

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. October's First Friday events will be on October 6th with variable hours between 4:30-10 pm.

Obelisk Home



Obelisk Home will be open for FFAW from 6-10 pm with the opening reception of *In my Head* by Stephanie Cramer! It will also be one of the last evenings to bid in their 17th Annual Birdhouse Auction benefitting Habitat for Humanity. 100% of the proceeds from the silent auction go directly to help Habitat for Humanity. There will be complimentary refreshments and three levels of art to explore!

Park Central Library Branch

The library will be open from **6:30-9 pm** for First Friday Art Walk hosting the very talented **Lynnsey Fletcher** with her exhibit *Hues of Her*. Lynnsey will also be doing a **live painting** and have her prints available for sale. **Art Talks** will be at **7 pm** with **Shayna Marose** presenting on **A Contemporary Appreciation for the Medieval palmesel Tradition**.



BookMarx



BookMarx is excited to be showcasing the odd and curious in *DISTORTED REALITY* by artists **Julie Heim** and **Fran Young** for FFAW. This is an exhibit of paintings and mixed media with a quirky flair. Join them from **6-9 pm** for the Art Walk!

Sculpture Walk Springfield



Sculpture Walk Springfield and the Hatch Foundation have partnered together to bring a new art adventure to downtown: ALLEYSCAPES! Each month, a new video art piece featuring work by artist Adam Hogan will be projected from sunset to midnight in the 'backstage alley' behind the Hotel Vandivort and the Landers Theater (accessible via Robberson Alley).

Formed: An Artist Collective

Join Formed: An Artist Collective and help them celebrate their Artist of the Month, Sherri Davis. Visit with Sherri on First Friday to speak with her about her process, enjoy light refreshments, live music by Tony Menown, and meet some of their artists from 6-9 pm.



Carolla Arts Exhibition Center



Juried by an international panel, *Diversity:* differences that brighten the world is a collection of selected posters centered around the main topic of What does Diversity mean to you? Catch the show from 6-9 pm for FFAW.

Image created by Natalie Sisler, Italy.

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downtown arts district map









Sculpture Walk Springfield features sculptures by local, national, and international artists throughout downtown. Thier 8th annual collection of sculptures has been installed and will remain up until Spring 2024.

meet our ffaw members!

Meet our Art Walk Members who are open this month!



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 opem 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 coop 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



Gailey's Breakfast Cafe, 220 E. Walnut St., open for FFAW. Open regularly Sun-Tue 7am-3pm, Wed-Sat 7am-9pm. gaileysbreakfast.com (417) 866-5500.



Historic Holland Building, 205 Park Central E., open 6-8pm for FFAW. Open regularly Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. thehollandbuilding.com (417) 861-7662.



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.



Hotel Vandivort, 305 E. Walnut, open for FFAW. The lobby is open 24/7! View their permanent collection including works by Julie Blackmon, Stephanie Cramer, Shelly Forbes, Dustin Burgert, and Jeff Broekhoven. hotelvandivort.com (417) 832-1515.



J.L. Long Traders, 318 W. Walnut, open for FFAW 5-9pm. Find unique items and work by local crafstmen. Their Spring hours are Wed-Sun 1-5pm or by appointment. (417) 771-5452, illongtraders.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 Center for International Programs, at the Jim D. Morris Center, 301 S. Jefferson closed for FFAW



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.misssouristate.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



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/

J.L. Long Traders



Join J.L. Long Traders for FFAW to see what goodies they have for the fall season. Check out their new autumn prints from **Katie Hopkins**! They will be open **10am - 9pm** for the Art Walk!

Brick City Gallery

i'm sorry for your loss...Meditations on Discomfort and Change, a co-curatorial project from Alexandra Chamberlain and Jodi McCoy, features work from Kim Brandt, Rick Briggenhorst, Michelle Burdine, Charles Clary, and Axelle Kieffe and explores the ways humans visualize and internalize our experiences with change associated with loss. Catch the show during FFAW from 6-9 pm!



Meditations on Discomfort and Change

Forming Art Studios



Forming Art Studios are excited to announce their new opening hours! Now every Monday, Forming will have open studio time for any artist from 10 am - 4 pm. Stop by on First Friday and speak with some of their artists in residence and enjoy refreshments from 6 - 8:30 pm!

The Downtown Church



For October's FFAW, **The Downtown Church** will have **live jazz** from **Caduceus**, kids activities, and popcorn and lemonade! Be sure to swing by the church from **5:30-7:30 pm** to join the festivities!

Hotel Vandivort

Join **Hotel Vandivort** for October's First Friday Art Walk to see work by artist **Cindy Quayle**. Check out her work in the lobby from **5-7 pm**!



Fresh Gallery



Join Fresh Gallery at October's FFAW from 6-9 pm for their Featured Artists, Andrew Jones and Cheryl Vowels! They are excited to be opening their show Fall Breeze and Autumn Leaves. While spending time with the artists, guests can enjoy music played by artist and musician John Whytock.

The Creamery Arts Center



Join the Springfield Regional Arts
Council at The Creamery Arts Center
for the opening reception of *Pure*Enjoyment sponsored by Brewer
Science. This show celebrates what
brings you joy through art! Be sure to
check it out between 5-7 pm during
FFAW to enjoy the art, complimentary
snacks and refreshments, and live music
by the Moon Jazz Trio!

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo

Transformation Gallery & Tattoo will be open for October's Art Walk from 6 – 9 pm and are showcasing art from their talented staff - be sure to check it out!

Drury Pool Arts Center

Showcasing selected works from the university archives and art collection, *Celebrating 150 Years: Drury Art Collection* opens on October's Art Walk. Join **Drury University** at the **Pool Art Center Gallery** from **5-8 pm** to check out the collection.

The Historic Holland Building



Join the **Historic Holland Building** for FFAW to see **Dawna Middleton** presenting her artwork from **6 - 8 pm** on the second floor of the Historic Holland Building on the square. You can enter the lobby at 205 St Louis St. and take the elevator or stairs to the second floor.

Jim D. Morris Center



Join International Programs as they explore fall traditions and spooky stories from around the world! International students will showcase their favorite fall activities and spooky stories from their home countries with the Springfield community. The event will take place at the Jim D. Morris Center beginning at 5:30 pm!

Gailey's Breakfast Cafe

Gailey's Breakfast Cafe is a popular, nostalgic eatery whipping up traditional American breakfast grub in straightforward digs. Join their early evening show from 4:30 - 7 pm for FFAW with artwork from Carol Snyder, diversity in her work keeps her brush moving. Karaoke starts at 6:30 pm with the Cave disc jockey creating lots of fun. Enjoy a meal and a full bar while you're there!



Hold Fast Brewing



Hold Fast Brewing is excited to welcome back Mark Barger! You don't want to miss the folky, reggae-y, eclectic sounds of this incredible artist. Get here early so you can grab dinner from the food truck and top it all off with your favorite Hold Fast Brew. Brewery opens at 12 pm, food truck starts serving by 5 pm, and music starts at 7 pm. Cheers!

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