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Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University Presents
***Inner Workings* by Artist Allyson Block**

ATLANTIC CITY, NJ –**The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University** is proud to present the work of artist **Allyson Block** in an exhibition entitled *Inner Workings*. Her imaginative work will be on display in the Atlantic City Gallery through June 26, 2016. The community is invited to meet the artist at the official opening reception during *Second Friday* on June 10, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. The evening will include live music and a wine tasting provided by **The Iron Room**.



Allyson Block, *Seaside*

A New Jersey based visual artist, Block enjoys working in a variety of mediums including drawing, painting and mixed-media sculptures. Block graduated from Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts with a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts. She also received a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate from The Art Institute of Chicago, along with earning a law degree from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law. The artist's hunger to further develop her skills led her to expand her studies at the SUNY Empire State College Studio Semester Program, Chautauqua Institution School of Art, and the Art Students League in New York City.

Block's artwork has been shown in galleries from coast to coast. Her tangled use of unconventional objects, along with her unique use of traditional art substrates, offers clarity of her inner emotions with hopes of connecting with the observer. "Creating an artwork provides me with a sense of discovery. Each blank canvas offers me a chance to use color, shape and form to organize and express my innermost feelings."

Currently, the Arts Garage is also hosting *The 2016 New Jersey Arts Annual: Fine Arts exhibition*. Along with the *NJ Arts Annual*, guests can also visit the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey and shop in the many artist studios and retail shops. The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University is a unique, multi-use arts and retail space, located in the heart of the arts & commerce district of Atlantic City, adjacent to the Wave parking garage. It is free and open to the public from 11am until 7 pm, Wednesday through Saturday, and 11am until 5pm on Sundays. For more information call (609) 626-3805, or visit www.artsgarageac.com.

About:

The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University is free and open to the public Wednesday through Sunday. The summer season hours are 11am to 7pm Wednesday thru Saturday and 11am until 5pm on Sundays. The Noyes Arts Garage is conveniently located just off the Atlantic City Expressway on the corner of Mississippi and (2200) Fairmount Avenues, attached to the Wave Parking Garage in Atlantic City. With a \$25 purchase from any Arts Garage shops and/or studios, parking in the Wave Garage is free for the days.

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In February 2010, The Noyes Museum of Art formed a partnership with Stockton University to form The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University. Through a partnership with the CRDA, in 2013, 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.

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 continue to 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 locations 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 Museum remains a 501 (c)(3) organization, with general funding provided by: the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Arts; the Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow Noyes Foundation; Stockton University; and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Current Exhibitions at the Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University - Atlantic City:

The African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey:

Black Mail: A Philatelic Exhibit from the U.S. Postal Office Black Heritage Series June 10 – June 30, 2016

The Atlantic City Gallery:

Allyson Block: Inner Workings May 26 – June 26, 2016
The Art of Ed Kent June 30 – July 31, 2016

The Galleria:

2016 New Jersey Arts Annual: Fine Arts Exhibition April 6 – July 28, 2016

The Noyes/Stockton Gallery:

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The Osprey Gallery:

The Art of Darya Hrybava May 26 – June 26, 2016
Night Visions: Artist James Raczkowski June 30 – July 31, 2016

Upcoming Events at the Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University - Atlantic City:

Watercolor Class: Resident Artist Stephanie Segal Miller June 5 & 26, 2016
Second Friday (Public Welcome: 2nd Friday of Every Month) June 10, 2016
Story Slam, Spring Theme: Revenge June 24, 2016
AC Craft Market (Last Saturday of the month except December) June 25, 2016

For inquiries about The Noyes Arts Garage Stockton University, please call (609) 626-3805 or visit www.artsgarageac.com.