

## Carmel Arts & Design District

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Glass art featured at the IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk in the Carmel Arts & Design District on Saturday, September 13

Carmel, Ind. - Join us for the Second Saturday IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 5-9 p.m. Wine and dine at one of the District restaurants, browse the new and exciting exhibits at the ten District galleries and explore all the unique things the District has to offer. This month will celebrate and feature Indiana Glass Month.

Features and activities taking place during the September Gallery Walk include:

\* Special glass exhibits for Indiana Glass Month, including:

- o Hoosier Salon (22 N. Range Line Rd.) featuring the work of Lisa Pelo
- o ArtSplash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140) featuring the work of Ben Johnson
- o Indiana Design Center (200 S. Range Line Rd.) featuring the work of Nancy Keating, Pam Niccum, Ben Johnson and Lisa Pelo

\* Make your own hot-glass paper weight with Lisa Pelo of Hot Blown Glass Ltd. in the PNC Bank parking lot from 4-9 p.m. (at the northeast corner of Main St. and Range Line Rd. Please note there is a \$25 cost to participate in this activity)

\* Eye on Art Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 150) will be featuring several paintings for Nancy King Mertz, this year's judge for the Carmel on Canvas Paint Out. Nancy is a Chicago artist and a frequent painter in many regional and national events. Her works on exhibit will include pastel and oil paintings and will feature the true style of plain air painting. She will also be painting during the paint out event scheduled for September 19-21 with all events open to the public.

\* For the month of September, ArtSplash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140) will feature "Fun and Games," an exhibit of the work of artists Cindy Cradler and Joyce K. Jensen. Cindy primarily paints subjects in oils that reflect the nostalgia

of childhood toys and her experiences in growing up in Indiana. She also produces finely drawn portraiture that is executed in graphite and colored pencil. Joyce works mainly in watercolor, and her still life paintings are vibrant and intensely realistic. She also shares a nostalgic recollection through paintings that reflect childhood experiences and holiday memories. Both painters have been selected as members of Indiana Artisans.

\* ART & HARMONY: 1st Inaugural Art Show at The Warehouse (254 1st Avenue SW ), a mixed media arts showcase featuring 20 of this region's premiere artists in a variety of mediums, along with music by dulcimerist Sharon O'Connell. Admission is free, guests can RSVP at <http://liveforthemusic.com/event/art-harmony-1st-inaugural-art-show-warehouse-2/>

\* Chinese Mooncake Festival from 6-9 p.m. A 3,000-year tradition continues on the streets of downtown Carmel. An important festival for Chinese, this is a very colorful dragon parade that will lead participants from the Indiana Design Center to the Monon Trail along Main Street. Free admission. (Located in the grassy lot at the southwest corner of the Monon & Main St.)

\* Free caricatures by Custom Eyes Design (In the breezeway next to 111 W. Main St., Suite 130)

\* Entertainment including harpist Jan Aldridge Clark, guitarist Matt Ruddick and the Gregory Hancock Dance Theater (Along W. Main St.)

Be a part of the Scavenger Hunt that will lead you to find select pieces of art in each of the participating galleries and businesses. Begin the hunt at the ArtSplash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140); follow the clues through the District, then turn in your completed clue sheet.

Each month for the remainder of 2014, a themed charm will be given as a prize to every scavenger hunt participant at the IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walks. Collect a different charm at each Gallery Walk to complete a whole charm bracelet by the end of the year. Your completed clue sheet will also enter you for a chance to win one of the following prizes:

- \* One night stay at the Courtyard Marriott (\$110 value)
- \* A handmade paperweight (\$25 value)
- \* Two glass-blowing classes with Lisa Pelo of Hot Blown Glass Ltd. (\$100 value)
- \* Original watercolor by Valentina Shvrykova of ArtSplash Gallery (\$75value)
- \* T-shirt from Kokomo Opalescent Glass (\$25 value)

A map of the gallery locations and more information about the IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk activities can be found at [www.CarmelArtsAndDesign.com<http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/>](http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/).

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Rd.) or available on-street public parking. The Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded at [http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/images/Carmel\\_District\\_ParkingMap.pdf](http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/images/Carmel_District_ParkingMap.pdf).

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The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 100 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques, and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.