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Get close to art during city's ArtWalk

If you've ever been to First Friday, you know the downtown area is rich with art galleries. Now you have a chance to really dig deep into the art and spend time at many of those galleries thanks to the annual Lancaster ArtWalk, May 7 and 8.

"We like to talk about ArtWalk as being a contemplative tour of downtown Lancaster galleries," says Nick Mohler, program director for the PA Guild of Craftsmen and one of the tour organizers. "First Fridays offer visitors a taste of art, but this is an opportunity to come downtown, take your time, walk in to galleries, talk to the

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owners or artists if you want to and see what each place has to offer. "I think of ArtWalk as spending the day absorbing all the art Lancaster has to offer."

What began as Art Sunday in 1964 has grown to encompass 30 galleries throughout the downtown area.

There is no "official" starting point, Mohler says. Instead, visitors may stop in any participating gallery to pick up a map.

"It's your walk," he says. "You go where you want to go and see what you want to see."

New this year are two "pop up" galleries — temporary spaces that are set up for ArtWalk

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Music Friday rocks Lancaster Square & downtown

Got music? You will if you head Downtown on May 20. The third Friday of every month is Music Friday in Lancaster, featuring a variety of special events all centered around music.

Live music is performed at a host of places — from art galleries and shops to Lancaster Square in the 100 block of North Queen Street.

"MOOSE and Music For Everyone are excited to bring a great line up of musicians to Downtown Lancaster this summer," says Jennifer Baker. "We have something for everyone — Latin, rock'n'roll, rockabilly and reggae. Plus, Music For Everyone will also have live art installations to add to the festivities."

From 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Lancaster Square stage schedule includes:

■ May 20: Rock 'N' Roll Opener with John



King Dance Band & Snake Oil Trio

■ June 17: MFE CD Release Party with surprise musical guests!

■ July 15: Latin Night with Melena

■ Aug. 19: Series 42 presents Modern Roots with The Defibulators and special guests Vinegar Creek Constituency

■ Sept. 16: Fonky Reggae Night with The Forthrights & Third Power

Along with food from Kunzler and Rachel's Café and Creperie, beer and wine will be available at Lancaster Square. Proceeds from beverage sales benefit MOOSE and MFE. Must be 21 to drink adult beverages.

For all the details on Music Fridays in Lancaster Square, visit www.lancastercityevents.com or call MOOSE at 717-291-4758. For the official Downtown Lancaster Music Friday

Central Market plans post-renovation celebration

Standholders at Lancaster Central Market have reason to celebrate. The 12-month renovation of the 1889 Downtown Lancaster fixture is all but finished and now the party can begin. Some highlights include:

■ **Tuesday, May 3 and Friday, May 5**, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. standholders will thank customers with small gifts, prizes, gift certificates and personal tours with the Market Master Michael Ervin. The Central Market Trust will be selling original bricks salvaged from the renovation.

■ **Friday, May 5**, at noon, a building rededication will be held on Market Square (weather permitting) to recognize the financial support from state and local government, as well as the dedicated customers who weathered the project. Later in the day, from 5 to 8 p.m., participating standholders will offer samples of new and favorite items for a modest "grazing" fee. There also will be live music.

■ **Saturday, May 6**, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., you'll find specials and

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giveaways plus activities for kids including cookie decorating. "Friends of Central Market" will be in 1889 period dress. Live music by Fire in the Glen Band and The Billies Band.

"With new stands sprinkled throughout the market, a new public mezzanine to catch a unique overview, and mounds of spring veggies and home grown salad greens, the Lancaster Central Market may be one of the oldest places in town, but it's still the freshest," says Valerie Moul, chairwoman of the Central Market Trust.

For details about Central Market and upcoming events, visit www.facebook.com/LancasterCentralMarket.

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ArtWalk

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and then taken down.

"Ron Ettelman will be setting up in a space on Chestnut Street, on the side of Pennsylvania College of Art and Design," Mohler says. "There's another pop-up gallery called Function Follows Form renting a space on Duke Street, too."

In addition, this is the second year for the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen's handmade market, an outdoor craft show with about 30 booths.

Tellus360, located on East King Street, will be offering a reclaimed picture frame workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. both days of ArtWalk.

"There are lots of hands-on activities happening all weekend," Mohler says. Participating galleries include:

Allen Miller Arts, Annex 24 Gallery, Art & Glassworks, Artisans Gallery, Arts Hotel Gallery, Christiane David Gallery, City Folk, Edwin Huddle Photography, Framing Concept, Function Follows Form, HANDMADE Market - Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen. HMB Designs, Isadore Gallery, Julia Swartz Gallery, Kathleen Abel Studio, Kevin Lehman Pottery, Lancaster County Arts Association, Lancaster Galleries, Lancaster Public Library, Liz Hess Gallery. Mio Studio, Mommalicious & My Aunt Debbie, Mulberry Art Studios, Page 4 Art Boutique, Pennsylvania College of Art & Design, Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen Store, Red Raven Art Company, Ron Ettelman, School District of Lancaster, Tellus360 and Veleska Jewelry



A complete list of events and participating galleries can be found at www.lancasterartwalk.org

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Radel & Stauffer brings a stylish mix to the 300 Block

After 29 years of bringing style to Lancaster at their Water Street location, Radel & Stauffer moved to a new location April 1.

The popular business, now located at 332 N. Queen St., specializes in fine gift wares and home accessories.

"We thought the 300 block of Queen was the perfect spot to move to," says Jim Radel, one of the owners. "It has a sense of neighborhood and there are some really cool stores here."

Radel & Stauffer carries a wide range of items for the home, including tableware, decorations, cookware and housewares.

"We feature better European lines, and we have also started featuring personal accessories at our new location," says Radel.

Those accessories

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include jewelry from Brazil and India. "The line from India is full of funky, colorful pieces," he says. "We also offer handbags and watches."

A large part of the company's business also comes from its bridal registry.

Since the move, Radel says he's been pleasantly surprised by how well the business is doing.

"Our regulars are finding us, but we're also meeting lots of new customers as well," he says.

He says his business can offer service and quality beyond other stores.

"We just really are into having better quality goods that are designed well," he says.

Radel & Stauffer is located at 332 N. Queen St. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (later on First Fridays); Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. www.radelstauffer.com

PHOTO CONTEST

Win five Downtown Dollars by being the first to identify the location of this issue's Downtown Lancaster Photo Contest.

Clue: Hops on over for an education in brews. Send your guess to DIDLancaster@comcast.net.



MARCH WINNER

Congrats to **Rich Low**, who identified the **Southern Market Center**, 100 S. Queen St.

DID YOU KNOW?

Lancaster was incorporated as a borough in 1742.

IN THE BUSINESS

- **Mr. Bill's Seafood** is now at Central Market
- **Nuts About Granola** is now at Central Market
- **Dragonfly**, 7 N. Mulberry St. 717-945-6642.

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Whether it's enjoying my locally owned boutiques and home grown cuisine or the creative inspiration of the arts, you'll find that you'll want to stay awhile. My friends at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square or the Lancaster Arts Hotel would be more than happy to put you up. I think you'll find that we have a lot in common. Isn't it time you stopped by for a visit?

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