

## Gallery, Museum, Studios and Shops Now Open at Noyes Museum Arts Garage of Stockton College

At Fairmount and Mississippi Avenues in Atlantic City

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**Galloway, NJ** – The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton College opened in Atlantic City on Monday, Nov. 25, 2013, with 18 spaces including a gallery, artists' studios and retail spaces showcasing regional artists and photographers, locally handmade fine crafts, the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey and the work of Fair Trade artisans from around the world.

The \$1.6 million Arts Garage is managed by Stockton's Noyes Museum of Art, which operates a museum store and a 1,200-square-foot satellite art gallery at the site, on the first floor of The Wave parking garage at Mississippi and Fairmount avenues.

The African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey is the largest tenant, with 2,000 square feet of unique artifacts, including graphics, drawings paintings, advertisements, books, music, films and manuscripts, all depicting African Americans in a historical context.

The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton College totals 16,000 square feet leased by The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The college has partnered with the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA) and other groups to help bring to fruition the resort's Arts and Cultural District, a k(a)5.9(Ilp) nwd

President Herman Saatkamp. "The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton College will join our Carnegie Center and Dante Hall Theatre in providing lively cultural events for residents and visitors alike."

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John Palmieri, executive director of the CRDA, which built The Wave at a cost of \$30 million, said, "CRDA's partnership with Noyes/Stockton has created a uniquely creative attraction and yet another reason to visit Atlantic City."

"The opening of the Arts Garage on the heels of the Atlantic City Ballet in residence at Boardwalk Hall, the Bay-Atlantic Symphony in residence at Dante Hall and the continuation of fine performing arts at Dante Hall, provides an anchor to feed the growth of the Arts within the Tourism District and attract new visitation and potential residents to Atlantic City," Palmieri said.

The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton College's mission is to promote education, provide resources for emerging artists, and enrich the community, explained Michael Cagno, executive director of The Noyes. "Because of the Arts Garage2 Tc 0.007 Tw -170(oy)m9(g)-14.2(e) q8.9(,)4223C(e) q8.9(

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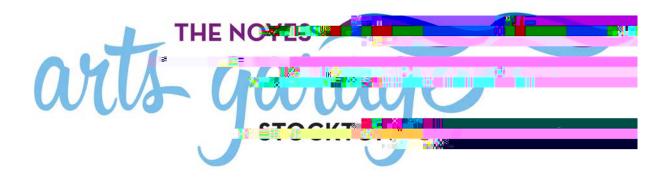
## **Atlantic City Comics and Graphic Arts Studio**

Joe Del Beato, of Ventnor, an artist for Marvel and DC Comics in New York, will offer original artwork and classes at Atlantic City Comics and Graphic Arts Studio, in partnership with Bill Cheatham of Mullica Township.

"We will feature graphic novels by Marvel and DC Comics," said Cheatham.

Del Beato has worked on DC Action Comics featu,9,4.598 0jo/ and D iararhD 14 >>BD(el)]5.6090.007 Tw. Ø,rl e

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The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton College, at Mississippi Avenue in Atlantic City, includes an art gallery run by The Noyes Museum of Art as well as artist studios and arts retail space. The 16,000-square-foot arts and retail space, managed by The Noyes, is on the first floor of The Wave Parking Garage built by the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA.) Along with Stockton's Dante Hall Theater at 14 N. Mississippi Ave., The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton College helps anchor Atlantic City's developing Arts District. Visit online at: artsgarageac.com