

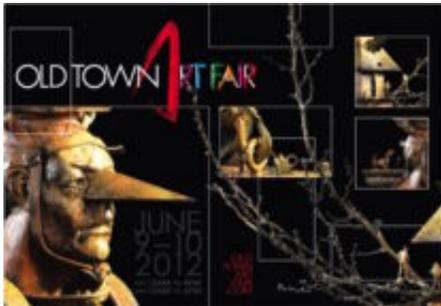
OLD TOWN ART FAIR UPDATE

“Don’t say you don’t have enough time. You have exactly the same number of hours per day that were given to Helen Keller, Pasteur, Michelangelo, Mother Teresa, Leonardo da Vinci, Thomas Jefferson, and Albert Einstein.” Life’s Little Instruction Book

“Well, if that doesn’t put chairing the Old Town Art Fair in perspective, nothing does” – Debbie Day

Hello all – by the time you read this, we’ll be just days away from the 63rd Old Town

Art Fair! I’d like to start out by thanking everyone for all of their contributions to date. In early May many of us participated in our annual Spring Cleaning



event – and as always I reflected on how great the Triangle will look for the Art Fair. And this year, I REALLY thought about how great the Triangle will look for the Art Fair. As I walk around the neighborhood, I am gratified that people continually ask me how they can help. Here’s the quick list of things to do right now:

- Volunteer
- Hang a Poster
- Buy a First Sight Ticket
- See the detailed schedule of programs on page 5

We still need volunteers for Gates, Selling Merchandise, and Booth Sitting for Artists needing a break, and If you can help

us, please go to the www.oldtownartfair.com web site – and click Volunteer Opportunities.

The publicity and music stage posters have been VERY well received by the artists, who received them as postcards, by local merchants, and by our neighbors. Please pick them up at the Triangle office – as many free posters as you’d like.

Finally, Friday - Friday June 8 is our “First Sight” event at Second City, featuring:

- A silent auction of art donated by artists from the Art Fair
- A live auction with Steve Dahl as celebrity guest auctioner
- Comedy show by Rob Riggle (Daily Show, Saturday Night Live)
- \$85 fee includes, food, drink, Second City show, entrance to Fair all weekend, AND entrance to HOT Site (VIP tent)
- Buy tickets online via PayPal
www.oldtowntriangle.com/fair/firstsight/index.html

And before you know it, it will be the big weekend, June 9th and 10th. Just as important, is having a great time during the Fair. Here’s the list of things to do during the Fair.

- Buy Art
- Sport an OTAF Tattoo
- Stay later on Saturday
- Have Fun!!
- Walk the Gardens
- Visit the Children’s Corner
- Check out the Music Stage



THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION!!
Let’s have a great weekend!

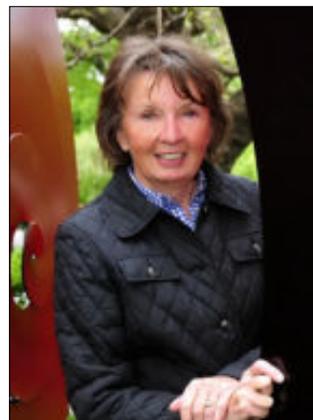
Debbie Day
OTAF 2012 Chair

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Triangle Residents,

There’s no better time in the Triangle than spring. Everything’s blooming and the Fair’s in the air.

Debbie Day and John Knoche have worked tirelessly over the past months to make this the best Art Fair ever. Thank you Debbie for your enthusiasm, unending energy and new ideas that you bring to this event. Debbie says it all above – and I couldn’t agree with her more when it comes to volunteering in some way during the Fair. It’s fun, important and you always seem to get more out of it than you put in. Thanks to Second



City for making First Sight a fun night. Hope to see you there. Ours is a fantastic community because of people like John and Debbie and all the people who are helping them create this terrific annual event.

See you at the Fair!

Vi Daley, OTTA President

NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT

A Golden Anniversary of Living on Lincoln Park West

By Dee McKinsey, OTTA Executive Director



Jim and Hjordis Garner, artist of note, are celebrating 50 years living on LPW – and have enjoyed living in the Triangle for Even More Art Fairs. Hjordis Garner and her work can be described in one word - elegant.

As an artist and graphic-designer, Hjordis's work was sought after by the likes of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, Marshall Field & Co., The Chicago Architecture Foundation, to name a few. Visit her website (www.hjordisgarner.com) for a glimpse of her rich, vibrant Paris scenes, beautiful watercolors of Chicago, and graceful nudes, many of which Hjordis has drawn at the OTTA.

Both Hjordis and the late Old Town Triangle art class instructor Phill Renaud were in the Air Force Art Program, which began in 1950 as a continuation of the tradition of capturing the military way of life through the medium of art. Hjordis has flown internationally creating art for the Air Force, with the rank of Honorary Colonel, which gave her access to several restricted areas. It is because of this unique program that Hjordis observed military bases, aircraft, even airspace - including spectacular views of the Alps while looking over the pilot's shoulder.

The Garners figure prominently in the evolution of our neighborhood over the past 50 years. Before their marriage, Hjordis lived on Eugenie Street in the former home of Don Herbert (known in 1950s television as Mr. Wizard), while Jim lived in the Edgar Miller Apartments on Burton Place, an architectural gem.

Formerly Hjordis Barr of Oak Park, her father thought that they bought a slum property when they moved into their Louis Sullivan-designed town home on Lincoln Park West. A rooming house with a washbasin in every room, they slowly converted it to a single family home, where they raised Brekken, their daughter, and Jamie, their son.

This year again, Hjordis and Jim will open their garden during the Art Fair, celebrating 50 years in their home in the Old Town Triangle, where their roots run deep.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

OTTA is steeped in history, preserved in an Archive Room carefully organized, lovingly managed and abundantly stocked. After spending some time there recently – reading meeting minutes, correspondences, collateral materials for events beginning with 1948 – we came across these facts from 1972, forty years ago:

- The first Preview Party for the Old Town Art Fair is held.
- OTTA is located at 1818 N. Wells Street and pays \$225/month rent.
- The Triangle Art Gallery opens its doors as an “exhibit and sales center”. Sales grow from \$30 in May to \$1500 in December. Total sales in 1972 are \$3000 with 50 artists selling.
- The Midwest Buddhist Temple opens its new doors at 435 W. Menomonee Street, its current home.
- St. Paul Avenue direction-of-travel changes from two-way to one-way heading east.
- Treasure Island opens.
- Bill Singer is Alderman, his second year as Alderman of the 43rd Ward.

BY THE WAY:

- 1972 is a presidential election year – Republican Richard Nixon beats Democrat George McGovern.
- The price of a VW Super Beetle is \$1985; a Corvette Coupe is \$5472. Gasoline costs \$.39/gallon.

These historic annotations come from the Archive Room of the OTTA, which catalogs, stores and preserves materials from meetings, events, newsletters, photographs and collaterals from 1948 to today. Other treasures from the Archive Room are exhibited in the Archive Display at the Triangle Center presented by David Pfendler, Chief Archivist.

COMMUNITY CORNER

In the 1960s, the leadership of the OTTA often used the tagline “Good neighbors make a good neighborhood.” It was a time of tremendous urban renewal and social change. Many of the institutions of Old Town then are still neighbors today. In 1966, Christopher Porterfield, Triangle neighbor and Time magazine correspondent, wrote “Old Town is a community... in the sense that the common thread of its varied life...is a kind of shared experience and a shared outlook...” Here is some community news that’s worth sharing:

THE MIDWEST BUDDHIST TEMPLE (www.midwestbuddhisttemple.org), a good neighbor since 1948, will have their 4th Annual Used Book Sale in front of the Temple at Menomonee Street on June 9th & 10th during the OTAF. Proceeds from the sale go to community outreach programs. They are collecting used books

NOW. Hard covered and paperbacks. All books welcomed. Office hours are Monday-Friday 9AM-4:30PM Contact Jesse Zavala at 312-943-7801.



(Midwest Buddhist Temple)

ST. MICHAEL IN OLD TOWN (www.st-mikes.org/) announces a brand new festival – The Craft Beer Festival is being held Friday – Sunday, June 29th – July 1st on the grounds of the church at 1633 North Cleveland Avenue and is modeled after an authentic Belgian beer fest. Specialty beers and small-batch beers from Midwest breweries and large brewers will be featured. Friday 5-10PM, Saturday 11AM-10PM and Sunday 11AM-9PM

THE MENOMONEE JUDO CLUB (www.menomoneeclub.org) appears on the US Olympics website for the first ever Paralympic Junior Judo Camp that it created in partnership with USA Judo, World Sport Chicago and The Chicago Park District. Up-and-coming paralympic stars were the focus of the camp which took place on May 5th. Spearheading the event is head instructor of the Menomonee Judo Club, Brett Wolf, who leads some of the top judo programs in the country specifically for young athletes with disabilities, including visual disabilities. Marc Vink of Liberty Bell Judo participated in the clinic camp. Mark is the official Team Leader of the U.S. Paralympic Judo Team headed for London in a few weeks.

Visit <http://pressbox.teamusa.org/Pages/First-National-Paralympic-Development-Judo-Junior-Camp.aspx>.

Visit www.oldtowntriangle.com for more Community Corner news.

IN THE FIRST PERSON

by Rick Hyer

I’ve been in the Triangle on and off (mostly off) since 1956, and it would push the envelope for me to take any credit for choosing this zip code; I was six at the time. We lived in an apartment on State Street and my parents, Bill and Nancy Hyer, wanted more room for the burgeoning family and our little dirty-white Sealyham dog, Bairney. My mother found the Lincoln Park West row house and it was love at first sight, for my father as well. He could bicycle to work.

The neighborhood was a collection of accessible and eccentric personalities. The artist Mehigan Weeden lived in the upper floor of the Wacker mansion and produced paintings that echoed Mondrian, and delicate line drawings that suggested Picasso. She was a small, gentle, birdlike woman, raised in an orphanage where her ears had been slapped into deafness. Her voice was unusually high, and she was extraordinarily kind. Her husband played jazz guitar.

At the other end of the block was Barney Tucker, a journalist and great fan of Chicagoan Edgar Rice Burroughs. Barney died of complications from diabetes before he could pen the definitive biography. His widow Charlotte (now Cody) gave my wife and me Barney’s collection of Burrough’s works as a welcome-home gift, and they are among our most prized possessions. Across the street were the Madurziaks. Long before Santa Fe had entered the nation’s consciousness as a lifestyle “brand” (I hate that word), Ruth Madurziak wore squash blossom necklaces, sand-cast bracelets, a coral brooch, and colorful billowing blouses over long black skirts. They had a pet monkey. It was a wonderful place to grow up.

Read Rick’s full story at www.oldtowntriangle.com. If you do not have access to the OTTA website, we would be happy to print a hardcopy of it for you.

COMMITTEE NEWS

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE | Robert Gibbs, Chairman

As the new committee chair for OTTA communications, I am very excited to announce that the proposed OTTA marketing and communications strategy was presented at the May board meeting. This strategy was the result of all the hard work of the newly formed committee over recent months, and it includes several exciting initiatives that will help us get (and stay) organized with how, what and when we communicate internally and externally. Some of these strategies were directives from the 2010 Long Range Planning Committee and are already being realized. You will continue to notice new and improved communications tactics from clearer information about each OTTA committee to a fully redesigned website (due to launch in early 2013). An important part of this strategy is the newsletter – you are now reading the first OTTA newsletter that has been compiled, written and produced by my committee with executive director Dee McKinsey. What's new is guest contributors, getting to know your neighbors in our new column "In The First Person", more news you can use and additional content on our website. As we move forward with all these plans, we encourage everyone to get involved – so please come to the OTTA office and ask about volunteer opportunities or share your ideas for future communications.

HISTORIC DISTRICT / PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE | Lance Hornaday, Chairperson

The Historic District and Zoning Committee signaled our support of the roof-top deck at the Lincoln Hotel, and Vi Daley, OTTA president, attended the City's zoning committee meeting in support of the deck.

The 43rd Ward held a community meeting on March 22nd to discuss an "incidental liquor" license for Draft Craft. Approximately 12 people attended, and some feared that it actually would become just a bar. Alderman Michele Smith objected because of neighbor concerns, and the liquor commissioner denied the license but did ask Draft Craft to present a plan of operation. Matt Rich, from the 43rd Ward, said that this request could signal that a license will be granted at the discretion of the commissioner.

Finally, a complaint was registered with the Alderman's office about the inappropriateness of a sign on Clark Street advertising Equinox. The result was a violation citation as well as an Administrative Hearing.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Helpful news, information and updates that you can use immediately. Have anything to add? Email us at info@oldtowntriangle.com.

- On Saturday, June 9th, Children's Memorial Hospital is moving to their new facility at 225 East Chicago Avenue in Streeterville from their long-term home in Lincoln Park at Fullerton and Lincoln Avenues. The relocating of about 200 critically ill or injured children will begin at about 5am in a parade of ambulances along Lake Shore Drive, ending as late as midnight.
- OTTA no longer accepts used batteries. The City discontinued its recycling program for alkaline batteries, thanks to the federal Battery Management Act (1996) which significantly reduced mercury levels in batteries. The Illinois Protection Agency suggests disposing of alkaline batteries with your regular household trash. Rechargeable batteries can still be recycled at multiple locations throughout Chicago. For locations visit: www.call2recycle.org.
- NEIGHBORHOOD FUN Zanie's Comedy Club: Tuesdays are GOOD NEIGHBOR TUESDAY night and admission is free if you live or work in zip codes 60614, 60610, 60611. Call ahead for tickets. 1548 North Wells Street (312- 337-4027).
- We're on Facebook! Join the discussion today, or start one, by "liking" the OTTA Facebook page (just search for "Old Town Triangle Association on Facebook").
- Join EveryBlock: All the news and talk from your neighborhood. A small geographic area's social network, posting news as it happens – movie filmings, lost dogs, police activity, missing keys, events, closings – and engaging neighbors in topics of the day. Free. www.chicago.everyblock.com
- The Chicago Green City Market's outdoor season is in full swing through October 27th. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7AM-1PM Located at about 1790 North Clark Street – the south end of Lincoln Park between Clark Street and Stockton Drive.

COMMITTEE NEWS (CONTINUED)

EVENTS COMMITTEE | Kim Hitchcock, Chairperson

OTTA LAUNCHES "MUSIC IN THE PARK" CONCERT SERIES

New this summer! Saturday summertime concerts in the amphitheater near the Church of the Three Crosses, at the corner of Wisconsin and Sedgwick, each sponsored by OTTA. Mark Music in the Park on your calendars:

- Saturday, June 30th, the first concert will feature The Whiskey Hollow Band, a bluegrass band (6:30-8:00PM)
- Saturday, July 21st, Fred Simon, renowned jazz musician and composer (6:30-8:00PM)

Rain? The concert moves indoors at the Church of the Three Crosses.

THE 2ND ANNUAL SHED & SHRED

Back by popular demand is the Shed and Shred on July 14th, and if that date sounds familiar, it should. It is Bastille Day. In recognition of that, LaSalle Language Academy is participating with a French flea market!

Shed and Shred was launched last fall, and it's a combination yard sale and shredding event, complete with an industrial-strength shredding truck to destroy your out-dated documents. The shredder will park in front of the Triangle Center from 9AM-2PM Then, the Salvation Army is sending a truck to collect anything you didn't sell at your yard sale.

A knife sharpener may be on site that day – Dave at the Green City Market will join us as his schedule permits.

Participating include several condo associations, LaSalle Language Academy, St. Michael, Church of the Three Crosses, and the Midwest Buddhist Temple, which will be renting tables to its participants.

There will also be yard sale space inside the Triangle on a first come, first serve basis. For more information and Shed & Shred details, contact Dee McKinsey, OTTA Executive Director.

DOGS OF OLD TOWN



Calling All OTTA Member Dog Lovers & Owners! Send us a color photo of your dog posed in front of your favorite Old Town Triangle landmark. Include a photo caption. Can be historic versus current. We're creating a dog section of the website as well as starting to think about the next Dog Calendar. Email, postal mail or drop-off your photo/s and captions by July 18th – info@oldtowntriangle.com or OTTA, 1763 N. North Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60614.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

63RD ANNUAL OLD TOWN ART FAIR (OTAF)

Here are some Art Fair details that will help you plan your OTAF Weekend.

FIRST SIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 8

6-9 PM, UP Comedy Club, Second City (1616 North Wells Street)

- Featuring a special presentation by ROB RIGGLE, as seen on the Daily Show, SNL, The Hangover, etc
- Live and Silent Auction of OTAF artists plus a raffle
- Preview artists' work before the Art Fair opens on Saturday morning.
- Drinks and Chicago-style food

First Sight ticket holders get complimentary entrance to the Fair's HOT Spot, a new addition at the intersection of Orleans and Wisconsin Avenues, featuring food, drinks, and special presentations.

OLD TOWN ART FAIR, SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 10 AM – 8 PM

Featuring 266 juried artists from all over North America.

Music Stage, at the corner of Lincoln and Wisconsin Avenues

1:00 PM	Mar Caribe
2:30 PM	Gemini Club
4:00 PM	Moritat
5:30 PM	The Record Low
7:00 PM	Bailiff

DJ Sets with Mister Wolf of Only Children, Saturday and Sunday

OLD TOWN ART FAIR, SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

Music Stage

12:30 PM	Hey Champ	2:00 PM	Leaf Bird
3:30 PM	Clip Art	5:00 PM	High Highs

COMMITTEE NEWS (CONTINUED)

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE | Jeff Smith, Chairperson

CLEAN & GREEN - Special efforts by the City to get the Triangle ready for the Old Town Art Fair include extra street cleaning – before and after, tree trimming, sewer cleaning and graffiti removal. Special efforts by our neighbors to help get the Triangle ready “officially” took place on May 5th during our Annual Clean and Green Day, chaired by Alex Shibicky. “This year’s spring cleanup was a huge success,” said Alex. “We had many people volunteering who had never been involved in this annual project before – in what we believe was a record turnout.” Also helping was Charlie Miller of Care of Trees, practically an Old Town resident himself, who came with his daughter, Samantha.

THE CITY’S WAR ON RATS - The City and the 43rd Ward are launching an extensive program to rid the Triangle of its rats. Approved by the Neighborhood Improvements Committee, this program has several stages:

1. Replacement of city garbage cans, which has already begun
2. Power washing of alleys and streets
3. Extensive education of residents about rat prevention

Members of the NIC and other volunteers will distribute flyers describing methods of eradicating rats in the neighborhood and informing Triangle residents when each phase of the program will take place, including possible one-time access of yards. Of note, rat bait will be used in areas of high rat density. Chasse Rehwinkle of the 43rd Ward told concerned NIC members that this bait will not harm dogs, squirrels or birds.

WARD WALKABOUT

In March, members of the NIC Committee joined other residents in walking the Triangle to look for suggestions for infrastructure improvement as part of Alderman Michele Smith’s Ward Walkabout. Some items on the Triangle list include an in-road pedestrian island at Clark and Menomonee, some in-road pedestrian stop signs at Stockton and Menomonee and Stockton and Lincoln, and several alley apron repairs in the Triangle.

Preserving Our Trees

The Emerald Ash Borer Injection Program has begun at Ogden Park and the pocket parks after signs of the pests appeared in the Triangle. It will take about two weeks to complete. Michael Brown of the Forestry Department said that the City would inject all the ash trees to treat and prevent spread of the borer. Brown also said he was impressed by the Triangle’s pro-active approach to trees.

GRANTS COMMITTEE | Claire Leaman, Chairperson

The Old Town Triangle Association gives back to the community by awarding a number of financial grants to schools and organizations. In addition to the annual grants for the Menomonee Club and Boy Scouts, the OTTA board of directors recently approved grants to the organizations listed below. Awardees will present and say a few words of thanks at this year’s OTAF Volunteer Thank You Party on June 15th. Our objective is to increase awareness among the Art Fair volunteers of some of the good that their hard work makes possible. Similarly, we want to increase awareness among the awardees of the enormous number of people and effort it takes to create the annual Old Town Art Fair and thus the funding for the grants.

- LaSalle Language Academy – fine arts residency program and academic scholarships.
- Lincoln Park High School – performing arts program, and their

basketball program.

- Abraham Lincoln Elementary, to purchase air conditioning, desks and chairs for grades 4–8.
- Franklin Fine Arts, to purchase books for grades 4 and 5.
- St. Michael’s Church – plaza landscaping project.
- Midwest Buddhist Temple – community outreach.
- Deborah’s Place – helps homeless women get back on their feet.
- Lincoln Park Village – helps elders remain in their own homes.
- Green City Market, for children’s programming – Edible Gardens and Club Sprouts.
- Facets Multi-Media – to support media education in schools.
- Lakefront Sculpture Program – which brings large-scale art to public spaces.

CALENDAR

June 3, Sunday

OTTA ANNUAL STUDENT-FACULTY EXHIBITION - OLD TOWN TRIANGLE CENTER RECEPTION 2 - 5 P.M.

NO OTTA BOARD MEETING IN JUNE

June 8, Friday

FIRST SIGHT FRIDAY NIGHT PREVIEW PARTY - UP COMEDY CLUB, SECOND CITY, 6 - 9 P.M.

June 9, Saturday

OLD TOWN ART FAIR 10 A.M. – 8 P.M.

June 10, Sunday

OLD TOWN ART FAIR 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

June 13, Wednesday

**EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING
OLD TOWN TRIANGLE CENTER 11 A.M.**

June 15, Friday

**THANK YOU PARTY FOR VOLUNTEERS
OUTSIDE OLD TOWN TRIANGLE CENTER
6 P.M. – 10 P.M.**

June 18, Monday

NEIGHBORHOOD RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING - OLD TOWN TRIANGLE CENTER 7 P.M.

June 25, Monday

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING
OLD TOWN TRIANGLE CENTER
7:15 P.M. – 9 P.M.**

June 26, Tuesday

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING - OLD TOWN TRIANGLE CENTER
6 P.M.**

CALENDAR (CONTINUED)

June 30, Saturday

**MUSIC IN THE PARK
WHISKEY HOLLOW BAND
AMPHITHEATER BEHIND CHURCH OF
THE THREE CROSSES - WISCONSIN
AND SEDGWICK 6:30 - 8 P.M.**

July 10, Tuesday

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
OLD TOWN TRIANGLE CENTER
7 P.M.**

July 12, Thursday

**CAPS MEETING - OLD TOWN TRIANGLE
CENTER 7 P.M.**

July 16, Monday

**NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS
COMMITTEE MEETING - OLD TOWN
TRIANGLE CENTER 7 P.M.**

July 17, Tuesday

**HISTORIC DISTRICT/ZONING
COMMITTEE MEETING - OLD TOWN
TRIANGLE CENTER 7 P.M.**

July 12, Thursday

**BYLAWS COMMITTEE MEETING
OLD TOWN TRIANGLE CENTER 7 P.M.**

July 21, Saturday

**MUSIC IN THE PARK - FRED SIMON,
JAZZ MUSICIAN AND COMPOSER**

**AMPHITHEATER BEHIND CHURCH OF
THE THREE CROSSES- WISCONSIN AND
SEDGWICK 6:30 - 8 P.M.**

COMMITTEE NEWS FOOTNOTE

Other committees and their chairpeople serving the OTTA include:

By-Laws Committee

David Pfendler

Capital Improvements Committee

Alan Lougee

Continuing Education Committee

Karen Pfendler

Membership Committee

Karen Pfendler

Neighborhood Relations Chairman

Rick Hyer

iBOT SPOTLIGHT:

OLD TOWN'S PERSONAL CHEF – JAY SHINDLER

by Diane Fitzgerald (OTT resident since 1997, Chicago resident since 1979)



With so many OTTA members already benefiting from their iBOT savings, we want to introduce some of our iBOT supporters. And what better way to begin, than with the very first local merchant to have signed up for the iBOT program last year – Meet Jay Shindler. He is the devoted owner, chef and chocolatier of Catering Chocolate, Old Town's premier full-service catering and gourmet food store, and perhaps your new personal chef.

Jay grew up in Glencoe and after graduating from college in Vermont, headed west for Colorado where he skied by day and waited tables by night – until the allure of the kitchen took him away from the Rockies and transplanted him in upstate New York at cooking school. Jay landed in the kitchen at famed Hamersley's Bistro in Boston, where regular diners included the likes of Julia Child. By 1999, Jay was in Chicago and working in the City's premier restaurants. But it was Old Town's friend and neighbor, Mitch Cobey, who won Jay's heart and in 2001 he was hired as the company's head chef. Jay bought the business from Mitch in 2007 and renamed it Catering Chocolate. While a large portion of the business is the shop's daily prepared offerings, Jay and his team's main focus is catering. "Where and how food is grown plus a growing preference for fish have inspired the specialties of Catering Chocolate," says Jay about shifts in American's eating habits. "Every day our customers find fresh, healthy, delicious dishes...dinner-for-two. Or one. Or six. It's our version of take-out." So, whether you need a great caterer or just a change from your usual take-out, remember your personal chef is a few steps away.

Next Up: Jay's menu of grilled summer faire will be featured at the OTAF Volunteers Thank You Party, Saturday, June 15th from 6-10PM Catering Chocolate 1712 N. Wells Street (312-397-0090; www.cateringchocolate.com) Monday-Saturday 10AM-6PM, Sunday 10AM-4PM iBOT discount = \$1.00 off lunch specials (valid all day).

CALLS TO ACTION

Engaging the OTTA membership

- Residents: The editorial team of the TIMES is collecting "House Stories" for our September/October issue. Photos would be nice, but not required to tell the story. Deadline: Tuesday, September 18th.
- OTTA Members: The TIMES has some great volunteer opportunities – guest writers, fact checkers, permission seekers, researchers, proofreaders, photo gatherers, story idea generators, follow-ups. Short- and long-term engagements. Lots of fun. Contact info@oldtowntriangle.com to sign up or for more information.

Read more OTTA Newsletter articles at facebook.com/OldTownTriangle/Notes (Facebook membership not required).



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Monday through Friday–
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ANNUAL STUDENT/FACULTY EXHIBITION

June 3 – July 3, 2012

Opening Reception: Sunday, June 3rd, 2-5PM



On Sunday, June 3rd, the Old Town Art Center opens its Annual Student/Faculty Exhibition, featuring works by students of our Old Town Art School. Each student is invited to submit one piece of art from the work they created during the 2011-2012 school term. Each of the talented art instructors of the school - including Roger Bole, Robert Brasher, Marie Kirk Burke, Tom Francesconi, Kathleen Newman, Didier Nolet and Kay Smith – will also display one piece of art.

The 75 pieces on exhibit range from oil paintings to pastel paintings, drawings to watercolors with subject matter as varied as the students and instructors themselves. This annual exhibit has been presented at the Triangle Center since 1956 and is a big hit with the visitors of the Old Town Art Fair. Most works are for sale and range in price from \$100-\$10,000.

Join us for the opening reception on June 3rd from 2-5PM
Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

The exhibit closes on Tuesday, July 3rd.