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—Joie Grandbois, executive director
Dark Follies Variety Show

ADDISON WOOLLEY GALLERY, 132 Washington Ave. Sept: Jim Kelly, "a mixed-media artist whose work explores the edges and intersections of painting and photography" and Andrea van Voorst van Beest "fine art prints of lasting interest and impact". 450-8499, addisonwoolley.org

THE ALPACA SHED, 23 Temple St. Come see the acrylic paint creations by Leslie Harmen. 797-5565

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THE ATELIER STITCH, 142 High St., Ste. 217. Evi, Emily, and Harriet showcase their fabric works in a Summer Fashion Camp



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AUCOCISCO GALLERIES, 89 Exchange St. Meet artists Will Barnet and Ellie Porta-Barnet and witness the closing reception of their show. Kevin Fahrman of Old Port Photography will also be taking free b+w portraits, and watch choral group Profundis perform. Wine and light refreshments will be served. 775-2222, aucocisco.com

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BRIDGE GALLERY, 568 Congress St. Rhonda Pearle and Gary Perlmutter present Color and Light, a coordination effort of their contrasting works of expressive color and classical realism. 712-9499, bridgegalleryportland.com

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE, 142 Free St. Extended hours for "open playtime" to 8pm, \$1 admission. 828-1234, childrensmuseumofme.org

CHRIS DINGWELL STUDIOS, Suite 401, State Theatre Building. 'Tattooed' canvases showcasing tattoo artist Dingwell's "ever-growing painting career." 5-8pm, occasional guest artists. 773-1911, chrisdingwell.com

CLOSET FACTORY OF MAINE, 647A Congress St. Maria Castellano-Usery showcases "whimsical, colorful, and spiritual acrylic paintings and mixed media/collage pieces," \$50-500. Enjoy wine, food, and discounted Tarot readings by Jennifer Moscone of Interactive Tarot (\$40 readings available for \$20). 699-2600, brushstrokesbymaria.com

COAST CITY COMICS, 634 Congress St. Works from various artists of various media all inspired by Jim Henson. 899-1505, coastcitycomics.com

CONSTELLATION ART GALLERY, 511 Congress St. Maine Artists Collective present Urban Scene. Do you think that "urban means street or graffiti?" These artists will show you something different. 409-6617, constellationart.com

CURTAIN UP! Congress Sq. Sept.: It's 'theatre en plein air' with several local theater companies performing sneak peek scenes and primers of their upcoming shows. Come and "celebrate theatre in Portland." Free, 5-7pm. 899-3993, lucidstage.com

DARK FOLLIES VARIETY SHOW, Monument Sq. Sept. & Jun. through Aug. Fire-breathing, sword-swallowing, belly-dancing, knife-juggling, live music, classic vaudeville and various side shows. Every performance is unique and varies, 8-9pm. 671-4292, darkfollies.com

DAUNIS FINE JEWELRY, 616 Congress St. Featuring pieces from local artists. "artists of Daunis will be on hand to show people around the showroom and workshop." 773-6011, daunis.com



DOBRA TEA, 151 Middle St. Sept.: Deb Barth's memorizing mosaic-style paintings, complemented by tea tastings and light snacks. New artists are featured every two months. 210-6566, dobrateame.com

DOCK FORE, 336 Fore St. Sept.: Susan Roux. Oct: John Kimble. Nov.: Mike Allister. Dec.: Lenora Leibowitz. Free hors d'oeuvres and pizza, beer pints for \$1.95 and \$1 off glasses of wine until 7pm. 772-8619

DOGFISH BAR AND GRILLE, 128 Free St. Sept.-Oct: Margaret Leonard, mixed media. Nov./Dec.: Lauren Sheffield, photographer. May/June: Christopher Baby. July/Aug.: Andrew Cook, "fanciful lobster artist." 772-5483, thedogfishbarandgrille.com

DOGFISH CAFE, 953 Congress St. Sept.-Oct.: Catherine Worthington who "creates original pieces of art on fabric using textile paint." 253-5400, dogfishcafe.com

ECHOHOME STUDIO, 334 Forest Ave. Enjoy new artists such as Jesse Butler, Acrylics; Gail Wartell, Acrylics; Joselyn Welsh, 3D canvas and acrylic. 899-0390, ecohomestudio.com

15 EXCHANGE GRILLE BAR, 15 Exchange St. Two floors of wall to wall paintings, all for sale. Free wine tasting. 774-1595, 15exchange.com

3FISH GALLERY, 377 Cumberland Ave. Sept.-Oct.: Featuring artists: Jeanne Titherington, working in graphite and collage and Kimberly Curry working in encaustic and collage. 773-4773, 3fishgallery.com

FIT TO EAT, 164 Middle St. Enjoy photography by Jake Ripley, mixed media by Rachael Nimon, watercolor artist Eric Sorenson and live music! 761-4441

FLAT IRON GALLERY, 594 Congress St. Peter Dransfield presents Horses and Harbors, new bronze castings of his. 939-5854, facebook.com/flatirongallery

FORE RIVER GALLERY/9 HANDS GALLERY, 613 Congress St. Enjoy the works of four local artists: TJ McDermott, Elizabeth Prior, and Elizabeth and Mike Marks. 791-2723, forerivergallery.com

GALLERY 224, 142 High St. Howard Search presents Photographic Impressions using traditional, digital, and infra-red technology. 775-2865

GALLERY 37-A, 37-A Wharf St. Gallery 37A presents SEAWALL, a conceptual retail environment due to the help of by Thom Rhoads, Brook DeLorme, Sara Lemieux, Jon Levitt, Daniel Pepice, Mikael Kennedy and Lawrence Kumpf with



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GOOD CAUSE, 16 Forest Ave. Sept: Leather coats and jackets. Oct: Framed prints and original art. Dec: Dolls, 772-4903, mcauleyhs.org/alumnae/fundraising/good_cause_thrift_shop

THE GREEN HAND, 661 Congress St. Sept.: Brandon Kawashima presents a series of ink & watercolor drawings based on the Tarot, incorporating Asian parallels into the European imagery traditionally associated with

the cards. His work is laced with labyrinthine lines and colored with delicate simplicity. Oct.: Michael Connor returns to the Green Hand with a new series of work which he promises will be fabulous. Those familiar with the plethora of ink drawings from his prior Fuzzy Allotrope shows and those in his long-running zine, Coelacanthus, will have no doubt that he is telling the truth! Look forward to Eric Hou in Nov. and Jada Fitch in Dec./Jan. 253-6808, greenhandbooks.blogspot.com
GREETA RAMANI WATERCOLOURS, 6 Eastern Prom., Apt. #1. Geeta Ramani presents her new watercolor Summer Series! 317-0145, geeta.me

HARDCORE HOOPS, 7 Congress Sq. Join the fun in front of Portland Museum of Art for lots of hoops! "Everybody is successful. People who enjoy the arts have the most fun with these." 5-8pm, 831-1059, hardcorehoop.com

HERON POINT GALLERY, 63 Market St. Randall Harris presents Life Drawing, focusing on his latest life drawings using colored pencils and rapidograph pens. 773-0822, heronpointgallery.com

THE HEART OPENING, 227 Congress St. Above Otto Pizza's East End location, visitors can expect light snacks and drinks. "We're devoted to community teaching and this sacred space." 5-8pm, 228-1139, theheartopening.com

HILLTOP COFFEE SHOP, 90 Congress St. Leah Cross, col-

lage enthusiast and encaustic painter incorporates "found and natural materials to create dream-like landscapes of color and texture." 780-0025, hilltopcoffeeshop.com

HOLLY READY STUDIO/GALLERY, 609 Congress St. Holly Ready, Oil and Gouache Paintings. New works every month. 632-1027, hollyready.com

HOPE.GATE.WAY., 185 High St. Chase Delaney presents Glancing at Grace, pen & ink, photography, pastels, and watercolor inspired by God. Come see "images that are reflections of grace, love and benevolence in action through the beauty of nature and reflections of light." 899-2435, hopegateway.com

INFINITEE'S, Congress Sq. Street vendor and screen-printer Timothy Goldkin will sell you the shirt off his back—or customize the tee on your back with "feathers, nets, grass, dirt..." Off-the-rack, 100-percent-recycled garments (shirts, sweatshirts, dresses, unitards, etc.), \$10-\$15. 4-9:30pm. 897-8358, infinitees.wordpress.com

INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ART, 522 Congress St. Sept.-Oct.: Megawords, an ongoing narrative that examines daily life in cities through the documentation of our surroundings and experience, with a voice free from commercialization and competing novelties. Open to 8pm. 879-5742, meca.edu

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JOEL ECKHAUS, Congress St., near the Maine college of art. Hear this famous local craftsman jangle his homemade ukuleles on the sidewalk with his group, the Dos Eckies. Look for him in empty storefronts and if you like the "uke-ably," buy one of his unique instruments and play along! 838-6281, earnestinstruments.com

JUNE FITZPATRICK GALLERY AT MECA, 522 Congress St. at Maine College of Art. Come see a group exhibit featuring sculptures and paintings "by established artists and select newcomers." 879-5742, junefitzpatrickgallery.com

KEYBANK MONUMENT SQUARE, One Monument Sq. Come



to see KeyBank team up with a new non-profit every month, hosted by a reception by Maria's restaurant. 776-7240

LALO BOUTIQUE, State Theatre Building, 142A High St. Leon G presents 1820, a Summer Swank clothing design with "live models, live music, a meet'n greet with local designer and a cocktail party." 423-0764, laloboutique.com

LUCID STAGE, 29 Baxter Blvd. Sept: Martha Fournier presents mixed media artwork portraying interpretations of energies "colorful and full of movement." Oct: Ed King retrospective presents cartoons and illustrations in ink, pen and watercolor. Nov: Tanya Zivkovic Photography presents collages of Ukrainian Eggs. Dec: Andrew LaFlamme presents paintings, paper mache, and drawings of "caricature, cartoon, and fantasy images." 899-3993, lucidstage.com

MAINE CHARITABLE MECHANIC ASSOCIATION LIBRARY, 519 Congress St. Anastasia Weigle presents Anastasia's Art, collage and mixed media. 773-8396 mainecharitablemechanicassociation.com

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MAINE COLLEGE OF ART, 522 Congress St. MFA students put their works on display in open studios from 5-7pm. 775-3052, meca.edu

MAINE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 489 Congress St. Wired! How Electricity Came to Maine Wired! How Electricity Came to Maine "explores the electrification of Maine during the 20th century, and how a rural state became modern." Told through photos, video, and artifacts. 774-1822, mainehistory.org

MAINE POTTERS MARKET, 376 Fore St. Jacqueline Hickey presents City by the Sea featuring "clay pottery inspired by the sea." 774-1633, mainepottersmarket.com

MAINELY LABS STUDIO, 164 Market St. #4. Jim Williams presents his Lab Art through acrylic on canvas featuring images of labrador retrievers. 756-3264, mainelylabs.com

MAYO STREET ARTS, 10 Mayo St. Sept: Edwige Charlot and



Rachel Gloria, paintings and large scale prints. Nov. Patrick Corrigan, Jennifer Gardner, Irina Skornyakova, paintings, drawings, and prints. 5-8pm 615-3609, mayostreetarts.org

THE MERCHANT COMPANY, 656 Congress St. Extended hours on First Friday, 5-10pm, livening up the street with vendors doing screen-printing, selling handmade bath products, and/or vintage clothing. Gift bags, wine, and snacks. Inside: browse local handmade goods including housewares, clothes, cards. 772-8525, themerchantcompany.net

MESA VERDE MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 618 Congress St. Enjoy classic, fun, and light-weight quilts made by Taffy Pulls and artwork by the restaurant's own Katie Ramirez. 774-6089, mesaverdeportlandmaine.com

MIKE'S ROCK DELI, 437 Congress St. Home of the "Rock and Roll Sandwich," stays open late for Artwalkers, with their signature sandwich deals and live music as loud as city ordinances will allow. "We like to keep it rockin'" to 7pm. 358-7222, mikesrockdeli.com

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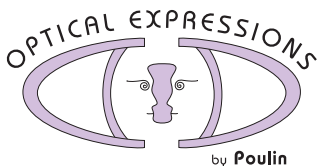
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PINECONE + CHICKADEE, 6 Free St. Come celebrate the shop’s 1 year anniversary! Featuring music, food, drink, and festivities 5-9pm. 272-4800 pineconeandchickadee.com

PORTLAND FIRE MUSEUM, 157 Spring St. Looking for art that’ll really light your fire? “We have...generalized fire-fighting art, a little of everything from 150-year-old fire helmets to inscribed leather buckets dating back to 1768.” Open at 6 pm. 772-2040, portlandfiremuseum.com

PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART, 7 Congress Sq. Sept: *Maine Sublime*: Frederic Edwin Church’s *Landscapes of Mount Desert and Mount Katahdin*. See “sensational sunsets, robust waves crashing on rocky shores, and an abundance of wilderness arousing the dramatic vitality of nature.” Open to 9pm. 775-6148, portlandmuseum.org

PORTLAND PHOTO WORKS, 142 High St. Resident artists hanging C.C. Church, Eliot Teal, Sergei Chaparin. Church’s work “dates back to the nineteen sixties and seventies...more modern and there’s a lot of landscape work, cityscapes and abstracts.” Wine and chips. 228-5829, portlandphotoworks.com

PORTMANTEAU, 3 Wharf St. Sept/Oct: The pop-up gallery at this treasured shop features Mitch Eagan’s photography of Maine seascapes. Check out Portmanteau’s revamped Casco Bay Chart bags. Enjoy wine and homemade goodies, 5-8pm. 774-7276, portmanteauonline.com

QUEEN OF HATS, 560 Congress St. While out art-walking, strut your stuff in a new hat—this haberdashery’s open late (call ahead for hours). 772-2379, queenofhats.com

REGENCY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, 94 Commercial St. Jae-eun Pilsbury & Sharyn Peavey present *ENLIGHTENMENT/ILLUMINATION*. Both will be concentrating on movement, water, and surreal imagery through canvasses and photographs. 221-5454, regencymtg.com

RICHARD BOYD ART GALLERY, 15 Epps St. Jeanne O’Toole Hayman presents “*Spectrum 2012: From the Ocean to Cornfields to Flowers*,” a series of oil paintings “depicting scenes from the ocean to cornfields to flowers.” 712-1097, richardboydpottery.com

ROSE CONTEMPORARY, 492 Congress St. Sept. & Oct.: “*Not the Usual Politics*”, a mixed-media group show featuring Annie Bissett, Amze Emmons, Adriane Herman, Dan Mills, Greg Murr and others. 5-7pm. 780-0700, rosecontemporary.com

ROSEMONT PRODUCE COMPANY, 5 Commercial St. Sam Cohen exhibits his photography. Having served in countless military operations, trained as a ninja with an old military colleague, and being code named Storm Shadow, you’ll have to stop by to see what his photography has in store. 699-4560, rosemontproducecompany.com

SALT INSTITUTE FOR DOCUMENTARY STUDIES, 561 Congress St. Sept: “*Consumed*” a collection of photographs by Susana Raab, 5-8pm. 761-0660, salt.edu



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SCARPA'S, 15 Exchange St., Featuring the latest works of David Marshall. 774-1595

SERENDIPITY, 34 Exchange St. Walk on in, fashionistas, 'cause this boutique stays open until 9pm. 772-0219, serendipityportland.com

SMITH IRON WORKS, 589 Congress St. Sam H. Smith presents Tradition Blacksmith, made from iron and steel forged in a coal fire. All items are made using 19th century or earlier techniques and or course made in Maine! 290-7228

SPACE Gallery, 538 Congress St. Sept: Beautiful Possibility by Alison Pebworth is a traveling exhibition and research project that takes the prototype of the 19th century American Traveling show as inspiration for engaging others about what it means to be American." All shows 5-9pm, cash bar w/ beer, wine, and spirits. 828-5600, space538.org

SPUN, 543 Congress St. Besides selling urban apparel and local art, owner Zack Broda is all about supporting underground artists on the Art Walk, with live street art murals, break-dancing circles, and local DJs spinning on turntables. 5-9pm. 518-9720

STATE STREET CHURCH CHAPEL HALL, 159 State St. Chamber ME presents free chamber music with a performance from the string quartet Jon Poupore, Bob Enman, Susanna Adams, and Michael Bachem, performing Dvorak and Hayden, along with soprano Andrea Graichen performing music of Schubert. 5-pm, 251-1953, tinyurl.com/chamberme

THE STATE THEATRE BUILDING, 142 High St. and 615 Congress St. Rainy First Friday? Walk around indoors and catch more than 40 artists under one roof! Wine, cheese, and snacks abound in the galleries and open studio spaces of jewelers, body artists, and craftsmen, 5-8pm. 772-1540, stonecoastproperties.com

STRANGE MAINE, 578 Congress St. The eclectic used-everything shoppe/venue "decorates the place like a museum so people... see something they've never seen before... Standing room only, very active," says head honcho Yo Yo Everywhere. 771-9997, kraag.org/strange

604 THRIFT, 604 Congress St. Enjoy new works by Katie Wallace and refreshments from 5-8pm. 899-0365

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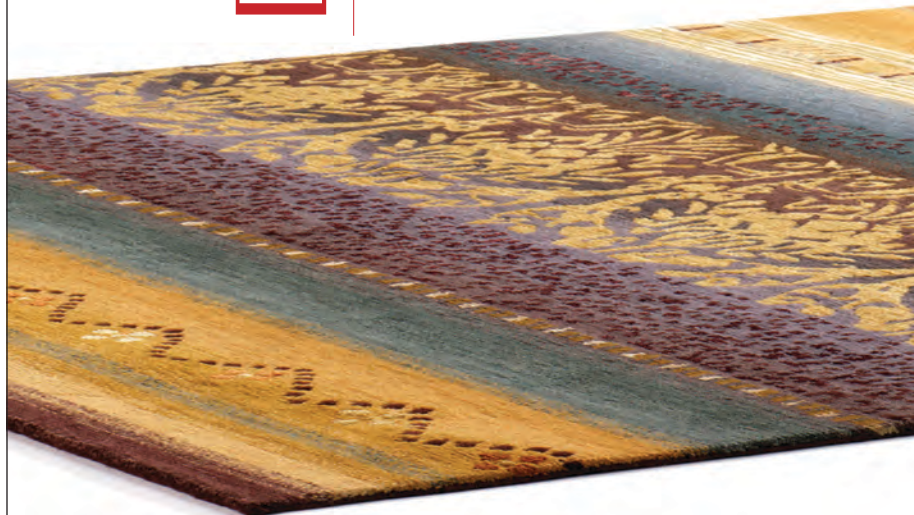
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TREEHOUSE TOYS, 47 Exchange St. Tickle your tots pink with toys! Call for extended hours. 775-6133, treehousetoys.us

TWO PATHS GALLERY, 613A Congress St. Jive to the "contemporary slash rock 'n' roll vibe" inspired by Jim William's pop art Labrador Retriever and "the concert images of Jeff Swanson's photography," or just hang out on the in-studio couch flipping through rock 'n' roll books. Look out for collaborative events with the State Theatre Neighborhood Gallery. 756-3264, twopathsgallery.com

WALTER'S, 2 Portland Sq. Sample some art, then sample the world. This multicultural taste-fest is open "for dinner until 9:30" while the bar is open 'til midnight. 871-9258, waltersportland.com

WEST END DELI, 133 Spring St. Walk got you hungry? This laid-back, chic sandwich shop is always "open until 10pm on Fridays." 874-6426, thewestenddeli.com

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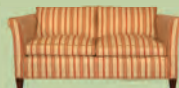
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