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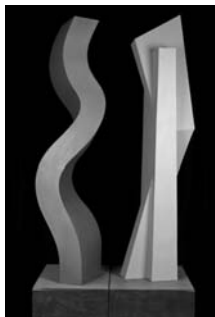
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Arts In Foggy Bottom Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit MAY 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 23, 2010

Arts in Foggy Bottom has 15 new pieces on view and now there are several ways to tour the exhibit.

Let your fingers do (part of) the walking. One exciting new feature of this exhibit is "Guide by Cell" that turns cell phones into interactive audio guides. As the prevalence of many people to carrying cell phones has greatly increased, this is an easy way to connect our visitors to this exciting outdoor sculpture exhibit



"The Conversation" currently on display

in Historic Foggy Bottom.

You may recognize the Welcome Greeting recorded on "Guide by Cell" by Scott Simon, host of NPR's Weekend Edition.

Then, each artist has recorded a few comments about his or her individual piece. Shirley Koller, curator and FB resident, has also recorded comments about the exhibit.

To preview the "Guide by Cell" tour:

1. Dial (202) 595-1187
2. Enter sculpture number, followed by the "#" key
3. For curators' comments, press 16, followed by the "#" key
4. To leave a comment, press 0 followed by the "#" key

To take a self-guided tour, exhibit brochures providing the location and information about each sculpture are placed at each site. The "Guide by Cell" instructions are printed in the brochure, as well as posted at each

site. When using the "Guide by Cell," visitors have the option of staying connected through the entire tour or hanging up and calling back later.

We are thrilled to have this exhibit back in Foggy Bottom and extend our heartfelt thanks to Curator Shirley Koller and Co-Directors Jackie Lemire, Jill Nevius and Mary Kay Shaw for the countless hours of hard work invested to plan and pull this magnificent exhibit together for our community.

ISO – The Perfect Cup of Coffee

I think I've found it at Bourbon Coffee

2101 L St. NW

(opposite Stevens School playground)

Mon-Fri: 6:30am–7:00pm

Sat-Sun: 7:00am–6:00pm



The moment I entered the door I had a good feeling. I loved the leather-backed chairs and heavy wooden tables. And,

foregoing a lengthy decision-making, I ordered a decisive, "just"

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MAY CALENDAR

VISIT FBA OUTDOOR SCULPTURE EXHIBIT! HISTORIC DISTRICT

Watergate Gallery celebrates the 2nd FBA, Foggy Bottom Outdoor Sculpture Exhibit. Located in the lower level Mall of Watergate East (entrance to the left of Safeway) Gallery hours: Mon-Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 10AM–4PM

THE EMBASSIES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES

will open their doors to the public, offering a rare look at the diverse EU cultures.

Those in our FB/WE proximity who have public programs May 8 include Spain, Sweden and the EU headquarters. For more information about the events, locations, and transportation, go to the online brochure at: <http://www.eurunion.org/EmbassyWeekBrochure2010.pdf> or <http://www.eurunion.org/EUinUS/eu-open-house>

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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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ISO – The Perfect Cup of Coffee (cont'd)

coffee. If coffee should ever be compared to a fine wine, I nominate Bourbon Coffee.

It's complex, with sweet and earthy flavor notes, and not bitter.

Five varieties of Rwandan beans are served here, including Virunga, from the mountain regions, and Akagera, from the wildlife region of Rwanda. They find their way into such drinks as the Café Cubano (espresso pulled through with raw sugar) and the Iced Coffee Sangria



(a rousing concoction of coffee that has been steeped with orange slices then chilled).

As with the coffee, curiosity and impulse led me to purchase a dome-shaped Roti Boy. Its crisp sweet outside and light, but not-overly-sweet, inside paired with the coffee made for a perfect combination.

Bourbon Coffee is an international brand of specialty coffee and the

first retail brand to originate from Africa. Before the genocide in Rwanda, coffee was the nation's

major export. Among Bourbon's missions is one to revive the industry and pay farmers a better wage through a "crop-to-cup" business model. With its DC proximity to IFC, the EU Office, World Bank, and so many "green" and sustainability-minded folks, let's get the word out: drink great coffee and do good.

— EDITOR

MAY CALENDAR (cont'd)

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 10AM–2:30PM

"PUBLIC SERVICE AS A CHRISTIAN VOCATION"

Wesley Seminary at Mount Vernon Square.
908 Massachusetts Avenue NW.

Wesley Seminary launches its Public Theology Initiative at the new downtown presence of the Seminary. Many Christians in the greater Washington DC area work as public servants with only a vague sense of public service as a form of Christian vocation. This seminar will explore issues related to this population, building a theology of public service, maintaining a spirituality to sustain work in public life, and how to construct a public theology. Presenting will be Shaun Casey, Professor of Christian Ethics at Wesley Seminary, religious advisor to the Obama campaign, and author of *The Making of a Catholic President: Kennedy vs. Nixon*; Leah Daughtry, the CEO of the 2008 Democratic Convention, Resident Fellow at Harvard University's Institute of Politics in the fall of 2009, and a Pentecostal minister; and Mike McCurry, Principal at Public Strategies and former press secretary for President Bill Clinton and State Department spokesperson. The registration fee for this one-day seminar is \$25 and includes lunch. Register by May 10 at www.wesleyseminary.edu/mvs/event.asp. Call 202-403-0962 for more information.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

FBA MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

7pm socializing; 7:30pm speaker.
St Stephen Martyr Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 7:00–8:00PM

**IMPRESSIONS OF CHINA FROM RECENT TRAVELS:
CHINESE AMERICAN'S PERSPECTIVE**

Asian Pacific Heritage Program
West End Library. 1101 24TH ST., NW (24th & L Streets)
Open to the FB/WE Community.