



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL
February 22, 1999

COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: On May 1 and 2, 1999, NoCa Arts, an association of more than 40 visual and performing artists living and/or working in North Cambridge, will hold its second annual weekend of open studios and related events; and

WHEREAS: Last year's open studio weekend was an exciting, inspirational and thoroughly enjoyable exhibit and event; and

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Arts Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council have awarded NoCa Arts a grant for this event, but community support is still needed; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to NoCa Arts for organizing its second annual weekend of open studios and urging all Cantabrigians to consider becoming sponsors to help support the exhibition and to mark their calendars for the weekend of May 1 and 2, 1999 for this terrific art event.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Resolved: That the C-C go on record ~~urgently~~ expressing its appreciation to No CA Arts for organizing ~~another~~ its second annual weekend of open studios and urging all contributors to consider ~~sponsoring~~ becoming sponsors to help support the exhibition and to mark their calendars for the weekend of May 1 and 2, 1999 for this terrific art event.

2/12/99

1:50pm

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Resolution on M.C. Artists

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ne 1^h Paul. Tonia & Susan

Connolly

daughter

Grove Jeannette

Chinese New Year Celebration

N.C. Artists

(female)
Laguarda

today's paper

TT add to Emma Chiara



NoCa
c/o Paret
122 Montgomery Street
Cambridge, MA 02140
February 1, 1999

*Councillor Timothy Toomey
88 Sixth St.
Cambridge, MA 02141*

Dear *Councillor Toomey*,

NoCa Arts is an association of more than 40 visual and performing artists living and/or working in North Cambridge. We work in a variety of media, including painting, sculpture, jewelry, wood, glass, furniture, fiction, music, storytelling, dance, and more. Last May, we held our first open studio event, which was a tremendous success. We will hold our second annual weekend of open studios and related events on May 1 and 2, 1999.

An event like this is a great opportunity for people both inside and outside the community to explore our neighborhood. It is a chance for those of us who are artists to open our doors and let everyone see what we do in a fun, informal way. In addition to a broad range of visual arts on display, NoCa will also feature several readings and performances at different sites throughout the weekend. In addition, many of the artists will demonstrate their techniques. It will be an enjoyable and interesting event for everyone.

Why are we writing to you? We would like your support. An event like this costs a lot of money to stage and publicize. All the artists contribute a fee to participate and also volunteer many hours of their time to make the event successful. The Cambridge Arts Council and the Massachusetts Cultural Council awarded us a grant for this year's event. We are currently soliciting sponsorships and donations for a silent auction from local businesses, but we still need some financial support from the community. We turn to a handful of people like you, who are known as community leaders or patrons of the arts, for additional support.

How can you help? For \$50, you can become an Individual Sponsor of NoCa Arts Open Studios. All Individual Sponsors will be listed on each of 15,000+ flyer/maps that are distributed through mailings to individuals by local stores, hotels, restaurants, schools, etc. A printed list of all sponsors will also be posted prominently at every open studio site.

We know that there are many worthy causes that compete for your time and money. We hope you will consider ours because it involves your community and your neighbors. Please consider supporting NoCa. We are trying to enlist all sponsors and advertisers by March 1. If you have any questions, please call Thalia Tringo at 864-7643 or Marci Davis at 547-6033.

We hope you will join us in celebrating the arts of North Cambridge.

Sincerely,

Janet Hobbs

Janet Hobbs
Participating Artist, NoCa Arts

p.s. I'm enclosing a flyer from last year's event. This year we'll have 40 artists. Thanks for your consideration of support to this lively and fun community event.



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Consent Order #39

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1999 so mark your calendars.

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ORDER ADOPTED