

MEDIA ADVISORY

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IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk in the Arts & Design District

WHO: Carmel Arts & Design District
WHAT: IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk
WHEN: Saturday, January 10, 2015 from 5-9 p.m.

WHERE: Main Street & Range Line Road
DETAILS: 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 during the IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk every second Saturday of the month.

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

- * Make your own paper snowflake from 5:30 -9 p.m. at 111 W. Main St., Suite 135.
- * An exhibit of new abstract art by collector favorite Randall Scott Harden and a feature of works by nationally acclaimed artist, John P. Lasater, IV at Inspire Studio and Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 115). Recently profiled in a six page article in the November issue of "Plein Air" magazine, Lasater came to national prominence with the publicity surrounding his creation of 24 paintings in 24 hours. Among the paintings available at Inspire Studio & Gallery are two of his nocturne paintings.
- * Opening reception of the "American Romanticism" exhibit at Hoosier Salon (22 N. Range Line Rd.) featuring works by Rick Wilson, Diane Lyon and Dan Woodson.
- * A showcase of work by glass artist Ben Johnson at ArtSplash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140).
- * Free caricatures by Custom Eyes Design at Auntie Em's Frozen Custard & Cupcakes (111 W. Main St., Suite 130)
- * Entertainment by harpist Jan Aldridge-Clark at Inspire Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 120)

* A Scavenger Hunt that will lead you to find select pieces of art in each of the participating galleries and businesses from 5-9 p.m. 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 to receive a prize for participating and a chance to win one of the following:

- o Pair of glass snowballs in gift box by Ben Johnson (\$50 value)
- o Two calendars by photographer Marie Reamer (\$25 value each)
- o A membership to the Carmel Clay Historical Society (\$25 value)
- o A dozen donuts from Square Donuts (\$10 value)
- o Family Membership to the Museum of Miniature Houses (\$50 value)
- o Original water color by ArtSplash Gallery artist Valentina Shvyrkova (\$75 value)
- o Basket of snowflake themed gifts (\$75 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/>>.

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.