



Springfield Regional Arts Council presents First Friday Art Walk

Members host events on the first Friday of the month or you can catch the displays throughout the month during regular hours. May's First Friday events will be on May 5th with variable hours between 5-10 pm.

Park Central Branch Library



The **Park Central Branch Library** will be open from **6:30pm - 9pm** for the Art Walk. **LaDonna Greiner** will be showcasing **Ozarks Barns, Backroads & Byways**. At **7pm**, LaDonna will be presenting "The Story Behind the Photo" and will be doing a **book signing** for her newly released book afterward.

Fresh Gallery

Join **Fresh Gallery** at May's FFAW from **6pm - 9pm** for the opening reception of Featured Artist, **Nancy Dornan**. Nancy will be showcasing her new palette knife series, **A New Direction**. She will also be signing her new book, **"I Married an Immigrant."**



The Downtown Church



For May's FFAW, join **The Downtown Church** for their **first party of 2023** from **6pm - 8pm**! Some of the fun free activities include popcorn, lemonade, kids activities, and **live music from Deja Crew**.

Drury Pool Arts Gallery



The **APEX Senior Exhibition** showcases the capstone projects of **Fine Art and Graphic & Digital Design** students created during the spring 2023 semester. Make sure to check out this show at **Drury's Pool Arts Gallery** from **5pm - 8pm**!

Brick City Gallery

Brick City Gallery is pleased to host their **BFA in Art Senior Exhibition**, an exhibition of work by **graduating students from the Department of Art and Design**. This exhibition showcases the talent and skill of students who have spent years developing an artistic practice that will carry them into their professional careers. Catch the show from **6pm - 9pm** during the Art Walk.



spring 2023 senior show

Obelisk Home



Obelisk Home will have the opening reception for **Way Of Water** by **Jane Parker** for FFAW. Springfield's newest hot band, **Col. Angus and The Mermaids**, will play a set of appropriately damp music. The closing reception for the **OTC student** exhibition, **Perception through Reflection** will also take place that evening. Complimentary refreshments will be served, see you there!

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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.



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Meet our Art Walk Members who are open this month!



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/>



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/bookmarxbooks



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



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



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



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



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



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.



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, jllongtraders.com



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.missouristate.edu/



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.missouristate.edu



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



OTC Fine Arts & Humanities Department, 1001 E. Chestnut Expy, FFAW Sponsor. (417) 447-8975 <https://academics.otc.edu/finearts/departments-events/>



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



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



Transformation Gallery & Tattoo, 330 E. Walnut, open for FFAW 6-9pm. Open regularly Tue-Sat 9am-6pm. (417) 869-2338, transformationgallery.com/



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Formed: An Artist Collective



Formed is proud to present the "I'm Here for a Purpose" book release, signing, and exhibition by **LaDonna Greiner**. Her book, "I'm Here for a Purpose," will be available for signing from **6-7pm**. Enjoy refreshments, live music by **Tony Menown** and meet LaDonna from **6-9 pm**.

Hold Fast Brewing

Hold Fast Brewing is thrilled to be welcoming back **Maddi Warren** and **Allie Butler**. Get there early so you can grab dinner from **El Sabor de Mexico Taqueria** and top it all off with your favorite Hold Fast Brew. Brewery opens at **12pm**, food truck starts serving by **1pm**, and music starts at **7pm**. Cheers!



Carolla Arts Exhibition Center



The **Carolla Arts Exhibition Center** is pleased to host the **BFA in Design: The Professional Design Practicum Exhibition** from **6pm - 9pm**! Graduating students from the **Department of Art and Design** will showcase the talent and skill they have spent years developing.

Best of Luck Beer Hall



Join **Best of Luck Beer Hall** for May's FFAW to see art by **Mara Cressey**! Doors open at **2pm** and will be **open till 1am**. In addition to the art, Best of Luck Beer Hall will also be featuring their take on a **Mint Julep** and **\$2 off all their wines**.

BookMarx

BookMarx is featuring artist **Josh Mayfield** for May's FFAW from **10:30am - 9pm**! Josh Mayfield is a visual artist, musician, and organizer with the Party for Socialism and Liberation in Springfield. His recent work focuses on the liberation struggle of the Palestinian people and on opposing the most recent attempts by the US to stoke the flames of war.



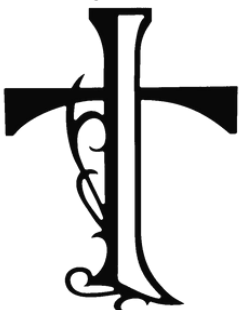
OTC Fine Arts & Humanities

Perception Through Reflection will be at **Obelisk Home's Lower Level Gallery** for May's FFAW. This is a group exhibition of work by OTC students. The closing reception runs from **6-10pm**.

OTC Fine Art Spring Student Exhibition will be on display at the **main OTC campus** on **Wednesday, May 10**, from 10am - 12pm in the **Jared Family Atrium**. The reception is free and open to the community, family, and friends.

OTC Choirs + Jazz Band Spring Concert is on **Tuesday, May 16** at 7pm at **Clara Thompson Hall** on Drury University's campus, 900 N Benton Ave, Springfield, MO. This concert is free and open to the community. Be sure to check it out!

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo



Transformation Gallery & Tattoo will be participating in May's Art Walk! They will be open **6pm - 9pm** and will be showcasing art from their staff. Be sure to check it out!

J.L. Long Traders



J.L. Long Traders will have paintings and prints by **Katie Hopkins** on display this month! Be sure to check out her work from **11am - 9pm** during the Art Walk!

First Friday Art Walk works to increase arts accessibility and foot traffic in the Downtown Arts District in Springfield, MO.



The Art Walk is a program of the **Springfield Regional Arts Council**.

