

I WALK THE WALK Art Walk

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ART WALK

May 2009

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In Focus: Photographer David J. Eslick at Fitzwilly's Gifts & Antiques

A native of northside Springfield with a lifelong love of history and photography, David J. Eslick shares some of his favorite pictures at Fitzwilly's Gifts & Antiques in May. David bought his first camera in 1972 and started doing photos of local politicians in 1976. Visit our Web site, www.ffaw.org, for our Q&A with David.



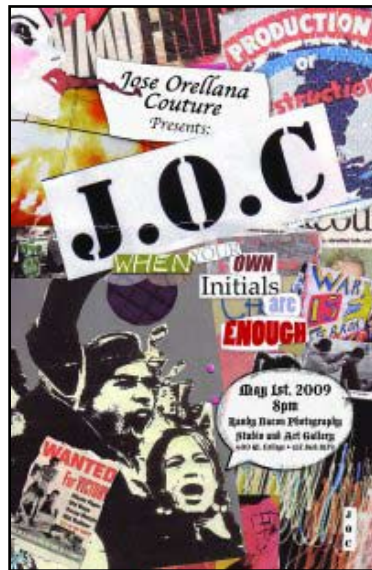
Art, fashion merge in shows at Randy Bacon Photography

Randy Bacon Photography and Figment Art Gallery in the Monarch Art Factory present *J.O.C. - When Your Own Initials Are Enough* during the May Art Walk.

This unique fashion show features the one-of-a-kind creations of MSU Designer Jose Orellana and music by DJ Logic. The free event starts at 8 p.m., but seating is limited.

The gallery also continues its show of *Recent Paintings by Sharon Harper and Sculptures by Jacob Burmood*.

Visitors can also enjoy the adjacent Figment Art Gallery & Culture House where they'll view works by in-house artists Kelly Kennedy, Kat Allie and Abby Waters.



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First Friday Art Walk is a proud partner of Arts in Action: The 10 Weeks Festival. By just dropping \$1 (or more) in the Arts in Action



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the Care to Learn Fund that provide for artistic and basic needs for area school children.

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The Gillioz presents Mary Hamilton



The historic Gillioz Theater is proud to present *The Art of Mary Hamilton* in May. Mary, who holds a Bachelor of Science in art education from Missouri State University (formerly SMSU), has lived in Springfield for 35 years. For 15 of those years, she served as a teacher in Springfield Public Schools. Mary is now dedicated to her art full-time.

Art Walk welcomes ArtWhole Studios, Rox Stoneworks

Chet Burgtorf's gallery, ArtWhole Studios, makes its Art Walk debut May 1. The space, at 408 W. Walnut, will feature exhibitions and workshops that stimulate the whole of the senses, from sage smudging to portrait production. Exhibitions will rotate regularly, and the Studio will host weekly events.

Associates will use studio space for collective and individual projects,

often producing during gallery hours. Associates will finish a window painting during the May 1 Walk.

Rox Stoneworks, the studio of sculptor Bruce Burnaugh, joins the Art Walk on the second floor at 220 S. Campbell. Bruce established Rox in Lake Elsinore, Calif., in 1991, doing work for such clients as Barry Bonds, Wolfgang Puck's Spago. He relocated to Ozark in 1993. Bruce's work



The entrance to Rox Stoneworks is at the back of the building at 220 S. Campbell. Bruce has appeared in *Architectural Digest* and *417 Magazine*.

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Bike to Art Walk May 1, bike to work May 11-15

Ride your bike to the May 1 Art Walk and park it on the Square with Ozark Greenways. While you're there, view art bikes and tall bikes, check out the city bus bike rack demos, and register for Bike Bus Walk Week Challenge May 11-15.

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1 ArtWhole Studios, 408 W. Walnut, debuts on the Art Walk with the works of associates Sherrie Buske, Scott Green, Stacey Harris, and Jed Propst. Owner Chet Burgtorf will feature his photography. Associates will be on hand to discuss their work, as well as to continue work on a window painting. Come in and watch our associates in action! (417) 343-4450 May hours are noon-6 p.m. weekdays, by appointment on weekends

2 Bellwether Gallery of the Arts, 600 W. College St., presents **Falcons in Flight – Glendale Artists Soar**. Technically skilled, motivated and enthusiastic, the award-winning art students of Glendale High School share their creative endeavors with the community in May. (417) 831-1778 www.bellwetherarts.com Open 1-5 p.m. T-F; Noon-3 p.m. Sat

3 Big Smile Photography, 207 Park Central East, features international award-winning wedding and portrait photographer Jeremy Lawson's creative lifestyle wedding and portrait work. Big Smile displays Jeremy's one-of-a-kind portrait and wedding images from local events as well as events from around the world. (417) 527-2885 www.bigsmilestudios.com Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F and by appointment

4 Bodhi Salon and Spa, 431 S. Jefferson, Ste. 106, presents the **Art of Alishia Brundege**, plus live music from **SuperCharge** at 7 p.m. during the May 1 Art Walk. SuperCharge was created for a school talent show last year; now the boys have recorded a demo CD titled "DEMOcracy" with Lou Whitney at The Studio and created their own music video. Band members are guitarists Sam Holmes, 11, and George Timson, 11, bassist Ben Grosser, 12, and drummer Brock Cantrell, 12. (417) 864-4399 www.bodhisalonandspa.com Open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. M-F; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat

5 The Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Parkway, presents **A Smorgasbord of Art** in May with whimsical painted furniture by Ann Marie Rausch, paintings by Ann Meese (SRAC's elementary schools artist-in-residence), artwork by area art teachers whose schools have enjoyed the artist-in-residence program, and students from Missouri State University's art class taught by Sharon Harper. (417) 862-ARTS (2787) www.SpringfieldArts.org Open 9 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F; closed major holidays

6 DB Design Salon & Art Gallery, 326 S. Campbell, presents special feature artist **Cindy Dawson** and continues its show of **Acrylics by Michele Ellison**, **Pottery by Julia Schaefer**, **Photography by Nathan Smith**, **Hand-Thrown Pottery by George Milne**, and **Jewelry by Jill LeGrand**. DB also displays the work of in-house artists Tammy Kirks, John Ehlers, Katrina Stevens and Duane Bone. (417) 864-4343

7 Drury Pool Art Center Gallery, 940 N. Clay St., presents the **Senior Capstone Exhibition** during the May 1 First Friday Art Walk. (417) 873-7263 www.drury.edu/pacgallery Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. M, T, W, F; 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Th

8 Elite PhotoArt, 325 E. Walnut St., features **Photographer Robert Weston Breshears**, who will show images from his travels to 17 different countries, including Yemen, Afghanistan and Egypt; and Pottery by Bari Precious, who has been working in ceramics for 40 years. Also on display will be work by Gary Adamson, Katia Lee, Larry Daniel, Chris Short, Dwayne Hillme, Nancy Rose and Gallery owners Will and Lisa Roberts. Come enjoy hot Java Dave's coffee, snacks and each other's company. (417) 569-3322 or (417) 234-7761 www.elitephotoart.com Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. T-F;

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11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sat or by appointment.

9 FashionedByJaye, 2125 Campbell, presents **Jackie Salchow** in May. Fashioned by Jaye is a gallery and boutique featuring work by local artists and locally handmade jewelry, handbags, home decor and gift items. (417) 862-4100 www.fashionedbyjaye.com Open Noon-7 p.m. M-F; 2-7 p.m. Sat

10 Fitzwily's Gifts & Antiques, 308 South Ave., continues **Through My Lens**, a display of favorite images by Springfield Historian and Photographer David J. Eslick. (417) 866-3696 Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. M-F, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat; First Friday hours 11 a.m.-10 p.m.

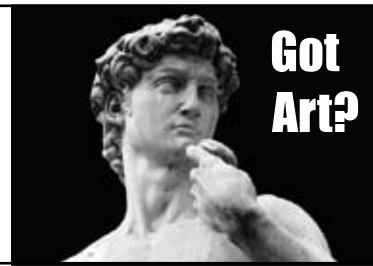
11 Fresh, a new gallery at the southwest corner of Campbell and Walnut, features artists **Joy Hyde and Dolores Bauer** in May. A membership gallery of juried local and regional artists, Fresh artists include Janice Brueggemann, Stephanie Cramer, Holly Elkins, Alicia Farris, Clarissa French, Mary Hamilton, Ann Meese, Jeanie Morris, Angel Nahon, Carol Penprase, Kevin Richardson, Peggy Thatch Sibley, Sandy Strother, Denene Taliaferro, Karla Breeding Trammell, Sharon Warren and Elaine Willig. (417) 862-ARTS (2787) Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. T-W; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Th-Sat

12 Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East, presents **The Art of Mary Hamilton**. Mary graduated from Southwest Missouri State University in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in art education. Living in Springfield for 35 years, she taught at Springfield Public Schools for 15 years and is now a full-time artist. (417) 863-7843 www.gillioz.org

13 Global Fayre, 324 S Campbell, welcomes back **Bluetones Jazz Sextet**, featuring Nick Rawlings on upright bass, Kurtis Foster on alto saxophone, Ian Roslawski on trumpet, Dugan Corsolini on trombone, Keith Haynes on guitar and Austin Veteto on drums. Global Fayre also continues its colorful display **Images of Africa: Art Quilts from Cher Piché**. (417) 873-9792 www.globalfayre.com Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Sat or by appointment

14 Good Girl Art Gallery, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, presents **There Ain't No Cure for Love**, featuring screen prints by local artist Ellen Baird in an exploration of mystics and saints. The show will run until June 3. (417) 865-7055 www.goodgirlartgallery.com Open 10 a.m.-8 p.m. T-F; 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Sat

15 Hawthorn Galleries Inc., 214 E. Walnut St., presents **Beyond the Horizon**, new work by local artist Gavyn Sky. "In this body of work I wanted to inspire us all to not give up on our hopes and dreams. To look inside ourselves and gain strength in knowing we can achieve anything. I wanted to show the dynamic range of our abilities, talents and hearts. I want you to find color in a world of gray, to find light in a world of darkness, to see what you haven't seen before." Meet the artist and enjoy live music by Victoria Johnson and Gail Morrissey of **Stringfield**. (417) 866-6688 www.myspace.com/hawthorngallery Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. T-F; 1-5 p.m. Sat



16 MSU Art & Design Gallery, 333 E. Walnut, presents the 2009 **Bachelor of Fine Arts Senior Exhibitions**, featuring work by students completing requirements for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, through May 12. Featured artists are William Baltimore, David Bockman, Zoey Engle, Cory Patton, Colin Pearson, Rebecca Pemberton, Thomas Sampson, Matt Stevens, Kerri Summers, Josh Williams and Brad Voth – computer animation; Stacey Replogle and Ann Reed – metals and jewelry; Chantal Baker, Timothy Brumitt, Thomas Hardwicke, Stephanie Karger, Mark Livesay and Laura Weis – photography. (417) 829-5092 www.art.missouristate.edu/gallery.php Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. T-Th; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. F; Noon-6 p.m. Sat, closed Sunday, Monday and university holidays

17 MSU Student Exhibition Center, 838 E. Walnut St., presents the art and design department's **BFA in Design Senior Students' Professional Design Practicum Final Projects Exhibition** through May 7. The final projects of the design practicum are based on the students' ability to define and select complex problems of visual communication that require the work of a designer and/or illustrator. The process of design continues to be the emphasis of this problem, as well as visually organizing that process for presentation. Students are encouraged to work with community nonprofit organizations. (417) 836-6999 www.sec.missouristate.edu Open 1-5 p.m. T-Sat, closed major holidays

18 Nonna's Italian American Café, 306 South Ave., presents **Featured Artist Hillary Croan**. Hillary combines watercolor and drawings to create surreal and whimsical works. (417) 831-1222 www.nonnascafe.com

19 Obelisk Home at the Inspired Commerce Building, 214 W. Phelps, presents **Birdhouse Auction**. Good housing is not just for the birds! Obelisk is teaming up with Drury's Habitat for Humanity Chapter to help provide decent and safe housing for families in need. Birdhouses designed by local artists range in styles from quaint and traditional to modern and abstract. All proceeds of the auction benefit Habitat for Humanity; birdhouses go on display April 27. (417) 616-6488 www.obeliskhome.com

20 OTC Fine Art Gallery, 325 Park Central East, Third Floor, features the **Fine Arts Student Showcase Exhibition** through May 16. The opening reception during Art Walk includes various musical performances by OTC student groups and original music performed by the OTC Song Writing class. Enjoy artwork by Drawing I and II students, 2 Dimensional and 3 Dimensional Design students, and Printmaking classes. (417) 447-8873 Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Th; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. F; 9 a.m.-10 p.m. on First Fridays

21 Park Central Square Branch Library, 128 Park Central Square, presents a First Friday Art Project for families at 7 p.m. Come to the library and learn how to create breath paintings with artist Sarah Splitter. (417) 831-1342 www.myspace.com/parkcentrallibrary Open 7

a.m.-8 p.m. M-Th; 7 a.m.-10 p.m. F-Sat

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23 Rox Stoneworks, 220 S. Campbell, McDaniel entrance, top of the stairs under the canopy, is the studio of **Sculptor Bruce Burnaugh**. ROX Stoneworks is now offering sculpture classes for all levels of ability 8 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1-6 p.m. Saturdays, 1-6 p.m. Sundays and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays. Works in progress and finished works of students will be shown on Art Walks. www.springfieldarts.org/RoxStoneworks

24 Six23 Gallery, 623 W. Walnut, will continue its three-way show for May. **Paintbombs** by Dean Groover is a collaborative effort between photographer Groover and Los Angeles artist Parris Patton that combines painting, performance, and photography to arrive at high impact, colorful images. Visit www.art4miles.com for more information. Six23 also features artists **Locke Hilderbrand** and **Francois LaRiviere** in May.

25 Springfield Hot Glass Studio, 314 S. Campbell Ave., enjoy **The Light Fantastic** as the studio's hot glass artisans create and display hand-made light fixtures during the May Art Walk. (417) 868-8181 www.springfieldhotglass.com Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. M-Th; 10 a.m.-10 p.m. F-Sat

26 Springfield Pottery, 416 S. Campbell Ave., a fine craft gallery and community clay center, features some of the best examples of fine craft in clay, wood, metal, glass, fibers, photography, printmaking, and jewelry by over 45 local, regional and national artists. Springfield Pottery also offers its **First Friday Art Walk miniMake projects**, which are open to all ages with no experience required. Come play in the clay with us every First Friday, 6-10 p.m., when we offer a new object in clay for you to make. For a small fee of \$10, you will be guided through the miniMake project of the month and we will have it fired and ready for you in 2 weeks. **May miniMake: Carved Tile**. (417) 864-4677 www.springfieldpottery.com Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. T-Sat

27 Susan Sommer-Luarca Fine Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe, 221 Park Central South, exhibits a large body of Susan's work in originals and fine giclee, museum prints. Susan is an internationally known and widely acclaimed artist with the honor of being Official Artist for the U.S. Olympic Team, Beijing. Official Triple Crown Horse Racing Artist and Artist for the 2008 Super Bowl, Susan also paints LIVE at many nationally televised events. **Mark your calendar now for Susan's show during the June 5 Art Walk** when Susan will unveil a number of new paintings featuring nudes in a private session 6-8 p.m., opening to the public 8-10 p.m. Susan and her husband will also display part of their private art collection, including **original nudes by Picasso and Matisse**. (417) 866-4ART (4278) www.sslworldwide.com

Artist to unveil nudes

Plan now to visit Susan Sommer-Luarca Fine Art Gallery during the June 5 Art Walk when Susan presents her new series of nudes. Also on display, original nude paintings by Picasso and Matisse, part of her own private collection. Susan will unveil her new works in an invitation-only event 6-8 p.m., opening to the public 8-10 p.m. during the June 5 Walk.

SRAC galleries flourish in May

Springfield Regional Arts Council presents *A Smorgasbord of Art* at The Creamery Art Center



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in May with works by Ann Meese, Ann Marie Rausch and MSU art students,



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while SRAC's Fresh Gallery features Dolores Bauer and Joy Hyde in May.




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Art Walk News to go online-only next month

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HYDE GALLERY

Hyde Gallery has showcased regional and national artists for more than 18 years in the Downtown Arts District. Quality is the central goal, showing crafts alongside painting and sculpture. The gallery maintains a large inventory of artwork in all media from its roster of artists.

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