



STAR-REVUE MOMS

In the annals of the written word, there is not that much that hasn't been written in the praise of mom. Without our own moms, the paper you hold in your hands wouldn't even exist. To honor this holiday we are happy to reprint photos of a few of the mothers that have made our pages the past couple of years.

Moms give us the support and the backbone we need to deal with life's trials and tribulations, as well as someone with whom to share it's joy and triumphs.

Mel Brooks once played in a skit as Moses. He was asked what he did with the Ten Commandments. Brooks answered that he, like any good boy, brought them home for his mother to hang over the mantelpiece. That of course is a bit extreme in the name of comedy, but Mom will always tell you how proud she is, whether it's for getting the Ten Commandments, or just winning a tennis match.

So for this once-a-year holiday in tribute of the one who bore us, we give thanks, tribute, and maybe if mom is lucky, breakfast in bed.

We promise not to make a mess!



Brooklyn Studio Tours announces ARToberfest

Brooklyn Studio Tours is holding their 4th annual ARToberfest May 19th and 20th. More than twenty five artists are opening their doors to showcase their work. ARToberfest spotlights sculptors, painters and photographers in Red Hook and Carroll Gardens.



photo by James Monroe Adams

Brooklyn Studio Tours is an organization that coordinates art studio and community events to expose the public to new artists. They also introduce and update the communities in Brooklyn about who these artists are and where they live.

Dan Marino, founder of Brooklyn Studio Tours, is producing ARToberfest for its fifth year. He has roots in Red Hook and often finds himself shooting in and around Red Hook. "A lot of the opportunities where I get involved happen to be down in this neighborhood, so it's kind of nostalgic for me," he says.

In addition to organizing these tours, he also owns his own company called Marino Photography. He specializes in "highlighting your spunkiness, quirkiness, intelligence, spontaneity." He works all over NYC photographing landscapes, events and portraits.

The tour also incorporates restaurants and galleries into the tour. Plus, there are great views at the waterfront including the Verrazano Bridge, the Statue of Liberty and Governor's Island. "People can make a whole day of it," Marino says.

ARToberfest is being sponsored by BWAC, Farmacy, The Skint, Frame It Brooklyn, PennBrook Enterprises, Art Mix, Bococa Arts Festival, Giardini Pizzeria and Margaret Palca Bakes.

An full tour map will be available on the Brooklyn Studio Tours website in early May as well as in the Star-Revue's May 15th publication. For more information and updates, visit www.brooklynstudiotours.com

Brooklyn Studio Tours Red Hook & Carroll Gardens

Saturday, May 19 & Sunday, May 20, 2012
(Final Map will be in the May 15 Newspaper)

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES, ARTISTS & A LARGER TOUR MAP!

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