Welcome to Art Walk in the Downtown Arts District! Downtown members host events for First Fridays, or catch the displays throughout the month during regular hours. August's First Friday events will be Friday, August 5th with variable hours between 5pm-10pm. Find the details here, at ffaw.org, or follow along at @artwalksgf on Facebook and Instagram.

**HOTEL VANDIVORT FEATURES ARTIST COLBY KERN**

Colby Kern is Hotel Vandivort's featured artist for August's FFAW. His show, "Beginning at the End," is inspired by the exciting journey of rediscovering himself creatively after the dissolution of an engagement. As a photographer and interior designer, Colby has always had a sharp eye for composition. This is his first time sharing his paintings in a solo show which will be on display between 5pm-9pm.

**WORK BY CHUCK BRUTON ON DISPLAY AT PARK CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY**

Park Central Branch Library will feature work by photographer Chuck Bruton with his exhibit of Route 66 Vehicles. They will be open during regular business hours from 10am-6pm, and will reopen from 6:30pm-9pm for the Art Walk.

**HOLD FAST BREWING HAS MUSIC, FOOD, AND BEER FOR FFAW**

Join Hold Fast Brewing for FFAW and enjoy local beers on tap under the summer stars. They will have food from Fire Family BBQ on the patio from 5pm-9pm and music from Hot Club of the Ozarks making their Hold Fast debut at 7pm. The Brewery opens at 12pm.

**16TH ANNUAL BIRD-HOME AUCTION AT OBEISK HOME**

In conjunction with Obelisk Home's 16th Annual Bird-home Auction, they invited regional artists to create artworks under the theme of "Coming Home". 35% of artwork sold in the show will be donated to Habitat for Humanity. The Bird-home Auction will be in silent auction style. Bidding will begin during the "Coming Home" opening reception and close on September's First Friday, September 2nd at 10pm. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to Habitat for Humanity. Their opening reception this month will run from 6pm-10pm.

**"ASSEMBLAGE & COLLAGE" SHOW AT THE CREAMERY ARTS CENTER**

The Springfield Regional Arts Council is proud to present Assemblage & Collage: Recycle Reuse for August's FFAW. Sponsored by regional artist Betty Parnell, this show celebrates giving new life to second-hand and previously loved items. In addition, there will be a performance from musician Mark Barger starting at 5pm. The SRAC will kick off the night with their Annual Member Celebration at 4pm and open to the public for Art Walk from 5pm-7pm.

**FORMED: AN ARTIST COLLECTIVE FEATURES FLAME PAINTING BY PHILLIP COOK**

Formed: An Artist Collective is proud to present local artist Phillip Cook of Copper Colorists Legacy. He has been blessed to be introduced to the unique medium of 'Flame Painting' through his family. Stop by for FFAW from 6pm-9pm to learn more about this amazing technique from Phillip himself and enjoy live music by Harley's Muse from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

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DOWNTOWN ARTS DISTRICT MAP

= Areas for Parking  = Art Walk Venue  = Sculpture Walk Art

August SWS Feature:
"Grandpa S" by Matt Miller
Sponsored by The John Wyrsch Family with Mike, Mary, and Eli Kramrey

Sculpture Walk Springfield features sculptures by local, national, and international artists throughout downtown. Find them on the map and visit their website for an audio tour on Otocast.

sculpturewalkspringfield.org

# = art walk venue

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Formed Artist Collective
Kokoro Training Academy
Equality Healthcare
The Geek Foundation
Drury Pool Art Center
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The concept of a sculpture walk is to encourage people to explore the city and its art by visiting different locations and admiring the sculptures. This can be done individually or as part of a group, and it is a great way to spend a day or evening in the city.

The sculptures are placed in various locations throughout the city, and each one is unique and represents a different artist's style and vision. This is a great way to see the creative talent of local and international artists and to experience the beauty of sculpture in different settings.

The sculpture walk also encourages people to learn about the history and culture of the city by visiting the places where the sculptures are located. This can be a great way to learn about the city's past and present and to appreciate the diversity of people who live there.

Overall, the sculpture walk is a great way to spend a day or evening in the city and to appreciate the beauty and creativity of sculpture in different settings. It is a great way to see the city from a new perspective and to experience the beauty of sculpture in different settings.
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<td>The Geek Foundation, 433 W. Walnut, is a nonprofit that provides free, interactive education to train, inspire, and support the future of a diverse and inclusive tech workforce. Open regularly Mon-Fri 10am-5pm. thegeekfoundation.org</td>
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<td>Forming Art Studios, 330 South Ave, open for FFAW 6-9pm only. Peek in on their seven resident artists and sign up for classes and workshops! formedgallery.com/classes</td>
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<td>Formed: An Artist Collective, 210 E. Walnut Street, open for FFAW 6-9pm. A multi-artist gallery and retail space hosting forty local and emerging artisans. Open regularly: Tue - Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri - Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-2pm. (417) 350-1142, formedgallery.com</td>
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<td>Hotel Vandivort, 305 E. Walnut St. FFAW event 5-9pm. The lobby is open 24/7! View their permanent collection including works by Julie Blackmon, Stephanie Cramer, Shelly Forbes, Dustin Burgert, and Jeff Broekhoven. (417) 832-7456</td>
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<td>BookMarx, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101. New &amp; used books, art, and Googey the cat! Open until 9pm for FFAW, regularly Mon-Sat 10:30am-7pm. facebook.com/bookmarkbooks</td>
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<td>Transformation Gallery &amp; Tattoo, 330 E. Walnut, is closed for FFAW featuring a collection of their talented staff's work on display. Open regularly 9AM-6PM Tues-Sat. (417) 869-2338, transformationgallery.com</td>
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<td>Ward Downtown YMCA, 417 S. Jefferson Ave, Ste 1. View art for FFAW. Open 6-9pm for First Friday. (417) 862-7456, orymca.org</td>
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<td>MSU’s Center for International Programs, at the Jim D. Morris Center, 301 S. Jefferson closed for FFAW.</td>
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<td>Kokoro Training Academy, 212 W. McDaniel St., martial arts gym closed for FFAW. Open variably for classes through the week (417) 824-6946, kokorotrainingacademy.com</td>
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<td>Park Central Branch Library, 128 Park Central Square, open for FFAW 6:30pm-9pm. Downtown's library hosts art and frequent artist talks. Open regularly Monday-Saturdays 10am-6pm, Closed Sundays. (417) 831-1342</td>
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<td>Equality Healthcare, 420 W. College, Ste. 100, is closed for FFAW but call to make an appointment to view their featured artist, J. Kent Martin. equality.healthcare.com (417) 633-7020</td>
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<td>MSU’s Robert and Margaret Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, 326 N. Boonville, open 5-8pm for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 11am-6pm and Sat 12-4pm (417) 836-6999 or sec.missouristate.edu</td>
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<td>Fresh Gallery, 401 N. Boonville, open 6-9pm for FFAW. fresh is a co-op gallery home to over 20 juried artists working in a variety of media. Open regularly Tues-Sat 11am-5pm. freshgallery.org, (417) 862-9300</td>
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<td>Obelisk Home, 214 W. Phelps Ste 101, open 6-10pm for FFAW. Art gallery, retail store, and interior design! Three levels to explore. Open regularly Tues-Fri 10am-6pm &amp; Sat 10am-5pm, obeliskhome.com (417) 616-6488</td>
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<td>Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway, open 5-7pm for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. springfieldsarts.org, (417) 862-ARTS (2787)</td>
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<td>Drury Pool Art Center, 940 N. Clay St. will be closed for FFAW. Open regularly MTWF 9am-5pm, Thurs 9am-7pm. (417) 873-6337.</td>
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<td>Hold Fast Brewing, 235 N. Kimbrough Ave., open for FFAW 12pm-11pm. Open regularly Mon-Thurs 3-9pm, Fri-Sat 12-11pm and Sun from 11am-7pm. hfbrewing.com (417) 761-2318.</td>
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<td>OTC Fine Arts, 1001 E. Chestnut Expy, FFAW Sponsor closed for FFAW. otc.edu/finearts (417) 447-8975</td>
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<td>J.L. Long Traders, 318 W. Walnut, open for FFAW 5-9pm. Find unique items and work by local craftsmen. Their Spring hours are Wed-Sun 1-5pm or by appointment. (417) 771-5452, jllongtraders.com</td>
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<td>Sun Solar, 2531 N. Patterson Ave, closed for FFAW. Talk to Sun Solar about solar electricity options. Open regularly Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. ((855)464-6786, <a href="https://ussunsolar.com/">https://ussunsolar.com/</a></td>
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**FFAW Call for Artists**

Would you like to get plugged into one of Springfield’s favorite traditions? We are asking artists interested in exhibiting in 2022’s Art Walk to submit their artwork samples to be considered by our downtown venues for showing.

Please submit the following information via email to artwalknews@gmail.com:

- 3-4 artwork sample images in JPEG format
- brief statement about you and your work
- your contact information (phone number and email)
- list previously shown local venues (when and where)
- website and social links

Submissions will be shared with all the FFAW venues for their selection process. FFAW venues will contact the artists directly for scheduling.

*If you choose to visit a venue, please respect masking requests, utilize sanitation stations, and practice physical distancing when possible.*
THE YMCA HOSTS ARTIST ERIN RENEE

For August’s FFAW, the Ward Downtown YMCA will be hosting artist Erin Renee. They will be open from 6pm-9pm.

J.L. Long Traders is owned and operated by sisters, Kaleen Long and Kelle Rathe, drawing on their family heritage with this shop that stands where their great-great-grandfather operated J.L. Long and Sons Furniture Co., established in 1903. They offer unique items ranging from paper products to vintage furniture in “micro-batches.” Small supplies of items the sisters have either found and fixed up, sourced from small businesses, or work by local craftsmen such as marble and bronze artist, Bruce Burnaugh, neon artist Joe Arens, and more. New this month are handmade aprons by local seamstress Sydney Ingram Johnson. Check them out during FFAW open 11am-9pm!

J.L. Long Traders

Monarch Art Factory’s August FFAW exhibit is “UNMASKED,” a show focused on mental health. The exhibit will feature work by Jewel Jones, photography by Angela Hughes, and live body painting by Karly Fahey. The Monarch Art Factory will be open between 5:30pm-8:30pm for the Art Walk.

BOOKMARX IS EXHIBITING ARTIST DON HADEN

Join BookMarx to see work by artist Don Haden. BookMarx will be open from 10:30am-9pm for the Art Walk.

NEW AT J.L. LONG TRADERS: HANDMADE APRONS BY SYDNEY INGRAM JOHNSON

FRESH GALLERY FEATURES SCULPTOR DR. JANET JORDAN AND PAINTER CORY NADEN

For August’s FFAW, the Brick City Gallery will be open 6pm-8pm and feature a dual exhibit, Explorations in Egg Tempera Painting and A Retrospective: Drawings & Prints from the Fowler Archive. Both exhibits feature work from Professor Emerita, Judith Fowler.

SCULPTURE WALK’S AUGUST FEATURED SCULPTURE: “GRANDPA S”

Located on the SW corner of Jefferson Ave. & Park Central East, artist Matt Miller says that Grandpa S “…was inspired by my wife's grandpa who whittled sling shots out of sticks. I visited his shop after he passed away and noticed one in the dirt that had been passed by.” Matt has been at work for 12 years, teaching now for many years. Matt enjoys the constant connection with art. He can be found in his classroom teaching art as well as creating. Matt Miller is a returning artist to SWS; the program has enjoyed the variety of his work and skilled command of numerous mediums in different styles. More of their work can be viewed on Instagram at @1718pricestudio

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