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The five best art events this week



3 Ursula von Rydingsvard

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The sculptor's gigantic, undulating pieces evoke the feeling of walking on a sensuous wooden moon.

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♦ 44-19 Purves St at Jackson Ave, Long Island City, Queens (718-361-1750, sculpture-center.org). Subway: E to 23rd St–Ely Ave, G to Long Island City–Court Sq, 7 to 45th Rd–Court House Sq. Thu–Mon noon–6pm. Suggested donation \$5.

"Vide-Poche" Deriving its name from the French expression for a container for miscellany (literally, the contents of an emptied-out pocket), this show assembles a group of artists who separate form from content; many of the artists reinvigorate everyday objects with new meaning. The artists included are Michele Abeles, Samuel Clagnaz, Isabelle Cornaro, Miles Huston, Charles Mayton and Valerie Snobeck. Sun 23–Mar 28.

* **"Ursula von Rydingsvard: Sculpture 1991-2009"** Known for her massive, sprawling installations of laminated wood, Von Rydingsvard also produces smaller, more iconic works that resemble vessels and household objects. Two decades of pieces are on view in the first-floor gallery. Sun 23–Mar 28.