

# FOGGY BOTTOM NEWS

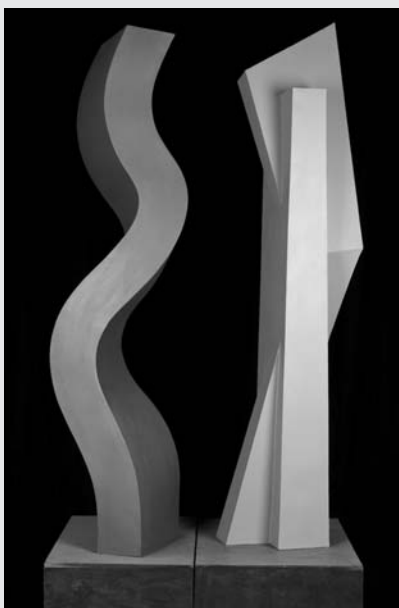
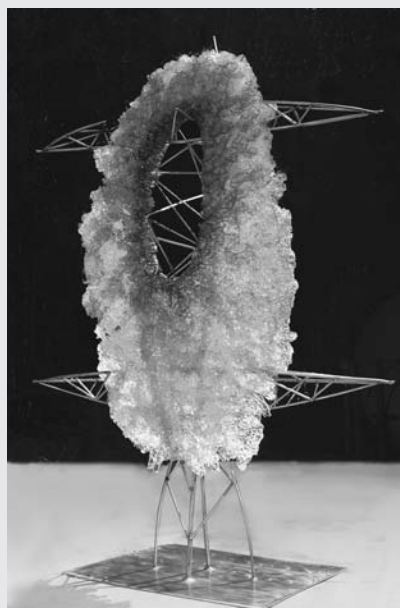
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## Foggy Bottom Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit Returns to the Neighborhood

The Foggy Bottom Historic District will again be the scene for showcasing an exciting collection of contemporary outdoor sculptures. The opening of the **2010 Foggy Bottom Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit** takes place on **Saturday, May 1 at 4 pm** with curator-led tour beginning at the **corner of New Hampshire Ave and I Street**. This six-month-long exhibition, created as "Arts in Foggy Bottom" under the auspices of the Foggy Bottom Association (FBA) in 2008, was the recipient of the *24th Annual Mayor's Award for Innovation in the Arts*. During the run of the exhibit, artist-led tours of the fifteen sculptures will be offered on the second Saturday of each month, starting at 11 am.



Brochures providing photos of sculptures on display with a corresponding location map of the neighborhood may be picked up at each sculpture site for a self-guided tour. New to this year's exhibit is *Guide By Cell*, a self-guided audio tour with each artist speaking on their work, accessible by mobile phone. The exhibition is curated by Foggy Bottom resident Shirley Koller, and all artists are from the metropolitan Washington area.

Educational programs and lectures will be announced during the span of the exhibit and special tours for groups will be

available upon request. For more information on events, participating artists, and to download a brochure, please visit the Foggy Bottom website at <http://savefoggybottom.com/>.

Arts in Foggy Bottom is a project of the Foggy Bottom Association. The intent of the Foggy Bottom Sculpture Exhibit is to serve as a catalyst for connecting the residential, business, educational and arts communities of Foggy Bottom as well as all District of Columbia residents and visitors. The project is being supported in part by a generous grant from the Foggy Bottom Association Defense and Improvement Corporation.



## SCENES FROM THE FARMER'S MARKET



Selection or fresh offerings



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The Foggy Bottom Association was formed by a group of citizens in 1955 and was formally incorporated in 1959. Attendance at FBA meetings is open to all residents of Foggy Bottom and the West End.

#### FBA Officers:

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## Spring Cleaning and then... *Bike into the Sunset*

Are you in a quandary when it comes the age-old ritual of "Spring Cleaning," or feel like the lead in "Basic Home Repair for Dummies?"

**District Hardware** (DH), located at 24th and L St (across from West End Library), has the perfect solutions and tools, and is always ready to guide you. Many times I've walked in and said, "I want to do such and such," and an informed conversation begins covering my options, appropriate equipment available, and some guidance of how to put it all together. DH has also developed a terrific Website, [www.districthardware.com](http://www.districthardware.com), for the novice. You can gauge a project's difficulty by browsing the "Projects" section. And with spring in mind, navigate to the "Lawn & Garden" section for a robust menu of choices, e.g. to learn what specific tools are designed for, along with tips to maintain them from season to season. There are many incredibly easy and helpful tips, such as how to clean up children's "graffiti," which use everyday household ingredients:

- *For ink spots, rinse the walls with a clean white rag and a cleaning solution composed of one tablespoon chlorine bleach to each cup of warm water;*
- *For crayon and scuff marks, mix water and baking soda until it has a pasty consistency. Then clean the spots by carefully rubbing them with the mixture and steel wool...*

Even if cleaning, gardening nor home repair is still not your thing, the trip is not wasted; DH can perform a host of small appliance and wheelchair repairs, lamp rewiring, lock re-keying and key cutting.

And, the **BICYCLE SHOP** located within DH is a low-key, friendly, bike sales and service shop that does tune-ups as well as sells a remarkable array of bicycle bells, seats, flashers and baskets to "deck out" your ride for the spring.

**District Hardware. Open Daily. Phone (202) 659-8686.**  
<http://www.districthardware.com/>

## Barbara Zartman

Barbara Zartman, a Georgetown resident and a longtime civic activist, has passed away. Barbara was best known for her years of service (as chair, trustee, and zoning committee chair) with the Committee of 100 of the Federal City. The Committee is a "nonprofit organization dedicated to safeguarding and advancing Washington's historic distinction, natural beauty, and overall livability." Barbara's civic activism was "in the service of responsible planning in Washington." In addition to the Committee of 100, Barbara was at various times president of the Citizens Association of Georgetown, an at-large member of the DC Republican Committee, and president of the Federation of Citizens Associations. In her professional life, Barbara was appointed by President George Bush as deputy director of the Peace Corps in 1989.

— by Dorothy Brizill  
from [DCwatch.org](http://DCwatch.org)

## SCENES FROM THE FARMERS' MARKET (cont'd)



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## C A L E N D A R

### APRIL 27, 2010 – FBA MONTHLY MEETING

Speaker, Jack Evans, Councilman Ward 2  
St. Stephen Martyr Church Parish Hall  
2436 Pennsylvania Ave NW (Entrance on 25th St)  
6:30 Social; 7 pm Speaker. Community Welcome.

### FARMERS MARKET — OPEN FOR 2010 SEASON

3 to 7 pm Wednesdays New Hampshire @ "I" & 24th St NW