



Artistic Living 2010

This September 18th and 19th, the doors will open on five unique homes in Park Ridge as part of Brickton Art Center's annual Artistic Living home tour. In its sixth year, "Not Your Average House Walk" again promises to provide guests with ideas and inspiration for decorating their own homes, displaying art, and a fascinating history lesson about 1920s Park Ridge.

This year's homes include an 1890s Victorian, home to an artist whose own sculpture is on display on North Michigan Avenue. Another house on the tour is a 1929 Art Deco design that you may have passed and wondered about its history. A third home is ecofriendly in construction though it was built a few years before the "green building" trend started. Family friendly design can be found in the remaining two houses, along with great ideas about kitchens and baths, custom cabinetry and tile work.

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For more information, please contact Brickton Art Center, at 847-823-6611 or visit www.bricktonartcenter.org.

About Brickton Art Center

Established in 1997, Brickton Art Center is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization serving the people of Park Ridge and surrounding communities through creative outreach services in art therapy, art education and exhibitions using various artistic disciplines and media. It began when a group of visionaries identified the arts as an important part of a healthy community and set out to establish a base for the visual arts in Park Ridge. Today, Brickton Art Center fulfills the cultural and creative needs of more than 6,000 residents of Park Ridge and the surrounding area.

Brickton Art Center draws operating funds from memberships, fundraising and classes, and is the only organization of its kind in the northwest Chicago area providing the following: Art therapy programming for community organizations like Lutheran General Hospital's Pediatric Brain Tumor Support Group and Cancer Care Center, Have Dreams, and Mainstay Youth and Family Services, Sally's Studio for Adult Oncology Patients; Diverse art education for adults, teens and children; and Art exhibitions for students and professional artists at our gallery.

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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.

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Brickton Art Center's
Sixth Artistic Living Showcase Home Event

Not Your Average House Walk

September 18th -19th, 2010
Saturday & Sunday 11am to 4pm

About the Homes

925 South Crescent: *The Art Deco Home*



In 1929, the American Legion post in Park Ridge charged 50 cents per person to view this new Art Deco home as a promotion to attract new residents to the town. The cost of admission also earned the buyer a chance to win the home and furnishings. More than 50,000 people toured the house at the time. The Art Deco style was quite the rage in Park Ridge then, and

the house was considered ahead of its time. While the exterior appears closed, the interior reflects a very open architecture with a wide two-story wood staircase and skylight. One of the home's most notable exterior features is the Tiffany glass "crescent moon" inset above the front door with the address embedded into the glass.

1109 South Rose: *Classic Elegance*



Interior designer Roseanne Tyrrell said she strove to make this house, completed in February 2010, classic and timeless. By adding new and antique pieces to the owners' previous collection of furniture, and choosing elegant paint colors and wallpaper that accentuates the architectural details, she succeeded. From the

custom cabinetry and Italian pottery in the kitchen to the marble mosaic tile in the master bathroom, every room in the house looks like a page from a design magazine.

1780 Elliot: *Green Living*



With construction completed in 2001, this ecofriendly home was ahead of its time. Built using energy efficient insulated concrete forms (ICF) and light and noise blocking storm shutters, the four bedroom house was a labor of love for its owners. In addition to its green features, it is also great for entertaining. The whole first

floor is one large room, providing loft-style living with the kitchen as its focal point.

1207 South Linden: *Family Friendly*



This 2003 home was designed with kids in mind, but it is just as well suited for a great cocktail party. The homeowners built the house to meet the needs of their growing family, culling ideas from what they felt was missing from their previous homes in Chicago. With the help of a relative who is an interior designer, this family added personal touches throughout the home, from the functional kids' "work room" to the faux finishes on the bedroom walls.

Don't miss the large, custom kitchen and great room that allows the cook to keep an eye on the kids in the back yard or host a sizable party.

222 Courtland: *The Artist's Abode*



This 1890s Victorian has been home to a mixed media artist and concert pianist for 25 years. Among the many improvements the family has made to the house over the years are a new porch and a two story addition they successfully blended with the original house. The entire property serves as both a living space and gallery, filled with the artist's own work as well as a collection of pieces by his favorite artists and sculptors.

Don't miss the next exhibition at Brickton Art Center!

Sevres Featuring work from the Chicago Art Salon, including artists; Meltem Aktas, Craig Blietz, Shar Coulson, Kathy Honey, Amy Lloyd, Gail Potocki, and Brian Sindler

September 10 thru October 15, 2010

Meet the artists at a reception, September 17th from 7 to 9pm, free and open to the public.

Order Form

Sixth Artistic Living Showcase Home Event

Not Your Average House Walk, September 18th-19th, 2010

Saturday & Sunday 11am - 4pm \$25 per person x ____ = total _____

Order Total \$ _____

Tour five different homes over the weekend of September 18-19, 2010. Ticket price includes a single entry to each home. Redeem your ticket for a tour booklet which will be stamped at each home. If you plan to tour the homes both days keep your booklet, you will need it to enter homes you have yet to tour. Remember to stop by Brickton Art Center at 306 Busse Highway in Park Ridge, Illinois and view our current art exhibit.

All sales are final. No exchanges or refunds. Tour of homes description is subject to change. Tickets will be mailed to the address you provide after August 28, 2010. Any ticket orders received after September 11, 2010 must be picked up at Brickton Art Center—tickets will not be mailed after September 11, 2010.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone (include area code): _____

e-mail: _____

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

Or Charge to: __ VISA __ MC # _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____

(REQUIRED FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS)

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

Fax Order (credit card payment only): 847.823.6622

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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 222 Courtland, 1207 S. Linden, 1780 Elliot, 1109 S. Rose, 925 S. Crescent, the Brickton Art Center, and their officers, agents, servants, and employees.

I do hereby release and discharge 222 Courtland, 1207 S. Linden, 1780 Elliot, 1109 S. Rose, 925 S. Crescent, the Brickton Art Center, and their officers, agents, servants, and employees

from any and all claims of 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 222 Courtland, 1207 S. Linden, 1780 Elliot, 1109 S. Rose, 925 S. Crescent, 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: _____

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