**Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University:** 

**Korean Lantern Exhibition & Free Workshops**

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**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. - The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University**, 2200 Fairmount Ave., presents an opening reception for the ***KOREAN LANTERN EXHIBITION: OPEN-HEARTS IN LIGHTS*** on **Saturday, October 20, 2018, from 4:00 – 6:00 pm**. This unique exhibition of exquisite traditional and contemporary Korean paper lanterns runs from Oct. 20 – Dec. 1, 2018.

This exhibition of traditional Korean lanterns comes from South Korea through the efforts of the *Yeon Deung Hoe Preservation Committee* and Jongbok Yi, Associate Professor of Asian Philosophy, of Stockton University. The *Yeon Deung Hoe* *Preservation Committee* is working to revive traditional lantern making, and has researched and recreated many Korean traditional lantern designs.

Professor Yi and four artists from Korea will attend the opening reception Oct. 20 and speak about their work.

**Free Korean paper lantern-making workshops, open to the public**, will be offered on **Thursday, November 29, from 2:30 - 4:20 pm**, on the Stockton Campus in Galloway, C/D Atrium (between C & D Wings and on **Saturday, December 1, 4 - 6 pm**, at The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University. To register for a workshop, email [education@noyesmuseum.org](mailto:education@noyesmuseum.org). Limited seating.

The lanterns form part of the Lotus Lantern Festival, a Korean national holiday, also known as *Yeondeunghoe* or the “Feast of Lanterns.” Hundreds of thousands of candlelit paper lanterns are raised throughout the country to celebrate the birthday of Buddha. These decorative lanterns are suspended in the front of every household, one lantern for each family member, with their names and prayers written on narrow sheets of white paper that sway gently from the base of the lanterns.

**NOYES GALLERY, THE NOYES ARTS GARAGE, ATLANTIC CITY:**

**Current Exhibitions:**

* ***RAW 2018: PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION* September 28, 2018 - January 26, 2019**
* ***KOREAN LANTERN EXHIBITION: OPEN-HEARTS IN LIGHTS***  **October 20 – December 1, 2018**

**Upcoming Events:**

* ***Korean Lantern Exhibition: Open Hearts in Lights* Opening Reception October 20**
* ***Second Friday:* Noyes Arts Garage, A.C. (Free & Open to Public) November 9**
* **World Above Poetry Night November 14**
* ***Third Thursday: Noyes Galleries, Hammonton* (Free & Open to Public) November 15**
* ***Noyes Gala Event,* Noyes Arts Garage, A.C.November 17**
* ***Small Business Saturday,* Noyes Arts Garage, A.C.November 24**
* **Korean Paper Lantern-Making Workshop, Stockton Campus - Galloway November 29**
* **Korean Paper Lantern-Making Workshop, Noyes Arts Garage, A.C. December 1**

**Photos 1-5 Captions:**

1. ***KOREAN LANTERN EXHIBITION: OPEN-HEARTS IN LIGHTS - Hwaumsa Stand***
2. ***KOREAN LANTERN EXHIBITION: OPEN-HEARTS IN LIGHTS - Multiple Lanterns on Poles***
3. ***KOREAN LANTERN EXHIBITION: OPEN-HEARTS IN LIGHTS - Geumsansa Pagoda***
4. ***KOREAN LANTERN EXHIBITION: OPEN-HEARTS IN LIGHTS - Dragon***
5. ***KOREAN LANTERN EXHIBITION: OPEN-HEARTS IN LIGHTS - Turtle***

**ABOUT:**

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**2. Noyes Arts Garage: 2200 Fairmount Ave., Atlantic City, N.J. 08401 •** [**(609) 626-3805**](about:blank) **•** [**http://www.artsgarageac.com**](http://www.artsgarageac.com)

**3. Noyes Gallery, Seaview Resort: 401 S. New York Rd., Galloway, N.J. 08205 •** [**(609) 626-3420**](about:blank)

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