



What's Blooming on Harrison

Enjoy a variety of unique activities and exhibits. Come and see what guest artists have to offer at the outdoor art festival, take a complimentary rickshaw ride and browse the large selection of art and new items in the Harrison Street Arts District!

Art Gecko, Ltd. – 19 Harrison, 708-358-1950

Mixed media, assemblage, folk, found object and outsider art created primarily with recycled materials. Featuring the work of Lisa Nordstrom, William Alexander and other artists. Group show: "Happily Ever After (and other myths)." Art inspired by fairy tales, folklore, fables, legends and myths. Opening party/artists' reception, Friday, 6-10 pm (show runs through August 13).

Bead in Hand – 145 Harrison, 708-848-1761

Join us for a Decorative Garden Stone workshop on Friday, 6-10 pm, or Sunday, 12-5 pm. Set broken beads, shells and found objects into cement (\$5 per stone). On Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm, Ebrimah Sillah will host a trunk show of African beads, wood carvings, baskets and fabrics.

The Brown Elephant – 217 Harrison, 708-445-0612

A non-profit resale shop supporting the Howard Brown Health Center. Clothing, jewelry, books, music, furniture and household items. Open Friday until 9 pm.

Buzz Café – 905 S. Lombard Ave., 708-524-2899

A full selection of coffees with a simple but elegant menu. Family dinner nights every Tuesday and Thursday starting at 5 pm. A variety of art from local artists is for sale.

Calypso Moon Studio – 331B Harrison, 708-848-1385

East Meets West at Calypso Moon Studio—Landscapes inspired by New Hampshire, Wyoming, and Michigan. Calypso Moon Studio welcomes Susan M. Henshaw of Union Pier, MI, as guest artist. Don't miss her gorgeous pastel landscapes. We will also be featuring hand sewn scarves with a touch of the Wild West by Bonnie D. from Dubois, Wyoming. New work by Kate McDonnell and Sallie Wolf.

Saturday, 2-5 pm: Demonstration—THE ART OF PASTEL with Susan M. Henshaw.

Expressions Graphics – 29 Harrison, 708-386-3552

Hosting a number of workshops presented by Canadian printmaker, Claude Villeneuve, during our juried art show of works on paper. (No previous experience is necessary to participate.) Free Papermaking Demo – Friday at 8 pm, Kid's Papermaking Workshop – Saturday, 9-11 am (\$15), Free Papermaking Demo – Saturday at 1 pm, Adult Papermaking Workshop – Sunday, 12-4 pm (\$50).

Frame Warehouse – 346 Harrison, 708-848-1498

Featuring the work of Debbie Cannatella, a displaced New Orleans artist. Come in and see her watercolor works. Open Saturday until 5 pm and Sunday until 4 pm.

Harrison Works – 17 Harrison, 708-308-4602

The 4th Annual Art of & About Baseball show will open Friday night & will feature new works by Elizabeth Gaylord Schutt, Kevin J. Kintner & others. Throughout the weekend there will be door prizes as well as food & drink for visitors.

House of Heat – 336 Harrison, 708-848-3291

Family owned and operated since 1955. Servicing all makes and models of heating and air conditioning for home and business.

INTUIT Dance – One Point Center, 911 S. Lombard, 312-505-0186

Capture your creative spirit through an imaginative approach to dance. Dance classes for children, teens and adults. Diane VanDerhei, Artistic Director.

Majamas Boutique – 909 S. Lombard, 708-524-9668

A hip boutique for pregnant and nursing mothers. Offering classes, great gifts and mommy support.

Morava Studios/CarefulPeach Boutique – 11 Harrison, 708-383-9333

CarefulPeach will debut some exciting new collections in the boutique that redefine gift giving. The Mosaïque French tableware line in the colors of Provence translate beautifully from the oven to the table. Mustardseed and Moonshine, one of Oprah's favorites as featured on her 'O List' looks like fine porcelain in the shape of flowers and vegetables, and is actually dishwasher safe. Vibrant linens from Couleur Nature are perfect for outdoor entertaining, and bring the warmth of summer inside when the winds start to blow.

One Point Center – Aikido – 911 S. Lombard, 708-383-4711

A Japanese non-competitive martial art emphasizing timing, leverage and energy. Body, mind, spirit training for children and adults.

Pamela Penney Textile Arts – 41 Harrison, 708-785-7782

All weekend - Premiere Showing of "Blooming Colors" - Gorgeous new spring line of hand-dyed silk, rayon and cotton one of a kind Art-To-Wear for the one of a kind woman.

Saturday 2-5 pm - Kids 12 & under stop by and dye with Kool-Aid! \$6.00 per child and yes, you get a free glass of Kool-Aid too!

Ridge Art – 21 Harrison, 708-848-4062/888-269-0693

Grand re-opening after almost 5 months of renovation. Points of No Return: Contemporary Art from Africa and the African Disapora. Also, guest artist John Unger, creator of the "Great Bowl of Fire," functional art from recycled materials.

Roaring Belly Glass Werks – 344 Harrison, 708-243-0772

Stop in to see new works by nationally known stained glass artist Peter McGrain and fused glass artist Michael Dupille. Torchworking demonstration on Saturday from 2-6 pm; weather permitting. Make your own fused glass sun catcher Saturday 12-6 pm or Sunday 12-3 pm; \$10 each/ages 4yrs and up.

and there's more...

**Standing Wave Body Works – 144 Harrison,
708-445-0727**

Stop by and relax with a 15 minute chair massage. The Oak Park Photography Club will also be exhibiting members' work. Please come to the show opening on Friday night, 6-10 pm.

**Stone & Alchemy – 140 Harrison,
708-445-2607**

Handcrafted jewelry designs, heirloom jewelry refurbishing and cleaning, jewelry design and fabrication courses.

**The Art House – 43 Harrison,
708-763-9533/847-537-9187**

"Music & the Savage Beast," opening May 19, 6 - 10 pm. Every kind of music that moves the human spirit is fair game for the Art House bunch to visually express. Art about music, art inspired by music, art about musicians and their instruments, art about what music looks like and what it does to us. The keyboard musical stylings of high school student, Andrew Barnes Jamieson, will be a highlight of this exhibit. The exhibit runs through July 9th.

Willow – 147 Harrison, 708-763-8770

Willow is one of the most celebrated boutiques in Oak Park. At Willow, you'll find elite fashions, plus sizes, jewelry & accessories, as we cater to clients looking for personal service to create an individual fashion statement. New arrivals weekly. Be original—shop Willow! Stop in for FREE flower seeds for spring planting.

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Midwest Pinball Restoration

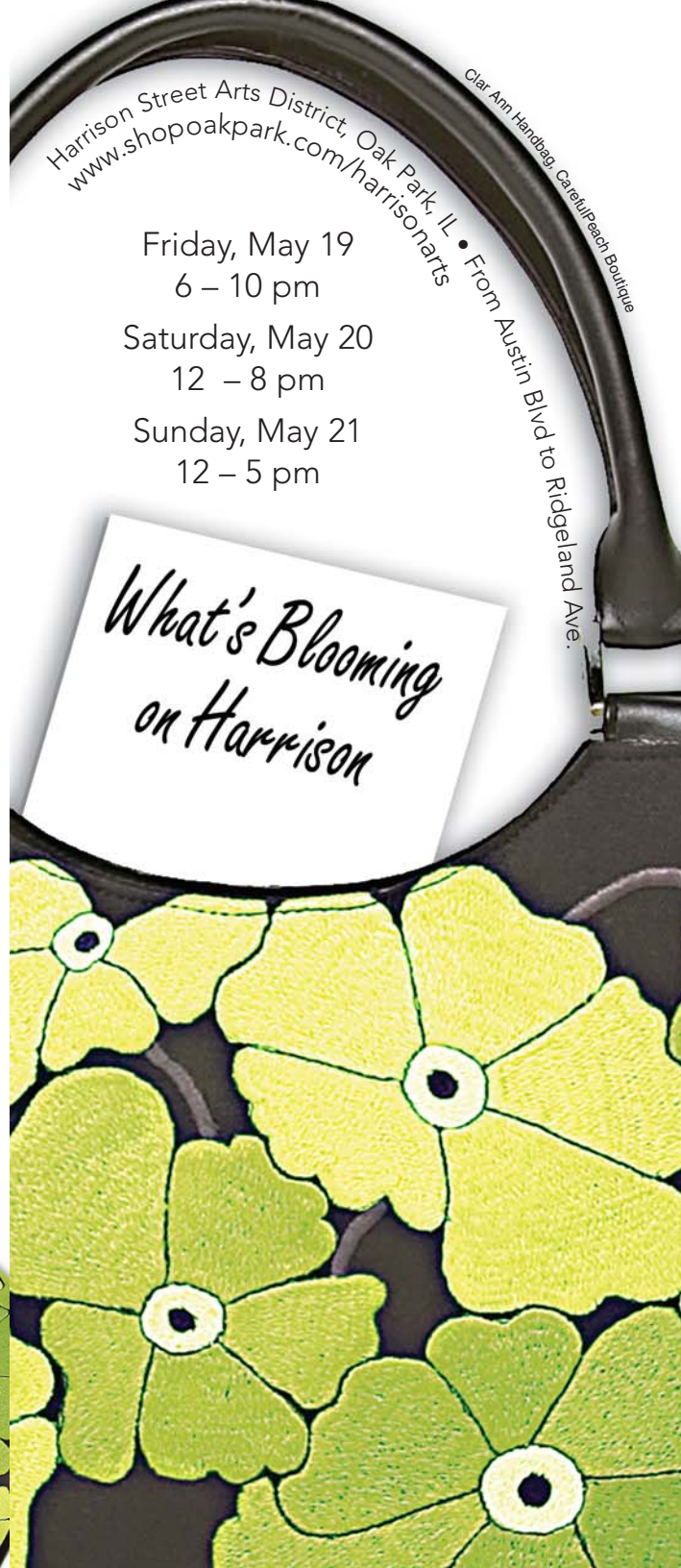
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Clar Ann Handbag, CarefulPeach Boutique
From Austin Blvd to Ridgeland Ave.

Friday, May 19
6 – 10 pm
Saturday, May 20
12 – 8 pm
Sunday, May 21
12 – 5 pm

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