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## **Creative Corridors Coalition** is sponsoring two events in October:

1 Ist Annual Tour de Winston, Sunday, Oct. 23, 3-4 pm, with an after party 4-5pm, Corpening Plaza. Adult Entry Fee: \$10 includes t-shirt, food, and admission to the post-walk party featuring music, games, giveaways and more. Children ages 12 & under, free. The Tour de Winston is a 5K walk event designed to take participants on a downtown tour of the bridges and corridors that are being re-imagined as part of the Creative Corridors Coalition project. The course begins and ends at Corpening Plaza and traverses the downtown area. Along the route, walkers will encounter Winston-Salem sites and businesses offering opportunities for photos of many of our local icons. Water stops will be at miles 1 & 2 at the United Metropolitan Baptist Church and the Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts. You will walk 3.1 miles of the corridors and over or under 10 of the bridges that are being re-imagined by the Creative Corridors Coalition. To register, visit http://www.creativecorridors.org/events/ save-the-date-tour-de-winston/

 Master Plan Unveiling Celebration Thursday, October 20, 5:30 pm BB&T Ballpark. Creative Corridors has gathered community input to make recommendations on the artistry and design of downtown roadway and infrastructure projects, including the replacement of 11 bridges along Business 40. This construction project will affect everyone in our community - including you, your family and your work colleagues - and will help define Winston-Salem for generations to come. http://www. creativecorridors.org/events/master-plan-unveiling-celebration/

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **OCTOBER**

October 11th WEA General/Board Meeting 7:00 pm YMCA, West End Room

October 23rd West End Fall Festival 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm The Children's Home 1001 Reynolda Road

### **NOVEMBER**

November 8th WEA General/Board Meeting 7:00 pm YMCA, West End Room

### **DECEMBER**

December 13th WEA General/Board Meeting 7:00 pm YMCA, West End Room

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# **ARTSfest Art Feast**

- by Mark Lively, WEA president

ARTSfest 2011 was a resounding success. In spite of early morning heavy rains and boisterous thunderstorms early that Saturday morning, the weather cleared, the temperature remained cool all day, the rain stayed away, and neighbors from all over the city and region came to enjoy the art on display. Eighty one artists applied for admission and sixty one applicants were entered in the show. We had visitors from 22 cities in North Carolina as well as visitors from Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina, Ohio, Minnesota, Indiana, and even from Glasgow, Scotland!

Artist award winners included:

- Merit Award Jennie Lorette Keatts (jewelry), Suzanna Ravenswing (jewelry), Patrick Robertson (mixed media), and Susan Crouch (painting)
- Juror Award Nell Chandler (jewelry), Glenn Mace (wood), Veronica and David Bennett (mixed media), Michael Mahan (pottery)
- Best in Show Erik Dahlager (photography)



Photos by Kristi Marion

"Thank you, everyone for making this my favorite show of the year. All the volunteers were amazing and all the visitors were fantastic," said artist Lori Flanders. Artist Melanie Micale added that "this was a great event. Great music, fellow artists and the volunteers were beyond helpful." Various other musings from artists were heard: "first rate show!"; "Quality of art excellent!", "Best festival I have been in!"; "Loved it, always a lot of fun."

Of course with an effort like this we owe many thanks to all of the artists without whom we would have had no show. We must also thank all our sponsors, in-kind and monetary, large and small. The West End Association backed the effort in part with seed money to prime the pump and get the festival started.



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# **WANTED:**

Old West End Association Newsletters. Did vou know our central library has copies of old WEA newsletters from the 1980s and 1990s both bound and in their vertical file in the Norfth Carolina room? The library would like a complete set of newsletters to document how our important neighborhood has changed and organized and grown over the years. The newsletters are a neat look back at issues and stories from our area's recent past and helpful to new residents and Association leaders as they look to plan ahead. If you have old West End newsletters, please contact Eric Elliott at jee730@gmail.com. Eric is assembling a donation to the library of missing issues.



### - ARTSfest continued

Thanks also to all our volunteers who came from West End and all over the city. This event would not have happened without them. Thanks to all visitors who came from across NC and beyond.

And last, but not least, we must thank the steering committee, Sarah Williamson and Kathy Stanley who were co-chairs and the members of the committee, Kristi Marion, Kristen Absher, David Phillips, Amy Smitherman, Ashley Jobe, Kathryn Gauldin and Amy Kincaid. They worked together with great enthusiasm, dedication, and commitment to produce an outstanding event. Thanks to all. We look forward to the next ARTSfest in 2013.



### **Business 40 Plans**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is soliciting public opinion from West Enders on whether or not to close Fourth Street bridge over Business 40. Current plans are for it to stay open but that decision may change if enough neighbors prefer a different approach. Please express your opinion, one way or another, to business40@business40nc.com In Subject line, write - working groups - bridge closings. Their website is here http://business40nc.com/. They need to hear from us while there is still time to consider alternatives!

### Legacy 2030 Update

The City-County Planning Department needs citizen input on Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Legacy Plan Update, guide for future growth and development in area. Please go to their website www.legacy2030.com to learn about issues under discussion and give them your thoughts on our latest community discussion questions. Your input will influence how the plan is written.

### Talk of the Town

Council Member Wanda Merschel and Mayor Allen Joines held the Northwest Ward Talk of the Town Meeting on September 22, at BB&T Ballpark's Womble/Carlyle Club from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Opinions were shared on many issues. For those who were unable to attend, The West End Association will invite Council Member Merschel to attend one of our monthly meetings in the near future to talk with us about issues of importance to the West End. For more information about our Wanda Merschel and the City Council, check out this site: http://www.cityofws.org/ default.aspx?mod=Article&level=296&id=812.

### Save the Date!

Join us at the West End Fall Festival - October 23rd, from 3-5pm at The Children's Home (1001 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem). Sponsored by the West End Association.

Bring a blanket and your best crock of chili and/or a sweet treat to share. The West End Association will provide bowls, utensils and apple cider. Enjoy time with neighbors, carriage rides by Camel City Carriage, havrides, old-time music, children's activities and time with the animals on the farm Volunteers needed! Contact Kristi Marion at kristimarion@att.net.



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