



The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University

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HAMMONTON'S THIRD THURSDAY: *DISCOVER*
Featuring Henna Tattoos at the Noyes Shop

HAMMONTON, NJ – On Third Thursday, June 16, from 6:00 to 9:00pm, take a trip around the world and enjoy a wonderful journey without leaving Downtown Hammonton! That evening, businesses will be open for extended hours to celebrate cultures through art, music, fashion and food. Shops, galleries and restaurants throughout the Downtown will transport visitors to countries around the globe; at The Noyes Shop, for a small fee Ash's Henna Tattoos will decorate visitors with traditional and custom henna designs. Enjoy refreshing Indian-inspired mint lemonade while shopping the sale where all SERRV fair-trade items are 20% off.

Introduced to art and henna (mehendi) in India at a very young age, Ashlesha Parekh of Ash's Henna Tattoos now has significant expertise in Indian and Arabic mehendi style. Arabic henna consists mostly of floral designs on the palm of the hand, and often encompasses thin designs consisting of paisley, floral and lace patterns. These designs are usually large, compared to the Indian mehendi. Indian henna will also depict motifs like peacocks and human figures. Visitors can choose their favorite motif and have Ash decorate them with a temporary tattoo that lasts for 1-3 weeks.

Be sure to visit the Noyes Gallery at Stockton's Kramer Hall on 30 Front Street. The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University, in partnership with staff and faculty from Stockton's Kramer Hall, and the South Jersey Culture & History Center, presents *Hammonton: 150 Years of Industry*, through August 8, 2016 at the Noyes Gallery at Stockton's Kramer Hall. Utilizing artifacts and artists' interpretations, this exhibition highlights 150 years of local industry and progress in Hammonton. The Noyes Gallery at Kramer Hall is free and open to the public.

The Noyes Shop features imaginative artwork from over 50 different local and regional artists and displays a variety of handmade, fine art and crafts including: jewelry, ceramics, glass items, paintings, prints, scarves and much more! Join us on the Third Thursday of every month for innovative, enjoyable programming at the Noyes Shop!

For more information about these events visit: www.noyesmuseum.org/hammonton.html or call 609-561-8006.

Check us out on Facebook: www.Facebook.com/NoyesMuseumAtHammonton

About:

The Noyes Museum of Art was founded in Oceanville, NJ, in 1983 to collect, preserve, and exhibit American fine and folk art, with an emphasis on New Jersey artists and folk art forms. Today, the Noyes Museum's exhibitions reflect the area's cultural heritage, while also presenting significant artwork by regional and national artists working in a variety of media. The Noyes has also expanded to include galleries in Hammonton, Atlantic City, and at Seaview Resort in Galloway. The Noyes Shop: Hammonton, which opened in 2008, specializes in custom framing and can be reached at (609) 561-8006. The Noyes Gallery at Kramer Hall in Hammonton is the newest addition to the vibrant Arts District in Downtown Hammonton, and The Noyes Museum's satellite

exhibition spaces. It is located at 30 Front Street, Hammonton, NJ 08037. In February 2010, The Noyes Museum of Art formed a partnership with Stockton College (now Stockton University) to form The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University. Through a 2013 partnership with the CRDA, The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University opened The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University, a unique multi-use arts and retail space at 2200 Fairmount Avenue in Atlantic City.

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Current & upcoming exhibitions from The Noyes Museum of Art and its satellite locations:

<i>Hammonton: 150 Years of Industry</i> at the Noyes Gallery at Kramer Hall	March 7 – August 8, 2016
<i>The 2016 New Jersey Arts Annual: Fine Arts</i> at the Noyes Arts Garage, AC	April 8 – July 28, 2016
<i>Allyson Block: Inner Workings</i> at the Noyes Arts Garage, AC	May 26 – July 31, 2016
<i>Diane Tomash: Plein-Air Paintings & Prints</i> at the Noyes Gallery at Seaview, Galloway	May 5 – August 28, 2016
<i>Summerlands: Works from the Noyes Permanent Collection</i> at the Noyes Gallery at Seaview, Galloway	May 5 – August 28, 2016