

The art scene is alive and well and living in the Hamptons

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All of the art scene is heading to Bridgehampton this weekend for a series of art fairs, exhibits, lectures and events. The three day weekend-long art extravaganza is called "Art Hamptons" and ends tonight in Bridgehampton. "Last night on the East End of Long Island two art fairs opened and Hamptons Magazine's Samantha Yanks hosted 'A Ladies Night Out'," added Bloomberg news outlet.

At ArtHamptons, Philippe de Montebello, former director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, was in attendance with his wife, added Bloomberg. Artist Tom Dash mingled in front of his 1950s pin-up girl and painted toy guns art work, at Mark Borghi Fine Art's booth, according to the media report.

"The same booth, where Whispering Angel rose was poured, featured Carole Feuerman sculptures of women and girls in bathing

suits and swim caps, arms dappled with water drops," added Bloomberg.

"I love that she's focused on women," said Lois Robbins, an actress who owns several (Carole Feuerman) pieces, including a woman in a yoga pose titled "Balance." "It's very calming and very real," added the actress who attended Art Hamptons to shop, according to Bloomberg.

Art dealer Mark Borghi was constantly squiring guests to meet the artists, adds the report. "The market here has been strong since last summer," Borghi said. "Especially in the Hamptons, the art market rides the stock market. If the Dow is high, they're happy and they buy."

The fair this year sponsored many first-time exhibitors, among them: Rex-Livingston Projects of Sydney, with beautifully colored, luminous natural forms by Dorryce Rock; and New York-based Shin Gallery, drawing guests in with a canvas of melted synthetic fabric by Hyon Gyon Park, and Susan Teller Gallery, showing a William Baziotis painting for \$125,000, adds Bloomberg.

"Barbara Goldsmith, a fierce advocate for persecuted writers, came out to see a special exhibition by her late friend Larry Rivers, who would have turned 90 in August. She said a gem in his archive at New York University is 12 years of correspondence with poet Frank O'Hara," added Bloomberg.

"It is the biggest art fair in The Hamptons and raises millions of dollars for charity. The sculpture is one of the biggest attractions at Art Hamptons," added Creative Style Director at Forbes to Examiner. For more on Joseph's comments visit @josephdeacetis.

Bridgehamptons "Art Hamptons" runs through Sunday. Staten Island art fans you can still drive to Bidgehampton and park your vehicle on site for \$20. The fair runs through tonight at 6 p.m. For more about this story visit <http://www.bloomberg.net>.

