

## UPPER EASTSIDE

# Basel show planned for motel

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The next gathering of the MiMo Biscayne Association, scheduled for Thursday, will pack together two meetings, both on arts-related issues.

The first, at 5 p.m., is a meeting of the association's Arts and Cultural Committee, where members will discuss activities planned in the MiMo district during Art Basel Miami Beach, which starts Dec. 6.

Chris Wessel, head of the association's arts and culture committee, said those activities include a temporary gallery set up at the Vagabond Motel, at 73rd Street and Biscayne Boulevard.

"There will be about 17 artists showing there," Wessel said, adding that MiMo

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District art spots such as Sacco and Leiter Galleries also will hold events.

"We're trying to get some of the motel owners to donate space, too," Wessel said. "We're pumped about it. We're working to get the whole district spruced up."

At 6 p.m. a general meeting of the association begins.

The guest speaker is attorney Carolina Garcia,

founder and board chairwoman of Legal Art, a not-for-profit group which provides affordable legal services for artists.

Garcia will tell area neighbors, and particularly commercial property owners, how they can receive a tax deduction by donating space for artists to display their works during Art Basel weekend.

Both meetings will be held at Uva69 Restaurant, 6900 Biscayne Blvd.

The MiMo Biscayne Association meets weekly at different MiMo District businesses.

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