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Peeps dioramas on display now at Artomatic

More than a dozen dioramas from The Washington Post's recent Peeps diorama contest can be viewed at Artomatic.

The diorama display, located on Artomatic's sixth floor, includes "Peeps Are A Girl's Best Friend," the show-stopping contest winner from Charles Johnston of Manassas, Va. Other dioramas on display include "Marpeep Antoinette: Let Them Eat Jelly Beans," by Cynthia Kopkowski; and "A Peep at Mardi Gras" by Kate Gaar and Kathleen Erny, who shipped their diorama from New Orleans for display at Artomatic.



The Peeps dioramas can be viewed anytime during Artomatic's regular hours: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday: Noon–10 p.m.; Thursday: Noon–11 p.m.; Friday, Saturday: Noon–1 a.m. Artomatic is closed Mondays. Artomatic runs April 13–May 20, 2007.

To view a slideshow of the winners and semi-finalists from The Washington Post contest, sponsored by the paper's Sunday Source section, visit the contest Web site at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/photo/gallery/070402/GAL-07Apr02-69859/index.html>

Held regularly since 1999, Artomatic features 90,000 square feet of paintings, sculptures, photography and other creative work. The event, which runs through May 20, is being held on the 6th and 8th floor of an office building at 2121 Crystal Drive, in Crystal City, Arlington, Va. The location is within walking distance to the Crystal City Metro station. Free garage parking is available evenings and weekends, but visitors are strongly encouraged to take Metro to Artomatic.

This year's Artomatic is presented in partnership with the Crystal City Business Improvement District. Artomatic is funded in part by the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, an agency supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

For directions and hours, call the Artomatic infoline at (202) 544-1005 or visit www.artomatic.org.

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2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va.

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Metro stop: Crystal City

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