

PLAINSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

FALL 2017

Festival of the Arts

The library's annual Festival of the Arts, funded by the Friends of the Plainsboro Public Library, will be back on September 16, from 12-4 pm. This festival is big; it's free; and it's for everyone!

Local artists will demonstrate their techniques and will also help participants create art to take home with them. Join others in decorating a large paper maché globe; creating a finger-paint map; or modeling a sculpture from recycled objects.

Those interested in needlework can check out a demonstration by the Embroiderer's Guild of America, Princeton chapter. Try your hand at Chinese knot-tying; felt-making; calligraphy or clay sculpture. Also, check out weaving; Diwali clay-pot painting; and more. Enjoy performances by High School North's a capella group,

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"Out of the Blue" (pictured below) and its string orchestra "Nonet." Groove to music by a DJ from Sully Music & Entertainment.

Check the library website for regular festival updates.



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 **Monthly Benefit Book Sales**
Saturdays & Sundays, 10am - 3pm
September 23-24 ■ October 28-29 ■ November 18-19

GALLERY TALK

Exhibitions at the Plainsboro Library Art Gallery have always run the gamut – from traditional works on canvas to woven wall hangings, found-object art, collages, calligraphy, art photography, and much more.

This fall is no exception. From **August 26 through September 27**, members of the Plainsboro Artists' Group will share their ideas in an innovative show entitled "Dreamscapes." Their work – executed in a variety of media and styles – will range from representation of imaginary or dream landscapes to visions, nightmares, fantasies, impressions of people, places, or things – even strongly-desired goals. A reception honoring the artists will take place on **Monday, September 11, from 6-8 pm**, in conjunction with their regular monthly meeting.

Other Plainsboro artists will include Paula Ridley with her art – or sketchbook – journals, **September 30- October 25**; and Janet Marion Simmons, who will show ceramic sculpture, **October 28-November 29**.



The pages in Ridley's sketchbooks are filled with pen and ink drawings and detailed descriptions of everyday objects, as well as writings about memories they evoke and thoughts about her life. "In a day of rampant technology," the artist notes, "recording the ordinary things that make up one's day through the tangible act of writing and drawing can be easily accessible, fun, and a personal way that anybody can try. It is a way to honor one's past and present." The reception for Ridley will take place

on **Sunday, October 1, from 2-4 pm**.

Simmons is a realist sculptor, who sculpts the human figure and creates portraits in clay. She also produces freestanding organic and architectural forms. According to the artist, whose pieces are executed with amazing detail, her goal is to "transmit humanity, spirit, and beauty." The reception for Simmons will take place on **Sunday, November 5, from 2-4 pm**.



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Previously called "Zinio," the magazines - always available on PCs, Macs and iPads - are now also available through mobile apps. Download magazines on a wide variety of subjects. Publications for children

and teens are also included. For directions and more information, go to <https://www.rbdigital.com/lmxac/service/magazines/landing>, or call the library at 609-275-2897.

Upcoming Events

Blood Drive

Tuesday, September 5, 1-7pm

Meditation Workshop – Sahaja Yoga

Saturday, September 9, 1pm

Session will include introduction to Sahaja Yoga, video presentation, and meditation workshop. No yoga or exercise mats needed.

Registration required.

The APHPT Approach to Health

Sundays, Sept. 17; Oct. 1; Oct. 29; Nov. 19; and Dec. 3, 1-2pm

Dr. Marc Rubenstein of NJ Physical Therapy will present a five-part series on making positive, sustainable health changes, based on Applied Prevention & Health Promotion Therapy (APHPT). His focus will be on physical activity, diet, sleep, and social interaction.

Plainsboro Library Reading Series

Saturday, October 7, 5pm

Caddyshack Restaurant,
70 Hunters Glen Dr., Plainsboro
Featuring local authors.

Halloween Film – "Wait until Dark"

Tuesday, October 31

Screenings at 2:30 & 7pm

Reduce or Eliminate Gluten from Your Diet

Thursday, November 2, 1pm

Presentation by Sara Feld,
Princeton Healthcare's Community
Education nutritionist.

Ongoing Programs

ESL, Mondays, 7-8:30pm; **Geek Desk**, Mon.-Thurs., 6-8pm; Sat.-Sun., 10am-4pm; **Socrates Café**, Third Wednesdays, 7-8:30pm;

PALS (Plainsboro American Language Social Club), 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 6:30-8:15pm; **Plainsboro Artists' Group**, First Mondays, 6:30 pm (September meeting is 9/11 at 6pm in gallery); **Library Book Club**, Second Wednesdays, 7-8:15pm; **Plainsboro Writers' Group**, Last Mondays, 6:30pm