

CARMEL— Join us at Carmel’s newest venue, The Warehouse, on Saturday, September 13th from 5:00 PM -9:00 PM as we open our doors for ART & HARMONY: 1st Inaugural Gallery Show at The Warehouse, a mixed media arts showcase featuring many of this region’s premiere artists. Let your eyes take in the visual feast of local art and our newly completed space, while your ears are treated to the sounds of renowned dulcimerist Sharon O’Connell. This event is free to attend and guests may RSVP at www.liveforthemusic.com.

The evening’s artworks include paintings by Bernadette Ostrosovich, John Reynolds, Cindy Wingo, and Bruce Dean, drawings by Bruce Neckar, illustrations by Chris Pyle, photographs by Joe Vondersaar, Dan Francis, Tom Styrkowicz, Tony Arrasmith, and Wilbur Montgomery, ceramics by Izabela Kowalewska-Cole (and paintings), Karen VanDewalle, Sigrid Zahner, and sculpture by David Kleeman, Mark Waninger, and Mike Helbing. Other media includes mosaics by MaryEllen Fellegly, paper works by Anna Velez, jewelry by Clyde Sullivan, and glass works by Lisa Pelo. All artists will be present.

“We’re so excited to have this amazing group of artists together for what promises to be an incredible exhibit,” says co-owner Heather Ramsey Clark. “And we’re thrilled to show the community the many ways The Warehouse can transform to bring performance and fine art together.” Clark and her husband, Blair Clark, are also the owners of Midwest School of Voice on Main Street in Carmel.

“The Warehouse is a multi-use venue available for rent to many groups – it’s perfectly suited for live music, spoken word events, meetings, parties, church services, swing dance,” says Blair Clark. “Just about anything a small group or organization would want to do will be possible here, and we are of course also very excited about the opportunities this venue will bring to performance artists and audiences.”

Art & Harmony marks the first event in the newly completed venue. A test-run was held in the early stages of the building in May with year-end recitals for Midwest School of Voice’s MVP (Modern Vocal Performer) Program performers. Both the audience and performers reacted positively to the new space. The Warehouse is now open for booking and rentals and a grand opening party will take place in October.

Located at 254 1st Avenue SW, adjacent to the Monon Trail and in between Carmel's old post office and the old fire station, The Warehouse is a state of the art performance venue fit for local regional, and national artists.

Audiences can expect a unique experience with their favorite performers, as well as the opportunity to plan and host their own events in the venue. For more information about The Warehouse, and for bookings and rental information, call (317) 661-1760 or visit www.liveforthemusic.com.