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. December’s First Friday events will be Friday, December 2nd with variable hours between 5pm-10pm. Find the details here, at ffaw.org, or follow along at @artwalksgf on Facebook and Instagram.

The Springfield Regional Arts Council is proud to present their Annual $100 and Under Art Market. Hosted at the Springfield Art Museum, come on out to support those who are creating really cool gift items! The market will run from 5pm-8pm and will feature a cash bar.

LEARN ABOUT NEW YEARS TRADITIONS

New Year’s Traditions Around the World: Prepare to ring in the new year with traditions to bring luck, wealth, health, and prosperity into 2023. Join Missouri State University international students to learn how the new year is celebrated around the world at the Jim D. Morris Center for International Programs.

JOIN THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH FOR THEIR FFAM PARTY

The Downtown Church will be hosting a free party from 6pm-8pm that will feature live jazz music and Christmas carols. In addition, there will be cookie decorating, popcorn, coffee, and hot chocolate; see you there!
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.

interested in the sculpture walk?
head on over to sculpturewalkspringfield.org to learn more about their mission!
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.*
**FALL OTC FINE ART STUDENT EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY SOON!**

This month, J.L. Long Traders has new seasonal candles from American Heritage! They're made here in Springfield and the scents are inspired by the Ozarks. Make sure you swing by to check them out along with their other holiday items! Their Art Walk hours are from 11am-9pm.

**“BEST OF THE MIDWEST HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITIVE” AT DRURY POOL ARTS GALLERY**

The 7th Annual Best of the Midwest High School Competitive Exhibition is open to all currently enrolled high school students in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Swing by Drury’s Pool Arts Center between 5pm-8pm to see the show.

**SCULPTURE WALK SPRINGFIELD’S 2023-24 CALL FOR ART IS LIVE!**

Sculpture Walk Springfield is pleased to announce the 2023-24 Call to Artists for the 8th Sculpture Collection. Artists are encouraged to apply to the program through their free website platform located at sculpturewalkspringfield.org. The call is open now and will close on January 27th, 2023. For more information about the program or the application, please email submissions@sculpturewalkspringfield.org.

**BOOKMARK FEATURES ARTIST AND CHEF HJ SCHUMER**

Local artist and chef HJ Schumer is showing two exhibits at BookMarx for First Friday in December. Don’t Go Quitting Your Daydream is a collection of newer abstract and multimedia works. His second exhibit at BookMarx is Area 417, with works featuring his take on local life and landmarks. BookMarx will be open between 10:30am-9pm for the Art Walk.

**FRESH GALLERY IS HOSTING A FESTIVE NIGHT WITH LIVE MUSIC AND ART**

Join Fresh Gallery from 6pm-9pm for the last FFAW before Christmas! For the December FFAW, enjoy hot cider, mulled wine, and a performance by soprano Cara Ellman while shopping for the perfect holiday gift.

**BEER, MUSIC, & MORE AT HOLD FAST BREWING**

Join Hold Fast Brewing for December’s FFAW to beat the cold! Besides the delicious beer, Hold Fast will also be featuring live music by Shaun Munday from 7pm-9pm and food from Elorine's Jamaican Kitchen food truck from 5pm-9pm. The taphouse will open at 12pm and party on until 11pm, see you there!

**J.L. LONG TRADERS FEATURES NEW SEASONAL ITEMS!**

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 transformation gallery & tattoo

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo will be showing a selection of work from their in-house artists for the Art Walk! In addition to their regular hours of 9am-6pm, their FFAW hours extend from 6pm-9pm.

**IN-HOUSE ARTISTS FEATURED AT TRANSFORMATION GALLERY & TATTOO**

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