



Capitol Hill Art League

A program of the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW)

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CAPITOL HILL ART LEAGUE WRAPS IT UP!

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Capitol Hill Art League (CHAL), a program of the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW), features small, original works at its popular, annual show, **“Wrap It Up”** which opens on Saturday, December 12, 2009, 4-8 PM at CHAW, 545 7th Street SE with a reception for the public. The non-juried show features works by CHAL members who submit five pieces of ready-to-hang small works. Three pieces are hung for the opening and as the pieces sell, the two pieces in reserve replace sold works. Artists receive a 90% commission on the sales. **“Wrap It Up”** exudes a shiny, fun spirit as shoppers eagerly purchase bargain, quality art and announce “wrap it up.” The all-media show of original art work continues through December 22nd. Gallery hours are: 9:30AM-9:00 PM (M-Th), 9:30AM-6:00 PM (F), and 9:00AM-2:00 PM (Sat).

Immediately following **“Wrap It Up”** Indonesian tenor Dani Dumadi and lyric soprano Jennifer Weingarten will offer a concert of songs by Indonesian, American, Italian, and English composers. Admission for the concert is \$15.

For more information about **“Wrap It Up” and the concert**, as well as other CHAW events, visit www.chaw.org or call: 202-547-6839.

CHAL is a visual arts program of the Capitol Hill Arts Workshop (CHAW) which presents seven juried shows of members’ work annually in all media as well as a special sale of smaller works in December. CHAL provides artists with opportunities to exhibit and sell their work; supports artists' growth; provides opportunities for artists to meet other artists and arts professionals, offers venues for artists to interact with the community at-large, showcases and promotes the work of area artists; educates the public about the value of the arts and artists to the Capitol Hill community and beyond. **CHAW** is a non-profit multi-disciplinary arts education facility, located on the corner of 7th and G Streets, SE (just two blocks south of Eastern Market). For more information about its varied classes, performances, exhibitions, and programs for children, youth and adults, visit www.chaw.org. CHAW offers a tuition assistance program. CHAW’s mission is building community through the arts. CHAW was recognized as a featured

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