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GoggleWorks a smorgasbord of arts, crafts

More than 100 display works at
annual Arts Festival Reading

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THE GOGGLEWORKS Center for the Arts opened its fourth annual Arts Festival Reading on Saturday with a wide variety of activities.

The event, which continues today from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., features displays of work by more than 100 artists and craftspeople from around the region who are selling their wares. Some items will be available through a raffle, as well.

Visitors also have the opportunity to visit dozens of GoggleWorks resident artists in their studios.

The Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra is performing at the festival, and there will be demonstrations of printmaking, ceramics, hot glass blowing, wood carving and glass etching.

New this year is an area especially for emerging artists.

In honor of GoggleWorks' 10th anniversary, artists who have occupied studios over the years have been invited back to display and sell their work and greet local fans.

GoggleWorks is located at Second and Washington streets. Admission fee for the festival is \$8. Children 12 and under can get in free. Parking is free in the GoggleWorks lot and in nearby city garages.

More information is available at artsfestivalreading.org.

Above: Visitors to the GoggleWorks Center for the Arts' annual Arts Festival Reading watch Teresa Haag of Phoenixville, Chester County, as she works on an urban landscape painting on Saturday.

Right: Thomas Shugar of Reading performs on guitar for visitors.



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Left: Teresa Haag of Phoenixville, Chester County, works on an urban landscape painting.