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Amdur Productions hosts preview party for Port Clinton Art Festival

On Thursday, August 27, Amdur Productions will host a Preview Party at Temple Am Shalom in Glencoe to kick off the 26th annual **Port Clinton Art Festival**, which takes place on Saturday, August 29th and Sunday, August 30th. Free and open to the public, the event will showcase the work of more than twenty Israeli and Jewish artists, all of whom are participating in the **Port Clinton Art Festival**. A portion of the proceeds from the artist's sales will support Am Shalom.



A work by award-winning Israeli born artist Smadar Livne.

The **Port Clinton Art Festival** showcases the work of more than 250 juried artists from around the world.

Included in the sensational line up of artists exhibiting at the festival is a selection of Jewish and Israeli artists. Each artist's work is unique, but many allow their heritage to motivate the incredible pieces they create. These incredible artists will offer guests a sneak peak of their work at the Preview Party. Artists include:

- Amos Amit, an Israeli artist who has established himself as one of the leading batik artists in this country.
- Judaic artist Orna Amrani, who has gained international recognition for her innovative, three dimensional original parchment creations which are on exhibit nationally and abroad. Traditional Jewish motifs appear in all her works with hints of the holy city of Jerusalem.
- Israeli artist Dan Givon who describes his art as “an expression of my Jewish identity” and believes “in designing Judaic Art, it is essential to understand its spiritual purpose as well as its functional use.” Dan creates functional Judaica art in silver.
- Smadar Livne, an award-winning Israeli born artist whose contemporary paintings contain short stories, poems and philosophical observations

“Artists find their muses in all facets of life,” says Amy Amdur, founder of Amdur Productions. “While each of these artists is distinct, there is a common thread that connects us all. We are honored to highlight the work of these amazing artists and support this worthy cause.”

The Preview Party will take place on Thursday, August 27th from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm at Am Shalom in Glencoe, 840 Vernon Avenue. Admission and parking is free. For more information please call 847-926-4300 or visit us at www.amdurproductions.com.

Explore art block by block at the 26th annual **Port Clinton Art Festival** taking place from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, August 29th and Sunday, August 30th at **Port Clinton Square** in

downtown Highland Park. Live music, art demonstrations and fun activities just for kids take place all weekend long. Indulge you taste buds as the Taste of Highland Park, running in conjunction with the art festival. Admission and parking are FREE!

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