



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

Carmel, IN - Wine and dine at one of the District restaurants, browse the new and exciting exhibits at 12 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, September 12, 2015 from 5-9 p.m.

Enjoy music, dancing and Mooncakes at the Chinese Mooncake Festival from 7-9 p.m. at the southwest corner of Monon & Main Street. The event celebrates the city's Chinese community and includes food and live entertainment, while also honoring Carmel's sister city Xiangyang City in China. The festival is presented by IU Health North Hospital and Carmel-Xiangyang Sister City Committee.

The Great Frame Up (21 1st Street SW) features an open house and show opening titled "Indiana Noir," a series of Indiana black and white photos by local photographer Maureen S. Kaveney. Kaveney started her career in photography in 2003, and received her Bachelor's degree from Ball State. She continued her studies in photography at Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California where she graduated with honors in the spring of 2012.

Inspire Studio Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 120) represents nationally acclaimed, Naperville, Illinois based artist Tom Lynch. Lynch has been referred to as one of the nation's premier watercolorists, has written 7 books and hosted several award winning PBS TV Art Series. He recently taught a four-day workshop at Inspire Studio and fell in love with the gallery and the Carmel Arts & Design District.

Galleries and artists affiliated with the Indiana Design Center (IDC) (200 S. Range Line Rd.) will showcase their work from 5:30-7:30 pm., 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 "meet the artist" or watch live artists paint in a pop-up gallery at Corporate Fine Art Group. Convenient above and underground parking makes the IDC a great starting point for visitors to the Gallery Walk.

Additional featured artists and exhibits include:

- * "Impressionism & Nature" themed exhibit showcasing featured artists Lynn Dunbar, Beth Forst, Kathy Meade at Hoosier Salon (22 N. Range Line Rd.)
- * Featured artists Lily Pai, Carol Clendening, Kenneth Keifer at CCA Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 135)
- * A showcase of works by Elisabetta Fantone, Alexi Torres and Michael Gorman at Evan Lurie Gallery (30 W. Main St.)
- * Gallery Two (200 S. Rangeline Rd, Suite 120-B) presents "Michigan Revisited" - a solo exhibition of works by Troy Kilgore
- * Handmade furniture by Peter Falk and high dynamic range photography by Marie Reamer at ArtSplash Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 140)
- * Feature works by Susan Mauck at French Bleu Gallery (111 W. Main St., Suite 145)

Additional activities taking place during the September Gallery Walk include:

- * Free fun photo op featuring international 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 in the breezeway by Auntie Em's Frozen Custard & Cupcakes (111 W. Main St., Suite 130)
- * Wine and Canvas will be giving free classes on the hour at Highgarden Real Estate (110 W. Main St., Suite 130)
- * Free caricatures and face painting by Custom Eyes Design (by Auntie Em's Frozen Custard & Cupcakes 111 W. Main St., Suite 130)

* Entertainment by guitarist Casey Harshbarger and harpist Jan Aldridge-Clark

* 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 Package of private dance lessons from Darren 's Ballroom Dance Studio (\$270 value)
- o Mosaic Class from Nancy Keating Mosaics and Wine (\$58 value)
- o Lulu Guineas tote of London for ladies (\$44 value)
- o Children's art basket (\$30 value)
- o Stationery gift basket (\$25 value)
- o Childrens hot air balloon painting (\$20 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.

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