

First Friday

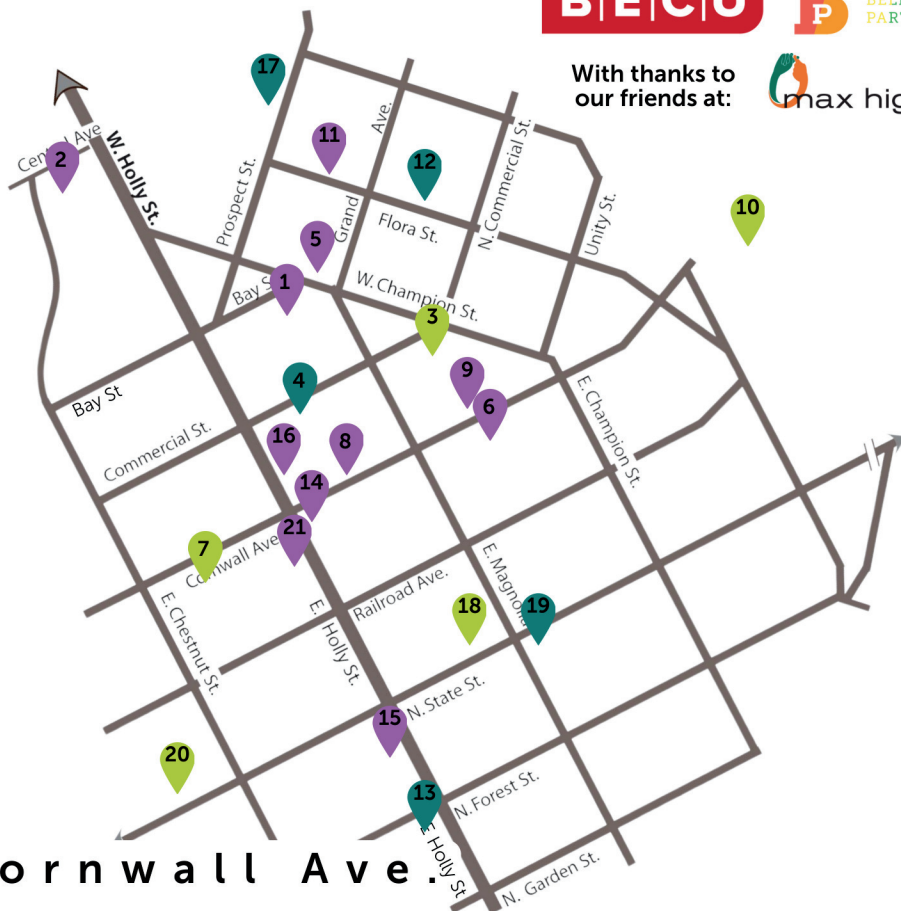
DOWNTOWN

Friday, March 1st
6-10pm

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Bay St.

1. PFC Studios | 1318 Bay St

The Pickford Studio Artists will be featuring new figurative painting by Kathy Bastow and new abstract landscape painting by Leilani Norman. Multimedia artist Noelle Cheesman invites the public to participate in constructing an "earth friendly" rug for Earth Day reveal. Artists include Kathleen Pfundt (weaving), Michelle Murphy (drawing), Toby Stanger (painting). Studios are open from 6-9pm.

Central Ave.

2. Waterfront Artists Studios | 1220 Central Ave

Come on down to the Waterfront Artists Studio Collective and see what we've been doing these days. We are a group of 15 artists with our own studios and many of us will open for Art Walk. It's always festive with us. Don't miss it!

Commercial St.

3. Chocolate Necessities | 1408 Commercial St

House made Gelato and Artisan chocolates! Come in Friday for \$1.00 of a medium or large Gelato and 15% off any of our delicious nut barks or couverture chocolates. If you need a break from walking to all the Friday fun, you can also enjoy \$1.00 of any beer or glass of wine and relax in our cozy chairs!

4. WinkWink | 1302 Commercial St

Live music with Cat Valley, True Stars and The Wyrds! A night of mythological post-punk, intricate vocal harmonies, power pop punk, and reverb-drenched lead guitars. Free and all-ages!

Champion St.

5. NW Contemporary Art | 310 W Champion St

Please join us as we open our doors and welcome you to NW Contemporary Art, Bellingham's newest contemporary art gallery. Featuring original paintings by Al Schwartz, and one-of-a-kind sculptural works by John Strohbehn.

6. Allied Arts | 1418 Cornwall Ave

Allied Arts of Whatcom County has collaborated with Bellingham and Whatcom Libraries' READS program to present a compelling array of artistic talent featuring Akiko Victorson, Lucia Enriquez, Vina Brown, and Anita Merina. Local artists present work that reflects their own personal legacy, inspired by this year's chosen book, Red Paint: The Ancestral Autobiography of a Coast Salish Punk by Sasha taqwšebLu LaPointe.

7. Amendment 21 | 1224 Cornwall Ave

Join us at Amendment 21, Downtown's favorite cocktail bar, for \$6 glasses of red and white wine all night. Explore art by Pirate Metal Works, enjoy live music, and if you need to refuel, grab a bite! We're open from 4 pm to 12 am, with Happy Hour from 4 to 6 pm on First Friday.

8. Brazen Shop + Studio | 1319 Cornwall Ave

Join Brazen for the opening of "Road Trips and Wander Time". Terry Kellam is a graphic designer who enjoys creating film and digital photos wherever he goes. Thriving on the open road and the spontaneity of wandering, Terry blends his design expertise with the charm and beauty of roadside aesthetics. This is a collection of photos from Mother Road trips along Route 66 and other wanderings. The show opens this evening from 6pm-9pm and will be on exhibit for the month of March.

Cornwall Ave.

9. Quicksilver Photo Lab | 1417 Cornwall

10 students embarked on a 16 day journey to the state of Baja California Sur, in Mexico. They studied ecology, Spanish, History and Art; part of the class also included lessons in photography and Camera work. Come and join us at Quicksilver Photo Lab as we view the students most meaningful moments of their journey.

Dean Ave.

10. Wander Brewing | 1807 Dean Ave

Sarah Thran's artwork is inspired by the animals, plants and landscapes of the Pacific Northwest. She most often works with watercolor paired with ink illustration.



Flora St.

11. **Make.Shift Art Space | 306 Flora St**
Please join us for the opening reception of "Paint it Forward" a group show featuring paintings and relief prints by Claire Frederick, Nora Ayers, Rachel Rothberg, Regan Russell and Maxwell Green.
12. **Whatcom Museum Lightcatcher | 250 Flora St**
It's Access for All: FREE FIRST FRIDAYS at the Whatcom Museum! Both Old City Hall & Lightcatcher are free all day with extended hours and special programming by visiting artists & performers. Generous support provided by Art Bridges Foundation's Access for All program. We'll see you at the Museum!

N Forest St.

13. **Community Food Co-Op | 1220 N Forest St**
Whatcom Artist Guild 'meet the artist' event is 6-8pm on March 1st at Bellingham Food Co-op. Artists featured include: Anita Merina, Arlene Mortimer, Belinda Botzong, Felicia Andreotta, Janille Dutton, Jean Kinney, June Kiefer, Michelle Spohrer, Peggy Sullivan, Rachel Potter, Robert Dodd, Sherry Stull, Sierra James, Stephanie Strong, and Vicki Tenpas.

Holly St.

14. **Bellingham National Bank Building | 103 E Holly**
Make.Shift Art Space is sponsoring a pop-up art show in the eloquent Bellingham National Bank building. This show features over a dozen artist exhibiting paintings, sculpture, performance art and video projections.
15. **FAB Studios | 314 E Holly St**
REFLECT | PROJECT: featuring incredible welding and metal work by Trevor Greenwood, and dichroic projections by Claire Simpson. Snacks, drinks, and good vibes to be had! And check out multiple open artist studios under one roof - open 6-9pm! Come see what our artists and artisans are creating.
16. **Wandering Oaks Gallery | 126 W Holly St**
Wandering Oaks Gallery offers fused glass classes and showcases art from Washington-based artists.

Prospect St.

17. **Whatcom Museum Old City Hall | 121 Prospect**
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State St.

18. **D'anna's Cafe Italiano | 1319 N State St**
Handmade pasta & ravioli, fresh seafood, craft cocktails, and homemade desserts! Family friendly!!!
19. **Max Higbee Center | 1400 N State St**
Max Higbee Center is a non-profit organization providing community-based recreation programs for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Join us for a free, all-ages, all-abilities and ALWAYS AWESOME Silent Disco Party!
20. **Rock & Rye Oyster House | 1145 N State St**
Atmospheric + abstract oil paintings by Felicia Andreotta. Inspired by landscapes of the Pacific Northwest, Felicia creates ethereal paintings primarily using palette knife technique. This exhibit includes large and small (piccolo) works.

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Gallery Alley @ Bank of America

Downtown's rotating outdoor gallery project moves indoors! In the windows of Bank of America, find Gallery Alley doors from 2022 and 2023 artists.

112 E Holly St