

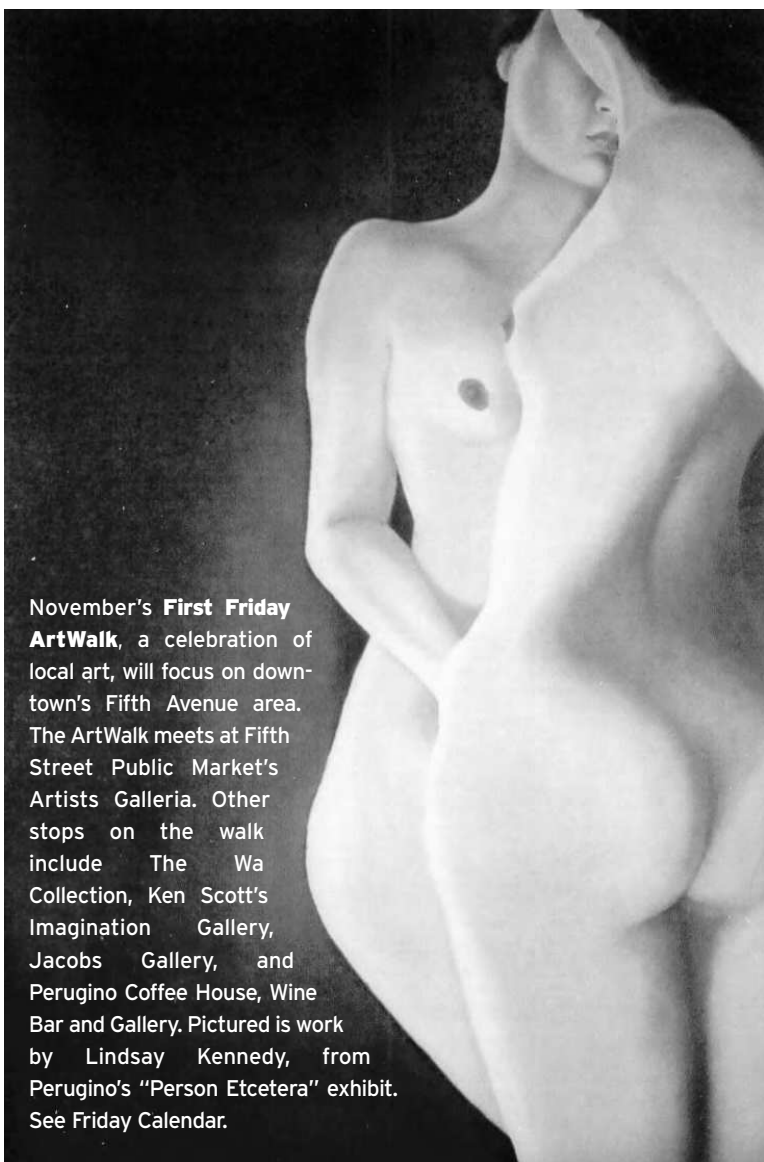
WHAT'S happening



The North Mississippi Allstars play WOW Hall on Nov. 8. The group, touring its third album, *Polaris*, oozes Southern influence with its infusion of punk, roots, blues and gospel. Earlier albums, *Shake Hands With Shorty* and *51 Phantom*, earned Grammy nominations and media praise. This time around, the band tours with newest member Duwayne Burnside and takes a more collaborative approach. See Saturday Calendar.

"Lucy Shook's Letters from Afghanistan" comes to Barnes & Noble Nov. 8. The presentation combines movie clips, slides and music from Shook's adventures in Afghanistan, along with excerpts from the new book, to present the country in a positive light. Shook, an American, moved to Afghanistan in the mid-1960s with her husband. In a country where women were customarily hidden from public view, she employed 15 Afghan men at the hotel/restaurant for Americans and visiting diplomats she ran. See Saturday Calendar.

Indigo Girls Emily Saliers and Amy Ray play the McDonald Theatre Nov. 12. The widely hailed duo is on tour promoting its newest album, *Become You*, a fresh, introspective collection of songs the group produced in their hometown of Atlanta. See Wednesday Calendar.



November's **First Friday ArtWalk**, a celebration of local art, will focus on downtown's Fifth Avenue area. The ArtWalk meets at Fifth Street Public Market's Artists Galleria. Other stops on the walk include The Wa Collection, Ken Scott's Imagination Gallery, Jacobs Gallery, and Perugino Coffee House, Wine Bar and Gallery. Pictured is work by Lindsay Kennedy, from Perugino's "Person Etcetera" exhibit. See Friday Calendar.

