



Carmel Arts & Design District

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Celebrate Valentine's Day at the IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk in the Carmel Arts & Design District on February 13th

Carmel, IN – Wine and dine at one of the District restaurants, browse the new and exciting exhibits at 10 District galleries and explore all the unique things the District has to offer during the IU Health North Hospital Second Saturday Gallery Walk on **Saturday, February 13, 2016** from 5-9 p.m.

Free trolley rides will take place in the District from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Pickup will be at the PNC Bank Parking Lot (21 N. Range Line Rd.) with a free charm to the first 50 riders. Please note trolley rides are on a first come, first served basis.

The **first 300 visitors** throughout the galleries will receive a free rose, available in each gallery.

Additional featured artists and exhibits during the February Gallery Walk include:

- **Magdalena and Jerry Points Gallery** (*27 E. Main St.*). Our exhibit for the February Gallery Walk will feature very creative works from four artists. One of our young artists, Kristy Hughes, is a Stutz Scholarship Winner and will be showing two new works. Her larger works of art include a limited palette of color selection and a thorough understanding of design. Another addition to our February exhibition will be April Willy. April was featured in an ***Eye on Art*** exhibition last year and is always a favorite among Carmel gallery visitors. William Denton Ray, our big seller for the December Exhibition, returns with his mixed media and whimsical art. Living in Indianapolis, his art ranges from wood sculpture, digital drawings, mixed media paintings and illustrations. William works from his studio at the Harrison Center for the Arts. While his work is whimsical there are underlying tones and references to various cultures including Indian, Polynesian, Aztec and more. Jerry Points, Partner and Curator of the gallery, will show several new works including two smaller abstract paintings. The two works are part of an exploration for larger paintings Points plans for this year.
- A showcase of bronze sculptures by Italian artist Angelo Basso will be featured at **Soori Gallery** (*33 E. Main St.*).
- **CCA Gallery** (*111 W. Main St., Suite 135*) presents **Think Pink: "Pink" for Romance, "Pink" for Valentines, "Pink" for Spring**; an all-member feature show starring the color "Pink."
- **Inspire Studio & Gallery** (*111 W. Main St., Suite 120*) presents **Women With Heart** featuring works by **Sylvia Gray** and **Lindsey Tull**. Gray is an abstract oil painter and creates one-of-a-kind scarves. Tull also paints and does interior designing. The artists reception takes place from 6-9 p.m. and also features guest potter Sean Gray.

- **ArtSplash Gallery** (111 W. Main St., Suite 140) will feature hearts and flower art for your Valentine, highlighting the work of **Nancy Keating, Debbie Slack, Marie Reamer and Erika Woods**.
- **The Great Frame Up** (21 1st St. S.W.) will be showcasing work from Hamilton County Artists' Association's Sojna Widmer from 5 – 8 p.m. Widmer's artwork is on display until March 7th, 2016.
- **Hoosier Salon** (22 N. Range Line Rd.) will feature whimsical Valentine figures by Rita Jackson.

Additional activities taking place during the February Gallery Walk include:

- **Free caricatures and face painting** by **Custom Eyes Design & Aly Oop** (by Auntie Em's Frozen Custard & Cupcakes 111 W. Main St., Suite 130)
- **Entertainment** by **guitarist** Casey Harshbarger at **Inspire Studio Gallery** (111 W. Main St., Suite 120).
- 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:
 - Two tickets to the Carmel Symphony at The Palladium (\$44 value)
 - Mosaic class with Nancy Keating of ArtSplash (\$55 value)
 - Glass heart paperweight from glass artist Lisa Pelo (\$30 value)
 - Dance lessons from Darren's Ballroom Dance (\$180 value)
 - Stationary set from Jilly Jack Designs (\$30 value)
 - Original art from award winning calligrapher Erika Woods (\$75 value), sponsored by Park Lane apartments
 - A pair of tickets to the Carmel Ice Skadium (\$25 value)
 - Two children's art/toy gift baskets (\$30 value each)
 - Woman's Bath and Body Works gift basket (\$55 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 200 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.