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June Gallery Hop Hosts Vibrant Celebrations in the Short North Arts District

Hammond Harkins Galleries showcases the achievements of residency artists

COLUMBUS, OH (May 30, 2023) – Immerse yourself in the rich artistic culture of the Short North Arts District during June Gallery Hop on June 3, from 3-7 p.m. Local galleries in the Short North Arts District will showcase diverse exhibitions and events including new artworks at Hammond Harkins, Sharon Weiss Gallery, Brandt-Roberts Galleries, and Studio on High Gallery. In addition, High St. will be buzzing with creativity from local performers, and vendors, and sales and specials from local businesses.

Hammond Harkins Galleries will be hosting an exciting exhibition during June Gallery Hop, dedicated to celebrating the remarkable achievements of the Sister City Residency Program. This special event will bring together a group of talented Hammond Harkins artists for the very first time, providing a unique opportunity to commemorate their outstanding contributions.

Brandt-Roberts Galleries is set to showcase "Outside In, Inside Out," an exquisite collection of artwork carefully curated from their talented roster of artists and Sharon Weiss Gallery extends a warm welcome to visitors for Linda Langhorst's captivating solo exhibition titled "Paintings of the Natural World." June Gallery Hop will also mark the conclusion of the highly anticipated Sixth Annual Old School Invitational at Sean Christopher Gallery, featuring the impressive works of nine former students from the esteemed Columbus College of Art and Design.

Below is a full list of the June Gallery Hop exhibitions and events; corresponding photos can be downloaded [here](#). More information on Gallery Hop happenings and hours will be available at shortnorth.org/junegalleryhop and via maps available at local galleries during the event.

Gallery Hop is a project of the Short North Alliance with support from the Greater Columbus Arts Council and Music Everywhere.

June Hop Gallery Exhibitions

[Brandt-Roberts Galleries](#)

For June, Brandt-Roberts Galleries shall be showcasing an assortment of work, featuring pieces from each of the artists on their roster. The exhibition will include several pieces of art from their May feature exhibit "Outside In, Inside Out".

Brandt-Roberts Galleries' June Gallery Hop hours are from 1 to 7 p.m.

Hammond Harkins Galleries

Join Hammond Harkins Galleries during the June Gallery Hop to celebrate a great tradition that champions new voices and cross-cultural exchange. Since 1995, the Greater Columbus Arts Council and State of Saxony have sponsored artists to travel to their respective Sister City (either Dresden, Germany or Columbus) for a residency for up to three months. The time and modest financial support allow the selected artists to focus on research and art production. Several Hammond Harkins artists have received the distinction and are gathered together for the first time to commemorate their achievements.

Stop in, discover a breadth of talent, and see how art flourishes when one honors the vocation of the artist.

Hammond Harkins Galleries' June Gallery Hop hours are 1 to 7 p.m.

Marcia Evans Gallery

Stop by Marcia Evans Gallery during the June Gallery Hop to see their solo show for Columbus artist Betsy DeFusco. This exhibit explores DeFusco's walks through German Village during the Pandemic, with many photos of flowers and plants as subjects for her paintings.

Marcia Evans Gallery's June Gallery Hop hours are 12 to 8 p.m.

Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art

"Greater Columbus" features work by artists in central Ohio who have been recognized for their outstanding talent. The exhibition represents a continuing partnership between the Columbus Museum of Art (CMA) and the Greater Columbus Arts Council (GCAC). Featured artists include Hannah Parrett, Benedict Scheuer, Matelli Graves, Roger Beebe, George Rush, and Joshua Penrose. Presented biennially, "Greater Columbus" features work by outstanding artists based in central Ohio.

Also on view: "Was It Your Trigger Finger?" featuring work by artist Bobby T. Luck. Focusing on decolonizing modern imagery and media, Luck's work re-imagines globalization and the self by breaking down diplomatic and emotional borders through film, collage, and sculpture.

Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art's June Gallery Hop hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio continues their Sixth Annual Old School Invitational with a closing reception during the June Gallery Hop from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. This show features nine former Columbus College of Art and Design students all of whom arrived on the art school's campus for their freshman year in 1973.

Sean Christopher Gallery Ohio's June Gallery Hop hours are 4 to 8 p.m.

Sharon Weiss Gallery

Stop by Sharon Weiss Gallery during the June Gallery Hop from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for a public reception for Linda Langhorst's solo exhibition titled "Paintings of the Natural World". Langhorst, perhaps best known for

her images of the OSU marching band and the Blues Highway, shifted her focus to landscapes after celebrating her 60th birthday in Zion National Park. R&B Soul band Columbus Soul and Salvage will be featured at the reception.

Sharon Weiss Gallery's June Gallery Hop hours are from 1 to 7 p.m.

Studios on High Gallery

In Studio on High Gallery's June exhibition, Jen McCracken is drawn to the forms created by the intersections of roots and branches. She sees a vulnerability in these shapes because they often seem human... the roots reach out like hands, holding on to the remaining side of an eroding ravine. This fight for survival reflects the human struggle. Things decay and erode, yet we cling to what is left, hoping to live another day.

Much of McCracken's work has an Asian influence stemming from her many years living in Taiwan. Originally focused on creating one-of-a-kind jewelry, the artist is now devoting her time to creating two- and three-dimensional works in enamel.

Studios on High Gallery's June Gallery Hop hours are from 4 to 8 p.m.

Other June Gallery Hop Events

Art Spot

Art lovers are encouraged to explore Art Spot, a collection of 13 window installations designed by Columbus-area artists throughout the Short North Arts District and Downtown Columbus. Each installation is designed around the theme of Climate Conversations, encouraging conversations about the climate crisis and the role of art in science communication.

Four Art Spot installations are located in the Short North Arts District between E. 4th Ave. and W. 2nd Ave. along High St. Art Spot is a Greater Columbus Art Council project. For more information about participating artists and locations, visit columbusmakesart.com/artspot.

Luxe Redux Bridal

Stop by Luxe Redux Bridal during the June Gallery Hop from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. for their Sip + See Event featuring the art of Ohio artist Luke Boyd. Available will also be champagne, sweet treats, a shoppable section, and Luke's art out for display.

Luxe Redux Bridal's June Gallery Hop Hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Snap Fitness Short North

During the June Gallery Hop, Snap Fitness Short North is hosting an open house to show off their newly expanded space at 14 East Hubbard Avenue from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

In addition to tours of the space, they will be offering free LIMITED fitness advice from certified trainers along with free bottled water, fitness drinks, and Snap swag to anyone that signs up.

Finally, they will be giving away a free one-year membership to Snap Fitness Short North, a \$540.00 value! All that is required is a name, email address, and phone number to enter the drawing, no purchase is necessary.

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About Gallery Hop

On the first Saturday of every month, hundreds of visitors converge on High Street in the Short North Arts District to celebrate art at Gallery Hop. Throughout the day, Gallery Hoppers enjoy new gallery exhibitions, street performers and artisan vendors, special events and promotions, plus food and drinks throughout the District. With dozens of galleries and non-traditional exhibit spaces, it's Columbus' favorite day of the month to celebrate art. Can't make it? Follow the day from home on the [@ShortNorthArtsDistrict Instagram](#).

About the Short North Arts District

The Short North Arts District is the most vibrant spot in the City of Columbus, and is home to more than 300 exciting businesses, the majority of which are locally-owned or headquartered. It has received numerous national accolades, is considered a model for urban revitalization, and is known as the art and soul of Columbus. The Short North Alliance (SNA) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization serving both the property and business owners of the Short North Arts District. For more information, visit www.shortnorth.org.