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. July's First Friday events will be Friday, July 1st with variable hours between 5pm-10pm. Find the details here, at ffaw.org, or follow along at @artwalksgf on Facebook and Instagram.

ARTIST JAMIE NEWTON FEATURED AT BOOKMARX

BookMarx is presenting abstract paintings from rural SWMO artist Jamie Newton for July's FFAW. The featured works focus on a heavy contrast of vibrant colors on dark backgrounds. They will be open for FFAW between 10:30am-9pm.

HOLDER FAST BREWING HOSTS MUSIC FOR FFAW

Summer is here and the place to be is on the Hold Fast Brewing patio with a nice, cold, locally brewed beer in your hands. Join them for FFAW and enjoy the toe tappin’, knee slappin’ music of Kicking Jacksie! and the finger lickin’ delicious BBQ from Fire Family BBQ. The brewery opens at 12pm, food truck starts serving at 5pm, and music kicks off at 7pm. See you there!

KOKORO TRAINING ACADEMY FEATURES ART BY DOROTHY REISNER

Kokoro Training Academy is featuring artist Dorothy Reisner, an almost 14-year-old who resides in Springfield. She is an active teen who trains at Kokoro Training Academy in Bjj, is on her school basketball team, and plans to join volleyball, cheer, and track this year. For fun, Dorothy enjoys drawing but has also experimented with painting, diamond art, and photography. They will be open from 6pm-8pm for FFAW.

SCULPTURE WALK’S JULY FEATURE: “BE WELL BELL” BY RIANA CLARK

Riana Clark’s “Be Well Bell” is inspired by Mental Health America’s Mental Health Bell to serve as a symbol of hope, healing, and wellness. Burrell Behavioral Health was inspired by this initiative and reached out to Mental Health America for approval to utilize the bell for the Be Well Community Movement: a community wellness awareness campaign focused on ringing in a new narrative surrounding brain health.

DUAL SHOW AT MSU’S BRICK CITY GALLERY

For July’s FFAW, the Brick City Gallery will be open 6pm-8pm and feature a new 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.
DOWNTOWN ARTS DISTRICT MAP

July SWS Feature:
"Be Well Bell" by Raina Clark with Burrell Behavioral Health

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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 with all the FFAW venues for their selection process. FFAW venues will contact the artists with information via email to artwalknews@gmail.com.

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THE YMCA HOSTS DAWNA MIDDLETON AND THE MINI-ARTISTS PROGRAM!

The Ward Downtown YMCA is hosting artist Dawna Middleton for July's FFAW. They will also be offering the Mini-Artists Program. The deadline to register for the program is Wednesday, June 29th. Participants can register online here. The program will run from 5pm-10pm and is open to ages 6 weeks to 9 years. Parents can enjoy the Art Walk knowing their children are doing arts and crafts on their own to show off to them when they return. Cost is $20/child for families who have memberships to the Y and $35/child for non-members.

WELCOME FFAW'S NEWEST SPONSOR: SUN SOLAR

As the #1 residential solar company in Missouri, Sun Solar makes going solar easy and affordable. They are a family-owned business that specializes in custom solar installations. They offer free consultations and $0 financing options. At July's FFAW, come and talk with their experts about the benefits of going solar! They will be open from 5pm-8pm. Ask them any questions you may have about the services they offer and set up an appointment for free! Learn about solar batteries, smart energy solutions, Tesla roofing, and financing options/paying for your solar system.

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 is pottery by Smith Stoneware Co. Check them out during FFAW open 11am-9pm!

SPRINGFIELD VINEYARD WILL BE HOSTING RALPH HEPOLA ON THE TUBA

Springfield Vineyard will be hosting Ralph Hepola on the tuba performing jazz, fusions, blues, ballads, and instrumental rock for July's First Friday Art Walk 6-9pm! In addition, catch visual art from photographer Travis Bugar and painter Hunter Fritz.

TRANSFORMATION GALLERY & TATTOO HIGHLIGHTS IN-HOUSE ARTISTS

Join Transformation Gallery & Tattoo for FFAW to see a collection of pieces by their in-house artists. The gallery will be open until 9pm.

BOLD DENIERS TO PERFORM AT FORMED: AN ARTIST COLLECTIVE

Formed: An Artist Collective is proud to present the band Bold Deniers for July's FFAW. The band is comprised of Jane Caldwell, Turner Collins, and Jesse Owseley - singers and multi-instrumentalists united in the performance of Irish dance tunes, and traditional and contemporary songs. Check out the art at Formed while listening to the band between 6pm-9pm.