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Jeff Schwachter's **Jazz Portraits**



Miles Davis, oil pastel on paper

Jeff Schwachter, talented writer, musician and editor of *Atlantic City Weekly*, is a visual artist as well. His passion for music and art inspired his pastel paintings of 26 legendary jazz figures. The Museum is pleased to present his work.

Schwachter says he is "excited about having all of these pieces, which I've worked on for the last 12 years or so, hanging at the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey in Newtonville. Ralph Hunter has given me a great opportunity to showcase my oil pastel drawings — something that I've been doing since I was a kid — in this, my first museum exhibit. I hope that people — art lovers, music lovers, or anybody who has not seen the amazing collections displayed at the Museum — will come out on the afternoon of Saturday, June 18."

The museum is also featuring *Life's Experiences*, Betty Ann Bemby's exhibit of vibrant pastel and acrylic paintings and Ralph J. Taylor's selection of abstract, figural and landscape oil paintings. These exhibits clearly show three unique approaches to the making of art. Visitors may also browse through the Museum's permanent collection of artifacts and artwork.

Museum Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Saturdays by appointment
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