

# Explore at Art Walk

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Artists, photographers and musicians will showcase their work in downtown Beloit during Art Walk this weekend.

Held annually by the Downtown Beloit Association for the past 12 years, the 2014 event will be held at over 20 different venues.

The fun will kick off at 5 p.m. on Friday and continue until 9 p.m. The event also will run between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday.

Visitors to Art Walk will be able to see hundreds of unique works from almost 50 artists. Each will be displayed at a different downtown business.

Many of the downtown venues will also be having hors d'oeuvres and live music taking place throughout the evening.

To make transportation easy, there will be free trolley rides to and from parking lots and businesses. The trolley will stop at intersections every 15 minutes. After Art Walk wraps up Friday evening, downtown restaurants and lounges will feature live music and specials on food and drinks to enjoy.

Those who visit all locations may want to pick up a "Passport" to be stamped and turned in at 500 Public Ave. for a chance to win prizes. The following is a list of local businesses participating in the event:

- Sonia LaVigne will be showcasing teething necklaces at A Much Better Way, 410 E. Grand Ave.
- Molly Bussie will be showing photography at Annabelle's, 408 E. Grand Ave.
- Works by several artists will be presented as part of The Allegory Project at Attic Quilts, 322 State St.
- Photographer Cindy Vondran will have works showcased and author Kristin Oakley will be signing copies of her debut novel. "Chef Paul" Zimmerman will play piano from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at Bagels & More, 324 State St., on Friday.
- Books, T-shirts, dishware and posters by Kimberly Vogel will be on display at the Beloit Fine Arts Incubator (BFAI) on 520 E. Grand Ave.
- Wildlife paintings and drawings by Dan Wuthrich and jewelry by Spring Steidl are to be displayed at Blackhawk Bank, 400 Broad St. Photographs by Karl Steidl and paintings by Carol Spitznagel will be

shown as well.

- Garden art by Julie Wanless will be on display at BMO Harris Bank, 500 E. Grand Ave. Arbonne products will be available from Marsha Murray and Nancy Bills.
- Ink drawings and other items by Holly Moseley will be on display while Paul Kempson performs on piano from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. Friday.
- Many artists will be found at Bushel & Peck's Local Market, 328 State St., including Scrapbooks by Mari Pat Bliss and Donna Bliss, beaded sterling jewelry by Connie Crouse, digital and mixed media paintings by Adam Zellmer and cork crafts and picture frames by Brenda McCoy. Also to be found at this location are hand drawn greeting cards by Kathleen Tow, wine bags by Shelly Lisowe-Sippel and featured artist Lynn Arnsmeyer of Custom Iron Works.
- Wood turnings and accessories by Doug Bauling will be available at Downtown Gifts & Resale, 412 E. Grand Ave.
- Haitian metal artwork, coffee and pillowcases by Health Ministries for Haiti, photography by Erik Anderson, hand-turned pens by Mike Dillard will be found at First National Bank & Trust, 345 E. Grand Ave., on Friday.
- Soy candles by Grace McLaughlin and Harry Pulliam will be featured at Gallery Abba, 437-439 E. Grand Ave.
- Nest Egg, 816 E. Grand Ave., will be open.
- Northwoods Premium, 314 State St., is to offer treats.
- Purses and other items by Joan Lane will be available at Pizzazz, 313 State St.
- Arrangements will be found at Rindfleisch Flowers, 512 E. Grand Ave.
- Custom hats by Jodi Timmerwilke of Secondline Hats will show off spring fashions at Stanton Shoes, 311 State St.
- Get caricatures done by Josh Swedlund at Suds O'Hanahan's Irish Pub, 435 E. Grand Ave.
- Herbal tea by Nick Nowacyzk and photography by Cheryl Blay are to be featured at Turtle Creek Boostore, 444 E. Grand Ave.
- Wearable art by Susan and Carl Valenti, metal artwork by Richard Fizzell, photography by Barbara Lansbery and mixed-medium art by Sue Beck are to be shown at The Villager/My Apartment, 429 E. Grand Ave.
- Type A Images/ Tin Dog Records, 312 State St., will be open during Art Walk.
- Handmade sugar scrubs by Tara Dunn, jewelry and photography by Mary Lynn Phillips and upcycled

items by JULES will be found at the Vision Center, 500 Public Ave. Originals by C. Steele also are to be featured. The Angel Museum will be on site with items from Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop and their anniversary cookbook. Puzzle piece jewelry and garden art by Kathy Copeland and Savannah Schindler, jewelry by Grecia Loaiza-Duque, leather billfolds by Mahlon Hemerley, necklaces and rings by Roseann Hemerley will round out the offerings. On Friday night the New Standard Quartet will perform.