

# Relieve your cabin fever in Downtown Racine

**Ann Burke's entry, "Peep Time,"** was one of the many creative entries in the Racine Art Museum's Second Annual International Peeps Competition on April 1, 2011 during the first First Fridays of 2011 in Downtown Racine. A peep is a sugar-coated marshmallow candy often seen around the Easter holiday.

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JULIE JACOBS  
*Special to the DRC*

Downtown Racine has the cure for late winter cabin fever. Shrug off the blahs of gray skies and slush by venturing Downtown to enjoy a variety of activities.

The Racine Art Museum is accepting entries for its Fourth Annual International Peeps Competition. Lovers of the pastel-colored marshmallow chicks and bunnies are invited to submit their Peep-inspired artistic creations. The entry deadline is March 24; the entry form is available at [www.ramart.org/content/call-peep-artists](http://www.ramart.org/content/call-peep-artists). The exhibit will run March 29 to April 14.

Real Racine in partnership with SC Johnson will present the premiere of "Discover Wisconsin: Racine County" at the Golden Rondelle Theater on Wednesday, March 20, at 7 p.m. The Racine episode of the Wisconsin travel series will highlight the Wind Point Lighthouse, North Beach, the Racine Zoo, the S.C. Johnson Administration Building, and the Racine Art Museum. Reservations are required and can be made by called (262) 260-2154 or going to [www.scjohnson.com/visit](http://www.scjohnson.com/visit)

Paint, sip, and taste on March 20 at the Spring Fling Painting and Wine Event, cosponsored by Fired Up! Racine, Uncorkt and Tastefully Simple. Attendees can paint a flowerpot while tasting six wines and nibbling on treats

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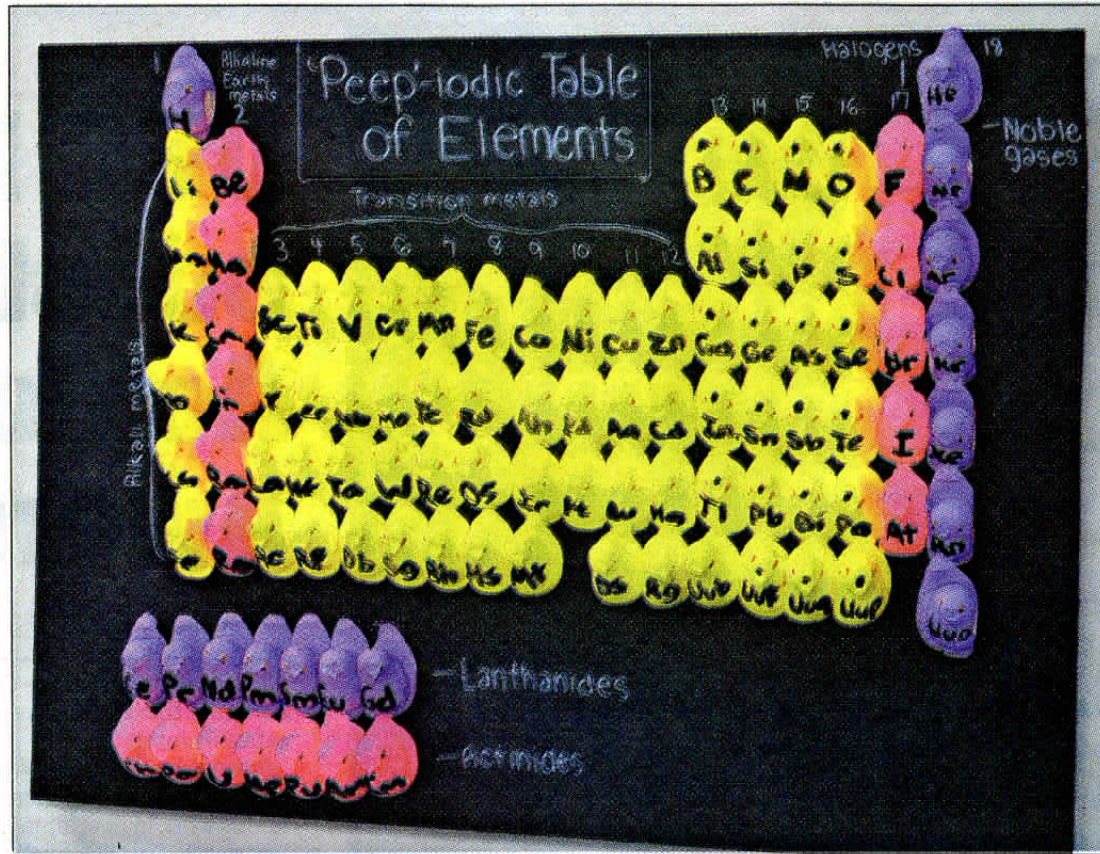
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provided by Tastefully Simple. The Spring Fling will take place at Uncorkt, 240 Main St., and tickets are \$35. For reservations, please call Fired Up at (262) 619-9234.

The Hot Shop Glass Studio and Gallery, 239 Wisconsin Ave., is offering glass-blowing classes beginning March 2 and April 6. To register, contact the studio at (262) 833-0095. Classes are \$325. Hot Shop Glass also offers 2-hour workshops on working with hot glass; the workshops are \$40 and sessions are available at 7 p.m. on Thursdays and various times on Saturdays, and Sundays. Call the studio for more information.

Finally, the Racine Symphony Orchestra is sponsoring a free recital by violinist Sharon Leventhal on Sunday, March 10, at 2 p.m. at the Racine Presbyterian Church, 716 College Ave.



**"Peep'-iodic Table of Elements,"** by Brianna Gesiorski and Brittany Stalker, received the Mayor of Racine's Award of Merit in the Racine Art Museum's 2012 International Peeps Competition.

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