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**First Friday ArtWalk – March 4th, 2016**

The March 4th First Friday ArtWalk is co-hosted by Mark Beudert, General Director of Eugene Opera, and Bob Hart, Executive Director of the Lane County Historical Society and Museum. Bob Hart is not only a history junkie, but also a dedicated Radio Redux fan and member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Restore Oregon, and Oregon Cultural Trust.

The First Friday ArtWalk guided tour begins at 5:30pm at **The New Zone Gallery** (164 W Broadway), followed by stops at 6:00pm at **Shadowfox** (76 W Broadway), 6:30pm at **MECCA** (449 Willamette St), 7:00pm at **The Lincoln Gallery** (309 W 4th Ave), and concludes at 7:30 pm at **Raven Frameworks** (325 W 4th Ave). ArtWalk is from 5:30-8pm and always free! Visit www.lanearts.org for more information.

**March ArtWalk Sponsors:   
Eugene Opera and Lane County Historical Society and Museum**

Eugene Opera and Lane County Historical Society and Museum are co-sponsors of the March First Friday ArtWalk. This collaboration builds up to Eugene Opera's production of Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin," a musically sumptuous Russian lyric opera that is a romantic tale "packed with big tunes, dances, and a heart-stopping duel." (Opera 101). The ArtWalk coincides with Russia's "Butter Week," similar to our "Fat Tuesday." Party Downtown will celebrate the opera and Butter Week by providing sumptuous blinis during the ArtWalk at Shadowfox (76 W Broadway) and by featuring a Russian menu at the restaurant. Go to [eugeneopera.com](http://eugeneopera.com/) for more details about the opera.

Lane County Historical Society and Museum is a co-sponsor of the ArtWalk. The non-profit Lane County Historical Society operates the Lane County Historical Museum, serving as a community resource preserving, documenting, and interpreting our history.

**Details about the** **First Friday ArtWalk** **guided tour stops for March 4th:**

**5:30pm The New Zone Gallery (164 W Broadway)**

The New Zone Gallery hosts the annual non-juried "Zone 4 All" March 4-25. The show is open to all artists with any 2D or 3D work. Music: Sonic Pilgrim, a duo.

**6:00pm Shadowfox (76 W Broadway)**

"Intrinsic Motion" is a performance exploring the visceral experience of music, dance, and art. Professional ballet dancer Amanda Coleman debuts original choreography set to music by Jason Pancoast. A series of artworks by Pancoast, inspired by the music and dance, strive to evoke similar feelings through a different medium.  Each handmade shadowbox inspired by movement, use subtle lighting and delicate organic design. Crafted to follow and flow as a synergistic counterpart to the performance.

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**6:30pm  MECCA (449 Willamette St)**

Reuse artist Kat Witt turns waste into wonderful in an exhibition that challenges us to think differently about unwanted materials. This show is a collaboration of color, creative design, and wonder. Pieces include multimedia works incorporating3D and lighting effects, fashion design and textiles, and acrylic oil color paper mache printmaking. All pieces are made by hand with items that were at hand.

**7:00pm The Lincoln Gallery (309 W 4th Ave)**   
Artists from the OSLP Arts & Culture Program and Tropical Contemporary have come together for this exciting exhibition of contemporary art called “Fritos and Cats.”Both artist groups have been working together on collaborative art projects during the month of February. “Fritos and Cats.”will feature these collaborative works as well as artwork from 7 Tropical Contemporary artists and 15 artists in the Arts & Culture Program’s Open Studio and Exploring Collage classes.

Our Community Room Gallery features the exhibition “My Town,” by artist Margaret Plumb. “My Town” is a collection of urbanscapes in oil and acrylic, an array of memories from places the artist has lived in the Northwest. “This assemblage of town mornings, cafes and pubs, back alleys, street scenes and rooftops, all evoke a sense of home, roots and community for me,” says Margaret Plumb, who painted many of the scenes en plein aire*;* on location. Eugene, Bellingham, Silverton and Portland are some of the towns represented. Included in this show are several award-winning and juried show paintings. 

**7:30pm Raven Frameworks (325 W 4th Ave)**Raven Frameworks showcases “Small Pleasures,” featuring drawings, watercolors and mosaic art by Anne Korn and Terry Way. This exhibit is a collection of old and new work, each measuring under 15 X 15 inches.

Anne Korn states, “I received an MFA from the U.O. in sculpture in 1990, studying the human figure.  Early on, my focus changed to 2 dimensional techniques and drawing became my passion. Recently, I have moved away from the human form and turned my attention towards the small, the ordinary, the overlooked. I find startling beauty in these humble subjects.”

Terry Way earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in sculpture from the University of Oregon in 1989.  He was trained in the more technical/ academic aspects of sculpture, specializing in the human form.  He practiced this form for several years.  Then, in 2003, he began to feel that something was missing. He began to explore the spiritual and mystical aspects of art and glass is his perfect material. Terry's work explores abstract forms that spark an emotional response.  He is interested in the subtle energies of the human psyche; intuitions and feelings... the mystical side of being alive. He enjoys creating and looking at the forms that appear... and doesn't  know exactly why... it is a mystery.

**In addition, these galleries and venues will also be open during the ArtWalk from 5:30-8pm on February 5th:**

* **Cowfish (62 W Broadway)** Have a drink and enjoy original art!
* **ECO Sleep Solutions and Gallery (25 E 8th Ave)** Felted wool home décor and apparel by Tylar Merrill; clay tile collages by Annie Heron; wall art by Mari Livie; whimsical hand painted wood, linen, and silk pieces by Lybi Thomas; stone carvings, wood sculptures and imaginative, fanciful masks by Cedar Caredio; and Luminessence light sculptures by Stephen White.
* **Eugene Public Library (100 W 10th Ave)** “Places in My Heart,” landscape paintings by Barbara Weinstein, on exhibit through April (2nd floor).  Concert: Delgani String Quartet performs a delightful time-travel tasting tour of selections from 300 years of classical music. Starts at 6pm.
* **Euphoria Chocolate Company (946 Willamette St)** Landscape oil paintings by Abbas Darabi.
* **gilt+gossamer (873 Willamette St)** "Creatures of Wild Dreams," work by Marilyn Kent. The show features bird-human hybrids adorned in surreal fashions and in Dr.Suess-like places, as well as bird and sea creature paintings and collages.
* **Goldworks Jewelry Art Studio (169 E Broadway)** Original jewelry by Goldworks staff.
* **Harlequin Beads & Jewelry (1027 Willamette St)** Jewelry by local artists. Open until 6pm.
* **InEugene Real Estate (100 E Broadway)** Photography by Morgan Smith.
* **The Jazz Station (124 W Broadway)** Photography by Keith Munson, including a rotating exhibit of local jazz musician photographs. Music: Jack Radsliff Duo, 5:30-7pm, free; First Friday Festival featuring Satori Bob, Gumbo Groove, and The Traceys, starts at 8pm, $8.
* **Karin Clarke Gallery (760 Willamette St)** “Manuel Izquierdo (1925-2009): Sculptor and Printmaker,” sculptures and 2-D work from the estate of one of Portland’s most important mid-century artists and instructors at the Museum Art School. Remarks will be given by Professor Roger Hull at 6 pm. The show will be up through April 2nd.
* **Mosaic Fair Trade Collection (28 E Broadway)** Handmade solid wood furniture from Indonesia made from salvaged deforestation wood. Also, taste fair trade wines to celebrate spring!
* **Noisette Pastry Kitchen (200 W Broadway)** Kenneth Helphand, Philip H. Knight Professor of Landscape Architecture Emeritus, shows ink and watercolor drawings from his travels. The show includes images form Italy, Israel, Corsica, Spain, France, England, Guatemala, Oregon, the American West, and a recent trip to Iceland and Norway, where Helphand became fascinated with the nation’s numerous waterfalls.
* **Oregon Art Supply (1020 Pearl St)** “Painting: A Necessary Language,” work by Zoe Cohen. Open until 6pm.
* **Oregon Wine LAB (488 Lincoln)** Have a drink and enjoy original art!
* **OUT ON A LIMB Gallery (191 E Broadway)** Pastels by Kate McGee, including plein air landscapes of the southern Willamette Valley and still life work painted in the studio.
* **Pacific Rim Art Guild & Gallery (160 E Broadway, basement)** A silent auction filled with donated pieces to raise funds for the Local Teen Challenge Women's Center, which helps women get off drugs and turn their lives around. Pieces are available to bid on through March 26th.
* **Passionflower Design** **(128 E Broadway)** A beautiful array of local and regional artisans, open until 7pm.
* **Red Wagon Creamery (55 W Broadway) “**Color Therapy,” work by Cherisse Pacheco.
* **Starlight Lounge** **(830 Olive St)** Have a drink and enjoy original art!
* **Townshend's Teahouse (41 W Broadway)** Oil on canvas paintings by Victoaria Huali. Huali is a licensed Ikebana flower arranger, and her fascination with flowers can be seen in many of her works.
* **Vistra Framing & Gallery (160 E Broadway)** Scenic Oregon photography by Tim Giraudier.
* **White Lotus Gallery (767 Willamette St)** “Collector’s Choice,” work by Frank Okada, Wang Gongyi, Morris Graves, Kenneth Callahan, David McCosh, and more! Through March 12th.
* **Yankee Built (857 Willamette)** Acrylic and ink paintings by Emily Proudfoot. This show features recent work using hand carved stamps, pen, marker, and oil crayon in bright colors and botanical motifs.

**TONIGHT’S FREE EVENTS – additional events on March 4th:**

* **Celebrate Butter Week with Party Downtown!**

Celebrate “Butter Week,” Russia's equivalent to Fat Tuesday, with blinis, Russian themed vodka drinks, Claim 52 Whisky Barrel aged Imperial Russian Stout, and a Russian themed kitchen choice menu at Party Downtown (55 W Broadway) through March 12th.  Blinis will also be hosted by Party Downtown at Shadowfox during the ArtWalk (76 W Broadway).

* **No Shame Eugene at the Atrium (99 W 10th Ave)**The doors open at 7:30pm with live music. The show begins at 8pm with fifteen original, 5-minute acts including monologues, sketch comedy, and the experimental. Each show is comprised of the first fifteen acts to register with the host when doors open - come as a performer, or no shame in just watching!

**About Lane Arts Council**

In 2016, Lane Arts Council celebrates 40 years of supporting artists and arts organizations! Lane Arts Council was founded in 1976 by a group of artists who identified the need for a centralized arts agency in Lane County. Our mission is to cultivate strong and creative arts communities by providing high-quality arts experiences, engaging people of all ages in arts education, and encouraging artistic endeavors. Visit our website at www.lanearts.org to learn about our arts education programs in schools, First Friday ArtWalk, professional development workshops, and more.

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