

FERTILE GROUND

A WORLD OF ART FROM DAVID DERR

Rusted Violin - Assemblage



REFLECTIONS

When I first learned to draw and paint I was retrained to “see again”...to see what is actually there and not what we think is there. The next step for me was to go back and see what was in my mind’s eye. This bouncing back and forth between disciplines keeps my work exciting.

CURRENT EXHIBITS

NJSO Violin at The Artist Framer • May 14 - June 11, 2009

The violin Mr. Derr created for the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra as well as 10 violins from other artists will be featured in an exhibition at The Artist Framer in Cranford, NJ. He will also display additional musical themed paintings and mixed media pieces including another new work entitled Rusted Violin (pictured top). The reception will be on May 14th from 5-9pm with special performances by NJSO Chamber Players violinist Adriana Rosin and cellist Stephen Fang. For additional information call 908-931-1133.

Art Walk Nyack • June 18 - 21, 2009

This year’s celebration honors the Hudson River Quadricentennial by highlighting the diverse skills of 23 artists who will be situated in shops throughout the Village. One of Mr. Derr’s works will be featured on the poster for this event.

Riverspace Arts Center will produce the “kick-off” event on Friday, June 19th from 6-7 PM. At that time “*Half Moon*,” an original oil painting by Nyack artist John Beerman will be unveiled. *This painting will be presented to President Obama in the fall by The American Heritage Rivers Alliance.*



Vasilisa and the Golden Ship - Mixed Media

Art Walk Nyack is a unique experience for the many attendees. Visitors may interact with the artists, purchase their works and shop the stores. Nyack also offers superb cuisine and the historic culture of this lovely Hudson River town. For more information visit: www.nyackmerchants.org.

EuroNanoForum 2009 - Prague, Czech Republic June 2 - 5, 2009

Mr. Derr has been asked to contribute one of his entries from this year’s NanoArt21 to this “by invitation only” art exhibition. The conference is one of a series dedicated to international nanotechnology. These meetings are organized within the framework of national Presidencies of the European Union.

The four day event will be held at the Prague Congress Centre as an official event of the Czech Presidency and with the support of the Industrial Technologies Programme of the European Commission.

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