

Valley Arts District plans events

Member organizations of the Valley Arts District, located in a 10-block section at the Orange/West Orange border, will present the following upcoming summer events.

- The August Art Loop on Aug. 26 from 5 to 8 p.m., with an opening reception and live music starting at 5 pm at the Iron Works Gallery at 406 Tompkins St., Orange. For more information, call 973-674-0183.

- The second annual Sculpture Garden in the Valley Art District is an effort by Valley Arts to continue to make visible the work of emerging and mid-career artists working in sculpture to a local audience.

Artists use the unique site-specific context of the garden as inspiration for their work, or integrate existing work into the physical location of the sculpture garden.

The Summer Sculpture Garden will be at 1 Mitchell St. between Jefferson and Stockman streets in West Orange.

- Arts Unbound announces its second National Juried Exhibition, "Originals."

The submission deadline is Sept. 19. Exhibition dates are Oct. 28 through Nov. 28.

- ORNG Ink is a youth-driven, interdisciplinary art and design studio created by high-school students

from Orange. It provides studio, retail, exhibition space, and mentoring for young artists through yearlong free out-of-school programs that emphasize self-initiated education, motivation and evaluation.

This free, intensive summer program is currently running. For more information, visit www.university-oforange.org.

- Hat City Kitchen, a new restaurant at 459 Valley St., Orange, presents live music several nights a week. For a full calendar of live music performances, visit www.hatcitykitchen.com/edetails.

- Open call for the Open Studio Stroll and Earth Festival, Oct. 9, from 11 a.m to 6 p.m. The deadline for submissions is Sept. 25.

This event features open studios, art exhibits, indoor and outdoor art installations, live music and other performances.

Established, mid-career and emerging artists working across a broad spectrum of fine-art media are invited to submit work address-

ing environmental issues and the concept of sustainability. Particular consideration will be given to outdoor, site-specific art, land art, fence art and arte povera.

For guidelines and to request an application, contact Lorena La Grassa lorenalagra@gmail.com

Send digital submissions to lorenalagra@gmail.com or mail submissions to ValleyArts, 406 Tompkins St., Orange, 07050.

- Oualie Art and Sight Specific Projects, two local arts organizations in the VAD, invite visual artists to submit work for an Oct. 28 exhibition, "A View of the Valley," a postcard show and art swap. The deadline for submissions is Oct. 22.

Postcards may be in any 2-D media, and may either depict any current views of the Valley Art District, or propose an imaginary vision of the VAD in the future. Art must be original and completed in the past two years. For more information and submission guidelines, visit www.oualiearts.com.

'Off the Wall' coming to Caldwell College

The Visceglia Gallery at Caldwell College will present "Off The Wall," a group exhibition, from Sept. 7 to Oct. 2, with a reception on Sept. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. The exhibition explores artwork that projects from, or relates to, walls and floors. The gallery is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.caldwell.edu/gallery/hours.aspx.