

# Artistic Living 2009

Explore ten homes representing a variety of architectural styles and historical eras at the fifth annual Brickton Art Center *Artistic Living* home tour, slated for the weekends of October 16-18 and 24-25, 2009. Four different homes will be shown each weekend and two of the homes will be shown both weekends.

The featured homes have piqued the interest of area residents because of their unusual history or interior design. Included in the tour is a 1959 home with period décor and a rotating garage, a Queen Anne remarkably designed with the feel of a French getaway, and a newly constructed beautiful home that has caught the eye of anyone traveling through Uptown in the past year. While touring the homes, guests will have the opportunity to shop a unique boutique of jewelry and other artistic wares on display at The Residences of Uptown.

## Not Your Average Opening Night – Friday, October 16, 2009

Join other design, art and architecture enthusiasts and Brickton Art Center supporters for an opening night event at The Residences of Uptown. Bid on a wide variety of items in the silent auction, or increase your odds of going home with something fun by shopping the boutique of unique items from artwork to jewelry. Either way, you'll support Brickton's outreach programs, gallery exhibitions and classes with your purchase. After shopping, celebrate your great finds and toast the visual arts - and the view - at a cocktail reception in The Residences of Uptown penthouse unit from 7 to 10 pm. Tickets to opening night are \$40 per person.

Brickton (a non-profit charitable organization) is the only visual arts center serving the Northwest Chicagoland area, and the community's resource for visual art education, appreciation, and expression.

For more information, please contact Brickton Art Center, at 847-823-6611 or visit [www.bricktonartcenter.com](http://www.bricktonartcenter.com).

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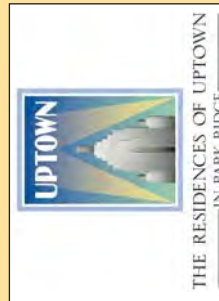
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### Directions to Brickton Art Center

Brickton Art Center is located at 306 Busse Highway in Park Ridge, Illinois, across the street from Jewel Foods and next door to the UPS Store. It is near the intersection of Greenwood and Busse Highway. From the Kennedy Expressway: Exit Cumberland North and travel to Touhy Avenue (traffic light). Turn right on Touhy and travel approximately one block to Busse Hwy. (traffic light at the railroad track overpass). Turn left and travel along the tracks to 306 Busse Highway (on the left). You will see the UPS Store sign, turn left into the UPS lot, this is also the Brickton lot. Public transportation: Brickton is 3 blocks from the Park Ridge Metra Station and on the 209 Pace route.

### Major Artistic Living 2009 Sponsors



## Brickton Art Center's Fifth *Artistic Living* Showcase Home Event



# Not Your Average House Walk

**October 16-18 & 24-25, 2009**  
Saturdays 10am to 4pm  
Sundays Noon to 3pm



### 600 Block of West Touhy (open both weekends)

Of all the downtown redevelopments undertaken by suburban communities throughout the Chicago area, few can match The Residences and Shops of Uptown Park Ridge. This remarkable new community was designed to retain and enhance the district's historic character, while offering a unique in-town living experience. Here, residents enjoy the convenience and luxury of living steps away from shopping, restaurants, entertainment, and convenient transportation, including one-

of-a-kind boutiques, cafes, parks, the Metra and the historic Pickwick Theater. Uptown Park Ridge features condominiums with first floor retail and the residences above, surrounding a fountain plaza, with lush landscaping and pedestrian friendly streetscapes. For the Brickton Art Center housewalk, Uptown Park Ridge is showcasing two designer model homes, exclusively furnished by Amphora, The Shops of Uptown's newest and largest retailer.



### 100 Block of North Prospect (open both weekends)

History buffs will love exploring this 1880s home on one of Park Ridge's most scenic streets. Originally a frame structure, the house was enhanced with authentic "Brickton" bricks from the Grant School demolition. Past owners have preserved the home's original character, right down to the original stairway handrail built to accommodate the shorter population of the era. Other historic details in the interior structure will fascinate any design enthusiast.



### 800 Block of North Merrill (open 17th & 18th)

This fifty-year-old Kuntze ranch in Michael John Terrace was transformed by its owners to reflect their heritage and personality. The attractive faux painting and interior decorating, incorporating the old and the new, is reflective of a Tuscan village. The award-winning landscape is intended to unite the natural and the man-made. Tour this house and take away great ideas about how to incorporate your own personality into every corner of your home.



### 300 Block of South Courtland (open 17th & 18th)

This newly constructed custom home includes exquisite craftsmanship, from the wide plank, hand-scraped hickory flooring to the custom Amish-made cabinets to the unbelievably detailed trim work. Stylish, livable space for the entire family to enjoy, including four children's rooms decorated to suit each personality, from race car to *tres chic*. A gorgeous open floor plan boasts a 12' stone fireplace and a remarkable view from the stone terrace patio built for entertaining.



### 100 Block of Stanley (open 17th & 18th)

A 1920 English Tudor with an addition built in 2001 to provide the extra space these artists need to accommodate their creations and collections. This home showcases part of an art collection built over the past 25 years, featuring local, national and international artists, a collection of art deco light fixtures and pottery and is furnished with an eclectic combination of family heirlooms, vintage thrift shop finds, and fine art furniture recently created by the owner. Browse the house and garden for great buys as the artists' newest creations will be on sale.

## About the Homes



### 500 Block of South Vine (open 17th & 18th)

This 1959 Danish ranch is decorated in post-war mid-century modern style, like a set from the hit TV series "Mad Men," as well as wrought iron accenting salvaged from the 1952 demolition of the Palmer Potter mansion. Additional unique features include a link-belt turntable in the garage for turning the car around and a fan tail palm tree growing in the greenhouse since 1959.



### 400 Block of West Cutriss (open 24th & 25th)

Built in 2007, this French Country style home is a must-see. This home is meticulously decorated in an eclectic yet traditional style and features an amazing kitchen with doors that open up to an all-seasons room. You won't believe you are in Park Ridge when you see the surprisingly huge and private backyard—one of the homeowners' favorite features of the house. Additional features include a finished basement with a unique sports room.



### 300 Block of South Cumberland (open 24th & 25th)

This three bedroom Chicago Queen Anne was built in 1920. The true beauty of this home is manifest in its professionally designed and creative interior, featuring oak and maple flooring throughout, giving you the feeling of being on holiday in Europe. The original plasterwork has been maintained, as have the coffered ceilings in the living room, the built-ins in the dining room, and the exterior cedar siding. The butler's pantry has been converted to a small but convenient office.



### 1700 block of Park Ridge Pointe (open 24th & 25th)

This 1999 townhome is a great example of how to downsize in style. Outstanding natural light, beautiful landscaping and a tremendous layout for entertaining both indoors and out give the owners of this house an ideal venue to showcase their eclectic and impressive art collection. This home is a great place to learn how to start an art collection and thoughtfully display what you already own.



### 500 Block of South Engel (open 24th & 25th)

Constructed in 2007, this open floor plan, 5-bedroom home was built with a sense of casual rustic style and eclectic taste. Every room was created to be lived in and has its own character through construction detail and custom design. With a first floor playroom, office and oversized kitchen, this home was built to fit the needs of a young active family and is perfect for entertaining "kids" of all ages!

## Order Form

### Not Your Average Opening Night

**October 16, 2009** (7pm to 10pm) **\$40 per person x \_\_\_\_ = total \_\_\_\_\_**

View two designer model homes, 600 W. Touhy, #502, and 50 N. Northwest Hwy., #309, while you savor food by *All On the Road Catering*, enjoy specialty cocktails and music, browse the boutique and silent auction, at Park Ridge's premier Residences of Uptown.

### Not Your Average Home Tour

**Single Weekend** **\$25 per person x \_\_\_\_ = total \_\_\_\_\_**

**Both Weekends** **\$40 per person x \_\_\_\_ = total \_\_\_\_\_**

Tour four different homes each weekend (see home descriptions for dates open to the public), and view the N. Prospect home, The Residences of Uptown, and the silent auction and boutique either weekend. Remember to stop by Brickton Art Center to see our current exhibition.

	<b>Ticket Total</b>	\$ _____
<b>Service &amp; Handling Fee (add to ticket total)</b>	+	<b>\$1.00</b>
	<b>Order Total</b>	\$ _____

All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds. Tour of homes and *Not Your Average Opening Night* descriptions are subject to change. Tickets will be mailed to the address you provide after September 1, 2009. Any ticket orders received after October 10, 2009, must be picked up at Brickton Art Center—tickets will not be mailed after October 10, 2009.

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_

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Check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make payable to Brickton Art Center)

Or Charge to:  VISA  MC # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail to: Brickton Art Center  
Att: Artistic Living  
306 Busse Hwy.  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

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**RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** Please read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program, you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries you might sustain arising out of this program.

As a participant in the program, I recognize that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of injuries, damages, and/or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities with or associated with such programs.

I agree to waive and relinquish all claims I may have as a result of participating in the program against 308 S. Courtland, 507 S. Vine, 126 Stanley, 406 W. Cutriss, 509 S. Engel Blvd., 315 S. Cumberland, 1729 Park Ridge Pointe, 125 N. Prospect, 829 Merrill and The Residences of Uptown, (all Park Ridge, IL), the Brickton Art Center, and their officers, agents, servants, and employees.

I do hereby release and discharge 308 S. Courtland, 507 S. Vine, 126 Stanley, 406 W. Cutriss, 509 S. Engel Blvd., 315 S. Cumberland, 1729 Park Ridge Pointe, 125 N. Prospect, 829 Merrill and The Residences of Uptown, (all Park Ridge, IL), the Brickton Art Center, and their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all

claims from injury, damage, and/or loss which I may have as a result of participating in the program.

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend 308 S. Courtland, 507 S. Vine, 126 Stanley, 406 W. Cutriss, 509 S. Engel Blvd., 315 S. Cumberland, 1729 Park Ridge Pointe, 125 N. Prospect, 829 Merrill and The Residences of Uptown, (all Park Ridge, IL), the Brickton Art Center, and their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of this program.

I have read and fully understand the above Program Details and Waiver Release of all Claims. Waivers MUST be signed by participant(s)' legal guardian. Facsimile copies will be considered as original by the Brickton Art Center.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

