### Northeast Arts Insights

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1. American Craft Council
2. The Anchor Fish & Chips
3. The Barber Sharp
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6. Sip Coffeebar & Straightline Dance Fitness
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8. Two12 Pottery & Gifts

**Major Buildings/Complexes**

A. Architectural Antiques
B. California Building
C. Casket Arts Buildings
D. Grain Belt Complex
E. Jackson Flats
F. Northrup King Building
G. Qarrra Library
H. Solar Arts Building
J. Thorp Building
K. Waterbury Building

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### Artists influential

Nicholas Harper has been voted on to the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District board. He is currently the third artist on the board of ten members. The board has focused on finding voices and strong personalities to lead the Arts District through its next phase of development. In 1999 Harper set out to open an art gallery, The Rogue Buddha, to facilitate a cross-disciplinary exhibition program that combined two and three-dimensional exhibits with dance, theater, film, music and the literary arts. Over the past 15 years, while continuing to own and operate the Rogue Buddha Gallery, Harper continues to expand on his personal artistic repertoires. Harper has exhibited throughout the country and is collected internationally in both private and public collections. He has appeared in numerous publications, including CNH, where he was named as an artist to watch. We look forward to his contribution to the arts district board and community.

Also of note, Northeast Minneapolis Arts District Board Member Tom Dumnwald was recently elected to serve on the Eastside Food Co-op board.

**NEMAA News**

Dameon Strange is the new Executive Director for Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA). He is an award-winning composer and a Ron McKinley Philanthropy Fellow. Most recently, a member of the Bush Foundation’s Community Innovation Team, Strange is well-known as an artist, activist and organizer with professional credentials in arts organizations as well as community organizations. Ultimately, according to a news release from NEMAA, “He sees a world where the artist and creative thinker is no longer viewed as an ‘add-on’; where ‘creative community’ is no longer a necessary term of distinction.”

In addition, the library has more than 15,000 books and exhibition catalogues, more than 140 current subscriptions and 700 bound volumes of leading periodicals. The ACC, at 1224 Marshall St. NE, will have its Library Open House and Craft Sale throughout the building Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. To check out it at a quieter time, find hours and more info at www.craftcouncil.org/library.

### Inspiration at ACC library

Artists at all stages of their careers may find keys to new pursuits at the American Craft Council (ACC) Library. More than 3,000 artists appear in a collection that came about before the digital age...there are photographs, slides, correspondence and other ephemera that give behind-the-scenes insight into individuals’ development. Those working in the two-dimensional and fine art mediums often take inspiration from sources and themes in common with craft.

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### Can SNO help artists?

Joy Smallfield, president of Sheridan Neighborhood Organization (SNO) writes: “I have seen and been part of the changes you can impart in your neighborhood and in the larger community you live and work within by getting involved at the local level. Through Sheridan [which includes the 13th Avenue arts corridor] we have helped non-profits, offered Fix-N-Paint forgivable matching loans, offered low interest loans to homeowners and businesses, and been a key player in the development along the river including Sheridan Memorial Park.

“Now is a great time to become involved in and influence Sheridan. We’re reaching out to members of the community that have typically been underrepresented within our organization. This includes artists. Now is the time to help direct funds from the city, perhaps toward promoting and assisting artists. Unless we know what you need it is hard to develop objectives and programs that would benefit you. A small-area plan can be found online at www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/cd/ed/outreach/sidious/plan.

This has basic guidelines to steer future development in Sheridan. A Community Development Commission meeting monthly and will spend additional time actually doing the outreach and refining plans. Contact me. Joy at sno@sheridanneighborhood. org or artist Karen Bermthal (Kinke Design Studio). CDC chair at platatoe@mac.com.”

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### Advertisements

- **Northeast Arts Insights**
  - Sun-Mon CLOSED • TWTh 9-7 • Fri 9-5 • Sat 8:30-3
  - 349 13th Ave. NE • 612-315-5985

- **BAKES! SIP**
  - Saturday, December 3
  - + A VINTAGE POP-UP SALE
  - + Open House

- **The Barber Sharp**
  - 2 The Barber Sharp
  - 15th Ave NE
  - 612-788-9003

- **Nicholas Harper**
  - The current exhibition at his Rogue Buddha gallery is of work by John Largeseppa, who manipulates and composites photographs.

- **Sip Coffeebar & Straightline Dance Fitness**
  - K Waterbury Building

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### Maps and Diagrams

- **Major Buildings/Complexes**
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- **Sip Coffeebar & Straightline Dance Fitness**
- **Handmade Tile CLAY SQUARED**
- **Two12 Pottery & Gifts**
- **MLK Library**
- **Sip Coffeebar & Straightline Dance Fitness**
- **The Anchor**
- **American Craft Council Library**
- **Craft Sale + Open House**

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- **Craft Sale + Open House**
  - SELECT MINNESOTA MAKERS • A VINTAGE POP-UP SALE

- **Languages Central Learning Center**
  - 2300 Central Ave. NE • 612-315-2058
  - Speak Somali, Spanish or Chinese!

- **Two12 Pottery & Gifts**
  - 212 13th Ave NE
  - [www.two12pottery.com](http://www.two12pottery.com)

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