

**Today**

WEIRD AND WHIMSICAL  
Sinister spins on children's stories — not meant for the kiddies — are part of "Shockheaded Peter" in New York. Michael Summers has the review.  
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STUFF TO DO TODAY

- The Paper Mill Playhouse production of "The Drawer Boy," starring John Mahoney, starts 8 p.m. at 3 Brookside Drive, Millburn, 831-868; (973) 376-4343.
- T.J. English, organized crime expert, discusses the book "Paddy Whacked: The Untold Story of the Irish-American Gangster," 720 pgs. at Borders, Washington Square Mall, 1515 Route 22 West, Washington, 908-363-3200.

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## Artist works outside the lines



At 84, Hak Vogrin is still full of spart

**Weird N.J.: The Exhibition**  
Where: Home Arts Center, 145 South Ave., Jackson Springs and Stone Island, New York  
When: Through March 28, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 1-10 p.m. Sunday  
Call: (212) 647-0002, or go to [www.hac.org](http://www.hac.org)

**BY PETER SANDERS**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Hak Vogrin, 84, has spent his life as a painter. He has been painting since he was 10. He has painted in every medium, from oil to watercolor. He has painted in every style, from realism to abstraction. He has painted in every genre, from portraits to landscapes. He has painted in every location, from his home to galleries and museums. He has painted in every country, from his native New York to Europe and Asia. He has painted in every decade, from the 1940s to the 2000s. He has painted in every mood, from joy to sorrow. He has painted in every color, from black and white to vibrant hues. He has painted in every size, from small to large. He has painted in every medium, from oil to watercolor. He has painted in every style, from realism to abstraction. He has painted in every genre, from portraits to landscapes. He has painted in every location, from his home to galleries and museums. He has painted in every country, from his native New York to Europe and Asia. He has painted in every decade, from the 1940s to the 2000s. He has painted in every mood, from joy to sorrow. He has painted in every color, from black and white to vibrant hues. He has painted in every size, from small to large.

# Portable breathalyzer gets FDA nod

Just pucker up and blow.

That's all you need to do to take advantage of a new gadget that might come in handy when you're wondering whether either you or your companion should be driving home from the party.

The Alcohawk ABI is a hand-held digital breathalyzer that advertises itself as "the only FDA-cleared screener on the market."

A "state of the art semiconductor oxide sensor" on the gadget allows you to test your personal fumes or those of your family or friends in three seconds, according to Alcohawk press materials.

The device runs on a 9-volt battery (included) or plugs into a car dashboard power source. Its "one button and blow" operation can read blood alcohol up to .40 — which, by the way, is way over the New Jersey limit of .08. The Alcohawk is about \$100 on line at Target and The Sharper Image.

— Kathleen Shea