



DOWNTOWN WICHITA

First Friday Gallery Crawl

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A community-wide celebration

The First Friday Gallery Crawl is a unique opportunity for thousands of students, families and art lovers to engage with local art each month at unique locations in downtown and throughout the city. This grassroots event continues to thrive because of the collective vision and collaboration of galleries and artists.

As the name implies, First Friday happens the first Friday of each month. Hours vary between galleries, but most are open during the core hours of 7 to 9 p.m. Most galleries use First Friday to unveil and debut new shows or as a closing reception. All venues are free and open to the public and several [galleries across the city](#) incorporate artist demonstrations and/or live music. Not only does this event give guests the opportunity to view creative art space, it also is an excellent time to purchase one-of-a-kind artwork directly from artists.



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Join us in celebrating Wichita's vibrant art community.

[First Friday Interactive Map](#)

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Gallery 12

412 East Douglas Avenue

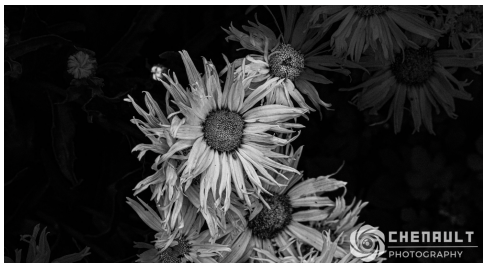
Event: First Friday Gallery Talk and Poetry Night

Featured Artists: Members of Gallery 12

Hours: Friday, Jan. 2, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate a new year of First Friday Art events as we kick off 2026 with Art and Poetry!

Join us at Gallery 12 to hear enamel artists speak about the process and materials involved in making this beautifully intricate art form at 6:30 and stay for Poetry Night starting at 7:30. All writers are welcome to participate.



Hopping Gnome Brewing Company

1719 Victor Street

(316) 771-2110

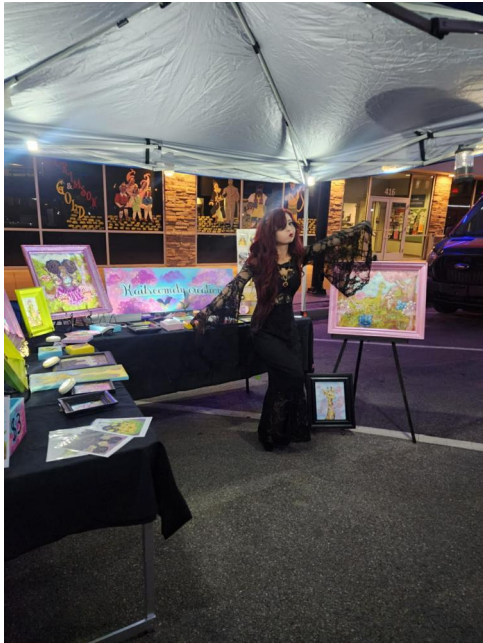
Featured Artist: Chenault Photography

Event Time: Friday, Nov. 7, 3-11 p.m.

We're excited to welcome Chenault Photography as our featured artist for January!

Grab a beer and support local art!

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The Enchanted Mermaid
222 North Washington Street

(316) 796-5383

Featured Artist: Kaitlyn Walker

Event hours: Friday, Jan. 2, 6 to 9 p.m.

Artist Bio – Kaitlyn Walker

Kaitlyn Walker is a Midwest artist from Fort Scott, Kansas. Her work captures fantastical worlds through a lens of magic. She mainly works with shiny acrylic paints, sparkles and gems. She says she wants her art to be as Illuminated as possible to help brighten your day a little

Submit Your Event

Are you an artist or gallery owner interested in being included on the First Friday list? [Contact us for more information](#). Since there is no designated organizing body for First Friday, all participating venues are required to do their own marketing and advertising. Downtown Wichita does provide a listing on our website of all venues that are participating for the general public and visitors to use.

Submit your First Friday exhibit info no less than one week prior to the event in the following format to be listed on the Downtown Wichita website. Fill out the form below or email your submission to info@downtownwichita.org.

Email Sign Up