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River and cityscape's shapes and colors inspire the artist

A Passion for the River: Paintings and Pastels by Bill Curran

A born artist, Bill Curran was fascinated with the interplay between shapes, colors, and light on the Hudson River from the moment he laid eyes on it from a stunning new vantage point, the Stevens Institute of Technology campus overlook. "Within a week of moving to Hoboken, I went to Stevens to look out on the river, and it was love at first sight," Curran says. That was 26 years ago, and now he hardly ever leaves the house without a sketchbook (a 4x6-inch Strathmore) and pastels (a 12-color set of Cray-Pas), and he's quick to dash home to grab an easel and canvas when a sight moves him.

Regular visitors to the Museum know Bill as the kind soul who welcomes them most days of the week, helping them get to know the exhibits or find the perfect *Continued on page 2*

Up and Down the River: Guest Speakers

Did you know the America's Cup yacht race has Hoboken roots? In 1851, an intrepid team from the New York Yacht Club, then based in Hoboken and led by two sons of Hoboken founder Colonel John Stevens, John Cox and Edwin, brought their boat the *America* across the Atlantic to compete in the British Hundred Guineas Cup. They won the silver cup and decided to dedicate it as the prize for an international challenge race that soon became the premier event in competitive yacht racing.

That historic victory established the Stevens family, and later the engineering school they founded, among the preeminent designers of racing yachts and other ships. Dr. Michael Bruno, Dean of the School of Engineering and Science at Stevens Institute of Technology, will visit the Museum on **Sunday, May 17, at 4 p.m.** His talk, "**A Sailing History of Hoboken**" will cover the Stevens family's and the school's contributions to sailing design, beginning with the yacht *America*, through the school's cutting-edge research into boat design over the past 150 years. *Continued on page 2*



At the Hoboken Historical Museum

Main Gallery, through December 23

Up and Down the River: A History of the Hudson, 1609 – 2009

In the Upper Gallery

Through May 31

Simple Beauty: Views from Hoboken by Hiro Takeshita

On view June 6 – July 18

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...by Bill Curran (continued from cover)

t-shirt or book as a souvenir of their visit. Others may know him as the artist intently drawing or painting from Pier A, or at a park, or at a garden gate where a newly blooming hyacinth might inspire him to race home for his easel. "I take a lot of walks to stay creative and healthy," he says, and stops to do a sketch when something "talks" to him.

He's been drawn back again and again to the view of Manhattan across the Hudson. After one of his pastels, "Manhattan from Hoboken," was selected for a 1995 show at the Bowery Art Gallery by artist Jane Freilicher, he realized that the subject matter was a potent inspiration and challenge for his artistic eye and hand. He's painted it in oils or drawn it in pastels many times over the years, following in the footsteps of one of his favorite Old Masters, Monet, who painted the Thames River and London's Houses of Parliament from many angles at many different times of days and in various weather.

The resulting series, nearly 10 pastels on paper and 10 paintings, will be on display in "A Passion for the River: Paintings and Pastels by Bill Curran" in the Upper Gallery of the Hoboken Historical Museum starting June 6 through July 18. Please join us for an **opening reception from 2 – 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 6.**

Raised on the South Shore of Long Island, Curran has always been fascinated by the water, especially when his family took day trips on a motorboat to Jones Beach. Every time a motorboat goes by on the Hudson, he perks up. His work is impressionistic, with shapes and colors dominating the canvas. He has been featured in several group shows in New York City, and one-man shows at the Empire State Building, the Hoboken Public Library, Barnes & Noble, and the Hoboken Historical Museum. Every October, he participates in the Hoboken Artists Studio Tour.

Another inspiration over the years has been the Empire State Building, which he could see daily from his office window at Lord & Taylor, where he was Art Director and Illustrator for 16 years, and still features prominently in his Hudson River landscapes. He earned a degree in Advertising Design from the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, and has taken art courses at several New York art schools, including the Art Students League. He now teaches art lessons privately, in addition to working at the Museum. You can see more of his work at www.billcurran.net.

...Guest Speakers (continued from cover)

In the 1920s, the Stevens Institute revolutionized the science of yacht design using the towing tank that Professor Davidson developed in his lab. In 1937, the Vanderbilts' boat, the *Ranger*, won the Cup using a design perfected at Stevens, which has been involved in the design of champions and challengers in every single America's Cup race from 1937 through the 1960s, and in some of the Cup's contenders since then.

Dr. Bruno was drawn to Stevens because of that legacy of achievement, and assisted in the design team that worked on Team Dennis Connors' boat, the *Stars & Stripes*, which contended for the Cup in the 1980s and '90s, among others. He's an avid sailor himself, and fulfilled a dream he's nurtured since his youth in Nutley, N.J., to spend most of his career at the famed Stevens Institute, where he ran the Davidson Lab for 18 years before being promoted to Dean.

The Great Hudson River Clean-Up: A Status Report

On **Sunday, June 7 at 4 p.m., Dr. Dennis Suszkowski, Science Director of the Hudson River Foundation**, will give a talk about the ongoing effort to clean up the Hudson River and its watershed. The HRF was created in recognition of the critical need for an independent institution to sponsor scientific research and education programs that would contribute to the development of sound public policy concerning the River's ecological system. Its mission is to make science integral to decision-making with regard to the Hudson River and its watershed and to support competent stewardship of this extraordinary resource.

The group awards grants for scientific research; for communication to expand knowledge about the river among the scientific community, policy makers, and the public at large; initiatives to enhance management of the Hudson ecosystem; and for education about the River and physical improvements to the riverfront. The majority of HRF's funds are used to support independent, objective research that will inform policy-making concerning a broad range of scientific and public policy areas affecting the Hudson.

New York, Port Of Many Ports: Hoboken's Piece of the Pie

On **Sunday, June 28, at 4 p.m.**, come to the Museum to learn about Hoboken's role in the complex, interdependent working waterfront system of New York Harbor. **Thomas Flagg**, an instructor at the State University of New York and member and past director of the Society for Industrial Archaeology, will speak about "New York, Port of Many Ports: Hoboken's Piece of the Pie."

Because of its archipelago form, the Port of New York and New Jersey was composed of many separate waterfronts, with some 500 miles of shoreline. This resulted in heavy use of local water transport here, even by railroads, which evolved into NY Harbor's characteristic "lighterage system" or "water belt line." We will look at how Hoboken's single mile of that waterfront participated in this system, in ways unique to Hoboken.



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Spring Arts & Music Festival, May 3

The Museum will once again have a booth at the city-sponsored **Arts & Music Festival, Sunday, May 3, from 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.** on Washington Street. It's a great opportunity to sample the diversity of many local shops, food vendors and craftspeople, and to support the Museum's mission with your purchases of our books, t-shirts, caps, historic photo prints and more. You can even renew your membership there, or give a gift membership to someone who shares your interest in Hoboken history. The booth will be located on the east side of the street, near the United Decorating store.



Uptown Storytime

Uptown Storytime continues through the spring with popular storyteller and Museum Trustee, Penny Metsch, who is a local librarian. Preschoolers and toddlers accompanied by family members or caregivers are invited to join us at **10 a.m. on**

May 7 and 21, and June 4, for listening to stories, singing songs, and general fun. Uptown Storytime takes place at the Museum and is designed for children ages 2 to 5 years old. Admission is free for members, \$2 for nonmembers. For more information, contact the Museum at 201-656-2240, option 5.



Digital Photography Course: New Session Begins May 11

If you want to improve your skills with a digital camera, sign up for Peter Ziebel's popular six-week course in digital photography, which is returning to the Museum this spring on **Monday evenings from 7 – 9 p.m. on May 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15 and 22,** at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson St. The course is limited to 10 students and costs \$100 for the six sessions. For more information or to register for the course, stop by the Museum or call 201-656-2240, option 8.

Learn Basic Web Design and HTML from Local Webmaster, Jean-Paul Picard

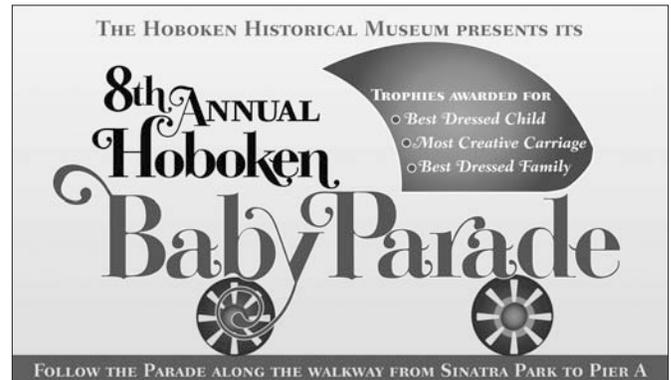
Certified web designer and the Museum's own webmaster, Jean-Paul Picard, will be offering an eight-week course in web design principles on Wednesday evenings at the Hoboken Historical Museum, starting May 13.

Participants must bring their own laptops; both PCs and Macs are welcome. Using any writing program, students will learn the basics of writing HTML. The course will cover:

- The history of the Internet and who uses it
- Creating a web page, basic HTML, and text formatting
- Linking from page to page and site to site
- How to use images, graphics, and photographs
- Procedures for making your site fast

- Proper and safe ways to purchase a URL address and ISP services.
- Attracting traffic to your site
- WYSWYG and programs to build web sites

The course costs \$160 for eight classes, which will meet from **7 – 9 p.m. on Wednesdays, May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1.** For more information or to sign up, stop by the Museum or call 201-656-2240. The class is limited to 12 students. Picard is also a graphic designer and photographer who has lived in Hoboken since 1981.



Babies Rule the Waterfront, May 17

Join us on **Sunday, May 17, at 1 p.m.** for the **Eighth Annual Hoboken Baby Parade** and help us to celebrate the spirit and creativity of our Mile Square City's families. The Parade begins at Sinatra Park—located at Fifth Street and the Hudson River—and proceeds along the waterfront to Pier A. The Parade is free and registration begins at noon. (In case of spring showers, a rain date is scheduled for Sunday, May 31.)

All parents and caregivers are encouraged to dress up their babies, toddlers and older siblings—and, of course, themselves and their strollers. Trophies are awarded for Best Dressed Child, Most Creative Carriage, and Best Dressed Family (the latter category has been awarded to twins and triplets, families with multiple children, parents and children, cousins, and even playgroups).

"Every year is a spectacle," says Baby Parade organizer Jennifer O'Callaghan, who takes over this year from the parade's original organizer, Carol Losos. "It's been fun watching the Parade grow every year—just as the family community in Hoboken continues to expand as well."

O'Callaghan thanks all of the sponsors who support the Parade: Special thanks to our **Double Stroller Trophy sponsors:** Hoboken Pediatrics (whose generous sponsorship also covers the costs of printing our posters); Brescia-Migliaccio-Tully; IRMS at Saint Barnabas; David L. Principe, MD; and the Hoboken Family Alliance.

Our **Trophy Sponsors** include: Dr. Michael Ahn and Dr. Osbert Fernandez; Beyond Basic Learning; Children's Dentistry of Hoboken at Frank R. DePaola, DDS & Associates, LLC; Hoboken Children's Academy; Dr. George McQuilken and Dr. Raul Aguilar; Progressive Pediatrics; The City of Hoboken; HOPES Inc.; and World of Wonder Daycare.

Also critical to the Parade's success are all of our **Stroller Sponsors:** Amber Leach, Independent Marketer, The Trump

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The Parade's roots extend to the early 20th century. It originated as a way for the public health authorities to identify newly arrived families or families with newborns and to encourage them to take advantage of basic health services.



A floating museum visits Hoboken. Photo courtesy of Mike Gerzevitz.

All Aboard! History Comes Barging Into Hoboken

In honor of the Henry Hudson quadricentennial, two antique vessels will be docking in Hoboken from Tuesday, May 26, through Friday, June 5, offering tugboat rides, barge tours, authentic showboat performances and much more. One of the boats, the 1914 Lehigh Valley Barge No. 79, is home to the Waterfront Museum, which is normally moored in Red Hook, Brooklyn. The other is the 1907 Tugboat Pegasus, and both are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. For 11 days, the two boats will dock between Pier A Park and Hoboken Terminal as part of the Tug & Barge Quadricentennial Legacy Tour.

The Tug & Barge Tour will retrace Henry Hudson's voyage to showcase the potential of the water highway for public access and enjoyment, education, transport, and commerce today. Helming the boats are a woman tug captain and a juggling showboat captain who used to entertain on cruise ships. They are visiting communities up and down the Hudson River to bring locals and tourists to the waterfront to celebrate pioneers like Henry Hudson, Samuel DeChamplain, and Robert Fulton. Activities will include:

- **Free family tugboat trips:** See the workings of The Port of New York/New Jersey and discover the natural resources and wildlife of the harbor. A four-hour tour departs May 30 and 31 at 1 p.m. The tour is free, donations are appreciated.
- **Showboat performance:** "Vincent," a two-person play on Van Gogh's life, performed by The Theater Company at the DeBaun Center, www.debaun.org. May 27 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door.
- **Film:** "Steamboat Bill Jr.," (1928) starring Buster Keaton as the son of a riverboat captain who comes home from college to help run the family business. A live piano will accompany the film, and archival footage of NY Harbor from 1896-1906 will be shown. Presented by Projected Images of Hudson County on May 28 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door.
- **Staged reading:** "On the Waterfront" Budd Schulberg's classic story of the New York/New Jersey waterfront and the unions that controlled it. Produced by the Brave New World Repertory Theatre, www.bravenewworldrep.org. May 29, doors open at 7:30 p.m.; Tickets are \$18 and include wine & cheese.
- **Music:** "The Fuzzy Lemons" will perform family-



Governor Corzine and State Assemblyman Ruben Ramos support the "River" exhibit.

Calling All Marchers

Join the Hoboken Historical Museum as we remember those Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice in military service for their country in the **Memorial Day Parade, on Wednesday, May 20**. Friends of the Museum who wish to participate should gather at **6:30 p.m. at City Hall**, where the parade route begins. The parade kicks off at 7 p.m., and our group will march together up Washington Street past the reviewing stand at the Elks Club. For details, call the Museum at 201-656-2240.

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- **CIRCUSundays 2009:** featuring performers from around the globe. Hosted by Artistic Director Karen E. Gersch. May 31, 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. Advance tickets: Adults \$14, kids under 12, \$10; day of show: Adults \$18, kids under 12, \$12.
- **Illustrated lecture:** "The Hudson Fulton Celebration of 1909" by Bob Foster, Executive Director, Hoboken Historical Museum. June 2 at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$5; \$7 at the door.
- **Tug & Barge Fundraiser:** Complimentary food, wine, beer and entertainment. June 3, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Visit www.tugboatpegasus.org or call 212-406-2225.
- **Open barge tours:** Visit the Waterfront Museum's 1914 covered wooden railroad barge and step into another era. Hear the rescue story of this one-of-a-kind vessel by a clown and juggler and discover how food and commercial goods were transported before the bridges and tunnels were built. See "Showboat—'Round the Bend," an exhibition that tells the history of the showboat as an indigenous and popular form of American entertainment. May 27, 28 and June 2 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Tours are free, but donations are appreciated. No reservations necessary. For more information, visit www.waterfrontmuseum.org. For group visits of the Tug & Barge, call 718-624-4719, ext. 11.

Advance tickets for all shows can be purchased at www.smarttix.com or toll-free 877-238-5596. For more information visit www.tugpegasus.org or call 212-406-2225.

The Hoboken stop of the "Tug & Barge" Quadricentennial Tour is made possible in part by funds from Applied Companies, United Water, Hoboken Brownstone Company, Bijou Properties, the Hudson River Improvement Fund of the Hudson River Foundation, Explore NY 400, and the Hudson County Office of Cultural & Heritage Affairs/Tourism Development, Thomas A. DeGise, County Executive & The Board of Chosen Freeholders. Special thanks to Mayor David Roberts and the City of Hoboken, Geri Fallo, Danny Gans and George Vallone and NJ TRANSIT.



See how Mother Nature—and a gardener's touch—has changed an old favorite on the Tour.

Celebrate Spring with the Annual Secret Garden Tour, May 31

Ever wonder how other homeowners manage to cultivate anything besides ivy in this urban setting? Indulge your curiosity and garden fantasies with the annual Hoboken tradition, the **12th Annual Secret Garden Tour, on Sunday, May 31, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** (Rain date: June 7) Eight to 10 homeowners will share their "secret gardens" and their gardening secrets to support the Museum's fund-raising efforts, with assistance from the Hoboken Garden Club and title sponsor, Hufnagel Landscaping.

It's your chance to peek behind Hoboken's late-19th and early-20th century row houses and converted factory buildings into spaces that reveal gardeners' creativity and determination to stay in touch with nature in an urban environment. Guided tours depart from the Museum on the half-hour, and last about two hours. Comfortable shoes are advised.

The Secret Garden Tour includes a wide range of garden designs by both dedicated gardening enthusiasts and professional designers, with clever solutions to such challenging issues as shallow soil and deep shade. One of this year's gardens was just featured in the spring edition of *Palisades* magazine and previously in *Better Homes & Garden* and *The New Jersey Monthly*. It is making a reappearance on the tour by popular demand. It features Gothic-style ruins seemingly transported intact from the Irish countryside. A striking





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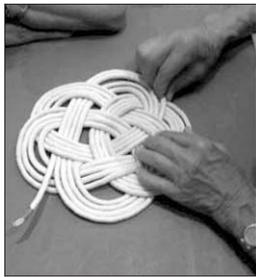
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stained-glass window mimics those of the neighboring church, which inspired this design element. A small water feature below the window provides a constant, soothing murmur, while a nearby soaking pool provides an exotic getaway in midst of their own backyard.

Gardening in Hoboken has a rich tradition, as Colonel John Stevens (1749 – 1838), who founded Hoboken, was a garden enthusiast, importing and cultivating new plants from all around the world. He's credited with introducing to America the Chrysanthemum and the Camellia.

Tickets are \$20 for Hoboken Historical Museum members and Hoboken Garden Club members, and for tickets purchased in advance; non-members pay \$25 on the day of tour. Children under age 13 admitted free. For advance tickets stop by 1301 Hudson St., or call the Museum at 201-656-2240, option 6. Tickets are also available at several retail locations around town—see posters or our website for those locations: www.hobokensecretgardens.com.

Up and Down the River Family Fun Day: Sea Chanties, Sailors' Knots and More



Make history! Join us at the Hoboken Historical Museum, 1301 Hudson St., for an afternoon of fun, history, and river celebrations, on **Sunday, June 14, from 1 – 4 p.m.** There will be sea chanties, sidewalk chalk murals, nautical knot demonstrations, a magical ship-in-a-bottle, bubbles, mini boat races, riverscape painting, orienteering, map-making, a visit from guest artist Frank Hanavan, and a parade of flags from the Design-a-Hoboken-Flag Contest. It's free, and all ages are welcome.

Design a Hoboken Flag Contest

In celebration of Flag Day, we invite all kids to design a flag for Hoboken! All designs must be 8.5-by-11 inches, colorful, original, and bold. Ideas can come from Hoboken history or something about Hoboken today. Any art medium is allowed: markers, paint, cut paper, crayon, etc. Submissions must include the artist's name, age, school, and a way to contact them (phone, email, and/or address). Entries can be sent to or dropped off at the Hoboken Museum, 1301 Hudson Street, before May 15, 2009. Selected flags will be printed and displayed on June 14 at the *Up and Down the River Family Fun Day* in celebration of Flag Day.

School tours of the exhibit, *Up and Down the River*, are available, e-mail education@hobokenmuseum.org to book a tour.

Volunteer Opportunities at HHM

The Hoboken Historical Museum is recruiting volunteers for upcoming special events. We need volunteers for a variety of assignments, including leading tours (no special expertise required), managing event registration, selling tickets and

merchandise, and helping set-up or breakdown display materials at events.

Whatever your skills and interests, and however much time you have to give, the Museum appreciates your help. Listed below are some of the events that rely on assistance from our volunteers. If you can lend your support for one or more of these events, please call us at 201-656-2240, option 7, or send an e-mail to volunteer@hobokenmuseum.org.

- Eighth Annual Baby Parade, Sunday, May 17
- The Secret Garden Tour, Sunday, May 31
- Seventh Annual Heirloom Tomato Festival, Sunday, August 23
- Fifth Annual Pet Parade, Sunday, October 4
- Third Annual Heirloom Garlic Festival, Sunday, October 18
- The Hoboken House Tour, Sunday, October 25

In addition, we need volunteers to staff our booth selling Museum gift-shop merchandise and to spread the word about our activities at the following city events and festivals:

- Hoboken Spring Arts & Music Festival, Sunday, May 3
- St. Ann's Feast, July 24–26
- Madonna dei Martiri Feast, September 4-6
- Hoboken Fall Arts & Music Festival, Sunday, September 27
- Hoboken Holiday Crafts Fair, 1st weekend in December

Dates may be subject to change due to weather or other factors. For more information on these and other events, keep an eye on this newsletter and our web site, www.hobokenmuseum.org, or come by the Museum at 1301 Hudson Street.



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The Hoboken Historical Museum received a general operating grant for 2008 – 2009 from the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of Cultural Affairs in the Department of State.

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Parking! Littleman Parking-Independence Garage, located at 12th Street and Shipyard Lane, offers three hours of free parking, seven days a week, for Museum visitors in the indoor garage. Remember to bring your ticket into the Museum for validation.