

Carmel Arts & Design District

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Celebrate the holiday season at the IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk in the Carmel Arts & Design District on Saturday, December 13

Carmel, Ind. – Join us for the Second Saturday IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk on **Saturday**, **December 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.

Throughout the month of December, visit participating galleries in the Arts & Design District to find "100 Artworks Under \$100," featuring one-of-a-kind masterpieces perfect for holiday gift-giving priced at \$100 or under. Gallery owners run this special to make sure patrons know that art can be accessible and affordable to all art lovers.

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

- Paint your own masterpiece to take home courtesy of Wine & Canvas with complimentary classes on the hour. This free activity will be located at Square Donuts. (14 S. Range Line Rd.)
- Make your own **origami Christmas ornaments** with artist Steve Tanaka. This free activity will take place from 5:30 -9 p.m. at 111 W. Main St., Suite 135.
- Free candlelight tour at Museum of Miniature Houses (111 E. Main St.) from 5-8 p.m.
- A one man show by **Randall Scott Harden** "Places I Have Been: An Artist's Journey" at **Inspire Gallery** (111 W. Main St., Suite 120), in addition to a feature of many works in the 100 under \$100 promotion.
- An exhibit of the first place winners of the District Holiday art contest at World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery (40 W. Main St.)
- A stunning glass collection by award-winning artist Ben Johnson, with all pieces for sale, at ArtSplash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140). In addition, Christmas themed art by Cindy Cradler and Joyce Jensen will be featured.
- "Art for the Holidays" exhibit at Hoosier Salon (22 N. Range Line Rd.) and a silent jewelry auction by Erwin Pearls featuring three items from their van Gogh themed collection.
- Holiday Swing Dance Party at The Warehouse (254 1st Ave SW) from 5:30 9:00 p.m. The Cool City Band will fill the room with danceable tunes, so bring your dancing

shoes! Instructors from the Five Star Dance Studio will be teaching lessons from 5:30-6:00 p.m. and again from 7:15-7:45 p.m. Appetizers will be available from A Cut Above Catering and The Warehouse bar will be open for drinks (with proper ID). This event is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Admission for this event is \$20.00.

- Free caricatures by Custom Eyes Design (In Auntie Em's Frozen Custard & Cupcakes 111 W. Main St., Suite 130)
- Entertainment including dulcimer artist Sharon O'Connell at Inspire Gallery, guitarist Brandon Wilson at Hoosier Salon and Actors Theatre of Indiana Dickens Carolers throughout the District.

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. Your completed clue sheet will also enter you for a chance to win one of the following prizes:

- Two (2) tickets from Actors Theatre of Indiana to a performance in 2015 (\$80 value)
- Two (2) tickets to "Festival of Carols" at the Palladium on December 21 from the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir (\$75 value)
- One group 8 week Spanish Class from the Indy Foreign Language Academy (\$250 value)
- Framed original photo from ArtSplash Gallery artist Marie Reamer (\$75 value)
- Gingerbread house from Rascia's Creative Cakes (\$30 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.

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.

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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.