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

**VISIT FFAW’S NEWEST VENUE: THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH**

**FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PARTY AT THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH**

POP CORN, LEMONADE, CLASSIC CARS, AND LIVE MUSIC FROM DEJA CREW

SEPTEMBER 2, 6-8PM

The Downtown Church’s September First Friday Art Walk Party is the BEST way to kick off Labor Day Weekend. They’ve got a big party scheduled with popcorn, lemonade, some classic cars (courtesy of Don & Becky Wilcox), and live music from Deja Crew! It’s going to be a ton of FREE fun between 6pm-8pm, so bring your friends, neighbors, and family.

**THE YMCA HOSTS WATERCOLOR ARTIST NADINE ELLMAN**

Watercolor artist Nadine Eliman will be the Ward Downtown YMCA’s featured artist for the Art Walk from 6pm-8pm. Since 2018, her works have been on display in various locations in the Ozarks and she has been recognized with several awards. Recently, one of her pieces was accepted into Watercolor USA 2022 and is currently on display at the Springfield Art Museum.

**“STAND WITH UKRAINE” AT THE CARROLLA ARTS EXHIBITION CENTER**

In partnership with the 4th Block Graphic Designers Association and Poster Territory initiative, **Stand with Ukraine** features work from socially responsible designers responding to and expressing their views on an undeclared war in Ukraine. Visit the Carolla Arts Exhibition Center between 6pm-9pm for First Friday Art Walk.

**ARTIST NICHOLAS STRUBLE AT BOOKMARK**

Visit BookMark for September’s Art Walk to see **Photo Album 2**, a new exhibition by painter Nicholas Struble. Bookmark will be open between 10:30am-9pm.

**“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.

**CHECK OUT SCULPTURE WALK’S SEPTEMBER FEATURED SCULPTURE**

Artist John Ross created **Red Disk** as part of a series of kinetic sculptures, all with coordinating red colored moving parts. For the past 10 years, Ross has been creating works and displaying them across the eastern coast and mid-west. This is the second piece Ross has shown with SWS. This piece was made possible through the generosity of Baron Design & Associates with Cathy & Alex Primm.
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, open for FFAW 5:30-8:30pm. 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-5pm. 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 artists. 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 Burger, and Jeff Broekhoven. (417)832-1515, hotelvandivort.com

6. BookMarx, 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, featuring a collection of their talented staff's work on display. Open regularly 9AM-6PM Tues-Sat. (417) 869-2338 transformationgallery.com

8. Ward Downtown YMCA, 417 S. Jefferson Ave, Ste 1. View art for FFAW, Open 6-9pm for First Friday. (417) 862-7456 ymca.org

9. The Downtown Church, 413 E. Walnut, open for FFAW 6pm-8pm. Open at 10:30am for Sunday for Services. Office hours are Mon-Thur 8:30am-5pm. 417-866-4326, thedowntown.church

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

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

12. 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

13. 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

14. MSU’s Robert and Margaret Carolla Arts Exhibition Center, 326 N. Boonville, open 5-8pm for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 11am-6pm and Sat 12-4pm (417) 836-6999 or sec.missouristate.edu

15. 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

16. MSU’s Brick City Gallery, 215 W. Mill, open 6-8pm for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 11am-6pm, and Sat 12-4pm. (417) 836-5794 art.missouristate.edu/

17. 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

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

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

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 Expy, FFAW Sponsor closed for FFAW. otc.edu/finearts (417) 447-8975

22. JLL 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, jlllongtraders.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.*
ARTIST SHANNON JOY FEATURED AT PARK CENTRAL BRANCH LIBRARY

The Park Central Branch Library will be hosting artist Shannon Joy with her exhibit *Introspection*. The library will be open for regular business from 10am-6pm and will reopen from 6:30pm-9pm for the Art Walk.

FORMED: AN ARTIST COLLECTIVE HOSTS ARTIST GENE WINELAND

**Formed: An Artist Collective** is proud to present local artist **Gene Wineland**. Stop by on First Friday between 6pm-9pm to learn more from Gene himself about his process while enjoying live music by **Harley’s Muse** from 6:30pm-8:30pm.

HOLD FAST BREWING HAS MUSIC, FOOD, AND BEER FOR FFAW

Hold Fast Brewing made it through the dog days of summer but that doesn’t mean things are slowing down! Join them on everyone’s favorite patio for locally brewed craft beer, music, and delicious eats. For FFAW, Hold Fast Brewing is welcoming **Sean Clavin and the Dirty Truth**! Their rockin’ blues sound will begin filling up the brewery at 7pm. **Doggy Style Food Trailer** starts serving at 5pm and the brewery opens at 12pm!

ENJOY HOTEL VANDIVORT FOR FFAW

Hotel Vandivort will be open for September’s FFAW. Swing by to have drinks and food at hotel!

“FILM, MEDIA, & MUSIC SHOWCASE” AT THE CREAMERY ARTS CENTER

The Springfield Regional Arts Council will be open for FFAW between 5pm-7pm. Their new **Film, Media, & Music Showcase** will feature art inspired by just that: film, media, & music! In addition, there will also be live music played by local musician **Lyal Strickland**.

OBELISK HOME CONCLUDES BIRDHOUSE AUCTION AND OPENS DUAL SHOWS

For September’s FFAW, Obelisk Home is celebrating the opening reception of two shows! Open from 6pm-10pm. **Brad Noble & Francois Lavierie** will be exhibiting in the Main Gallery while **Madeline Brice** will be in the Lower Level Gallery. In addition, their 16th Annual Birdhouse Auction will be concluding that evening at 10pm.

MEKAYLA TIZEN ON DISPLAY AT KOKORO TRAINING ACADEMY

Artist Mekayla Tizen will be the featured artist at **Kokoro Training Academy** for September’s Art Walk. They will be open between 6pm-8pm.

DRURY POOL ARTS GALLERY ENCOURAGES HOPE THROUGH NEW EXHIBITION

**On Angels’ Wings**

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.

J.L. LONG TRADERS FEATURES NEW ART AND PRODUCTS THIS MONTH

New this month at **J. L. Long Traders** is steel sculptures by **Matthew Epperson** and new punch needle art by **Lindsey Kate Creative**. While you’re there, check out the 3 lovey unisex fragrances they have by local fragrance company **Maven 2105**. They will be open from 11am-9pm for the Art Walk.

HELP FRESH GALLERY CELEBRATE THEIR 2ND BIRTHDAY DURING THE ART WALK!

Help Fresh Gallery celebrate their second birthday at the September FFAW from 6pm-9pm! Join them for a glass of wine and goodies by **Andrea’s Gourmet**. Their September Featured Artists are glass artist **Cheryl Vowels** and award-winning painter **Farley Lewis**. While visiting, listen to music played by **The Paper Moons**.

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