

Lycoming College Art Gallery

25 W. 4th Street

Remixes by Eddy López

Artist Reception to be held 5pm-7:30pm. Join us for the gallery talk at 5:30pm. Works by printmaker Eddy López utilize big data, averaging algorithms, and 500-year-old printmaking techniques to create compositions that attempt to find the beauty in chaos in his exhibit. López layers wide-scale collages to merge historical, mythological, political and religious imagery into abstract compositions of vibrant colors, patterns, and shapes. On display July 6 – September 8.

The Gallery at Penn College

1 College Avenue

Exploring Mental Health Through Art

Opening reception to be held Thursday, September 6th, 2018, 5-7:30pm. *Mindful: Exploring Mental Health Through Art* breaks down societal stigmas and offers an opportunity to encounter and understand mental health through the lens of contemporary craft. The exhibition explores the impact that mental illness is having on society, and the role the arts can play to both encourage positive self-expression and guide effective mental health promotion and treatment. A special lecture will be held by Mindful artist Meredith Grimsley at 5:30pm on Thursday, September 6th on the 2nd Floor of the Madigan Library. The lecture will cover her artwork and research concerning mental health, family history, personal trauma, and the implications of inherited trauma through epigenetics.

Barrel135

135 W. 3rd Street

The Art of Eva Nguyen-Johnson

Barrel 135 is very pleased to announce the September exhibition of artwork by Vietnamese artist Eva Nguyen-Johnson, on display through September 30th. Nguyen-Johnson's work synthesizes representation and abstraction in paintings and drawings where energy is made visible and characters—animal, human and plant—co-exist in spontaneous environments. Open until 10pm on First Friday.

WILLIAMSPORT FIRST FRIDAY

September



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Factory Works Gallery

1307 Park Avenue, Studio 9-210

Flesh Planetarium by Ana Vizcarra Rankin

Opening reception 6pm-9pm. On display September 7 – September 27. Addressing themes of globalization, consumption and representation, the work, a compelling examination of themes like cultural waste and media representation, which the artist herself describes as, "An obsessive series that explores aspects of our human condition and our relationship to our surroundings and our planetary environment." Factory Works is honored to be the first gallery to exhibit this important body of work in its whole and to bring art to a community that is as touched by these issues as much as, if not more than, the urban centers it is usually occupying.

Otto Bookstore

107 W. 4th Street

Vote for your Favorite Novel!

The PBS TV series, *The Great American Read*, introduces us to 100 of America's most popular novels and invites us to vote for our favorites. To see the list of books, take a quiz and see how many you have read, stop by Otto Bookstore 6pm-8pm. WVIA will be there to help us celebrate. Get a free bookmark and all the details, meet the host of Williamsport Today FM, Fiona Powell, and enter to win prizes.

Gustonian Gifts

357 Pine Street

Mixed-Media by Rebecca Melzer

Come to Gustonian gifts to see Melzer's display of original art work (no prints) on canvases and wooden pieces of all sizes, as well as journals and Bibles! Melzer is a full-time Youth Minister in Blanchard, PA. Over the last few months she has sold 150 original pieces to people in over 15 states and two countries. Melzer sends a huge thank you to Gustonian Gifts for including local artists in the beauty of what can be found in their shop!

The Genetti Taphouse Gallery

200 W. 4th Street

Bridges by the Bald Eagle Art League

Visit the Genetti Taphouse Gallery to view the group member show, "Bridges," put on by members of the Bald Eagle Art League (B.E.A.L.). The show runs through October 2nd.

The Community Arts Center

220 W. 4th Street

The Community Arts Center will be hosting 9 different vendors on First Friday from 5pm-8pm. Vendors include Jess McKee (Jessielyn Jewelry), Jackie Whitmoyer (Jackie Joy Jewelry), Rochelle McAndrews (Mossome Terra Gardens), Rhianna Speck (Side Door Soaps & Sundry Co.), Linda McKinley/Sherry Kurz (Doterra Oils), Stef Welty (Premier Jewelry), Yvon Holecek (Stained Glass), Cindy Brown (Barefoot Sandals and More), and Cub Scouts Pack 14 (Popcorn).

Gallery425

425 Market Street

Mixed Media Drawings by Roger Shipley

Opening reception at 6pm on First Friday. Shipley has always been fascinated with the complexities found in nature. When he observes the forest or study's the breaks in ocean waves, he sees a myriad of shapes, textures, contrasting colors and values in nature's dynamic interlocking forms, all alive and competing for a limited space in which to grow and survive. In these drawings, he tries to show that in this complex tangle of many diverse forms there can be order.

Liberty Arena & Fly World

315 Hepburn Street

Kids Night Out (Parent's Night Off!)

Every First Friday, 6pm-8pm. Drop the kids off to play at Liberty Arena and jump at Fly World, while the parents experience all the great things downtown Williamsport has to offer. Dinner is included! Ages 6 and Up. \$15 pre-registration, \$25 night of registration.

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Arthaus Projects

140 W. 4th Street

A Diary of Bodily Pain by **Frank Locke**

"A Diary of Bodily Pain" is a solo exhibition by "Zeitgeist" winner Frank Locke. A University of Maine graduate, Frank's work uses textiles to embroider the words she cannot forget. The medium is a means to an end. The exhibition is on display through September 29th. Open until 9pm on First Friday.

Factory Works Clay Studio

1307 Park Avenue

Studio Art Class

Rita and Steve Bower will be offering the following studio art class workshops at the Pajama Factory: "Focusing Inward: Drawing and Painting with Inks!" Children's class is 9am-Noon (\$35) and the adult class is 6:30pm-9:30pm (\$45). All materials are included. Call 570-971-6126 to register.

Wildberry Studios

147 W. 4th St., Rear of Moon & Raven

David Becker

Wildberry Studios will be featuring multi-media artists David Becker for the month of September. The studio will be open 11am-9pm, with an artist reception being held 6pm-8pm. Wildberry has local art, handmade jewelry and fun classes!

The Pajama Factory

1307 Park Avenue

Guided Tour

The Pajama Factory is inviting the public to participate in a guided open studio tour of a curated selection of artists' spaces on Saturday, September 8th, 10am – 2pm. Artists will be discussing their work and opportunities to get involved. The event is free, but space is limited, so please email galleries@factoryworks.org to reserve your space.