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. November’s First Friday events will be Friday, November 4th with variable hours between 5pm-10pm. Find the details here, at ffaw.org, or follow along at @artwalksgf on Facebook and Instagram.

Obelisk Home is opening their next exhibition, *Of the Earth*, featuring their newest Represented Artist John Hull. Their opening reception will run from 6pm-10pm during the Art Walk.

Drury Pool Arts Center features items from Mary Jane Pool.

This exhibition will feature artworks from Drury’s collection along with recently gifted items from the estate of Mary Jane Pool, which they are honored to have at the Pool Art Center. The show will celebrate the life and legacy of Mary Jane, her time as editor and chief of House & Garden (1969-1981), along with her love and commitment to the arts and Drury University.

Sculture Walk’s November Feature: “Power Crystal #1: Empathy”

Check out *Power Crystal #1: Empathy* by Peter Harmon on the Sculpture Walk for November’s FFAW. This piece was made possible by The Ron & Lezah Stenger Family with Ruth Arneson.

Beer, Music, & More at Hold Fast Brewing

Fall is officially here but that hasn’t stopped the exciting things happening at Hold Fast Brewing! Swing by this First Friday to try their latest fall beer releases, enjoy the music of Kit Barley & the Creekside Bandits, and grab a delicious hot dog from DoggieStyle Food Trailer. Brewery opens at 12pm, the food truck starts serving at 5pm and music starts rockin’ at 7pm!

The “Biennial Faculty Show” at the Carolla Arts Exhibition Center

The Biennial Faculty Exhibition showcases the creative work of MSU’s department faculty who exhibit nationally and internationally and represents work from all areas of study within the department. The Carolla Arts Exhibition Center will be open from 6pm-9pm for FFAW.

Formed is proud to present local artist Taylor Brantley. This collection of photos focuses on places traveled and discovered over the last ten years. Stop by from 6pm-9pm to spend an evening with Taylor while enjoying live music by The Bold Deniers from 6:30pm-8:30pm.
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.
1 Artistic Photography at the Monarch Art Factory, at 600 W. College Street Suite 112, closed for FFAW. 417artisticphotography.com or call (417) 737-1901.

2 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-6pm. thegeekfoundation.org

3 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

4 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

5 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)832-1515, hotelvandivort.com

6 Book Marx, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101. New & used books, art, and Googey the cat! Open until 9pm for FFAW, regularly Mon-Sat 10:30am-7pm. facebook.com/bookmarkbooks

7 Transformation Gallery & Tattoo, 330 E. Walnut, will be closed for FFAW. Open regularly 9AM-6PM Tues-Sat. (417) 869-2338 transformationgallery.com

8 Ward Downtown YMCA, 417 S. Jefferson Ave, Ste 1. Closed for First Friday. (417) 862-7456 or ymca.org

9 The Downtown Church, 413 E. Walnut, closed for FFAW. Open at 10:30am on Sunday for Services. Office hours are Mon-Thu 8:30am-5pm. 417-866-4326, thedowntown.church

10 Best of Luck Beer Hall, 313-B S.S. Jefferson Ave., Open for FFAW. Open regularly Tue.-Thu. 5pm-12am, Fri.-Sat. 2pm-1am, Sun. 2-7pm. (417) 522-9009, https://bestofluckbeerhall.com/

11 MSU’s Center for International Programs, at the Jim D. Morris Center, 301 S. Jefferson closed for FFAW.

12 Kokoro Training Academy, 212 W. McDaniel St., martial arts gym open for FFAW. Open variably for classes through the week (417) 824-6946, kokorotrainingacademy.com

13 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

14 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

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

16 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

17 MSU’s Brick City Gallery, 215 W. Mill, open for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, and Sat from 12-4pm. (417) 836-6794 art.missouri.university.edu/

18 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

19 Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway, open 5-7pm for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. springfieldarts.org, (417) 862-ARTS (2787)

20 Drury Pool Art Center, 940 N. Clay St. will be open for FFAW. Open regularly MTWF 9am-5pm, Thurs 9am-7pm. (417) 873-6337.

21 Hold Fast Brewing, 226 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.

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

23 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, jllongothers.com

24 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, https://ussunsolar.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:

- 3-4 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.*
BOOKMARX FEATURES ARTIST RE BAKER-DIETZ

Join Fresh Gallery from 6pm-9pm for the November FFAW to help them celebrate the 2022 Simmons Bank Symphony Art Show winners! The Awards Ceremony will begin at 7pm. Join Fresh Gallery for a glass of wine and goodies by Andrea’s Gourmet. While shopping, listen to music played by Mark Eliman. Make sure to join them for the festivities!!

JOIN THE SRAC AT THEIR ANNUAL “MEMBER’S SHOW”

BOOKMARX FEATURES ARTIST RE BAKER-DIETZ

BookMarx will be featuring artist Re Baker-Dietz. They will be open between 10:30am-9pm for the Art Walk.

KOKORO TRAINING ACADEMY FEATURES PAINTER ALA SANDERS

Join the Springfield Regional Arts Council for their November exhibition, the Member’s Show! Sponsored by the McQueary Family, the Member’s Show celebrates the SRAC’s talented artist members. The exhibition will be open from 5pm-7pm and feature live music for the Art Walk.

CELEBRATE DIFFERENT CULTURES AT THE JIM D. MORRIS CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Check out the Tour of the Globe at the Jim D. Morris Center for International Programs during the FFAW. This festival of festivals is the largest celebration of culture of the year. Meet Missouri State international students from around the world as they share art, music, dance, food and more with the Missouri State and Springfield communities between 5:30pm-8:30pm.

LIVE ART BY JASON STELLA AT PARK CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY

The Park Central Branch Library will be open for normal business hours from 10am-6pm and will close and reopen for First Friday Art Walk from 6:30pm-9pm. They will be hosting the exhibit Impressions of the West by Jason Stella. Jason is a local artist from Battlefield, MO and will be doing a live painting during the Art Walk.

DUAL SHOW AT BEST OF LUCK BEER HALL!

Best of Luck Beer Hall will be open for the Art Walk between 2pm-1am. Come join them for a warm craft cocktail while you peruse art by Dana Neuenschwander and Mara Cressey on display until 8pm.

J.L. LONG TRADERS FEATURES UNIQUE ITEMS

J.L. Long Traders is owned and operated by sisters, Kaleen Long and Kelle Rathe. Their shop that stands where their great-great-grandfather operated J.L. Long and Sons Furniture Co. They offer unique items ranging from paper products to vintage furniture in micro-batches. Check them out during FFAW open 11am-9pm!

MSU’s Art Education Program hosts their Sixth Annual Statewide Juried Exhibition for Secondary Teachers & Students showcasing selected works from teachers and students who represent the talent from all areas in the state of Missouri. MSU’s Brick City Gallery will be open between 6pm-9pm for FFAW.

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