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. October's First Friday events will be Friday, October 7th with variable hours between 5pm-10pm. Find the details here, at ffaw.org, or follow along at @artwalksgf on Facebook and Instagram.

VISIT FFAW'S NEWEST VENUE: BEST OF LUCK BEER HALL

Join FFAW's newest venue, Best of Luck Beer Hall, for October's FFAW! There will be art by Chad Woody on display and plenty of delicious food and drink. They will be open from 2pm-1am with Chad's work on display until 8pm. Art Walkers can get $1 off every pint of Oktoberfest beer if you show them the Art Walk Newsletter or request it!

THE YMCA HOSTS THE FOOLS GLADLY

Make sure you stop by the Ward Downtown YMCA to see The Fools Gladly, a clown troupe, during the Art Walk between 6pm-8pm. They are a professional clown troupe based out of Springfield that specializes in creative costuming, juggling, tiny biking, Hula Hoop, playful antics, and fun times.

JOIN THE SRAC FOR ART AND LIVE MUSIC AT “PURE ENJOYMENT”

Join the Springfield Regional Arts Council, in partnership with Brewer Science, for their show Pure Enjoyment. The exhibition will be open from 5pm-7pm for the Art Walk. In addition, there will be live music performed by a quartet from the Springfield Symphony between 5:30pm-7pm.

FORMED: AN ARTIST COLLECTIVE FEATURES ARTIST RICK ATWELL

Formed is proud to present local artist Rick Atwell. Rick is a member of the Springfield Art Council, Studio 55, a former member of Fresh Gallery, and most recently brings his art to Formed. Stop by for FFAW from 6pm-9pm to spend an evening with Rick and enjoy light refreshments.

SEE STAINED-GLASS ART AT KOKORO TRAINING ACADEMY

Visit Kokoro Training Academy for October’s FFAW to see stained-glass art by Nikki! They will be open between 6pm-8pm.

“CONCORDANCE” BY ANDREW BATCHELLER AT PARK CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY

The Park Central Branch Library will be hosting Andrew Batcheller’s exhibit Concordance. The library will be open for regular business hours from 10am-6pm and will reopen between 6:30pm-9pm for First Friday Art Walk.
DOWNTOWN ARTS DISTRICT MAP

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

October's SWS Feature:
"Say Cheese" by Justin Deister
Sponsored by the Community Foundation of The Ozarks

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.
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.
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Make sure to go out and find Say Cheese by Justin Deister this FFAW! This sculpture was made possible by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. Say Cheese is featured as SWS’s Kids T-shirt of 2022!

J. L. Long Traders is getting into the Halloween spirit with new seasonal handcrafted clay pottery pieces from Smith Stoneware Co. and hand-sewn Halloween pieces from Sydney Ingram Johnson. Check them out 11am-9pm for the Art Walk.

Local comedian and tinkerer-about-town Nate Black brings an unusual, whimsical show to BookMarx this month. Just in time for the Halloween season, Nate’s large-scale works feature unexpected objects on a variety of hand-cut wood animal skulls. Nate hopes to both amaze and amuse by making us all look closer at the everyday objects around us. Be sure to see this show between 10:30am-9pm.

Hospice Foundation of the Ozarks presents Celebrating Life, Encouraging Hope: A Story Exhibition by On Angels’ Wings. Open between 5pm-8pm at the Pool Arts Center, the collage displays in this show depict the journey just a few of the OAW recipient families have been on.

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-8pm.

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T. D. Scott’s has new work at Obelisk Home

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Carolla Arts Exhibition Center features a collaborative display of contemporary ceramics

Check out the multi-state duology of exhibitions featuring a collaborative display of contemporary ceramics. The first iteration was held in Fall 2019 at the Fine Arts Center Gallery at Western Kentucky University. Delayed by the pandemic but not forgotten, the concluding exhibit will be held at the Carolla Arts Exhibition Center during the Fall 2022 semester. Check it out during the Art Walk from 6pm-9pm.

Mo-Ky Mud 2: A Collaborative Exhibition of Contemporary Ceramics

September 19–October 7

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Watch the SLT’s YES Troupe at The Downtown Church

The Downtown Church has the Springfield Little Theatre’s YES Troupe performing for FFAW! Swing by and check it out while enjoying popcorn, lemonade, and activities for kids provided by The Downtown Church between 6pm-8pm.

J. L. Long Traders features new products

Fall is here and even though the temperatures are dropping, the Hold Fast patio is still the place to be. This FFAW, throw on a sweater and enjoy your favorite fall beers under the lights, listen to the musical stylings of Carol Reinert and Montage at 7pm, and don’t miss dinner from Elorine’s Jamaican Kitchen. The brewery opens at 12pm, food truck starts serving at 5pm and music begins at 7pm.

Beer, Music, & More at Hold Fast Brewing

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Drury Pool Arts Gallery Encourages Hope Through New Exhibition

“Transcending Voids” Exhibition at MSU’s Brick City Gallery

Featuring work from Winnie Truong, Eric Beltz, and Joel Daniel Phillips, Transcending Voids explores the evolution of contemporary drawing from traditional practice to transformative new presentations with digital technologies. MSU’s Brick City Gallery will be open from 6pm-9pm for the Art Walk.

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