First Friday August 6, 2010 6-9pm

Discover Downtown's Creative Community

Welcome! First Friday is a **FREE**, self-guided tour of Downtown shops, galleries, and alternative arts venues that participate with specially programmed events **from 6-9pm** or later on the first Friday of every month. August this month:

1 **Sew Bu2ful Designs & The Honey Bun Boutique – 219 Summit Ave.**
Featuring *Eye Art by Araneetae* makeup application and cake sampling by Sebastian's Dessertery Cake Boss. Wine and chocolate served.

2 **Greensboro Cultural Center – 200 N. Davie St.**
-African American Atelier Featuring *The Wrap-Up: Get off of Facebook, Pick up a* Paintbrush including music with a "turntablist" and participatory art project, 6:30-8:30p.m.
-Center for Visual Artists Opening reception for 5th annual summer art camp student exhibition and celebration, *Dirty Fingernails*, an art program for all ages with food, music and more.
-Green Hill Center for NC Art View *NCAC Fellowship* exhibition, peruse the local art in The Shop @ Green Hill Center while listening to the sounds of local musicians from 6-8p.m.

3 **Center City Park – 200 N. Elm St. (corner of Elm St. & Friendly Ave.)**
Live music from Come Hell or High Water, 6p.m., Citified, 7p.m. and Filthybird at 8p.m.and fun activities for children.

4 **The International Civil Rights Center & Museum - 134 S. Elm Street**
Featuring jazz, reggae and R&B by the Cufflinx Band featuring Dema. Also offering extended tour hours of its permanent exhibition, *The Battlegrounds.*

5 **Elm Street Center - 203 S. Elm St. (corner of S Elm and February 1)**
Browse artist's displays from 5:30-9p.m., sit and listen to the sounds of Neill Clegg from 6- 9p.m. and enjoy a drink from the cash bar.

6 **Mack and Mack – 220 S. Elm St.**
Drop in to Mack and Mack's showroom to hear the inscrutable musical meanderings of The F-Art Ensemble. Refreshments.

7 **Old Photo Specialists – 320-B S. Elm St.**
Showcasing the work of local artist Vance Garvin. Vance captures the essence of portraiture through his work in pencil, oil, pastel and watercolor.

8 **Lyndon Street Artworks – 205 Lyndon St.**
Enjoy refreshments, see artist demonstrations and purchase something of your very own. Featuring over forty local artists' working studios.

9 **Winter Light Gallery & Art Studios - 410 Blandwood Ave. (on the corner of Spring Garden St. and Blandwood Ave.)**
Jerry Cartwright *Found Objects* exhibit. Jerry Cartwright is a master of multimedia using photography and found objects.

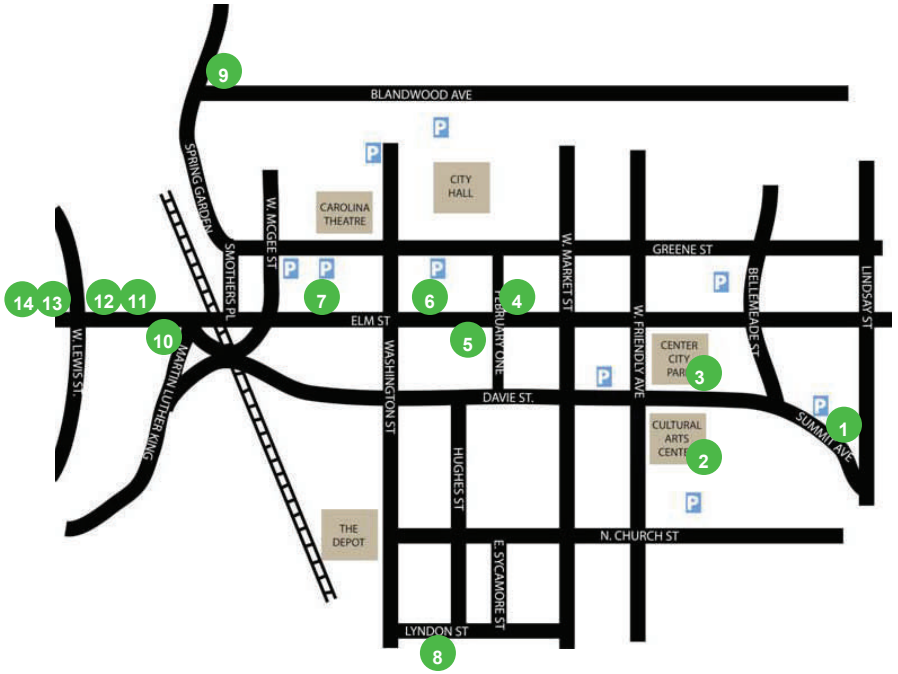
10 **Indie Market - Located at the corner of South Elm and MLK**
Open Air Market of handmade and vintage items from 4-9p.m.

11 **Studio B – 520 S. Elm St.**
Browse Artista Orlando Silva's *Beautiful Forms* summer sale exhibit, with all art discounted 50% off. Live music and refreshments.

12 **Ambleside Gallery – 528 S. Elm St.**
Featuring new watercolor, oil and pastel works by Greensboro artists Alexis Lavine, James Celano and Leigh Rodenbough.

13 **Elements Gallery - 602 S. Elm Street**
Featuring glass artists: Susan O'Leary, Karen Lewit and Raylene Fealy. Also mini workshop on making fused glass pendants for $10 fee.

14 **Yew Tree Gallery – 604 S. Elm St.**
Featured artist for July is Durham painter Barbara Rohde with works in watercolors



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