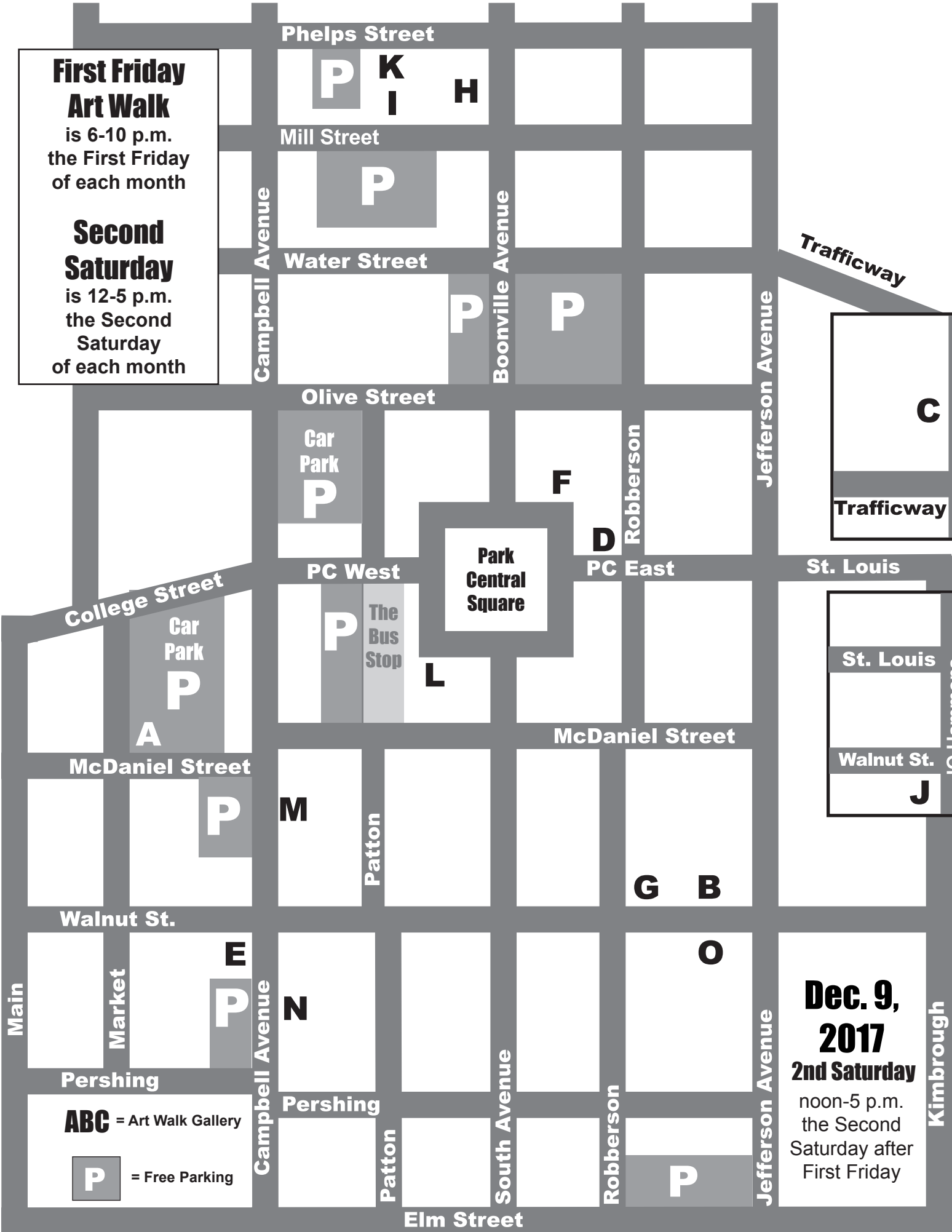


First Friday Art Walk
is 6-10 p.m.
the First Friday
of each month

Second Saturday
is 12-5 p.m.
the Second
Saturday
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A **Art Inspired**, 230 S. Market, presents *Sip & Paint: Holiday Moon* and its December exhibit *David Middleton - The Professional Amateur* for Second Saturday. Special Guest Artist Bethany Bradford will show painters how to create a white Christmas with *Holiday Moon* on canvas. A \$35 fee covers all materials and instruction, but BYOB to sip. Be sure to reserve your spot in advance! **About David Middleton:** David Middleton has more than 35 years' experience in the fields of broadcast, video production and still photography. For 15 years his role was production and operations manager at various television stations, but his passion was always being "behind the scenes" with a camera in his hands. His direction and production credits include Good Morning America, Entertainment, award-winning music videos, plus live newscasts, sporting events, and many music concerts. Even though photography is always part of his work, David enjoys going out of his way for the more personal shots; hence this outstanding collection. (417) 868-8084

B **BookMarx**, 325 E. Walnut St., Ste. 101, presents *Featured Artists Dylan Webb and Nicholas Nutting* in a show titled *Expressions*. www.facebook.com/bookmarxbooks

C **The Creamery Arts Center**, 411 N. Sherman Parkway, home of Springfield Regional Arts Council, starts Second Saturday early with *Free Holiday Art Day* beginning at 11 a.m. Enjoy four creativity stations for all ages including cookie decorating, scarf making and gift bag stamping. All materials are provided, with special thanks to The Fabric Outlet and Insomnia Cookies! Also, enjoy *\$100 & Under*, featuring original art and hand-made gifts at affordable prices. (417) 862-ARTS (2787).

D **European Café by Sweet Couture**, 207 Park Central East, a proud Art Walk sponsor, invites you to enjoy local art and wildly creative edibles. www.417EuropeanCafe.com (417) 942-5055

E **Fresh Gallery**, 400 W. Walnut, presents *December Featured Artist Carole Ogden* and her show *Fragments of My Mind*, plus experience Fresh's amazing array of holiday cards, ornaments and hand-crafted art gifts. About the Artist: Best of Missouri Hands and Fresh Gallery artist Carole Ogden has also been a full-time Kickapoo High School French teacher for the past 10 years. The French-born artist has always used art as a means of expression, empowerment, and enjoyment. She enjoys painting colorful situations using oils and watercolors as her mediums and transforming her memories into paintings. Like the master colorist Henry Hensche, Ogden feels "Paintings are the visual music of the world." It is through her color-drenched artwork that she finds inner joy. (417) 862-9300

F **The History Museum on the Square at the Fox Theatre**, 157 Park Central Square, presents its annual *Windows at the Fox* display featuring Cruisin' with Claus and its ongoing exhibit, *Memories of the Mother Road - Birthplace of Route 66* Travel back in time on the iconic Route 66 and learn about the places that put Springfield on the map, plus holiday surprises on Route 66! Regular admission applies for *Second Saturday*. (417) 831-1976 www.historymuseumonthesquare.org

G **Hotel Vandivort**, 305 E. Walnut St., a proud Art Walk sponsor, invites you to experience its unique atmosphere, original artworks and upscale dining at The Order. Open for Second Saturday (417) 832-1515 www.hotelvandivort.com

H **Millet and Hammer**, 405-407 N. Boonville Ave., a collaborative studio and purveyor of locally made furniture and home décor, invites you to experience the new work its members have created for the month and the exciting projects in which they are involved. (417) 413-3817 www.milletandhammer.com

I **MSU Brick City Gallery**, 215 W. Mill, presents *BFA Senior Exhibitions* for Second Saturday Dec. 9. (417) 836-6794 <http://art.missouristate.edu/148370.htm>

J **MSU Student Exhibition Center**, 838 E. Walnut St., presents the *BFA Art and Design Exhibition*. At the end of their senior year, each student in MSU's design program must participate in the Final Project Exhibition. For the final project, each student works with an actual nonprofit group or business to develop and execute every stage of a design assignment, from concept to delivery. (417) 836-6999 www.sec.missouristate.edu

K **Obelisk Home at the Inspired Commerce Building**, 214 W. Phelps, presents *Barriers and Brushes: The Art of Dustin Burgert*, plus cutting-edge decor and art gifts for the holidays.

Show Statement: "My goal for *Barriers and Brushes* is to show the light and dark side of each piece. Separated by a barrier, each half has its own character and flow, but at the same time a likeness to each other that brings it all together."

Artist Bio: "My relationship with abstract art is derived from a creative ability to see a finished product in my head before paint touches canvas. The visions I put to canvas are spontaneous and often don't fall into a defined theme, although they may have a slight likeness that can be observed in them. Because art can mean or represent so many different things to so many different people, my goal above anything is to create

conversational pieces that not only warm a room but inspire positivity and imagination as well." – *Dustin Burgert* (417) 616-6488 www.obeliskhome.com

L **Park Central Branch Library**, 128 Park Central Square, presents *Colorful Abstract Paintings by Nicole Chilton*. Come early to get hands on with *Make and Take: Clay Diffuser Pendants* at 10:30 for adults, or enjoy a *Holiday Storytime* for all ages at 11:30 a.m. with Celebrity Reader Mrs. Claus. For the Make and Take project, participants will decorate simple clay essential oil diffuser pendants that can be worn as a necklace or hung in car or home; materials will be provided! (417) 831-1342 <http://facebook.com/thelibrary.org>

M **Springfield Hot Glass Studio**, 314 S. Campbell Ave., a working artist studio holds its *Holiday Open House*, featuring glass-blowing demonstrations, glass bargains and delicious treats from AmyCakes! (417) 868-8181 www.springfieldhotglass.com

N **Springfield Pottery**, 416 S. Campbell Ave., is a fine craft gallery and community clay center that not only produces a range of amazing ceramics, but also features examples of *Fine Craft by over 45 Local, Regional and National Artists*. Springfield Pottery welcomes you to *Second Saturday* in December. (417) 864-4677 www.springfieldpottery.com

O **Transformation Gallery & Tattoo**, 330 E. Walnut, displays works by *Kit King, Casey Baugh and Nick Baxter* in its permanent collection, plus, for a limited engagement, works by local oil painter *Michael Buesking* and local metal sculptor *James Dale*. Don't miss Transformation's selection of artist prints, as well (417) 869-2338 www.transformationgallery.com