

Steven Condra, "Rohrbaum," Aluminum, 2013. Photo Credit: Aeh Jay Hollenbeck.

Fuse presents NOW at the Cigar Factory 707 N. 4th St., Allentown, PA www.allentownfuse.org October 17-November 2 Opening Oct. 17, 5:30-8:30

FUSE art infrastructure presents NOW at the Cigar Factory. Third Thursdays NOW is a series of exhibitions and open studios at the Cigar Factory Artists Studio building, a joint mission to bring artists together and celebrate innovation and invention in the visual arts. The NOW series emphasizes snapshots of the artists' production at a point in time. An opportunity, for the artists to "mark time," whether it is a personal artistic statement, a reflection on current events, or a revisited old idea and presented "now," thus giving new meaning. It is a broad approach to presenting art. Each artist's "marker" derives from highly individual concerns and is presented in separate studios at the Cigar Factory Artists Studio building. This is the second in the 3rd Thursday NOW series curated by Gregory Coates.



Christine Soccio, "Allentown," Paper, string, nails, 2013



Miguel Osorio, "Life Cycle."

Abstraction Revisited New Hope Arts 2 Stockton Avenue, New Hope, PA Fridays & Saturday 1-6; Sunday Noon-5 215-862-9606 newhopearts.org October 5-20

New Hope Arts strives to examine the diverse regional expressions of abstract art past and present with Abstraction Revisited opening Saturday October 5, in the main gallery in New Hope, PA. The invitational event includes six contemporary artists living and working in our community: Derek Bernstein, Lee Kaloidis, Anthony Kulish, Pat Martin, Miguel Osorio and Nancy Shill. Retrospective works by Vincent Ceglia are included in the show anchoring the connection with the history of abstract style in New Hope going back to the 1930s.

A lecture and discussion series on Wednesday evenings during the exhibition addresses New Hope Modernism and Contemporary Abstraction in the evolution of American art, Oct. 9 and 16, by reservation, from 6:30-8.



Painting by Lee Kaloidis



Vessel by Katherine Hackl.



Spiral Square, by Annelies van Dommelen.

Covered Bridge Artisans 19th Annual Holiday Studio Tour November 29 & 30 and December 1, 10–5

Self-guided tour to visit five open studios in Lambertville, Stockton and Sergeantsville with seven guest artists at the Cultural Arts Center in Sergeantsville. Artworks: pottery, stained and fused glass, oil paintings, metal sculpture, silver and beaded jewelry, hand-spun wool, hand-made paper boxes, tapestry bags, woven scarves, wooden bowls, carved birds, blown glass. For map visit coveredbridgeartisans.com or call 609-397-1535.



"Topiary Maze," by Tim Martin.