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**SHOREBID RETURNS.** Shorebid Antiques is rising from the ashes of January's devastating fire—in a new location. See page 2.

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**LIQUOR LICENSES.** The latest on this ongoing issue vital to downtown's revitalization. See page 2.

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**A BLOOMIN' MIRACLE.** Orange Blossoms was on the verge of closing last week. Then, as owner Jamie Monroe says, "We prayed for a miracle and got one." Stop in for their grand re-opening Second Saturday (Oct. 11) and maybe she'll tell you what saved the day.

## Art!

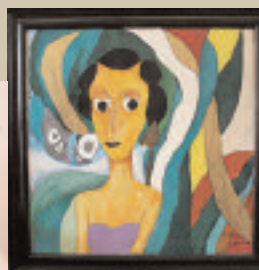
With new shows in October featuring everything from oils to found objects to carving, this is the most ambitious month of art that downtown Cambridge has ever seen.



PHOTO BY JILL JASUTA



PHOTO BY DAVE HARP

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WAYNE WHEELER'ISOLDA' BY JOHN  
ROOT HOPKINS

**The Mosaic Mural,** Cambridge's response to the devastating January fire downtown, will be officially unveiled during Second Saturday, Oct. 11, at 5:30 p.m. The mural, at 444 Race St., was created by artists and volunteers. Everyone who worked on the mural—and everyone who did not!—is welcome.

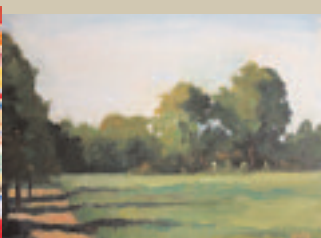
**Another Man's Treasure: Exploring the Art of the Found Object.** At the Main Street Gallery (413 Muir St.). Show opens Second Saturday, Oct. 11 with a preview party 4–8 p.m. An artists' reception will be held 5–8 p.m., Oct. 18.

The Dorchester Center for the Arts (321 High St.) has a new show with **wildfowl carving** by Warren Saunders and Wayne Wheeler. Plus the **outsider art show**, "Reflections of Nature." And **photography** by Dave Harp, Graham Slaughter, Chuck Prah. Artists' reception 6–8 p.m., Oct. 11 with music and refreshments.

An artists' reception with local artists **John Root Hopkins** and **Antonia Burns**, 5–9 p.m., Oct. 11. At Never On Tuesday Books (and art!) (527 Poplar St.), which has dozens of their works displayed and for sale.



'THE MIRROR' BY VICTOR ABARCA

'TWO TREES' BY  
SARAH STOLTE

'SHRIMP BOATS' BY CARLA HUBER

A new show of intriguing works by **Victor Abarca**, a Dorchester County resident and native of Mexico, is on display at Joie de Vivre Gallery (410 Race St.). Plus the art of Joyce Ziegler in the Easel Street Gallery.

New works by artists with studios at **447 Studios & Gallery** (447 Race St.): Maureen Sheridan Farrell, Patti Lucas Hopkins, Julie Patterson, Karen Maskell Peck, Mary Ann Schindler, Willy Schlossbach, Sarah Stolte, Jen Wagner. Opening reception 5–8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 25.

The show of **Wednesday Morning Artists'** work continues at the Maris Elaine Gallery (520 Race St.).

**Volunteer!** Help staff the new Main Street Gallery on Muir Street on Fridays and Saturdays. No experience necessary. Contact Jim Duffy at office@cambridgemainstreet.com or 410.228.0020.

## EVENTS

**OCT. 9 & 16**  
**3:30–6:30 p.m.**

**Main Street  
Farmers' Market**

Parking lot at Academy and Muir Streets. Final weeks of the season! Last day is Oct. 16!

**OPENING OCT. 11**  
**Main Street Gallery:**  
**Another Man's  
Treasure**

"Exploring the Art of the Found Object" at the new Main Street Gallery (413 Muir Street). Preview party 4–8 p.m. Oct. 11; artists' reception 5–8 p.m. Oct. 18.

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**OCT. 11, 5–9 p.m.**  
**Second Saturday &  
Mosaic Mural  
Unveiling**

Celebrate the official unveiling of the Mosaic Mural at 5:30 p.m. Plus kids' activities, cider and coffee, and live music in Cannery Way! Stores will stay open late.

**OCT. 24–26**  
**Schooner  
Rendezvous**

Celebrate the arrival of more than a dozen schooners. Long Wharf. See page 2.



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## Rendezvous with the schooners Oct. 24–26

For the third year, the Schooner Rendezvous brings schooners, tall ships, and other historic vessels to Long Wharf Park. The Oct. 24–26 maritime festival includes dockside tours (some of them free) and day sails (for \$20 to \$40 per person, depending on ship) on both Saturday and Sunday, along with bluegrass and maritime music throughout. Plus a cocktail fundraising reception and the chance to enjoy an Eastern-Shore style dinner with the ships' captains and crew. More than a dozen ships are expected, including the schooners *Pride of Baltimore II*, *Mystic Whaler*, *Mystic*, *Virginia*, and *Martha White*. The idea is to remind people of the important role these ships played in Cambridge's maritime and economic history. Plus, Governor O'Malley has just declared October to be "Schooner Month"! For the full schedule of events, go to [schoonerrendezvous.com](http://schoonerrendezvous.com).



## HOT TOPIC: LIQUOR LICENSES

### Speak out on liquor licenses

The last chance for citizens to speak up before the county liquor board on an issue critical to our downtown revitalization effort is Monday, Oct. 20. That board is trying to decide whether to support one of two different proposals to amend a state law that restricts liquor licenses within 300 feet of a church.

The issue arose over a specific restaurant proposed for 450 Race Street, but the law has the potential to affect any number of future projects as well. Its effect is to limit downtown's ability to gain the jobs and tax revenues and public-safety benefits that quality restaurants offer our downtown.

There are two ways to speak up on this issue. Submit a letter before Oct. 20 by mail to the Dorchester County Board of License Commissioners, 501 Court Lane, Room 101, Cambridge, MD 21613 or by e-mail to liquor inspector James Lurz at [jlurz@council.docogonet.com](mailto:jlurz@council.docogonet.com). Or you can speak up at the last in a series of public hearings on this issue on Monday, Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. at the County Office Building.

## Shorebid Antiques to reopen downtown

Shorebid Antiques, one of the shops destroyed in the January 2008 fire downtown, hopes to reopen within a month in a new space at 411 Washington St. (near Race Street). "We appreciate the support from Cambridge during our challenging times," said Kevin Davidson, proprietor with his wife, Karen Fishell. "We're excited about opening—we sure have missed the people!" In addition to antiques, the shop will have the primitive trade signs that Kevin creates. (443.521.8171 or 443.521.3330)



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## Final weeks for Farmers' Market

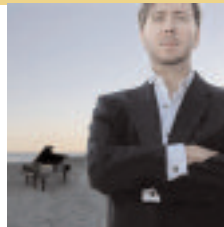
You have only two Thursdays left to enjoy the last of the harvest season at the Main Street Farmers' Market. Then it's no more fresh produce, Bella Luna pesto, or bison until the spring. Stop by 3:30–6:30 p.m., Thursdays, October 9 and 16 at the parking lot near Academy and Muir Streets.

## 'New Vintage' Collection at Maris Elaine

Maris Elaine Gallery (520 Race St.) plans a fall opening Second Saturday (Oct. 11) with the unveiling of a new upholstery collection, plus the "New Vintage" collection, which includes exclusive reclaimed furniture and textile designs. And if you stop by between 5 and 8 p.m. that day, you can enjoy some refreshments, too.

## International concert pianist performs

Hear the pianist the *Washington Post* calls "an artist who is the master of both the grand gesture and the sensual line" at 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 5 at Christ Episcopal Church (601 High St.). Thomas Pandolfi will play works by Gershwin, Liszt, and Chopin. General admission is \$10, students free. [www.christchurchcambridge.org](http://www.christchurchcambridge.org)



Jennifer Windsor of the YMCA Broad Squad team tears it up on the trike.  
[PHOTO BY JIM DUFFY]

## Main Street Mile winners!

For the third year in a row, the team from the Hyatt took the top prize during the Main Street Mile race Sept. 20. The race, a fundraiser for Cambridge Main Street, was part of the Summer Send-Off Beer & Wine Block Party organized by Main Street. Hyatt team members were **Chad Craft**, **Marisela Barcenas**, **Adam Baraniewicz**, and **Aimee Burns**. Second place went to Team Scrapple with **Brian Roche**, **Chad Malkus**, **Chris Hyde**, and **Owen Strohmer**. Third place went to Team J with **Joel Pautz**, **John Hochreiner**, **Jeff Pelayo**, and **Jill Jasuta**. Congrats to all!

## NEWS BITS

**1 Dazzle Your Domaine** (410 Race St.) now carries products from Chandler 4 Corners, including wool yarn pillows (at right) by Vermont designer Laura Megroz, with themes from nautical to folk art. **2** Look for cruise ship tourists around town this fall as **American Cruise Lines** plans stops in Cambridge. Passengers will find the downtown visitor's guide produced by Main Street in their staterooms. **3** In mid-September, **Bistro Poplar** was ranked the **#1 restaurant in Maryland** on [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com), which has "real advice from real travelers." **4** On Friday and Saturday nights in October, don't miss the **Ghost Walks** along High Street sponsored by the Dorchester Center for the Arts. For reservations, call 410.228.7782.



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