Welcome to Art Walk in the Downtown Arts District! We have 15 locations that will be open for First Friday.
Find the details here, at ffaw.org, or follow along at @artwalksgf on Facebook and Instagram.
If you participate in this month’s Walk, please respect each venues’ masking requests and each other. Many venues also have regular hours if you would like to plan your Walk for another time this month.

"DIVERSE" BY BETTY PARNELL AT OH GALLERY

OH Gallery at Obelisk Home is debuting new work by their represented artist, Betty Parnell, with her show, “Diverse”. Betty has been exploring painting on new surfaces and at different scales. She will also be sharing a couple of older paintings not shown before! In addition to Betty’s show, explore three levels of art and design at Obelisk Home. Open for Art Walk 6pm-10pm.

MSU’S 1ST ANNUAL JURIED STUDENT EXHIBITION

Carolla Arts Exhibition Center hosts their first annual juried exhibition that features work from the breadth of MSU’s Art + Design Department’s undergraduate and graduate students. There are numerous awards including the Best in Show award honoring the legacy of Mark J. Hall and his contributions to the art department. Open 6-9 for FFAW. Masks required. *shown here is Rick Briggenhorst’s "Touch Grass (Together)" which received the Best New Media Award.

PHOTOGRAPHY JURIED SHOW AT FRESH

Treat your sweetheart to a wonderful evening at Fresh Gallery and enjoy the 2022 Photography Juried Show! Join them from 6-9pm for FFAW to help them celebrate their winning photographs! You can even cast your vote for the People’s Choice Award. The awards ceremony will begin at 7pm. *Shown here is photograph by Evan Mayse, "Bubble Smile".

CELEBRATE 1 YEAR WITH FORMED GALLERY!

Formed: An Artist Collective is thrilled to be celebrating its one-year anniversary and is looking forward to celebrating it with you this First Friday. Stop by 6-9pm on your Walk for a chance to speak with their artists and enjoy live music by Tony Menown. “What a wild and crazy journey we have been on, and it’s only getting better!”

SWMO CAMERA CLUB AT THE LIBRARY

Park Central Branch Library will be open for First Friday Art Walk from 6-9pm featuring the Southwest Missouri Camera Club with their “Best of Show” on display. President of the Club, Summer McFall, will be sharing an Art Talk at 7pm! *Shown here is a photograph by member Chuck Bruton.

SRAC’S ONLINE ART AUCTION CLOSES

The Creamery Arts Center will be closed for FFAW, but check out their Annual Winter Art Auction online with over 30 local artworks up for bid. Better hurry; the auction closes at 11:59pm on First Friday! All proceeds go directly to their arts programming. springfieldarts.org/winter-art-auction/
Sculpture Walk Springfield features sculptures by local and national artists throughout downtown. Find them on the map and visit their website for an audio tour on Otocast.

February SWS Feature: “Purple Prickly Pear” by Nick Willett
Sponsored by Bee Payne Stewart Foundation

Find it at the SE corner of Kimbrough & Walnut!
1. Artistic Photography, Portrait art studio and gallery at 600 West College Street Suite 112, closed for Feb’s FFAW. 417artisticphotography.com or call (417) 737-1901.

2. The Bird Cage Theatre, 425 W. McDaniel #160. Keep a look out for this new venue dedicated to promoting diverse collaborative events and performances. Stay tuned for details at ffaw.org! (206) 503-5463.

3. The Bonsai Guy, 600 W. Walnut St., The shop and garden have hundreds of items to shop, look, and learn all things about the art of bonsai. Open regularly Tues-Sat 12-6pm. (417) 848-9569.

4. BookMarx, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, New & used books, art, and Googey the cat! Open regularly Mon 12pm-7pm, Tues-Sat 10:30am-7pm. facebook.com/bookmarkbooks

5. Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway, will be closed for February’s FFAW, but find their Winter Art Auction online! springfieldarts.org, (417) 862- ARTS (2787)

6. Drury Pool Art Center Gallery, 940 N. Clay St. will be open 5-8pm for FFAW (417) 873-6337.

7. 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

8. Formed: An Artist Collective, 210 E. Walnut Street, open for FFAW 6-9pm. A multi-artist gallery and retail space hosting nearly 40 local and emerging artists. Open regularly: Tue - Thurs 10am-6pm, Fri - Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-2pm. (417) 350-1142, formedgallery.com

9. Fresh Gallery, 401 N. Boonville, open 11am-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-6pm. freshgallery.org, (417) 862-9300

10. The History Museum on the Square, 154 Park Central Square, will be closed for Art Walk. (417) 831-1976 or historymuseumonthesquare.org

11. Kokoro Training Academy, 212 W. McDaniel St., open from 5:30-7:30pm for FFAW, a facility focused on improving the quality of life for adults & kids of all ages & skills. The gym features new art every month! (417) 824-6946, kokorotrainingacademy.com

12. MSU’s Brick City Gallery, 215 W. Mill. Open 6-9 pm for FFAW. Regular hours are Mon-Fri 11am–6pm, and Sat from 12-4pm. (417) 836-6794 art.missouristate.edu/

13. MSU’s Center for International Programs, at the Jim D. Morris Center, 301 S. Jefferson, will be closed for February’s FFAW.

14. MSU’s Robert and Margaret Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, 326 N. Boonville, open 6-9pm for FFAW. Open Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 12-4pm (417) 836-6999 or sec.missouristate.edu

15. 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 & Sat 10am-5pm. obeliskhome.com, (417) 616-6488

16. Park Central Branch Library, 128 Park Central Square, open for FFAW 6:30pm-9pm. Downtown’s library hosts art and artist talks. Open regularly Mon-Thurs 9:30am-7pm, and Fri-Sat 10:00am-9pm, Closed Sundays. (417) 831-1342

17. Springfield Police Calboose, located just east of college station garage, explore a 129 year old site; the oldest owned by the City of Springfield. The museum is free and open to the public. The Calaboose is closed for Feb’s FFAW

18. Transformation Gallery & Tattoo, 330 E. Walnut, is open 9am-9pm for FFAW featuring a collection of their talented staff's work on display. Open regularly 9AM-6PM Tues-Sat. (417) 869-2338 transformationgallery.com

19. The Vineyard Church, 634 W. Wall St., will be closed for February’s FFAW. For more information about services contact (417) 894-4159 or visit springfieldvineyard.org

20. 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.

21. OTC Fine Arts, 1001 E. Chestnut Expwy, FFAW Sponsor will be closed for FFAW. otc.edu/finearts (417) 447-8975

22. Hotel Vandivort, 305 E. Walnut St. 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)832-1515, hotelvandivort.com

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:

- 3-5 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.*
Kokoro Training Academy is hosting American Graphics and Visual Branding Designer, Cody Stepp. Each of his prints he made while in between projects, or on evenings when he’s feeling extra inspired. His designs are derived from a love and passion that has been brought about through many months working and living on the ocean at sea, many adventures across the US, and passions closest to him. Stop by from 5:30-7:30pm on FFAW to see his work! “Each print gets me a little closer to that artisan cup of handmade coffee from my French press (that is always needed to function) and that next travel adventure to find inspiration!”

Drury Pool Arts Center presents “Unmasking Ourselves: Celebrating Our Differences and Challenging Misconceptions”. This is a national juried exhibition and collaboration between the gallery and Honors Program to create an opportunity for artists to reflect on their identities and communities. Visit the Pool Arts Center from 5-8pm for FFAW!

Transformation Gallery and Tattoo will be open for FFAW until 9pm! They will be showing work from their in-house artists including Austin Evans (shown above).

The Artists Empowerment Collective is now accepting submissions for the “2nd Annual Show Your Colors: Artists Showcase”. The Collective is seeking artists of color to submit any visual or performing art that best represents their work and who they are as an artist. The exhibition will be held at Drury Pool Arts Center with a FFAW opening in March. Submissions are welcome through Feb. 11th and should be emailed to keisha@springfieldarts.org. To find complete details for this call, visit springfieldarts.org/cfa

Brick City Gallery at MSU’s downtown campus is hosting the “Annual Foundations Exhibition”, open 6-9pm for FFAW. This exhibition features work from the Art + Design Department’s foundations courses which demonstrate students’ understanding of various artistic concepts in 2D and 3D design, drawing, as well as the development of artistic skills through classroom instruction. Masks are required at this location. Shown here is an artwork by student, Braiden Toelke.