

ART AT WORK

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MEETING PLACE | WEST END

WHAT IS ART AT WORK?

Art At Work is a national program to improve municipal government through art projects with city workers, officials, and residents.

WHAT IS MEETING PLACE?

Meeting Place is an Art At Work project to help neighborhoods develop and deepen their networks of connection through year-long partnerships with local artists including: Betsy Sholl, poetry; Daniel Minter, visual; Tonee Harbert, photography; Marty Pottenger, stories; Eva Goetz, art; Shamou and Annegret Baier, percussion.

Meeting Place artists lead monthly workshops on topics that increase civic engagement, pride and neighborhood knowledge. On September 22, 2012 participants celebrate with a city-wide festival to share the art, stories, and music with their neighbors.

WHAT ARE THE MEETING PLACE NEIGHBORHOODS?

West End, Libbytown, Bayside, and the East Bayside. Join us if you live or work in these neighborhoods.

WHAT ARE THE WEST END'S COMPELLING OUTCOMES?

Some possibilities include: finding ways to knit together the entire West End community; increasing and diversifying membership in the West End Neighborhood Association; inspiring a new level of engagement based on long-term, rather than incident-based, planning.

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Contact Belinda Ray (belindaatwork@maine.rr.com)
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Sign up online: www.artatwork.com/projects/meetingplace

Project Partners include: City of Portland, Portland Arts & Cultural Alliance, Portland Adult Education, Portland Buy Local, Maine Historical Society, League of Young Voters, Portland Public Library.

Meeting Place is one of the NEA's awardees for OUR TOWN, a national initiative to transform communities.

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- Workshop Dates -

2011 November 16th wednesday

December 7th wednesday

2012 February 1st wednesday

March 7th wednesday

May 16th wednesday

August 22nd wednesday

September 22nd – Citywide Festival

October 24th wednesday

