

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
Saturday
of each month

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April 13, 2019

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A **Birds Eye Tattoo & Art Gallery**, 300 W. McDaniel, presents *Featured Artist Victoria Paulik* in April.

Fuel and Momentum: With little to almost no training in techniques and mediums, my art became a mirror of my emotional and personal life; more and more frustrating with every year. On an inner level I would run myself in circles and my art conveyed the weight I put on myself. Three years ago, I became so depressed I gave away my brushes and art supplies. Then shortly after this I started to see a therapist for trauma and addiction. Little by little I let go the weight and little by little my art became less about what I wanted it to be and more about enjoying the process of creation.

Current Period: The art you see before you today is the past 5 years of struggle, frustration, liberation and triumph in not only my personal life, be it emotion, thought, perception and relational, but also my art in all its raw and odd forms.

To Others in Your Time of Struggle: You will find the way out, love what you do and do it playfully. (417) 771 5487

B **BookMarx**, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, is proud to present *Featured Artist Elisa Kruger* with a series of watercolor paintings in April.

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

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 Second Saturday Art Walk. (417) 942-5055

E **Fresh Gallery**, 400 W. Walnut, presents *Farley Lewis*, an award-winning artist who grew up in Springfield, Missouri, enjoys capturing the effects of light in landscapes. Working mainly in acrylics, he also paints murals and teaches painting and drawing classes. Plus, enjoy a Fresh Gallery retro-

spective in honor of the *Fresh 10th Anniversary Celebration*.

From the Artist: "When I look down a beautiful creek at sunset, and watch the play of light on the ripples, something comes alive in me, something I try to capture for others. That is my joy as an artist. I believe beauty is powerful, whether in a painting, a song, a Savior or a well-planned city. Good paintings are far more than pretty décor – they have power to create atmosphere, awaken dreams, and even stir a sleeping heart to life." (417) 862-9300

F **The History Museum on the Square at the Fox Theatre**, 157 Park Central Square, presents *Memories 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; regular admission applies on Second Saturday. (417) 831-1976

G **Hotel Vandivort**, 305 E. Walnut St., a proud Art Walk sponsor, presents *Hotel Vandivort Permanent Collection* for Second Saturday. (417) 832-1515

H **Mane Salon and Social House**, 404A W. Walnut, a proud Art Walk sponsor, invites you to join them for *Featured Artist George Perkins* in April. Perkins is a self-taught artist who was born and raised in the Ozark Mountains of Missouri. He lives there still with his wife, three teenage sons, one daughter (tween, going on 35), a princess pit bull and an anxious white boxer

While painting with oils and acrylics is his primary focus, he also enjoys sculpture and woodwork. He frames his paintings with reclaimed wood, often burned or stained. George is inspired by further exploring creative ways to combine his passions through new endeavors and collaborations

Artist Statement: I paint what my eye finds beauty in: sometimes there is beauty in the torture of life. I find the tenderness in the pain of a broken heart and in the anticipation of tasting a full glass of whiskey.

Beauty brings with it color and

memory: snapshots of passing time.

When I look around at the world, I realize that everything was someone's passion, someone's art; we take joy in what others create. Since I have made art my life's work, I have found more pleasure in a normal day. I can't wait to start my next project ... and then again, and then again ... (417) 755-7681

I **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

J **MSU Brick City Gallery**, 215 W. Mill, proudly presents *Punk AF: New Waves in Indie and Underground Comix* with a public reception during Art Walk. (417) 836 6794

K **MSU Student Exhibition Center**, 838 E. Walnut St., presents *Action, Reaction, Interaction*. This show is designed as a call to raise awareness of and take action against a variety of social and political injustices. Artists in this show promote positive reaction through creative expression, and encourage interactions that foster empathy, understanding and dialogue leading to social change. (417) 836-6999

L **Obelisk Home at the Inspired Commerce Building**, 214 W. Phelps, presents *Earth Melancholia: Paintings and Photos by Lil Olive*

From the Artist: This body of work is born out of my intense love and reverence for nature. It is a love letter to earth, a melancholy response to the growing threats to our natural environment. I hope to reveal a particular beauty and fragility imbued with an encroaching possibility of loss.

For more information, please go to liloliveart.com. (417) 616-6488

M **Park Central Branch Library**, 128 Park Central Square, invites you to *Second Saturday Community Crafts: Feathered Wing Mural* noon-5 p.m. for all ages! Stop by during Second Saturday Art Walk and contribute to the month's collaborative community craft, which will be displayed

through the month. Materials will be provided. (417) 831-1342

N **Social on Patton**, 314 Patton Ave. presents *Gob: Foundations & Explorations by Featured Artist Chris Mostyn*. Social opens at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Boggle your mind and your senses. Discover the Ozark's own Big Foot, *Gob - Foundations & Explorations* by Springfield Public Schools' national award-winning art teacher, Chris Mostyn. Be Gobsmacked exploring life's questions with Gob. Enjoy a "Bog Water" crafted drink or an entire tasting dinner by Æfter, "The Abstract and the Tale of Two Palettes," created for this unique exhibit. Support Harmony House with a \$10 donation for a chance to win the show's signature framed print, "In the Gloaming." Come enjoy and be Gobsmacked! (417) 368-0778

O **Springfield Brewing Company**, 305 S. Market Ave., a proud Art Walk sponsor, presents *Featured Artist Steve McGuire* in April.

About the Artist: I majored in Art & Graphic Design at then Southwest Missouri State University. I seem to have always been interested in art and photography. Art has always been an integral part of my life from an early age. I have taught several classes at OTC both in art and computer graphics. Currently have work on display at Obelisk Home, The Library Center and Spiva Art Center, Joplin. I specialize in airbrush painting, acrylic painting, colored pencil as well as computer graphics and photography. I enjoy photography while hiking and camping in and around the Ozarks area and beyond. (417) 832-8277

P **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 *Second Saturday Art Walk* in April. (417) 864 4677

Q **Transformation Gallery & Tattoo**, 330 E. Walnut, showcases *Featured Artist Austin Evans* and his work, *The Patron Saint of How Much I Miss You*. We'll have prints of it available for purchase as well. (417) 869-2338