

1st Friday

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Also in the Oregon Arts District, riders participating in the urban street cycling event **Courteous Mass** will gather in the public parking lot beside Gem City Records. The ride, which is free and open to the public, will start at 5:30 p.m. Riders will tour the Oregon Arts District, South Park and Woodland Cemetery.

The following exhibits will be on display in the Oregon Arts District:

- **Gallery 510 Fine Art** will present "9.a.r.t.i.s.t.s.," featuring work made by nine grade-school students who spent a week in the gallery's studio making art. The exhibit also was curated and installed by the students: Emma Schaefer, Max Burkhart, Noah Koenig, Ella Mitchell, Sydney Krane, Noah and Meghan Opferman, and Becky and Grace Blust.
- **Color of Energy** will present "Midwest Landscapes," featuring work by Penny Stewart, as well as an exhibit of work by the emerging artists who participated in Summer Space, a new program that included providing artists with time and space to create a body of work. The Summer Space artists will give studio tours during First Friday, as well as from **noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug 8.**
- **Goloka** will host "Just Fiction," paintings, drawings and prints by Tyler Peffley.

In addition, artist Lily Whitehead will be demonstrating and creating henna body art in the Oregon Arts District during First Friday. For more on the Oregon Arts District, visit www.oregonartdistrict.com.

The **Dayton Visual Arts Center** will be open from 5 to 8 p.m. DVAC will feature "Moneybags: A Sweatshop Performance" by Christina Pereyma and back-to-back, 5-minute gallery talks by Pat Antonick, Judy Thaxton, Rosie Huart, Steve Hill, Jim Moore, Darren Kall, Tom Novak, Janet Lasley, MB Hopkins, Suzanne Ley, Guustie Alvarado, Mark Suda, Matthew R. Burgy and Sheila K. Doebereiner. For more on DVAC, visit www.daytonvisualarts.org

The **Cannery Art and Design Center** will feature the work of stained glass artist Matt Warvel, who will demonstrate the process of making a stained glass piece from the design, layout and cutting to connecting and embellishing the piece from 7 to 10 p.m. For more on the CADC, visit www.canneryarts.com.


The **Dayton Convention Center Mezzanine Gallery** will host an exhibit that's part of the Ten Living Cities Symposium and Arts Festival, which will be held Aug. 7-9 to bring together elected officials, community activists, artists and concerned citizens from the 10 U.S. cities *Forbes* dubbed as the "fastest dying" in August 2008 and

showcase the many positive things happening in these urban areas.

Sandra's Art Emporium will feature a new earring design by artist and owner Sandra Salyer-Miller, who will hold a raffle for a pair of earrings and offer a 10 percent discount on all items during First Friday. **H. David Clay Studio** will feature functional and decorative stoneware pottery, as well as raku, made by proprietor H. David Kirchner on the premises. **K12 Gallery for Young People** will feature work by the artists who participated in its summer programs. **Garden Station**, an urban community garden and art park, will host bonfires, live music and garden tours and show a movie at dusk.

A number of area restaurants and taverns will host special events during First Friday. In addition, all the restaurants, retail shops, bars and clubs, Neon Movies, Wiley's Comedy Club, Urban Krag Climbing Center and other establishments throughout downtown will be open.

First Friday attendees can get around for free on Greater Dayton RTA's **Wright Flyer**. First Friday RTA stops are located throughout downtown and will be marked with special signs. The Downtown Dayton Partnership's Web site, www.downtowndayton.org has a complete list of downtown's arts and cultural amenities, as well as a dining guide, parking map and much more.



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