Park Central Square

Sept. 13, 2014
2nd Saturday
noon-5 p.m. the Second Saturday of each month

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PC West
PC East
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The Bus Stop

McDaniel Street

Walnut St.
To Qdoba Mexican Grill, University Plaza & MSU SEC

Main Avenue

Central Avenue

Olive Street

College Street

Phelps Street

Mill Street

Water Street

Boonville Avenue

To The Creamery

East Walnut Locations

St. Louis

Walnut

JQ Hammons

St. Louis

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Art Inspired, 310 S. Campbell, adjoining Springfield Hot Glass Studio, presents Diverse Fragments, an exhibit of artwork by local artist Gordon Lindsey. (417) 868-8084 Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Sat

Arts & Letters, 214 S. Campbell, continues its September show, Nick Tarr: Art for Art’s Sake, plus enjoy a Table of Show New Work by Minneapolis-based artist Jordan Shively on Second Saturday. From Nick Tarr: “ART FOR ART’S SAKE - This is what comes to mind as I sit in front of a piece of wood or blank canvas, with brush in hand. As a designer and fabricator by trade, painting became a hobby to fill the gaps between large projects. Painting became more than just a hobby the more I explored. I have been painting now for about five years, and have only cracked the surface of self exploration. Painting to me is about learning and solving problems, just like anything in life. Painting offers me an escape from the immediate and an opportunity to create something from nothing; to share, inspire and be inspired.” (417) 830-8186 www.artandlettersspringfield.com

BookMarx, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, presents Featured Artist Bill Shultz. “I am interested in the spontaneous connectedness of nature. In Buddhist thought this might be referred to as tathata, or suchness; an appreciation for what is at any given moment, whether that pertains to the natural world as we immediately think of it (tides, storms, the changing of the seasons, the birth and the rebirth of spring), or the naturalness of our own thoughts and actions (our inner storms, perceived loss and the sensation of renewal). My work explores that spontaneity and physicality by seeking the balance between equanimous decision-making and chance. Our minds have the tendency to compartmentalize reality into this thing, that thing, and the space between. My creative process is an exploration of the nature of those relationships by means of experimentation with form and material. ... My recent work is a series of mixed-media paintings of an abstracted and entropic Earth and a series of writings created on an Olivetti Underwood 21 typewriter that reflect my philosophy of life and creativity within a framework of a formal use of text and page as material and space. Above all, in life and my work, I hope to sustain that attitude of hope, an eye toward beauty, a balanced mind and love.” – Bill Shultz, 2014 www.facebook.com/bookmarkbooks

DB Design Salon & Art Gallery, 326 S. Campbell, is proud to present A Variety of Art in September. (417) 864-4343

Discovery Center of Springfield, 438 E. St. Louis, debuted on the Sept. 5 Art Walk with an Art Installation: Science Meets Art. See the installation grow in the Discovery Center lobby as we build an art structure with recycled materials, highlighting the Discovery Center’s traveling exhibit for fall, Green Revolution. Visitors can experience Green Revolution during Second Saturday, Sept. 13. Regular admission applies for Second Saturday. 417-862-9910, ext.713 or cmccoy@discoverycenter.org; www.discovercenter.org

European Café by Sweet Couture, 207 Park Central East, presents Featured Artist John Fitzgibbon. A native of the Midwest who now resides in Springfield, John works in various mediums but watercolor is his favorite because of its fresh, spontaneous qualities. He teaches watercolor workshops in Springfield, and he particularly enjoys the workshop setting because people are there to learn as much as they can in a short amount of time. John has been recognized in many art competitions including Watercolor USA, and he is a member of The Watercolor Honor Society. www.417EuropeanCafe.com (417) 942-5055 Open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. M-Th, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. F & Sat

Fresh Gallery, 400 W. Walnut, presents its Five Year Anniversary Celebration in September. Meet the artists during the Second Saturday Artists’ Reception 3-5 Sept. 13. Fresh Gallery was established in 2009, the dream of Jeanie Morris, then president of the Springfield Regional Arts Council Board of Directors. Morris and the SRAC director at that time, Sandra Smith, wanted to find a building that could be turned into a gallery for local artists to exhibit and sell their work, and where the artists would staff the gallery to encourage a sense of ownership and pride. Out of pure good fortune, Nick Sibley generously accepted the challenge of renovating the first floor of the building at the southwest corner of Walnut and Campbell for what would become one of the most sought after galleries in the downtown area. Five years later and much thanks to the Morrises, Smith and SRAC, Fresh Gallery is thriving. Over the years, Fresh Gallery has been home to 68 artists, including six who have been in residence since the first day. The premise of Fresh Gallery is that the art is always fresh. Artists rotate spaces within the building and new art is provided for view each month. As of today, Fresh Gallery is one of Springfield’s most visited galleries during First Friday Art Walk and is home to 21 successful regional artists. www.freshgallery.org (417) 862-9300

Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. T-Sat, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. during Art Walk

The History Museum on the Square at the Fox Theatre, 157 Park Central South, is proud to present The Show Must Go On: Theaters and Entertainment Venues in Springfield. Regular admission applies for Second Saturday: $3 for adults, $1.50 for children. (417) 831-1976 www.historymuseumonthesquare.org

MSU Brick City Gallery, 215 W. Mill, presents two shows by a pair of fantastic ceramic artists. In the East Gallery is Haeyong Lee: Interpersonal Relationship Part 2, a ceramic installation, and in the West Gallery is Jeff Johnston: Cairns, A Personal Journey, featuring ceramic sculpture. (417) 829-5092 http://art.missouristate.edu/148370.htm Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Fri, noon-5 p.m. Sat, closed Sunday and University holidays

MSU Student Exhibition Center, 838 E. Walnut St., presents the MSU Department of Art + Design Sculpture, Drawing, and Painting Students’ Biennial Exhibition. Experience Sculpture, Installation, Drawing, and Painting work by current MSU Art + Design Students. (417) 836-6999 www.missouristate.edu Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. M-F, noon-5 p.m. Sat; closed major holidays and University holidays

Nomad, 318 W. Walnut next to Flame, a proud Art Walk sponsor, presents A Variety of Art for September. (417) 559-9695

Obelisk Home at the Inspired Commerce Building, 214 W. Phelps, presents T.D. Scott: After A Storm. “After a storm, it’s peaceful again ...” A 2014 spring tornado struck my small town. Many homes and businesses were destroyed. I was more fortunate; I only lost my art studio. Although years of work and a large (probably too large) collection of books, tools, and equipment was blown away in an instant, my most important treasures were spared- family, friends, pets, and my home. As I witness a community recover, I realize what remains is the instinct to begin again. Like nature perseveres ... This collection of paintings was inspired by the peace and beauty that still exists after a storm.” – T.D. Scott (417) 616-6488 www.obeliskhome.com

O Live from the Fox Theatre, 157 Park Central South, features an exhibit of artwork by local artist Clarissa Art Walk communications director and sometime artist, does photos and photo manipulations that are weird, whimsical and all about capturing certain qualities of light – from abstract images of fall leaves and foliage to close-up photos of the natural world. (417) 866-1399 www.goodwillandguacamole.com

Springfield Brewing Company, 305 S. Market Ave., presents Art Arabella Woods in September. (417) 832-8277 www.springfieldbrewingco.com

Springfield Hot Glass Studio, 314 S. Campbell Ave., introduces their new lines of Blown Glass Mugs and “Crackle-Finish” Pilser Glasses. A working hot glass studio/gallery with facilities for furnace, torch and kiln work, Springfield Hot Glass offers live demonstrations on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and First Fridays! (417) 866-8181 www.springfieldhotglass.com Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Sat

Springfield Pottery, 416 S. Campbell Ave., is a fine craft gallery and community clay center that features examples of fine craft by over 45 local, regional and national artists. (417) 864-4677 www.springfieldpottery.com Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. T-Sat

Original Fine Artwork by Gabe Tenneson and Austin Evans, Transformation serves as Springfield’s connection to the fine art movement within the tattoo genre and is dedicated to the furtherance of other classical art mediums. (417) 869-2338 www.transformationgallery.com Open 1-9 p.m. T-Sat

University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center, 333 John Q. Hammons Parkway, features A Variety of Art in University Plaza’s fabulous atrium gallery. (417) 864-7333 www.upspringfield.com