





First Friday ArtWalk: Friday, 7 April 2023. 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (28 March 2023) – First Friday ArtWalk presented by Desert Financial Credit Union and a partnership of Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance and Creative Flagstaff will be held on Friday, April 7, 2023.

Beginning at 4:00pm, Heritage Square will feature finalists' work from the Northern Arizona Association of Realtors Youth Art Contest, in partnership with Creative Flagstaff and Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance. The exhibition's theme is "Through My Eyes: Diversity in my Community" with pieces from local K-12 youth artists.

Thick Brass, a contestant in Coconino Center for the Arts' Youth Battle of the Bands, will perform in Heritage Square. Pizzicletta will be out with food available for purchase from their mobile pizza oven.

Additionally from 5 p.m.- 9 p.m., art galleries and local businesses in historic Downtown Flagstaff will feature special art exhibitions, performances, live music, treats, and much more! April's ArtWalk will feature 20 participating businesses showcasing mixed media, paintings, jewelry, live music and more.

The highlighted businesses for April's ArtWalk are <u>Arizona Handmade Gallery/Fire on the Mountain</u>, <u>Art35N</u>, <u>Artists Gallery</u>, <u>Culture Connection</u>, <u>Heritage Square</u>, <u>Phoenix Avenue Gallery</u>, <u>Shane Knight Gallery</u>, and <u>West of the Moon Gallery</u>.

For additional info and to see all of April's ArtWalk listings, visit our website.

## **About The Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance**

The Flagstaff Downtown Business Alliance (FDBA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Historic Downtown Flagstaff. FDBA sponsors free family events to encourage visitation to our downtown businesses. Through these activities, we add to the economic viability of the area, and the community in general. FDBA also advocates for important business issues, providing education to the public and a strong voice to our City regarding the health of our economy. Visit our website for more information >>

## **About Creative Flagstaff**

Creative Flagstaff (CF) is a nationally recognized nonprofit that seeks to build strong connections between artists, practitioners, nonprofits, government, and the business community. Our mission is that Creative Flagstaff fosters creative opportunity. Our vision is that Flagstaff is a vibrant creative community at the intersection of art and science. Visit our website for more information >>