



Carmel Arts & Design District

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, December 14, 2013 from 5-10 p.m.**

WHERE: Main Street & Range Line Road

DETAILS: 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. In addition, several stores throughout the District will feature special holiday sales and promotions during the December 14 Gallery Walk as well as throughout the holiday season.

Wine and dine at one of the District restaurants, browse the new and exciting exhibits at the nine 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.

Additional features and activities taking place during the December Gallery Walk include:

- Paint your own masterpiece with **free holiday painting classes** throughout the evening with **Wine & Canvas** at **TeaBuds Brewing Co.** (111 W. Main Street, Suite 115)
- The **ArtSplash Gallery** (111 W. Main Street, Suite 140) will be featuring works by award winning glass artist Ben Johnson. Ben's work has been seen in museums as well as private collections throughout the country. Also at ArtSplash Gallery, don't miss the amazing new mosaic cubes by artist Nancy Keating priced at only \$85.00 and under.
- **Artist Row Studios** (254 1st Avenue SW) will be offering a special half hour **jewelry making class** where you can make a beautiful pair of earrings as a gift or for yourself. Choose copper or brass circles, then texture, dome, and add ear wires. Your choice of three finishes. Materials and tools provided. Class fee only \$10.00 for this special Holiday Gallery Walk. Limit 10 students per class 6 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm. Advance reservations can be arranged <http://www.artistrowstudios.com>

- The **Magdalena Gallery** (27 E Main Street, Suite 100) will be highlighting pieces by students from the Carmel Academy of Art featuring wonderful Santas.
- **The World's Smallest Children's Art Gallery** (40 W. Main Street) will feature paintings by **Linda Bachofner**
- Enjoy the beauty of miniature houses and other displays by candlelight at the **Museum of Miniature Houses' Candlelight Tour** from 5-8 p.m. at 111 E. Main Street.

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 to receive a hand-painted ornament by artist Valentina Shvrykova and a chance to win one of the following prizes:

- A pair of tickets to the Carmel Symphony Orchestra
- An original water color of Main Street by local artist Valentina Shvrykova
- Two pairs of tickets to "Festival of Carols," the annual holiday show from the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir at the Palladium
- A gift basket filled with goodies donated by The Olive Mill

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.

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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.