

*All proceeds from AREA's Wants and Needs Party will benefit AREA's forthcoming, Issue #12, as well as ongoing mapping and print projects.*

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## **50 SCREENPRINTED POSTERS FOR YOUR EVENT**

*Spudnik Press*

You provide us with digital files, and two weeks later, you can pick up an edition of screen printed posters, using 1, 2, or 3 colors. Posters will be on white paper, up to 12x18", or you can provide us with any paper stock you want. (Expires 12/31/2012)

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## **PRINT YOUR OWN T-SHIRTS!**

*Jenny Rotten*

One locally handmade custom medium-sized silk screen, ready for inking, made with your 8"x10" digital line art (jpg, tif, eps, bmp, etc). Print one or print one hundred, you control your own inventory. Suggested tips for printing to beginners free upon request. Perfect for up-and-coming bands, artists, activists, egomaniacs, etc.

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## **CUSTOM PORTRAIT ON BLACK VELVET OF THE REVOLUTIONARY EDUCATOR OF YOUR CHOICE**

*DiDi Grimm*

A portrait in oil paint on black velvet of the revolutionary educator of your choice. The winner can provide a photograph of their favorite revolutionary activist or educator, or come in and pose for their own portrait.

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## **45 MINUTES PHOTO SESSION W/ BRETT JELINEK OF OLAF IMAGES!**

*Brett Jelinek*

Chances are, you've seen Brett's kick-ass photos documenting the Madison Uprising, Occupy Chicago, Occupy Wall Street, and a gazillion other rallies and protests around town. Now YOU have the chance to spend some time in front of his camera!

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## **HAND-PAINTED T-SHIRT**

*Claudia Garcia Rojas*

If an advertising campaign is a unit of messages woven into a single idea or theme, than what theme is being communicated when we encounter women in advertisements?

Through marketing women as sexually available objects, such advertisements have successfully burned these ideas and their signifiers into our brains on three levels: emotional, psychological and physical. As a result, we perform these ideas.

In order to contest images that depict women's bodies as mediums for violence, I develop stencils from magazine images. In keeping the feminine form, yet erasing any trace of the merchandise advertised or the performed expressions, all that remains is an anonymous silhouette prompting us to creatively imagine or think about the substance, thus challenging our emotional and psychological anxieties and physical performances.

Claudia, a DePaul University alumna, obtained a dual B.A. in Philosophy and Women and Gender studies. Not a formally trained artist, she enjoys designing creative clothing that offers style with a heart.

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## **CUSTOM STENCIL!**

*Brittany Roque*

Provide a design or photo and Brittany Roque will make a custom stencil from it, great for spray painting, home decorating, or making t-shirts!

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## **LINOLEUM PRINTING 101**

*Rachel Wallis*

All the tools you need to begin making linoleum block prints, plus a 2 hour class in printmaking! Great for holiday cards or posters.

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### **RAG RUG WORKSHOP**

*Nicole Huser*

Learn to make a custom rug from old t-shirts! Attend a skillshare at Stone Soup Leland and learn how to transform old cotton t-shirts into yarn and then RUGS!!!! Supplies are included, but feel free to bring your own shirts.

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### **MAKING WAVES WORKSHOP**

*Radios Populares*

Tired of the same old party with 80s music on your mp3 player? Want something different? Invite your friends, family, co-workers, co-conspirators to a Making Waves Workshop. Learn hands-on about how low-power FM radio works, have a live transmission in your living room, learn that it isn't as hard as you might think. Chicago-based Radios Populares will provide equipment for a small workshop and live transmission both on the airwaves and on the internet.

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### **IN HOME FELDENKRAIS LESSON FOR THREE**

*Annie Rudnik*

The Feldenkrais Method leads students through a learning process that results in better movement and greater ease. In the group class, Awareness Through Movement, students are guided through a series of movement sequences that bring together sensing, feeling, resting, and moving to bring about new awareness and skill. Treat yourself and 2 of your friends to an in home Awareness Through Movement lesson with authorized instructor Annie Rudnik.

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### **WEB CONSULTING**

*Abraham Vélazquez Tello*

Two hours of consulting on web design from Luna Roja design!

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### **TELL YOUR STORY**

*Daniel Tucker*

Daniel Tucker offers to interview you for up to one hour and transcribe the interview in a Q&A format and layout a booklet of the interview into a PDF which you can print out and make copies of.

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### **SPOKESPERSON TRAINING**

*B. Lowe*

A 2 hour spokesperson training from activist superstar B. Lowe.

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### **OVERCOME YOUR WRITER'S BLOCK!**

*Tanuja Jagernauth*

One workshop on how to transform writer's block through meditation, stretching, and writing exercises.

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### **TAROT READING WITH CLAIRE PENTECOST TO CLARIFY YOUR WANTS AND NEEDS.**

*Claire Pentecost*

Claire Pentecost will have you over for coffee or tea and use tarot cards to help you figure out what you really want, what you really need and what is merely confusion and/or illusion. Fifteen years of advising artists and other confused peoples qualified her to help you.

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### **DESIGN SERVICES**

*Kim Le*

AREA Chicago's very own design intern Kim Le will design a poster or postcard for your next event, or offer 2 hours of design services for the project of your choice!

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## **DATABASE CONSULTATION**

*Tim Sarran*

History. Reflection. Strategy. These are all things that databases can help in coordinating. It's been said that 97% of an organization's memory is held within their database. Yet many nonprofit organizations simply do not know how to organize their systems, don't have time to look into effectively using it, and most of the time treat their database as something that needs to be "dealt with" as opposed to an energizing and important friend to your organization! Let me take a look at your organization's database and how its organized. Then we can discuss how to develop any clean up time lines, effective usage of your data, ways to make your data work for you as opposed to you work for the data, and explore questions specific to your organization.

This is up to six hours of consultation that is specific to YOUR database. I'll learn about your system, your data, and answer your questions. All with strict confidentiality and an eye on making your day to day and annual goals easier. In short, I'll make data sexy.

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## **REGIONAL RELATIONSHIPS**

*Sarah Ross*

A year subscription to Regional Relationships: consists of 2 artists projects, mailed directly to you. Each year Regional Relationships commissions artists, scholar, writers and activists to create works that investigate the natural, industrial and cultural landscapes of a region. This year's projects were done by Matthew Friday and Claire Pentecost.

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## **ACUPUNCTURE**

*Sage Community Health Collective*

Two hour-long community acupuncture sessions.

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## **WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICES**

*Chicago Women's Health Center*

Chicago Women's Health Center is happy to offer either a pelvic exam, or a spot in a Fertility Awareness class (for pregnancy achievement or prevention).

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## **FOUR PRIVATE YOGA CLASSES FOR UP TO 10 STUDENTS**

*Gilberto Villaseñor*

Gilberto Villaseñor trained to be a yoga instructor at Urban Lotus Yoga Studio in a style that can be considered basic hatha/vinyasa. He recently finished a three month apprenticeship with Rich Logan at Nature Yoga Studio. Gilberto feels most drawn to a teaching practice that focuses on alignment and breath work. Each class can be up to 1.5 hours or shorter depending on your needs.

He will teach at a space that you provide.

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## **CUSTOM BATCH OF EMPANADAS!**

*Sarah Jane Rhee*

Blue cheese & caramelized onions. Nutella and bananas. Sweet & tangy picadillo. Just about anything tastes good wrapped in flaky doughy goodness. Sarah-Ji will make you a custom batch of 4 dozen empanadas for your personal pleasure or for you to share.

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## **DINNER WITH BERNARDINE DOHRN AND BILL AYERS**

*Bill Ayers*

Home-cooked dinner for four.

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**"FERMENTING CHANGE"  
KIMCHI-MAKING PARTY**

*Lisa Junkin*

A kimchi party for you and your friends! Using my kitchen or yours, we will learn to make 1 or 2 ferments of your choice using a traditional crock. Kimchi is my specialty, but we can make sauerkraut or another alternative. You'll leave with a basic understanding of lacto-fermentation and approximately 2.5 gallons of kimchi to split among yourselves. BYO (used) jars.

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**SEASONAL INFUSED VODKA!**

*JoEllen Chernow*

Four bottles of infused bottle, each fit for a different season.

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**TUTORIAL IN ITALIAN COOKING  
FOR UP TO 4 PEOPLE**

*Lorenza Perelli*

Learn to cook (and then eat) risotto or tagliatelle from an actual Italian.

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**PEOPLE'S BARTENDING!**

*Beth Gutelius*

Beth and Abe, core members of the mostly defunct Peoples Bartenders collective, are offering to bartend your next event\*. With class, grace, and an understanding of mixology enhanced through the prudent use of smart phones, this duo will take your fundraiser, dance party, or generic gathering to the next level. \*(Max 4 hours, alcohol not included)

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**DINNER FOR TWO WITH  
CLAIRE PENTECOST  
AND BRIAN HOLMES**

*Claire Pentecost*

Dinner for two with Claire Pentecost and Brian Holmes at their messy, book-stuffed home in Logan Square. Our specialty is Chinese food but we will make every effort to accommodate your culinary restrictions and preferences.

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**AWESOME SINGLES  
COCKTAIL PARTY**

*Rachel and Claudia*

Rachel and Claudia will organize a soiree with cocktails and appetizers, and invite a party full of Chicago's hottest activist singles! Although we can't guarantee a love connection, we'll do our best!

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**A BOX OF  
DELICIOUS FOODS!**

*"Voluntarily-Indentured Queer Housewife"  
a.k.a. Mark Shipley*

A box of delicious homemade nutrient-dense foods. All ingredients are organic, and are fair trade or local. All processed foods are homemade. Includes quart of fresh raw cow's yogurt, quart of chicken broth, pint of Ojibwe Minnesota wild rice, pint of virgin coconut oil, half pound goji berries, half pint of duck egg aioli, pint stinky kim-chi.

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**OFFSHORE ONSHORE!**

*Rozalinda Borcila*

Guided tour of Foreign Trade Zone #22, which encompasses all of metro Chicago, with a focus on Joliet Arsenal: a weapons facility transformed into the second largest inland port in the country. For 2-4 people, picnic lunch and custom maps included.

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**ALL OF AREA!**

*AREA Chicago*

AREA Chicago is offering a COMPLETE SET of all 11 readers and our 2 imprints: Haymarket 1886:2011 and Notes for a People's Atlas.

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**CALUMET TOUR**

*Samuel Love*

Samuel A. Love again offers a customized tour of the Calumet Region. Select a series of themes (Example: sand dunes, Mexican Mutual Aid Societies, company housing, Occupy, etc...) and I will design and lead a specialized tour.

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**WEEKEND IN EDGEWATER**

*Tricia Van Eck*

Tricia and Andre offer their two-bedroom apartment in Edgewater — on the lake with a private beach access — for a weekend. You can hear waves while you sleep. Great for people wanting to get out of the city without leaving.

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**DAY AT THE BEACH:  
A KAYAKING &  
YOGA EXCURSION**

*Alison Paul*

Enjoy a day at the beach with a one-hour guided paddle on Lake Michigan for two followed by a personalized gentle yoga class. Learn some fancy paddling techniques, info about Chicago's awesome natural history, and innovative ways to do boat pose. Kayaks and gear included, others can join for \$20/person.

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**FOUR HOURS ON THE CHICAGO RIVER  
WITH THE FANTASTIC AQUACAT**

*Erik Newman*

You and your guests will spend 3 hours on the Chicago River with Erik Newman and his AquaCat. The AquaCat has a capacity of two at a time (passenger and crew), and can probably travel about 10 kilometers in 4 hours. Any number of activities may be arranged; ie. Gondolaish rides, a journey of exploration, a ballet, etc.\*\*

May be redeemed Spring 2012. Schedule, location, and activities to be agreed upon by auction winner and Erik Newman.

Please note: The photos show the "AquaCat MK4". You and your guests will cruise on the "AquaCat MK5", currently under development. The "AquaCat MK5" will feature the latest in passenger comfort.

\*Licensed and titled by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. \*\* Subject to the AquaCat maintaining a floating condition.

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**WEEKEND STAY  
AT MILLER BEACH**

*Elise Zelechowski*

This beautiful cottage is a 45 minute drive from downtown Chicago, and accessible by the South Shore Line (Miller Beach Station). It's also 5 minute walk to a very nice Lake Michigan beach and about 1 mile to the Dunes National Lakeshore Park for hiking, nature walks, and picnicking. Built in the 1930's, the cottage is surrounded by a lush trees and native plants. It has 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, and sleeps 6 people. It also has laundry, a gas fireplace, huge deck, gas grill, parking for 3 vehicles, gas forced heat and air conditioning. Also recently featured on Apartment Therapy in their house tours section!

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**A WEEK ON THE  
COAST OF MAINE**

*Rebecca Zorach*

Bid for yourself or as a gift for east coast friends! Stay for one week in a private cottage (one bedroom, sleeps up to 5) in the village of Robinhood on Georgetown Island in mid-coast Maine. Dates in June, July, and September are available. Close to beaches, scenery, and working waterfront. Transportation to Maine not included, but consultation on local transportation will be provided. (Flights to Maine are expensive, but you can often get a flight to Boston and take the bus three hours up the coast for less than \$250 round trip.)

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**CATERED RETREAT IN THE  
COUNTRYSIDE FOR SMALL GROUP  
(UP TO 5 PEOPLE) OR INDIVIDUAL**

*Sarah Lewison*

Funky Bauhaus cabin on a tiny hillside meadow for an individual or group (committee, collaboration, collective, board of directors, etc) for a focused and relaxing meeting, retreat or group think in Carbondale, about 5 hours from Chicago by train, for up to three nights. I will pick you up and take care of you so you can have a chilled-out, productive, and engaging retreat into whatever it is you are doing or figuring out. The place has great light, amazing birds, internet, wood heat, delicious water, home library and university library access, and your stay will be catered with mostly local mostly organic food. Options include nighttime camp fires and walks in the beautiful local state parks near Carbondale, Illinois. Consultation is necessary to arrange the best time - depends on changing climate variables. Fall and spring are the nicest.

# **AREA ISSUE #12:** **INTERSECTIONS**

WE WANT YOUR PROPOSALS!

“Intersections” refers to places or moments in which separate realities cut across each other. More than just overlapping or coming together, “intersecting” suggests both joining and disrupting. A shared space is created -- but also an interruption, an articulation of one thing into another, a shift in perspective. New parameters, and new questions, emerge. Smooth flows and logics become entangled, generating turbulence and friction. Narrow, confined corridors open onto new spatial possibilities. As other trajectories cut across our own, we remember where we are. And for a split second, other realities become present to us, shaping us, making us other than what we were before.

Chicago’s history is one of intersecting ways of being, trade routes, migratory patters and capital flows. How is Chicago built and transformed at intersections? What happens at the crossing of streets, trajectories, political interests? How do we intersect across the vastly striated spaces and unequal differentials created by capital flows? How do we each occupy intersecting identities and histories? How do social movements cut across each other to address the intersections of local, regional and global forces that shape our realities? How do far away places and economies intersect within local situations? How do various scales and temporalities intersect in what we call here and now?

Intersections is a very broad, very open theme. How do you interpret or make use of this idea in your work? All formats are welcome -- essay, creative writing, analysis, interview, graphic text+image contributions, glossaries or timelines, visual or media-based. AREA is primarily committed to local practices and knowledges. We work with our contributors and assist them in finding formats and possibilities for sharing their work, in the print publication, through our website and in our event series. Previous publication experience is not necessary.

*Please send us a brief (100 word) description of how  
your work is related to the theme.*

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First round of proposals due **January 15**.  
We will contact you within two weeks to discuss your ideas.