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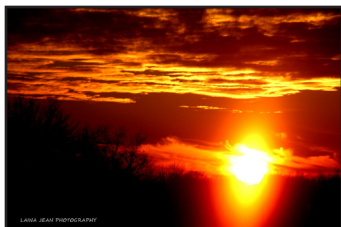
Treat the Arts



Treat the Arts, an ice cream social benefiting the Clay-mobile ceramic education outreach program, is 2-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Creamery Arts Center. Enjoy all the ice cream you can eat in a hand-made ceramic bowl to keep and music by The Garbonzos! Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for children at Springfield Pottery or the Creamery.

Natural beauties

Fashioned by Jaye features the photography of *Laina Jean Ridenhour* in August. For more on this month's shows, see **Gallery BUZZ**.



Live at the Met

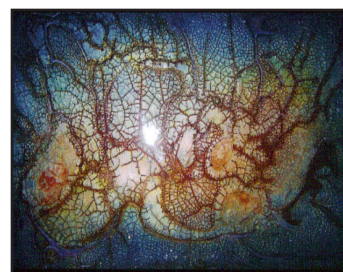


Moses by Richard Dudden

Artist Richard Dudden will create a 50-foot mural at Metro Credit Union's *Live at the Met* event Aug. 1. Enjoy Dudden's illustrations and sculptures, as well as live music by Lance Sitton & The Seed. See **Gallery BUZZ**, inside, for details.

Sky's the limit in 10 Million Colors at Keyes Gallery

Gavyn Sky, the up-and-coming artist whose unique paintings and techniques have been the talk of the Downtown Arts District, returns to Keyes Gallery in August with a collection of new works titled *10 Million Colors*. "They say the hu-



man eye can see up to 10 million colors," Sky says. "I want people to see them all in one of my paintings."

The Covering is uncovered at Good Girl Art Gallery

Good Girl Art Gallery features *The Covering*, a collection of portraits in oil on wood by Jesse Cox.



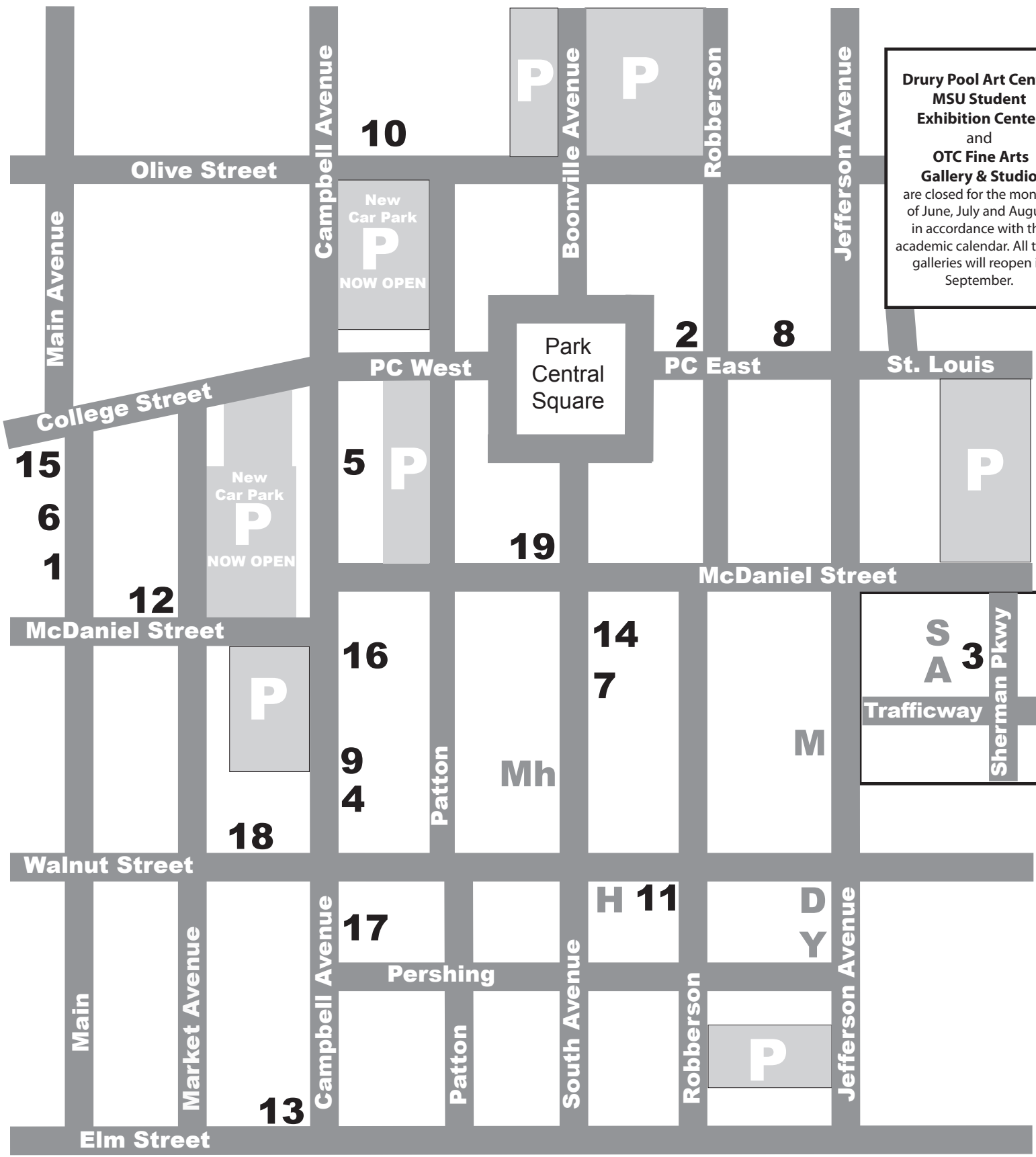
Cox explores the practice of head covering by women as an expression of culture and faith.

Water Project 2: Photographer Doug Pitt goes from here to Timbuktu

In *The Water Project: Part 2*, a follow up to his successful 2007 exhibit, photographer Doug Pitt returns to Randy Bacon Studio & Gallery with images of Mali, Africa, where he documented the work of international aid organization Worldserve.



Proceeds from sales of Doug Pitt's photos will be donated to Worldserve to finance water projects in Ethiopia.



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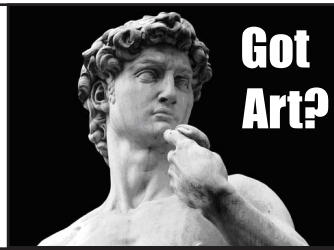
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August 2008 First Friday Art Walk Guide

Gallery BUZZ



1 Bellwether Gallery of the Arts, 600 W. College St., welcomes Sandra Strother and her **Wild West Paintings** along with the **Original Oil Paintings of Dee Giles**. The artwork will be on exhibit through August. (417) 831-1778 www.bellwetherarts.com

2 Big Smile Photography, 207 Park Central East, continues to showcase its **Staff Photography**. (417) 527-2885 www.bigsmilestudios.com

3 The Creamery Arts Center, 411 Sherman Parkway, presents mixed-media artist **Santiago Jim Delgado** as well as **OUTREACH: An Exhibition of Ceramic Work Created by the Claymobile Teachers**, in association with Springfield Pottery. Don't miss the ARTalk by the artists from 7 to 8 p.m. Delgado, a native of Tucson, incorporates religious images and motifs into his work from the strong spiritual environment in which he was raised. Claymobile **OUTREACH** artists include Sherri Alexander, Michael Bishop, Ashley Byers, Andrew Eggers, Josh Heaton, Joel Harrison, Brian Lynch, Nathan Falter and Jennifer Falter. The Claymobile is a mobile ceramic education outreach offering fun and rewarding programs for schools and community-based organizations throughout the region. (417) 862-2787 www.springfieldarts.org

4 DB Design Salon & Art Gallery, 326 S. Campbell, presents **The Art of Stevia Bonebrake**, featuring the brightly colored and dynamic acrylic paintings of Bonebrake, a Springfield native. (417) 864-4343

5 Fashioned By Jaye, 212 S. Campbell, presents **Photographs by Laina Jean Ridenhour**. Fashioned By Jaye is a gallery and boutique featuring work by local artists and locally handmade jewelry, handbags, home decor, and gift items. (417) 862-4100 www.fashionedbyjaye.com

6 Figment Art Gallery and Culture House, 600 W. College Street in the Monarch Art Factory, is focusing potter **Brian King** as this month's featured artist-in-residence. "The ritualistic, rhythmic process of plopping a lump of clay on to the wheel and coaxing each piece into shape is something that has intrigued and challenged me from day one," King says. "In learning to center the clay, I have found a way to center myself and to have focus and patience. As I continue to create with clay I continue to create myself." New works by King will be joined by those of Figment painters Kathlene Allie, Kelly Taylor, Abby Waters and Emily Elmore; painter/portraitist Annette Broy; mixed-media artist

Nikki Howell; and photographer Cory Bates. (417) 868-8179

7 Fitzwillly's Gifts & Antiques, 308 South Ave., is pleased to present Anne Cox's newest works. A group of **Landscapes of the Netherlands**, done in acrylic, is one of Anne's newest projects, and she has shown her works at Nelson Art Gallery in Kansas City, Lincoln University in Jefferson City, and has a permanent display of the five-piece **Metamorphosis** on the second floor of the Cox Health Hulston Cancer Center in memory of her first husband, the late Thomas Spencer Cox. (417) 866-3696

8 Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East, presents **Featured Artist Charli Stout**. Stout's primary medium is watercolor but she also enjoys acrylics. Many of her works are of local scenes, but a painting trip to Italy has inspired many of her more recent works. (417) 863-7843 www.gillioz.org

9 Global Fayre, 324 S. Campbell, features **Cherelle Hitchcock - Fashion Designer**. Hitchcock holds top placements in competitions by Fashion Group International and MSU's Project Runway. Her designs are primarily focused on custom work and one-of-a-kind clothing, allowing her to create truly unique pieces. A fall 2007 graduate of MSU with degrees in fashion design and fashion merchandising, Hitchcock's future plans are targeted to special occasion wear and utilizing vintage fabrics and findings to create her one-of-a-kind pieces. (417) 873-7843 www.globalfayre.com

10 Good Girl Art Gallery, 215 W. Olive St., presents **The Covering**, an exhibit by artist Jesse Cox, for the month of August. **The Covering** is a collection of portraits in oil on wood, exploring the complex and often hidden world of women who choose to cover their heads - a reminder to the wearer and a statement to the observer of the adherent's culture, background and faith. (417) 865-7055 www.goodgirlartgallery.com

11 Hawthorn Galleries Inc., 214 E. Walnut St., presents **An Eclectic Collection of Fine Art** accompanied by the live music of guitarist Dale Auguston. Choose from original paintings, prints, sculpture, glass

work, and a unique selection of jewelry. (417) 866-6688 www.myspace.com/hawthorngallery

12 Keyes Gallery, 229 S. Market Ave., presents a new exhibition, **10 Million Colors**, in the front showroom. **10 Million Colors** features fresh new paintings by popular up-and-coming Springfield artist Gavyn Sky. Also, in the secondary gallery showroom, visitors will find an **Exciting Mix of Original Art** by regular Keyes Gallery artists such as Daniel Flodin, Juan Pena, Billy Spicer, Debra Sutherland, and Hugh Yorty. And remember, Keyes Gallery not only sells high-quality artwork and rents showroom space for weddings and other events, but also offers an in-house frame shop, The Keyes Framery, which is now under new management. (417) 866-2722 www.keyesgallery.com

13 Metro Credit Union, 447 S. Campbell, joins the Art Walk in August with **Live at the Met**, celebrating the grand opening of its newly renovated building with live art and music. Sculptor and artist Richard Dudden will be working on a 50-foot jungle-themed mural in oil pastels in the credit union parking lot, and a diverse assortment of his sculptures and illustrations will be on display inside. "What I love most about art is that it's a naked expression of who I am and how I see myself in the world," Dudden says. Accompanying the artist will be Lance Sitton & The Seed, a band that combines elements of roots surf rock, reggae, blues, jazz, folk and hip-hop to create a laid-back groove. (417) 869-9654 www.iownmybank.com

14 Nonna's Italian American Cafe, 306 South Ave., continues its show **Big Easy Jazz & Blues**, paintings by Springfield native and New Orleans transplant Richard Lewis. (417) 831-1222 www.nonnascafe.com

15 Randy Bacon Studio & Gallery, 600 W. College in the Monarch Art Factory, features **The Water Project: Part 2** by Springfield Photographer Doug Pitt. Although Pitt has had camera in hand for more than a decade, he has selectively exhibited his work only a few times locally and nationally, which makes this event truly special. **The Water**

Project: Part 2 features Pitt's new photographs, taken during a 2008 trip to Mali, Africa, where he focused on the cities of Timbuktu and Koro. The trip was taken on behalf of Worldserve, a worldwide organization that works to help people in more than 30 countries. Pitt was asked to document the work in the villages, and the results are an amazing series of photographs depicting the people and land of Africa. Pitt and the Bacons are donating the proceeds from the sales of the exhibit to help Worldserve finance water projects in Ethiopia. (417) 868-8179 www.randybacon.com

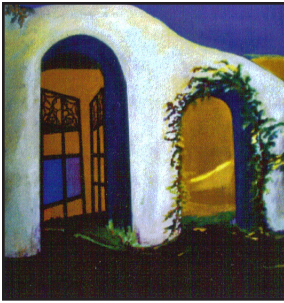
16 Springfield Hot Glass Studio, 314 S. Campbell Ave., presents **Torchwork Treasures**, emphasizing torchwork jewelry making using hard and soft glass. A working hot glass studio/gallery with facilities for furnace, torch and kiln work, Springfield Hot Glass Studio continually displays its current blown glass, beads and fused work, and offers live demonstrations on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and First Fridays. (417) 868-8181 www.springfieldhotglass.com

17 Springfield Pottery, a fine craft gallery and community clay center, is featuring **New Work by Potter Nathan Falter**, co-owner of Springfield Pottery. Springfield Pottery also represents the work of more than 40 local, regional, and national artists in clay, wood, metal, glass, fibers, photography, printmaking and more. (417) 864-4677 www.springfieldpottery.com

18 Studio 405, 405 W. Walnut St., features Barcelona-based artist Charity Blansit, in a show titled **Mutation Sensation**. (417) 865-0450.

19 Susan Sommer-Luarca Fine Art Gallery and Frame Shoppe, 221 Park Central South, is **Celebrating the 2008 Beijing Summer Olympics** with Susan's Official 2008 U.S. Olympic Team art. Susan will be autographing a limited number of her official Summer Olympics posters for the public, and she will offer a special First Friday-only price of \$20 per signed poster, 6-8 p.m. during the Aug. 1 Art Walk. A portion of all proceeds goes to support the U.S. Olympic Team in its efforts at the summer games in Beijing this month. Susan's Official Olympic art was unveiled at the International Swimmers Hall of Fame in Ft. Lauderdale, FL, by Gold Medalists Amy Van Dyken and Greg Louganis. The Publisher of the Official Olympic Art for the U.S. Olympic Committee has stated, "Susan Sommer-Luarca is one of the greatest living sports artists of our time."

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