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June Gallery Hop Features Parking-Inspired Game with Prizes
Visitors can test their parking prowess to win prizes from Short North Arts District businesses

Columbus, OH (May 21, 2019) -- On Saturday, June 1 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., celebrate art in the Short North Arts District at Gallery Hop! In addition to multitudes of street performers, artisan vendors, and special exhibitions, this month’s Gallery Hop will feature a parking-inspired pop-up game at the Greystone where visitors can score Short North Arts District goodies and gift certificates.

The local creative team at Matchbox, Ltd and Little Industries created an interactive parking game to help illustrate the increased availability of parking and transit options now within the Short North Arts District. Gallery Hoppers who stop by to guess the correct number of floating cars can win deals from local businesses, all while increasing their parking and transit know-how. NBC4’s Monica Day will serve as the Short North Parking Game’s Inaugural Host.

See the complete list of June Gallery Hop exhibitions and events below, and download corresponding photos here.

For visitors making their way to the Short North Arts District for Gallery Hop, or any other weekend, visit the Parking & Transit page of www.ShortNorth.org or download the Parking & Transit Guide.

Short North Gallery Exhibitions

Brandt-Roberts Galleries
During the June Gallery Hop, Brandt-Roberts Galleries will feature the unique printmaking and collage works of Argentinian artist Maria Alejandra Zanetta. This exhibition will remain on display through June 30. Additionally, the current gallery show, Visage, will also be exhibited until June 2, featuring works that draw on the participating artists’ collective interest in depicting facial expressions and body language.

Hammond Harkins Galleries
Hammond Harkins Galleries will feature Carol Stewart: New Paintings, a selection of recent paintings by this masterful colorist and award-winning artist. Other participating artists are Laura Alexander, Dennison Griffith, Janice Lessman-Moss, and Melissa Vogley Woods. Carol Stewart: New Paintings is on view through June 2.
Lindsay Gallery
Lindsay Gallery will showcase Memory Fields, featuring new work from Bill Miller that was inspired by a cache of linoleum that he harvested from an 1800s Maine farmhouse. Miller says that he was re-energized not only by the patterns and colors, but by the thoughts of the people who lived out their lives walking on the floors. As always, Bill’s work is done entirely in recycled vintage linoleum.

Marcia Evans Gallery
During the June Gallery Hop, Marcia Evans Gallery will feature Summer Show of Art, an annual summer show showcasing rotating various styles of art, including artists Robie Benve, Veena Bansal, Kimberly Erb, Michael Halliday, Scott Hunter, Jessie Mireles, Annette Poitau, JT Thompson, and Harry Wozniak. Summer Show of Art will remain on display through August 31.

(Not) Sheep Gallery
From June 1st to July 15th, (Not) Sheep Gallery will feature After the Rain/Reign, an art invitational drawing attention to an America - and the world - reeling under problems caused by political failure. The exhibition, primarily featuring the works of Priscilla Roggenkamp and guest artist, Brandon Smith, will draw attention to the struggles of migrant/refugee families and the constant change and upheaval of political doctrines. Additional invitational artists include Michael Halliday, Magda Parasidis, Deborah Griffing, Rosellina Avoscan, Alissa Ohashi, and Juliellen Byrne.

(Not) Sheep Gallery, located in the Short North at 17 West Russell St., represents artists who are speaking out about social issues and various controversial subjects.

Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art
June Gallery Hoppers are invited to check out the new Jim Hodges exhibition at the Pizzuti Collection of the Columbus Museum of Art. Starting at 4:00 pm, Special Gallery Hop admission is $5 for non-members and free, as always, for CMA members.

The Jim Hodges exhibition features more than thirty works by Jim Hodges from the collection of Ron and Ann Pizzuti. A highly regarded figure in contemporary art, Hodges often finds complex beauty in the fragile and fleeting, the mundane, and the timeless. His work is attuned to the power of a simple gesture. Hodges is among a generation of artists who came of age in the 1980s and 90s amidst a deepening AIDS epidemic and the continuing struggle for LGBTQ visibility and rights; love and loss are intertwined themes in his work.

With work in a variety of media from 1992 to 2019 collected by Ron and Ann Pizzuti over a period of decades, this exhibition offers a unique view of the artist’s practice. The exhibition will be on view at Pizzuti Collection of CMA June 1, 2019 - September 22, 2019.
Sarah Gormley Gallery
Sarah Gormley Gallery’s June's show is *PH44 Traces & Fragments* in which Amy Schuessler and Duncan Snyder’s large-scale photographic images invite viewers to both respond to what has been captured… and imagine what may have been lost. The artists use a variety of media and collaborative techniques to collect, assemble, edit, and erase photographic fragments that make each viewer's interaction distinct, asking questions about how memory, sense and history define an experience. This exhibition will run through June 30.

Sean Christopher Gallery
From June 1 through June 29, Sean Christopher Gallery will feature *Trail of the Unsung*, including works by Trish Kronk and Jon Saunders. Over years as working artists, Columbus-based Trish Kronk and Andalusia, Spain-based Jon Saunders each developed a unique art language, unaware they'd meet another whose work had a voice so familiar that it was like going home. Since 2016, they’ve worked together every day, one in Spain, the other in America, inspiring one another to keep on. Keep looking, keep stretching, keep trying.

Sharon Weiss Gallery
At Sharon Weiss Gallery, June Gallery Hoppers can view a solo exhibit from nationally syndicated editorial cartoonist Jeff Stahler, featuring his original watercolors, pen, and ink syndicated panels from “Moderately Confused.” This exhibition will run through June 24.

An Ohio native and a German Village resident, Stahler is a graduate of the Columbus College of Art & Design and a former member of their board of trustees. Stahler also spends any bit of spare time as a plein air artist using watercolor as his principle medium. His watercolor paintings are represented by Sharon Weiss Gallery and he is an associate member of the Ohio Watercolor Society, an active member of Central Ohio Plein Air, vice president of the Central Ohio Watercolor Society, and board member of the Ohio Plein Air Society.

Sherrie Gallerie
During the June Hop, visitors can view Sherrie Gallerie’s latest exhibition, *Outpouring* by Hunter Stamps, and meet the Lexington-based ceramic artist. Hunter Stamps has exhibited across the nation, as well as China, Germany, Austria, Croatia, Mexico, and Spain. His fluid ceramic sculptures capture both an outpouring and an inevitable return to a contained inner space. Visitors are invited to attend the Opening Reception & Artist Talk prior to Gallery Hop on Saturday, June 1 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Outpouring* will remain on view through July 14.

Studios on High Gallery
*Quiet Reflection*, featuring large scale works by Denise Romecki, will be on view at Studios on High Gallery from June 1 through July 4. For this exhibition, Romecki worked with large industrial extruded clay pipe, which she stretched, modeled, carved, and transformed into graceful forms of nature and female figures. Simple cylindrical pipe forms come to life with a feeling of movement and a sense of emotion and spirit. Romecki’s lyrical works convey a sense of calmness and inner peace and invite viewers to slow down, observe, and reflect.
Denise Romecki is an accomplished ceramic artist who has won multiple awards and been featured in many exhibitions both here and abroad. In 2018, Denise was a guest artist in the Earth, Wood & Fire exhibit at the Oglebay Institute Stifel Fine Art Center in West Virginia. Noteworthy publications of her work include 500 Animals in Clay, The Best of 500 Ceramics, and 21st Century Ceramics in the United States and Canada. Romecki’s sculptures are in many private and corporate collections throughout the US and in England and Japan.

29 W. 3rd Gallery & Studio
During the June Gallery Hop, 29 W. 3rd Gallery & Studio will showcase an exhibition featuring local Columbus-based Artists.

Other Gallery Hop Activities

First Commonwealth Bank
First Commonwealth Bank will feature the highly unique work of Eric Mize, who will be displaying his Neighbors’ Paintings. Each painting tells the story of an "at-risk" people group and is aligned with a non-profit agency seeking to assist those people. Gallery Hoppers are invited to stop by from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. to meet the artist and enjoy his exciting and thought-provoking artwork. Light refreshments will be served. Eric's work will be displayed through the month of June in the lobby.

Glean
Visitors are invited to join Glean during the June Gallery Hop to view a new art exhibit by Lee A. Paul, featuring many local landscapes. Lee has loved art from a very young age and has created over five hundred portraits in different mediums throughout his life. Lee struggles with a brain clot that affects the left side of his brain. The doctor told him that doing art has helped him to stay functional, by keeping the working parts of his brain active, which helps to compensate for the dead portion. Creating art has become his savior. Lee’s artwork will remain on display through June 30.

Global Gifts
Stop by Global Gifts during the June Gallery Hop for ethical and unique artisan-made goods from over 40 different countries, including items made by social enterprise organizations right here in Columbus! Global Gifts is getting ready for Pride with a Gallery Hop giveaway. One lucky winner's name will be drawn at the end of Hop to receive a rainbow fanny pack from Guatemala and socks that give back to The Trevor Project, which offers support to the LGBTQ community. Sign up at Global Gifts (682 N. High St.) for your chance to win from now through Saturday, June 1st!
Greater Columbus Convention Center
Explore the largest contemporary collection of central Ohio art on a self-guided tour within the Greater Columbus Convention Center complex! Take a selfie with “As We Are,” the interactive sculpture located just inside the North Atrium. After exiting the photo booth, you'll see your portrait displayed 14-feet high in LED lights!

Luxe Redux Bridal + W Nail Bar
Calling all #futuremrs! W Nail Bar is popping up at Luxe Redux Bridal! Enjoy a free gel polish change, browse gorgeous gowns and snack on the sweetest treats by From Scratch Cupcakes! Join us Saturday, June 1 during Gallery Hop from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Luxe Redux Bridal, located at 642 N High Street, with the main entrance located off E Russell St.

PENZONE Salon + Spa
Join PENZONE Salon + Spa to celebrate the opening of its patio, right on High Street! Enjoy jams from a local acoustic guitarist, check out artwork displays throughout our salon, and grab half-priced on wine, cocktails, and beer throughout Gallery Hop.

The Table
Visit the Table during Gallery Hop to see their latest exhibition from (Not) Sheep Gallery. The Elephant in the Room, (an alias for a local clay sculptor,) created nine 18” clay plates depicting various politicians at various levels of governance, documenting the bills or laws they've passed, or things they've said. Political plates… at a restaurant. Artwork will remain on display past Gallery Hop.

Torso
Torso Stores is proud to celebrate World Pride next to some of its biggest designers. During the June Gallery Hop, visitors can peruse the Pride 2019 Collections, featuring 2(x)ist, New York City; Diesel, Italy; Andrew Christian, Los Angeles; Penguin; and Columbus’ own Torso Sport. Get your Pride accessories for rain or shine, including light-up umbrella, unicorn rainbow glitter sunscreen, and flags! Don't forget your Stonewall Columbus dog tags, which 100% of the proceeds go to help Columbus pull off one of the Largest Pride Celebrations in the country.

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About Gallery Hop
On the first Saturday of every month, thousands of visitors converge on High Street in the Short North Arts District for Gallery Hop. Visitors celebrate art throughout the evening with new gallery exhibitions, street performers and artisan vendors, special events, food, and drinks throughout the District. With dozens of galleries and non-traditional exhibit spaces, it’s Columbus’ favorite night of the month to celebrate art. Though many shops and galleries are open earlier, Gallery Hop officially starts at 4 p.m. and runs to 10 p.m., with restaurants and bars staying open considerably later.
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 owners and business owners of the Short North Arts District. For more information, visit www.shortnorth.org.