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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair, Vice Chair and Members of the CRA Board

FROM: Emily Theodossakos, Marketing Program Manager

DATE: September 2, 2014

SUBJECT: Lake Worth Armory Art Annex Scheduled to Open

EXPLANATION:

In March the Armory Art Center entered into a one year agreement with the Lake Worth CRA to lease the space located at 1121 Lucerne Avenue also known as the Shuffleboard Courts. Since that time CRA staff has been working closely with the Armory Staff to begin programming. Session one will commence on Tuesday, September 2nd and run through October 25th. The Annex will be offering both one-time Art on the Go! workshops and eight-week classes. Armory instructors will teach classes in drawing, painting, mixed media and photography. Classes are offered for both youth and adults. In addition to the classes the Armory will be renting four artist studios in the annex building. Artists are expected to move in by September 15th. The complete press release is attached as **Exhibit "A"**. The Lake Worth Armory Annex will be open Tuesday-Saturday from 9:30-4 pm. If you are interested or know of anyone that is interested in taking a course or volunteer opportunities the complete schedule of classes and contact information has been attached as **Exhibit "B"**.

Exhibit "A"

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Armory Art Center Lake Worth Annex to Open September 2

(WEST PALM BEACH, FL) August 14, 2014: The Armory Art Center has classes scheduled starting September 2 in Lake Worth in its new expanded location – The Armory Lake Worth Annex. The year-long lease of the 5,000 square foot building at 1121 Lucerne Avenue, to locals known as the shuffleboard courts, was awarded to the Armory by the Lake Worth CRA. This award gives the Armory the opportunity to further enhance the thriving and dynamic Lake Worth art community.

The September session will included both one-time *Art on the Go!* workshops and eight-week classes. Armory instructors will teach classes in drawing, painting, mixed media and photography. Classes are offered for both youth and adults.

Liza Niles, Director of Education said "...originally the armory planned to have a total of 23 classes running six days a week...we have refined the schedule to start with 15 classes running 4 days a week to get established." Niles said "going forward the armory goals for the annex are: to target local artist with teaching experience to be instructors, and to have offerings that will appeal to a diverse community".

Exhibits are in the planning stages for the Annex. "The Lake Worth Annex allows us to complement our existing exhibition programming with more alternative, experimental and community-based exhibits and programs. We look forward to working very directly with the vibrant local and tri-county arts communities" said Hans Evers, Director of Exhibitions and External Programming.

The Armory Annex has a call to artist for four studio spaces. To learn more about the classes and studio space at the Armory Lake Worth Annex log on to www.armoryart.org/annex.

The Armory Art Center is Palm Beach County's leading visual art education center. Housed in the historic Art Deco building, the Armory provides art classes for students of all ages, exhibitions, Art Salons, art camps and special events. 20 exhibitions are shown annually in our 3 galleries at the main campus. Nearly 200 courses held in 12 state-of-the-art studios are offered including ceramics, digital arts, drawing, glass fusing, fiber arts, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture and more.

For more information on The Armory Art Center, or to sign up for classes, visit www.ArmoryArt.org or call (561) 832-1776 x33.

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Exhibit "B"

ARMORY ART CENTER
ART SCHOOL AND GALLERIES

LAKE WORTH Annex

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The Armory Art Center provides quality art instruction in a variety of media. It serves a diverse student body in culture, age and objectives. Over the past twenty-five years the Armory has fostered visual arts with class and exhibitions in the historic art deco armory building at 1700 Parker Avenue in West Palm Beach.

The Armory Art Center is expanding to a second location at 1121 Lucerne Ave., Lake Worth. To locals, this space has been known as the suffleboards courts...but will now be known as the **Armory Art Center Lake Worth Annex!** The year-long lease was awarded to the Armory by the Lake Worth Community Redevelopment Agency — giving the Armory the opportunity to further enhance the thriving and dynamic Lake Worth art community with classes and exhibits.

We hope you will join us for Session 1 starting September 2 and running through October 25.

TUESDAYS

Still Life Painting | NANCY TART

Work on color harmonies, composition, and value to create dynamic still lifes. Participants will learn how to orchestrate set ups using their own objects as well as objects provided by the instructor. Acrylic or Oil Paints.

9:30-11:30am | 6 weeks, beginning September 2 | no class Sept 23 & 30
Tuition: $150

Painting Basics | VICKI SIEGEL

Learn how to begin a painting, explore color, composition and brush-work in a creative atmosphere. Find your personal style and cultivate your artistic spirit. Work from photos or images from the instructor. Acrylics preferred, but oils accepted.

9:30-11:30am | 8 weeks, beginning September 2
Tuition: $200

Outdoor Painting in the Shade | SONYA GASKELL

This class is geared to both beginner and advanced painters. The skills of seeing, simplifying shapes, value, and color will be emphasized at the onset and focus will move towards personal style as well as demos and sharing of Sonya's own techniques. We will paint in location at both Armory campuses.

9:30am-11:30am | 8 weeks, beginning September 2
Tuition: $200

Flower Painting in Watercolor | ANITA LOVITT

Flowers are particularly well suited to watercolor painting. In this class you will learn how to suggest their delicate effects without being completely literal. Each class will be accompanied by relaxing music, and fresh flowers will be provided which the students may take home.

12:30-2:30pm | 8 weeks, beginning September 2
Tuition: $200 | Materials fee: $20, payable at the first class

Explorations in Traditional and Non-Traditional | GARY ANTONIO

We will focus on seeing, not just looking. This class is an exploration in the understanding of traditional and experimental painting. Combining black&white and color with found objects, abstract forms, expression, etc. It is a stress-free class that will help nurture the student's personal style, concepts, and approach toward painting.

3-5:00pm | 8 weeks, beginning September 2
Tuition: $200

Being the Artist You Were Meant to Be | RAY NEUBERT

Are you comfortable with your medium but not sure or secure in the direction you are heading? This class will include discussion, observation, creation and interaction. We will look at the body of your work for trends and successes. The goal is to encourage developing artists to explore all aspects of their history and experiences in order to become an honest and unique artist. Bring one object for our group still life to the first class and drawing materials of your choice.

3-5:00pm | 8 weeks, beginning September 2
Tuition: $200

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All materials are included in the cost unless otherwise noted.

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WEDNESDAYS

The Art of Life: Finding Your Eye & Voice In Photojournalism | RED MORGAN

We will delve into the basic and advanced photojournalist techniques for capturing real moments in the Lake Worth community. The photographs shot during this class will have an emphasis on content, creativity, composition and emotion. Learning how to tell visual stories and what makes your photos communicate to others will be the heart of this course. All students will shoot photos with these goals in mind and the class will discuss each person's best images to reinforce why a photo succeeds or fails.

9:30am-11:30pm, 8 weeks, beinning September 10
Tuition: $200

THURSDAYS

Drawing 101 | NANCY TART

Learn the fundamentals of drawing: the importance of observation, how to create form and volume on paper and the different kinds of charcoal, pencils and papers and their attributes. Join the class and develop your drawing skills.

9:30-11:30am | 7 weeks, beginning September 4 | no class September 25
Tuition: $175

Drawing without Boundaries | NUNE ASATRYAN

This is a studio-based class for students at all levels interested in wide variety of drawing techniques. Through demonstrations and individual guidance, students will learn fresh ways to approach endless possibilities using diverse drawing materials such as pencil, pen, inks, color pencils and sometimes watercolor using stencils, stamps and some collage elements. If you are interested in deepening and expanding your drawing horizons, loosening up, working on personal artistic development and having a great time, you will enjoy this class.

9:30-11:30am | 4 weeks, beginning October 2
Tuition: $105

Painting: All Levels | NUNE ASATRYAN

In this class, you will begin to understand the essential importance of painting in fine art and gain the skills and techniques for basic painting. Join others to enjoy getting new hobby or getting your existing professional technique to an all new level. Painting starts with the proper brush and an introduction to advanced methods of delivering gallery quality professional paintings. Composition, perspective, design as well as correct presentation of your artwork will be covered.

12:30-2:30pm | 4 weeks, beginning October 2
Tuition: $105

Collage and Color | LESLIE ALBERT

Students will create monotypes (painterly prints) and collagraphs (relief). Learn how to use a printing press to reproduce art prints. Everyone will discover secrets behind processes that great artists have used and that contemporary artists continue to explore.

3:00-5:00pm | 8 weeks, beginning September 4
Tuition: $200 | Model Fee: $96

SATURDAYS

Drawing & Painting Workshop | **Grades 3-5** BILL BUCHANAN

Experience the world around us through observational drawing and painting. Explore a diverse approach to still life, landscape, self-portraits and figure drawing by learning new techniques in mixed media. Artwork is portfolio ready.

9:30-11:00am | 8 weeks, beginning September 9
Tuition: $100 | Lab Fee: $10

Tag Team Figure Drawing | **Ages 16+** INSTRUCTORS TBA

This dynamic dual course offers two different instructors that teach alternate Saturdays. One teacher explores the technical approach and the other the expressionistic nuances of drawing from a live model.

Session 1: Saturday 12:30- 2:30pm | Session 2: Saturday 3:00-5:00pm
8 weeks each, beginning September 9
Tuition: $220 per session | $400 for both | Fee: $96 model fee

ART ON THE GO!

WEDNESDAYS

Explore the Link between Color and Emotions | MARTHA ANN MYERS

Have you ever wondered why you prefer some colors over others? Why you chose certain colors for your art work, to decorate your home interior, or to wear? Color choice is a great way to express yourself. Colors are a reflection of yourself and a way to express your thoughts, emotions, and feelings. This is a fun class. Learn to bring your awareness of color emotions to the surface!

9:30-11:30am | September 3, October 1, October 29
Tuition: $45 each date

Paint a Still Life | VICKI SIEGEL

Learn the basics of painting and create a beautiful still life. No previous painting experience necessary. Bring your creative energy and we supply the rest!

9:30-11:30am | September 17 & October 15
Tuition: $45 each date

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