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

Carmel, IN - Wine and dine at one of the District restaurants, browse the new and exciting exhibits at the 10 District galleries and explore all the unique things the District has to offer during the Second Saturday IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk on Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 5-9 p.m.

The Indiana Design Center (IDC) (200 S. Range Line Rd.) invites the public to kick-off its Gallery Walk experience from 5:30-7:30 pm. Convenient above and underground parking makes the IDC a great starting point for visitors to the Gallery Walk. Galleries and artists affiliated with the building will showcase their work, and participating showrooms will be open with artistic exhibits for guests to enjoy. The IDC will also host refreshments and entertainment that range from live music presented by The Warehouse to art activities for kids and opportunities to "meet the artist" or watch live artists paint in a pop-up gallery.

Inspire Studio & Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 120) will feature "Nature Revealed," a one-man show showcasing Rodney Reveal. The July Gallery Walk will offer a first look of his show and best selection prior to the opening taking place on July 18 from 6-9 p.m. during the Art of Wine.

The Carmel Arts Council Emerging Curator Program presents "Big Bad World: Conquering Fears of a Modern Society" by Carmel High School students Ally Russell and Ethan McAndrews at the World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery (40 W. Main St.)

Additional featured artists and exhibits include:

* A sneak peek of a few paintings from the recent Paint Out in Telluride, Colorado by Susan Mauck at French Bleu Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 145)

* Debbie Slack at Art Splash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140)

* Alexi Torres at Evan Lurie Gallery (30 W. Main St.)

* A showcase of abstract art at Hoosier Salon (22 N. Range Line Rd.)

* A collection of eagles in celebration of the Fourth of July at Soori Gallery (33 E. Main St.)

Additional activities taking place during the July Gallery Walk include:

* Silver in the City (111 W. Main St., Suite 150) will host Jill from Jilly Jack Designs, an Arts District letterpress artist, for the unveiling of her collection which will now be sold at Silver in the City. In addition, Jill will be on hand with her mini letter press showcasing her craft.

* Free fun photo op featuring 60s-themed props and costumes. A professional photographer will be on hand to take your photo and will e-mail them directly to you at a later date. This free activity will be located near ArtSplash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140).

* Free caricatures by Custom Eyes Design (by Auntie Em's Frozen Custard & Cupcakes 111 W. Main St., Suite 130)

* Entertainment by guitarist Casey Harshbarger

* 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 and then turn in your completed clue sheet to receive a charm. Collect a

different charm at each Gallery Walk throughout the year 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:

- o Matted framed print by local artist Donna Carr (\$200 value)
- o One of two hand-painted wine bottles from local artist Anna Afshar (\$100 value each)
- o Two tickets to a Carmel Symphony Orchestra performance (\$46 value)
- o Scotty's Brewhouse Gift Certificate (\$25 value)
- o Hand painted pastel by local artist Jacque Hammonds (\$35 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.

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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.

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