

NEW HOPE ARTS INC. ANNOUNCES 2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
A Variety of Volunteer Opportunities Are Available

New Hope Arts Inc. has announced its schedule for 2005 and is once again reminding the community that the not for profit organization offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities.

New Hope Arts is a 501c3 not for profit dedicated to increasing awareness and support for the arts and artists of the community through the presentation of events- such as Showcase the Arts of New Hope, the annual Sculpture Exhibition and the year long Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition – that make art accessible to all. This year the organization will be adding several events and expanding others.

“We are very excited to have established an ongoing relationship with Triumph Restaurant and Brewery in New Hope,” explained NHArts director Robin Larsen. “Triumph has donated their space to our group and beginning in October 2005 we will be presenting rotating exhibitions there.” In addition, the organization will also host their annual Kick Off Exhibition for the Showcase Weekend at the restaurant. That show will open July 12, 2005 and continues through July 31, 2005.

NHArts will also be participating in this year's Winter Festival with an artist directed tour of the Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition. Visitors and residents will have an opportunity to meet many of the artists and learn more about their work. This event is being sponsored in conjunction with the Wedgwood Inn. The Sculpture Exhibition will open April 9, 2005 and continue through May 1, 2005. The Outdoor Exhibition will continue through April 2006. Artist applications are currently available at www.NewHopeArtsInc.org. Showcase Weekend is scheduled for July 15-17, 2005 with the Restaurant Row Celebration on Sunday the 17th.

All of these activities offer a variety of volunteer opportunities for art enthusiasts and artists. The organization currently has approximately 30 volunteers who help with everything from hospitality to organizing musical performers at an event. Volunteers assist with cataloguing artist's works, hanging art shows, organizing children's activities or just volunteering for the day of the event.

No art experience is necessary and it offers a great way to meet other individuals who have similar interests.

Many volunteers work year long on planning events and the committees meet on a regular basis. All meetings are open to the public and anyone interested in volunteering is invited to attend.

For more information about New Hope Arts Inc., volunteer opportunities, artist opportunities and the most up to date information about upcoming events visit www.NewHopeArtsInc.org.

NHArts Inc. is partially funded by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, 5 County Arts Fund, Greater Philadelphia Cultural Alliance, Borough of New Hope, Elliott Building Group, Ltd, George Michael Inc, Triumph Brewery and the New Hope Chamber of Commerce. For more information about becoming a donor please call 215-862-3396 or visit www.NewHopeArtsInc.org.

jpegs attached: Volunteers Joan Arkuszewski of Titusville, Kathy Bates of Richboro and Food Committee Co-chair Elaine Daniels on New Hope served on the food committee for the Indoor Sculpture Exhibition. (not pictured Food Committee Co-chair Rey Velasco of New Hope)

Some of the area's finest chefs donated their time and talents to the annual Showcase the Arts of New Hope Celebration - pictured DISH Catering's Ryan Jameson and Michelle Pulaski

New Hope Arts Inc.

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Annual Calendar of Events - 2005

JANUARY 1, 2005

Artist Deadline

All submissions for the Indoor and Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition must be postmarked by January 1, 2005. Applications available at www.NewHopeArtsInc.org

JANUARY 15, 2005

Kick off for NHArts Inc.'s Annual Appeal

FEBRUARY 4, 2005

Artist led tour of the Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition featuring 7 monumental pieces of sculpture installed throughout New Hope - Beginning at the Wedgwood and ending at Triumph Restaurant - Refreshments will be served

APRIL 9, 2005 - Opening Reception 7-9PM

Sculpture New Hope - Indoors and Out

Indoor Exhibition - Location to be announced – continues through May 1, 2005

Outdoor Exhibition - 7 Monumental Sculptures installed at locations throughout New Hope- continues through April 2006

JULY 12, 2005

Kick Off Event for Showcase the Arts of New Hope

Juried Art Exhibition at Triumph Restaurant, Union Square, New Hope

Opening July 12 continues through July 31

JULY 15-16-17, 2005

Showcase the Arts of New Hope

Town wide Celebration of the Arts

Art shows, demonstrations, performances, children's activities, live music held throughout New Hope

JULY 17, 2005 6PM-9PM

Stroll Restaurant Row featuring fabulous food prepared by some of the area's finest chefs including Jim Hamilton of Hamilton's Grill Room - Thomas Sweet - The Mansion Inn - Dish Catering - Triumph Restaurant & Brewery - Pam Hueber, Kathy Bates & more.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 2005

NHArts Inc will produce an Ongoing Exhibition Series at Triumph Restaurant & Brewery – Juried art exhibitions featuring works by contemporary artists from the region.

As events get closer: visit www.NewHopeArtsInc.org for more specific, upated information