



Carmel Arts & Design District

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Second Saturday IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk in the Carmel Arts & Design District This Weekend

Carmel, Ind. – Join us for the Second Saturday IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk on **Saturday, May 10, 2014** from 5-9 p.m., where this month's theme will celebrate dogs and their owners. 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.

Bring your four-legged friend, find the roaming photographer throughout the District from 6-8 p.m. and have her take your photo with your pup. Look for your photo on the Carmel Arts & Design District's Facebook page beginning Sunday, May 11 and tell your friends to "like" your photo through Friday, May 16. The photo with the most likes will win a \$100 overnight stay for your dog at Happy Dog Hotel and Spa, complete with grooming.

Celebrate the **grand opening of Hoosier Salon** at their new location at 22 N. Range Line Road. A ribbon cutting will take place at 5:30 p.m. In addition, Hoosier Salon will be hosting opening receptions for two new exhibits with hors d'oeuvres and music by guitarist Mark Voelpel. "Impressions of Indiana" is an exhibit featuring Hoosier Salon artists Jeff Klinker, Chris Newlund, and Marilyn Witt showcasing stunning oil & pastel paintings of Indiana scenes. "Take it Outside!" is an exhibit featuring Hoosier Salon artists Rena Brouwer, Jeanne McLeish and Dave Voelpel showcasing beautiful watercolor paintings, most of which were created en plein air.

Paint your own masterpiece to take home courtesy of **Wine & Canvas** with complimentary classes on the hour. This free activity will be located at 111 W. Main St., Suite 120 and will feature a dog as the painting's subject.

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

- **A showcase of portraiture** by **Susan Mauck** at **French Bleu Gallery** (111 W. Main St., Suite 145)
- **"Exploring the elements,"** an exhibit of original art exploring different mediums, styles and elements of design by **Anna Afshar** at **ArtSplash Gallery** (111 W. Main St., Suite 140)
- **Eye On Art Gallery** (111 W. Main St., Suite 150) will feature works from California artist **Randall Sexton**, international paper maker **Jeong Choon** and visual artist **Willie Faust**. In addition, the back room will be filled with inventory of **Jerry Points'** paintings recently returned from several exhibits and will be discounted for this exhibition.

- **Free caricatures** by Custom Eyes Designs at Auntie Em's Frozen Custard & Cupcakes (111 W. Main St., Suite 130)
- Entertainment by **jazz harpist** Jan Aldridge Clark from 5-8 p.m.

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. Each month for the remainder of 2014, a themed charm will be given as a prize to every scavenger hunt participant at the IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walks. Collect a different charm at each Gallery Walk 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:

- A custom pet portraiture by Cindy Cradler of ArtSplash Gallery (\$350 value)
- A two night stay for your pup at Happy Dog Hotel and Spa, including grooming (\$200 value)
- Miniature quilt from the Museum of Miniature Houses (\$75 value)
- Basket of assorted miniature items from NAME (National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts) (\$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.

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.