

YoHo gets new look for Yonkers Arts Weekend

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(Photo: submitted)

The YoHo Artists Studios have a new look in the banner that will greet visitors for Yonkers Arts Weekend.

The building at 540-578 Nepperhan Ave. will hold its 14th annual [YoHo Artist Open Studios](http://www.yohoartists.org/) (<http://www.yohoartists.org/>) on Saturday and Sunday and visitors will be greeted by a bright pink sign facing Nepperhan Avenue.

George Huang of the Heights Real Estate, YoHo's landlord, said the artist studios have recovered from the smoke and water damage from a January fire that destroyed the adjacent 222 Lake Ave.

Huang said he's signed seven or eight new leases since the fire because of interest in the complex and its evolution into the Carpet Mills Arts District.

"We'll be leading the rest of the arts district to where it's meant to be," Huang said Monday.

The [Yonkers Arts Weekend](http://yonkersartsweekend.com/) (<http://yonkersartsweekend.com/>) is a two-day celebration of Yonkers' arts community on May 6 and 7.

Hundreds of local, regional and international artists will converge on Yonkers to showcase their work at various locations throughout the city, including the Hudson River Museum and Untermyer Gardens.

The YoHo Artist Studios will be open from noon until 5 p.m. each day.

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