

Phelps Street

First Friday Art Walk

is 6-10 p.m.
the First Friday
of each month

Second Saturday

is 12-5 p.m.
the Second
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of each month

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Mill Street

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Elm Street

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College Street

McDaniel Street

Walnut St.

Pershing

March 9, 2019

Jefferson Avenue

Kimbrough

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	Walnut St.	JQ Hammons

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Second
Saturday
Gallery**

A Birds Eye Tattoo & Art Gallery, 300 W. McDaniel, presents **Featured Artists Michael Pfau and Josh Frost** in March, including images from Pfau's continued journey into his Sacred Flower of Life series. (417) 771 5487. Open 12-9 p.m. T-Sat

B BookMarx, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, presents **A Show to Be Announced** for the March 1 Art Walk. www.facebook.com/bookmarxbooks

C Crave Cookie Dough, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 102, (right next to BookMarx) features **Artist Sarah Rasul and Artists Francois Lariviere and Grace Douglas, and Photographer Dean P Groover**. Satisfy your cravings for original art and sweet treats with Crave. (417) 350-1888 <https://www.facebook.com/CraveCookieDough/> Open 11 a.m.-10 p.m. T-Th, 11 a.m.-12 a.m. F-Sat, 12-10 p.m. Sun

D European Café by Sweet Couture, 207 Park Central East, a proud Art Walk sponsor, invites you to enjoy local art and wildly creative edibles during the First Friday and Second Saturday Art Walks. www.417EuropeanCafe.com (417) 942-5055 Open 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. M-Th, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. F & Sat

E Fresh Gallery, 400 W. Walnut, presents **Featured Artist Deborah Whytock** in March. Whytock has been an artist in one form or another most of her life. In 1998, she operated her own studio/gallery where she and another artist collaborated on art for sale. Breaking even the first year in business, though exceptional, was not adequate to survive financially. So, she attended Loma Linda University to study physical therapy. After 15 years as a Physical Therapist Assistant she returned to art.

Her focus is photographs that display eclectic choices and find continuity in her style, which gravitates toward the drama of black and white. She is more concerned with the artistic aspects of the image vs. the technical precision applied through Photoshop. Her goal is to give you a view into what she

sees – however imperfect that may be.

Deborah has participated in numerous exhibitions throughout the country over the past 4 years. She was Juried into Fresh Gallery in September 2018 after winning 1st Place in their 1st Annual Photography Exhibition. She also received 1st Place in Photography – professional division, in "An Evening with Studio 55" at the Springfield Art Museum last October.

Deborah and her husband own Oak Rose Studio in Springfield, Missouri. Enjoy Deborah's work at Fresh on First Friday and Second Saturday. (417) 862-9300 Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. T-Sat, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. during Art Walk.

F The History Museum on the Square at the Fox Theatre, 157 Park Central Square, presents **Memoirs of the Mother Road - Birthplace of Route 66**. Travel back in time on the iconic Route 66 and learn about the places that put Springfield on the map. Enjoy the history of the early theaters that were located on the Mother Road. Free Museum night at First Friday Art Walk. (417) 831-1976 www.historymuseumonthesquare.org Open 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-Sat

G Hotel Vandivort, 305 E. Walnut St., a proud Art Walk sponsor, presents **Steven Spencer: From Ash to Grace** in March. This exhibition consists of photographs of the artists reviving classical ballet in Cambodia, where in the 1970's, war, genocide, and the torture and execution of the educated middle class by the Khmer Rouge left over two million dead.

Dance was another casualty. But Spencer's light-slashed images of young dancers and their visionary Rambert-trained teacher, Stephen Bimson, reveal human stories, individual and shared, that are at once difficult, beautiful, and essential: street scenes of poverty, promise, and workaday life; class reconciliation through art; the empowering training and graceful work of young women dancing near the killing fields and mass graves of their grandparents' generation. Spencer's work is accompanied by poems and

reporting by Kate Murr. Open for First Friday and Second Saturday. (417) 832-1515 www.hotelvandivort.com

H Millet and Hammer, 405-407 N. Boonville Ave., a collaborative studio and purveyor of locally made furniture and home décor, invites you to experience the new work its members have created for the month and the exciting projects in which they are involved. (417) 413-3817 www.milletandhammer.com Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. T-Sat

I Obelisk Home at the Inspired Commerce Building, 214 W. Phelps, presents **Dancing Pencils: The Art of Chris Blackmon** featuring his incredibly detailed, hyper-realistic charcoal and graphite drawings.

Artist Statement: "I am a hyperrealism pencil artist. I enjoy my art form (realism) because being able to capture an image and recreate it on paper, in a sense enables you to recreate the thoughts and feelings that were experienced at that moment, while inspiring new ones as well. In sharing my work with the world, my passion and desire is to encourage others to pursue their God given abilities to make a difference in the world." (417) 616-6488 www.obeliskhome.com

J Park Central Branch Library, 128 Park Central Square, presents **Featured Artist Jonathan Zachary: Old and New Works**. (417) 831-1342 <http://facebook.com/thelibrary.org> Open 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m. M-Th and 9:30 a.m.-9 p.m. F & Sat, Closed Sunday.

K Social on Patton, 314 Patton Ave. presents **The Wild Horses of Shannon County** by Photographer Dean Curtis. Visit the free exhibit in March (open at 4 on Saturday) and make a \$10 donation to Harmony House for an opportunity to win this framed print.. (417) 368-0778 <https://socialonpatton.com/>

L Springfield Brewing Company, 305 S. Market Ave., a proud Art Walk sponsor, presents **Featured Artist Rebecca Lewis Smith** in March.

Rebecca's experience as

an artist began with a love for abstract expressionist painting, followed by an early career creating contemporary stained-glass window designs. She is well versed in oil and acrylic painting, charcoal, mixed media and pastels.

Much of what Rebecca does in the studio is deeply influenced by both modern and ancient art, and she revels at exploring any and all art museums. She is particularly fond of abstract expressionism and expressionism in general for the way the styles communicate the individuality and spirit of the artist.

The artist holds a BFA degree in painting and drawing and an MS in education and has taught both art and gifted education in Missouri. She is also a juried artist member of Best of Missouri Hands. (417) 832-8277 www.springfieldbrewingco.com Open 11 a.m.-Last Call M-F; 9 a.m.- Last Call Sat-Sun

M Springfield Pottery, 416 S. Campbell Ave., is a fine craft gallery and community clay center that not only produces a range of amazing ceramics, but also features examples of **Fine Craft by over 45 Local, Regional and National Artists**. Springfield Pottery welcomes you to **First Friday and Second Saturday Art Walks** in March. (417) 864 4677 www.springfieldpottery.com Open 11 a.m.-6 p.m. T-Sat

N Transformation Gallery & Tattoo, 330 E. Walnut, showcases **Featured Artist Kwaku Addai** with a display of oils and acrylics.

"Kwaku uses both acrylic and oil paints and his captivating works represent Ghanaian culture in both modern and traditional settings. Through his brushy technique and bold color choices, his works embrace the essence and emotion of his subjects. His desire for viewers is that his works would evoke thoughts of inspiration. And he achieves this by capturing the confidence and strength, while at the same time the tenderness in the scenes that he paints." (417) 869-2338 www.transformationgallery.com Open 11 a.m.-7 p.m. T-Sat