or to download the Metro Transit free bus pass or an Art-A-Whirl® map, visit [nemaa.org](http://nemaa.org).

### Art-A-Whirl Silent Auction Fundraiser

NEMAA's Art-A-Whirl® Silent Auction Fundraiser, will be held at the Northrup King Building 3rd Floor Gallery, #332, 1500 Jackson St. NE, through 3 p.m., Sunday, May 22. The auction is free and open to the public during Art-A-Whirl hours: Friday, May 20, 5-10 p.m., Saturday, May 21, noon-8 p.m., and Sunday, May 22, beginning at noon. New this year, online bidding will enable bidders to view and bid on more than 120 pieces of art, as well as items from local businesses, and to check on their bids throughout the weekend. Artwork labels include the artists' Art-A-Whirl® location so visitors can locate the artist on the map if they wish to view more of the artists' work. Enjoy music from KFAI DJ's on-site. Proceeds support Art-A-Whirl®.

Source: Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association

See a map of NEMAA members' Art-A-Whirl® locations on pages 10 and 11 of this Northeast, and other event info on page 16.

What are the questions? What are the answers? Speak your mind June 6

## Creative Sustainability in NE

by the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District Board of Directors

The Northeast Minneapolis Arts District is hosting a public hearing on Monday, June 6, 2016 (6:00-9:00 p.m.) to receive testimony focusing on the state of creative sustainability and the arts within The Arts District and throughout Northeast Minneapolis. Creatives who reside and/or work within this area are representative of the many professions and businesses that contribute to the vibrant socio-economic life of our community.

What has been the impact of arts-related businesses on our community? What are the challenges? What are the skills, knowledge, and practical tools needed to ensure that the creative economy in the Arts District and Northeast Minneapolis can continue to thrive and grow?

The public is invited to identify key areas of focus and is encouraged to

create working groups to develop solutions and recommendations. The Arts District Board of Directors will review recommendations and formulate a plan of action.

Date: Monday, June 6, 2016

Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Solar Arts by Chowgirls, Solar Arts Building, 711 15th Avenue NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413; handicapped accessible.

Public testimony 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Fresh • Local • Foods

EASTSIDE

FOOD CO-OP

2551 Central Ave Northeast

Speakers will each have five minutes to present.

Note: This is a first-come, first-serve opportunity. It is not guaranteed that everyone will have a chance to speak during the public testimony portion of the meeting.

Written presentations may be sent by June 1 to: Herman Milligan, Jr., Ph.D./Board of Directors, Program Committee, [hmilligan@thefultongroup.com](mailto:hmilligan@thefultongroup.com) 612-272-8491.

Northeast Bank

Member FDIC

[northeastbank-mn.com](http://northeastbank-mn.com)

Minneapolis 612-379-8811

New at 1135 Silver Lake Road NW  
New Brighton 651-529-1460

Coon Rapids 763-784-3533

ARTFORCE  
ACADEMY

Announcing Art Force Academy  
A Learning Community for Art Enthusiasts,  
Art Consultants & Artist Entrepreneurs  
Visit [www.ArtForce.Academy](http://www.ArtForce.Academy)

Handmade Tile  
CLAY SQUARED  
TO INFINITY  
[www.claysquared.com](http://www.claysquared.com)

The Barber Sharp

349 13th Ave. NE • 612-315-5985  
Walk-ins always welcome! Appointments accepted.  
Sun-Mon CLOSED • TWTu 9-7 • Fri 9-5 • Sat 8:30-3

Adsit Architecture  
& Planning  
[www.adsitap.com](http://www.adsitap.com)  
807 Broadway St. NE, Suite 114

Since 1938

SIWEK

LUMBER & MILLWORK, INC.

MINNEAPOLIS 612-781-3333 JORDAN 952-492-6666  
[siweklumber.com](http://siweklumber.com)

The Anchor  
Fish & Chips

SAT 5/21 and SUN 5/22  
302 13th Ave NE • Minneapolis  
[www.theanchorfishandchips.com](http://www.theanchorfishandchips.com)

LANGUAGE  
CENTRAL

[www.languagecentral.us](http://www.languagecentral.us)  
2300 Central Ave. NE • 612-315-2058  
Learn to speak Spanish!  
Classes and conversation at 3 levels.  
Chinese also available  
ESL, TOEFL & Citizenship start anytime

OPEN STUDIOS | 12 to 4  
Second Saturdays

california  
building

2205 California St. NE  
[californiabuilding.com](http://californiabuilding.com)

First Thursdays at  
casketArts  
Open studios 5-9pm

681 17th ave northeast  
[casketarts.com](http://casketarts.com)