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Art @ M.D. Garage Season Announced

Brecksville, Ohio - Art @ M.D. Garage is a series of free art exhibitions coordinated by the *Crooked River Gang*, a volunteer group of regional artists founded by Cuyahoga Valley resident, artist, and curator Don Getz. The National Park Service works cooperatively with the *Crooked River Gang* to promote artistic creation and exhibition in Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

M.D. Garage was once a hub of activity in the historic village of Boston along the Ohio & Erie Canal. Closed in the 1980s, the National Park Service purchased the 1946 Pure Oil Station and restored in the late 1990s. The facility offers a unique open space for art exhibits and special events. Most artwork is available for purchase.

2009 Exhibit Schedule

<i>Touring the USA</i>	Weekends April 18 – May 31 (and May 25)
<i>Walk on the Wild Side</i>	Weekends in June
<i>Celebrating Good Times</i>	Weekends in July
<i>Chillin' Out</i>	Weekends in August
<i>Historical Reflections</i>	Weekends in September (and September 7)
<i>Exploring Our Valley</i>	Weekends October 3 – 4 and October 17 – 25 (Closed October 10 – 11 for the Towpath Marathon.)

Exhibit hours are Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. All events are free. M.D. Garage is located at 1556 W. Boston Mills Road, next to the Boston Store Visitor Center in Peninsula.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or www.dayinthevalley.com or call (216) 524-1497 or (800) 445-9667.

CVNPA, in partnership with the National Park Service and CVNP, provides innovative education programs and fosters community awareness, support, and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

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