

Port Washington's 1st Annual Artists Open Studios Weekend

Friday, September 7 through Sunday, September 9

Mark your calendars for Port Washington's 1st Annual Artists Open Studios Weekend, which takes place on Friday, Sept. 7 from 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8-9, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

During this weekend-long event, many Port Washington artists will be opening their studios to the public. An informal, family-friendly event, this is an opportunity to meet the artists, view their work and learn more about their process, all while

learning about Port Washington's vibrant art scene. In addition, shops and galleries throughout Port Washington will also be exhibiting artwork of local artists. There will be several opening art receptions on Saturday afternoon, where the public is welcome to see the exhibits and meet the artists. Many of the participating artists have shown their work in museums and galleries internationally, and there will be a wide range of styles on display.

"Since moving to Port Washington nearly 10 years ago, I have been very happy to discover that there is a wealth of artists within this community," says organizer and participating artist Rachelle Krieger. "Not only do we have a tremendous resource of local talent, but we have a community that supports the arts and understands the value that the arts bring to us as whole."

This is a "green" event and there will not be any printed programs. For a complete program, a map and more informa-

tion about the event, see www.pwopenstudios.com. The event is free and open to the public, rain or shine.

Twenty percent of proceeds from sales made by participating artists will go to benefit HEARTS PW. HEARTS PW is a nonprofit community organization committed to Helping Enrich the ARTS in Port Washington and its public schools.

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