

# ArtWalk wraps up season with success

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The final Second Friday ArtWalk for 2013 on August 9 was punctuated by a heavy down-pour which began around 7:15 p.m. and lasted over 45 minutes.

Both the Cave Junction Farmers Market and the rotating Farmers' Friday Market experienced lower vendor and patron numbers as a result of the persistent smoke in the Valley, but had reached their normal closing time when the cloudburst struck.

Despite losing the final half hour of the outdoor silent auction, the Local Illinois Valley Enrichment (LIVE) fund-raiser managed to garner well over \$200 toward the Evergreen Elementary bioswale project. Most of the items had been claimed by their new owners in advance of the scramble to shelter the goods. The Ford Family Leadership Program Second Cohort will be planning additional benefits to complete funding for the project.

Both Diggin' Livin' Farm Store and Commune I Tea were open for business, selling fresh produce, bee products, plants, refashioned clothes and refreshments during ArtWalk. At the nearby Ravenswood Gallery, one-man-band Motel Jones played an assortment of lively music under the awning, utilizing his own construction of wood and wire connected musical instruments.

Further north, GetSomes displayed many new tie-dyed garments in both pastels and primary colors. Next door, Jennifer Folkerts offered free treatments at Cave Junction Acupuncture. Linda Stevenson's impressionist

landscapes will grace the office for the month. Shelly Solomon set up a lemonade stand out front and distributed menus to help promote her new restaurant "Madd Moose," located in Selma across Redwood Highway from the community center.

Taylor's Country Store was typically busy with headliner B. Wishes performing her unique blend of contemporary music on guitar. Illinois Valley High School junior and Academic Masters finalist Hazel Randall displayed light-hearted mixed media pieces, sharing the Art Wall space with current fire information.

Robert and Cheryl Jones' three-business mini-mall encompasses Petals 'N Thyme flowers, antiques and gifts, Outdoor Sport 'N Feed and Eye-catcher Signs. ArtWalk Featured Artist Gwen Childs demonstrated how to create creatures from clay and had a selection of animals and pottery pieces for sale. Cere Lyda displayed stained glass lampshades and sun catchers formed from antique plates as well as wire-wrapped pendants. At the front of the building, Billie Coakley offered samples of a variety of organic foods available at Cabin Chemistry.

Across the street, Valley newcomer Faith Peabody's show of abstract acrylics will brighten the Illinois Valley News office during August. Peabody and her paintings were featured in Reno Magazine when she lived in Nevada. The newsroom atmosphere was festive as guests enjoyed a variety of finger foods from

McGrew's restaurant and wine tasting featuring Deer Creek Vineyards varietals.

This month's art display at Josephine Community Library will be photographs by Kay Ekwall and the Eye Care Group. Optometric Physicians waiting room will display repurposed and recycled art by Robin Marquez.

In summarizing the event, ArtWalk coordinator Barbara Ford stated: "Thanks to the businesses, artists, musicians and our wonder-

ful community for supporting Second Friday Artwalk all season. This last Artwalk of the year was a great show of community spirit and pride. Mother Nature put on a display of water works with a spectacular light show, but that didn't dampen our fun!"

Those interested in participating in Artisans' Holiday Faire the second weekend in December are encouraged to contact Ford at [cjartwalk@gmail.com](mailto:cjartwalk@gmail.com).



(Photo by Judy Hoyle, Illinois Valley News)

A family finds a little of everything at the Farmers' Friday Market behind the DMV.

<p><b>Arts Red Garter</b> Where the Valley comes to play Karaoke - Dancing Live Music</p>	<p><b>Tim and Michelle</b> More cool Jazz Friday, August 16 @ 5:30 p.m. <b>Taylor's Country Store</b></p>	<p><b>Wild River HANDCRAFTED FOOD &amp; ALE</b> <b>Gruppipy</b> Sat., Aug. 17 @ 6 p.m. Every Wed Open Mic. Night From 6-8 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Chateau at the Oregon Caves</b> Arthur Pons Piano Aug 16, 7 p.m. Lindsey Simon Piano Aug 17, 7 p.m. Gary Eby Piano Aug 18, 4 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Kate's Redwood Bar and Grill</b> Tuesday to Sunday Noon to Close Happy Hour 3-5 Stop in and see Kate and Mamie Today!</p>	<p>RIDIN' SHOTGUN with <b>JACK DANIELS</b> Featuring <b>Scott Law Band</b> Saturday, August 17 @ <b>Mc Grew's of Course</b></p>
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