

March is an active month for the Valley Arts District

March continues to be an active month throughout the Valley Arts District of Orange and West Orange as several activities are planned.

- The opening reception for the "Apocrypha" exhibit will be presented on Saturday at 6 p.m. in

the IronWorks Gallery.

Curated by Evonne M. Davis and Emma Wilcox from the Gallery Aferro Studio Residency Program in Newark, "Apocrypha" features Kenseth Armstead, Dahlia Elsayed and Blithe Riley, artists

whose current projects are rooted in biography and autobiography.

The questions of authorship and authority that arise when artists work with found autobiographical material, or in the realm of "unofficial history," are complex. Each

text-based project has been shaped by the artist's motivations.

The exhibition continues through April 15. Gallery hours are weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 to 11 a.m.

- The West Orange Arts Council and ValleyArts will partner March 20 to bring a free art event to the community.

Workshops, demonstrations, poetry reading, a performance by Luna Stage and live music by local artists will be part of "Studio at the Loft" from noon to 5 p.m. at the Wilshire Grand Hotel in West Orange.

- The Yema Gallery continues its collective exhibit, "Diaspora," through March 26.

"Diaspora," curated by Adrienne Wheeler and Toni Thomas, features the work of seven artists: Geraldine Gaines, Mansa Mussa, Monica Holder, Papa Gora Tall, Rebecca Lowry, Wahala Temi and Zethray Stimson. The group presents work that showcases their unique connection with the African diaspora.

Yema Gallery is at 540B Freeman St., Orange. Gallery hours are Wednesdays and Fridays from 4 to 7 p.m., and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m.

- A trek through the Valley Arts District can be done March 25 as the monthly Art Loop series continues.

On the final Friday of each

month., artists and community members join for a series of activities from art exhibits to workshops and demonstrations and live performances.

This month's Art Loop highlights Women's History Month with the focal point at Arts Unbound along Freeman Street.

An opening reception is planned in which a collective exhibit of women artists from the organization's programs are presented. Arts Unbound is a studio and gallery specializing in the visual arts for youth and adults with disabilities.

Call the Valley Arts District office at 973-674-0183 for additional information about gallery sites and activities.

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THE CITY OF EAST ORANGE BUDGET AMENDMENT - SFY 2011 (CONTINUATION)

		From	To	AMENDMENTS
Municipal within "CAPS"		16,635,269	17,707,490	
(G) Cash Deficit of Preceding Year		-	-	
(H-1) Total General Appropriations for Municipal Purposes within "CAPS"	30005-00	103,079,352	102,741,885	
	43-490	-	-	
Public Assistance-State Aid Agreement	41-708	-	-	
Maintenance of Free Public Library	29-390	3,027,271	3,252,537	225,266
Water Commission	30-430-2	-	-	
Housing Inspection	22-195-2	82,172	82,172	
Uniform Fire Safety Act	25-265-2	-	-	
Settlement Costs		-	-	
Group Insurance Plan for Employees		-	-	
Business Personal Property Adjustment- School Purposes		-	-	
Police and Firemen's Retirement System of N.J. (P.F.R.S.)	36-475	-	-	
Contribution to Public Employees' Retirement System (P.E.R.S.)	22-474	-	-	