Greetings!
Welcome to In the District: news from the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District.

NEMAA members get their say

Over 100 people attended an event held by NEMAA’s Board of Directors on October 24th at Public Functionary to talk about recent changes to the organization’s leadership, and plans for moving forward. Both NEMAA members and general NE community members weighed in with their concerns and frustrations, and also spoke on the importance of Art-A-Whirl and other sponsored events. NEMAA has said a survey to members is forthcoming.

The Northeaster Newspaper and the Star Tribune covered the meeting. There are two pages in the Northeaster that details the meeting. Click here to read 1st article Click Here for 2nd article

The Northeast Minneapolis Board of Directors will continue to support the NEMAA organization and membership while it struggles through reorganization period. We look forward to working together to keep the NE Minneapolis artists and district thriving.

Open District

This is the biggest art event of the fall. Four major arts building and 13th Ave will participate. Northrup King will host its 21st annual Art Attack, California Building will have California Dreaming, The Casket Arts will Have and Open Casket Event, The Solar Arts will search Art This Way, and Rogue Buddha Gallery will have a gallery how showcasing many high profile artists in the city. All starting this Friday November 2nd - 4th.
13th Ave NE at the Rogue Buddha

Scott Seekins Artist talk at Rogue Buddha

Rogue Buddha Gallery. 357 13th Ave. NE. Open 3-8 Nov. 2-3-4, artist talk with Scott Seekins on Friday Nov. 2 at 7pm, free and open to the public. www.roguebuddha.com

California Dreaming

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California Building presents California Dreamin' 2205 California St. NE 70+ art studios open to explore plus Bottineau Neighborhood Association's annual Silent Auction Fundraiser with donations from artists and businesses. Mojo Coffee Gallery, 6 floors of art. www.californiabuilding.com

Art Attack

Interested in being a sponsor? Contact us
Northrup King Art Attack, 1500 Jackson St. NE 21st Annual weekend packed with the visual artworks of over 300 visual artists and the sounds of a variety of singer/songwriters and composers. Put on your walking shoes and allow plenty of time to explore the 4 floors of the Northrup King Building, talk with the artists, listen to the music and try your hand at an interactive art activity. This is a free event with free parking. [www.northrupkingbuilding.com](http://www.northrupkingbuilding.com) for further details.

Open Casket
Casket Arts Presents - Open Casket 681 17th Ave NE, Minneapolis A weekend of art, music, food, and drink.

You'll find paintings, prints, jewelry, sculpture, textiles, ceramics, photography, woodworking, furniture, and more. Take in some art and maybe take some home with you, too! There will also be live music on the 4th floor (full schedule on Facebook or page 17), food trucks outside, and guest artists lining the hallways. Vikre Distillery will be serving cocktails at their Speakeasy in the Basement, benefitting arts nonprofit COMPAS. www.casketarts.com.

Art This Way
Solar Arts Building, Presents Art This Way
711 15th Ave. NE
Fall is a magical time of year to come together - New colors and the crisp air bring forth an opportunity for everyone to refresh. Simply seeing local and original art will inspire you in an exciting new way. The Solar Arts community has opened up private studios and galleries for guests to browse, shop, and enjoy an art lovers weekend. The Indeed Brewing taproom is always open with top notch craft beers, and food truck outside. ART THIS WAY is all about everyone in the Northeast Minneapolis Arts District so come support local artists and buy something original. Fall Crawl y’all! www.solarartsbuilding.com

2040 Plan revision Meeting November 7th

Council Member Steve Fletcher will have a Ward 3 Community Forum on the City’s Comprehensive Plan Wednesday, November 7, 6-8 p.m. at University Baptist Church, 1219 University Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414 He will be joined by Heather Worthington, Director of Long Range Planning in the Department of Community Planning and Economic Development. They will discuss how the draft Minneapolis 2040 plan has changed based on over 10,000 comments received during the 90-day public comment period earlier this year, and take further questions and comments.

To see the full draft plan and what has changed in it, go to http://minneapolis2040.com

Neighborhoods Need You!

Artists are a big part of NE. Most of us have lots of opinions about what we want the community to aspire to buy to make those ideas come to fruition we need to be more involved with the neighborhood groups. Neighborhood groups have been some of the most supportive organizations of artists since the beginning of the artists moving to NE. Please take a moment to consider attending their meetings and joining their boards or committees. Below are the contacts for each neighborhood.

Three Main Goals
1. Continue to discuss who we are as a community.
2. Continue to define the vision of the next 10 to 15 years, in order to drive the decision making.
3. Start a framework on how we can finance the goals of the district. This goal is only possible to discuss if the other two goals can be met.

Recent studies to consider reading:

1. The Creative Vitality Index 2015 Update. Click to read.
2. The Creative Vitality Index 2014 Update. Click to read.
3. Arts Districts & Economic Development study. Click to read.
4. The Minneapolis Creative Index 2013 Report. Click to read.

The Northeast Minneapolis Arts District & the Arts District Committee is an outcome of the Arts Action Plan.

"The Northeast Minneapolis Arts District Committee is comprised of interested volunteer community members, and is fiscally managed by the Northeast Community Development Corporation (NECDC). Additional support has been provided by Northeast Minneapolis Arts Association (NEMAA), Clay Squared to Infinity, Northeaster News,
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