

‘Discover Music & Art’ at Stockton’s Kramer Hall in Hammonton on Third Thursday, June 18

Acoustic Jam Session, New Work by Ceramics Artist Jackie Sandro

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Galloway Township, NJ - Stockton University's Kramer Hall in Hammonton will host an acoustic jam session and the opening reception for ceramics artist Jackie Sandro's new exhibition, "Memories of a Farmer's Granddaughter," in the Noyes Museum of Art Gallery in the instructional site on **Thursday, June 18**.

"Discover Music & Art" will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. at Kramer Hall, 30 Front St. in downtown Hammonton, NJ as part of the town's monthly Third Thursday events. Light refreshments will be served at this free public event.

Visitors are invited to relax and enjoy the sweet tunes of 'Jammonton,' or bring an acoustic instrument and join in an informal jam session, where all skill levels are welcome.

Sandro will be on hand for the opening reception of her exhibition, "Memories of a Farmer's Granddaughter." Her work, which will appear through July 26, pays homage to the artist's grandfather, a South Jersey farmer who grew and sold vegetable plants.

Sandro worked on the farm with her extended family. She has interpreted those memories through figurative clay sculptures of specific farming objects and favorite fruits and vegetables, which are beautiful, symbolic and meaningful to her.

Her stated intent is to draw positive attention to the importance of South Jersey farmers, their families and the dedicated workers who help to provide a daily bounty.

Sandro has been working in ceramics for over 20 years and received her Masters of Fine Art from Tyler School of Art in 1993, according to her [website](#). Since that time she has taught at several community colleges in the region and at Rowan University. She is currently the director of Clay College of Cumberland County College in Millville, NJ.

Caption: Jackie Sandro's exhibit features fruits such as these "peach pits" sculpted in clay.