

# HoPo News

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## Dates to Remember

September 12, 2009

### Woofstock Donation

All donations need to be received by this day!

September 13, 2009

### Harrisburg Art Walk

We will be open from 11-6

September 19, 2009

### ABC Beer Festival vendor

Get your beer wares to us before September 12<sup>th</sup>!

September 20, 2009

### Woofstock

vendor, confirmed donor

September 26, 2009

### New Cumberland Apple Festival vendor

Get your wares to us before September 19<sup>th</sup>.

**OPEN HOUSE-** Currently being rescheduled. We will send out an announcement-darn Steven Reed!

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## New Ad Campaign

**The HodgePodgery**  
**I Get My Mojo At The HoPo**  
Where Harrisburg Artisans Sell  
FUNCTIONAL Handmade Products And  
Workshops Are Delivered With Spice!  
Join A Workshop  
Consign your wares  
Support Local Arts  
Corner of 3rd and Herr Streets, HBG  
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what do you think of the new ad? We would love your feedback!

## HoPo Comrades

Join the new yahoo group. This group is to enhance our efforts of bringing the art community together. You will be able to offer and pickup free items to use on your wares, meet up with fellow HoPo Comrades for lunch or even a class. Also, if you have a question about an art technique or want to share a new project you learned, this is the place!!

## Workshop Savvy

Have you taken a workshop yet? Get your artsy groove on. We will finally have a printed calendar of classes available for the month of October. All classes are currently listed and updated on our website. Our workshops currently include calligraphy, caricatures, jewelry making, Iris card folding, Szechuan Sock Monkey and our basic Intro To Upcycling. We currently have the following classes pending: graffiti art, collage yoga, wood burning, leather working, candle dipping, basic knitting, granny square crochet, and pinhole camera photography. Winter is coming sooner than you think and that means Christmas presents! Learn these techniques and make handmade gifts this year! Class prices start at only \$12.50. Call and schedule your class now 717.236.0150.

## Basic Jewelry Repair

Do you have beaded jewelry that has fallen apart? You have 2 choices:

**You can bring it to the HoPo for basic jewelry repair starting at only \$3.00 or**

**You can trade in your beads in for a pair of bottle cap earrings!! If you are trading we would like beads the size of a pencil eraser!**

**Bring your jewelry in for a free estimate.**

## HoPo Info Fo Yo

\*We have a Flickr account!  
[www.flickr.com/photos/thehodgopodgery/](http://www.flickr.com/photos/thehodgopodgery/)

\*Are you going to see the new Theater Harrisburg production of Mr. Roberts? If so, look for our ad!

\*We changed our hours:  
Tuesday thru Friday 11-7  
Saturday 9-5  
We will be open longer when there is a workshop in progress.

\*If you have not added us as a friend on Facebook, please do. There are impromptu competitions and challenges for free prizes. We like to keep things spicy! When is the last time you played "I Spy?" You can find us listed as "Hodge Podgery".

## Featured Consignors



**Liz Larabee**

Liz Larabee, the brains behind Bottom Drawer Art, works almost exclusively with materials that other people have been meaning to throw away for a long time, and she likes what that means for the environment, her pocketbook, fusion creativity, etc. She has been making art out of free, recycled, and found things all her life, and she is entirely willing to work on commission. You just let her know. (Also, a few years ago, Liz began her involvement with the Sycamore House in Harrisburg, a non-profit residential service community. Since moving out in June, she has made her home in Midtown.) (She also holds an English degree from Messiah College and publishes poems and stories from time to time.) (Oh, and, she likes teaching both creative writing and recycled craft production to people in low-income communities, and she will be doing so starting September at Danzante Community Art Center.) (And if you come by Café Fresco at night, she will make you an espresso drink, because she is the barista there.)



**Kimberlie J. Burkhart**

Bellezza means "beauty" and I believe you can find beauty everywhere. An abandoned board game, hardware left in a shed, clothes that someone has grown out of or are no longer useful in their current form, keys that no longer have anything to unlock are all items I give a second chance at beauty. B.B. Bellezza focuses on handcrafted jewelry and also makes coasters from discarded ceramic tiles and dolls from recycled clothing. My inspiration comes from nature and the mission of B.B. Bellezza is to leave the Earth at least as good as I found it, if not better.

Would you like to be a featured consignor? Email us your pic and bio. Keep the bio down to 5-6 sentences!