

Valley section to host Art Loop

Members of the Valley Arts District in Orange will present this year's first Art Loop on Feb. 25 at 6 p.m.

The Art Loop occurs on the last Friday of each month. Artists and members of the local organizations and the community join in the district to highlight activities from art exhibits, workshops, demonstrations and live performances.

February's tour celebrates Black History Month with the focal point at the Brass Company building between Freeman and South Jefferson streets in Orange.

An opening reception will be held at the Yema Gallery which will present a collective exhibit called "Diaspora" curated by Adrienne Wheeler and Toni Thomas.

It will feature the work of seven artists, Geraldine Gaines, Mansa Mussa, Monica Holder, Papa Gora Tall, Rebecca Lowry, Wahala Temi, and Zethray Stimson, illustrating their unique connection with the African diaspora.

The IronWorks Gallery at 406 Tompkins St., Orange, will feature the work of Franz Mathurin Jr. and his mixed media on canvas. Gallery hours are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

Contact ValleyArts at 973-674-0183 for additional information.