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November 2 First Wednesday Downtown Salem
Time to Shine

SALEM, ORE. — 'Tis the season to start shining and preparing for the holidays. Salem residents and visitors are invited to attend the November 2 First Wednesday event to kick off the holiday season. Downtown decorations will begin to shine in the next few weeks and businesses are reminding folks to shop local and early.

The November 2 First Wednesday event will include:

Art Department, Inc., 254 Commercial St. NE
503-364-7465, www.artdepartmentsupply.com

Holiday Open House! Come warm up with a cup of cider and preview all the gifts and new art supplies for the holidays. Make a wish list and we will keep it on file for your friends and family to peruse. Enjoy the oil paintings by Lee Speights. 5-7:30 p.m.

Beads A Million, 230 Liberty St. NE
503-371-1343

A number of local artists will be showing their fine art with beads, wire, bronze clay, Native American arts, hemp arts, glass and leather. Refreshments and 20% off store items.

Copperjohns, 195 Commercial St. NE
503-375-2333

Special First Wednesday discounts available from 5-7pm only. \$2.00 Micro Drafts, \$3.00 Prawn Cocktail, and \$3.00 Glass of House Wine - Chardonnay, Merlot & Cabernet.

Create A Memory, 270 Commercial St. NE
503-375-3664, www.createamemory.org

Hosting a Holiday Open House. All ages can make a ceramic or glass ornament for \$6.00.

Gallery B, 155 Liberty St. NE
503-931-4517, www.gallerybcoop.com

Visit Gallery B, Salem's new artist cooperative, during the First Wednesday art walk. Enjoy wine and refreshments from 5-8 pm while you explore artwork from local artists ranging from textiles, painting, bronze and ceramic sculpture, glass work and artisan jewelry.

**Historic Elsinore Theatre, 170 High St. SE
503-375-3574, www.ElsinoreTheatre.com**

The Docks of New York (Josef von Sternberg, USA, 1928) November 2 *SILENT MOVIE*
7:00 pm, Admission \$5.

A roughhouse coal stoker (George Bancroft) on shore leave rescues a frail blonde beauty (Betty Compson) beginning a tender relationship that blossoms in the cheap rooms and a saloon on New York's harbor. Despite such settings, director von Sternberg's (Morocco) unique, exquisite command of style, gesture, lighting, and composition charge every frame with a remarkable pictorial beauty and a heightened sense of reality. A landmark movie. With Olga Baclanova. 75 minutes. Accompanied by Rick Parks at the Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Organ.

**Hydro Zen, 255 Court St. NE
503-581-9111, www.hydro-zen.com**

"Friends of Zen" Partnership with SKEF (Salem Keizer Education Foundation). Each month Hydro Zen partners with a non-profit organization to help the organization raise money. First Wed. Nov. 2- Sat, Nov. 5th, 25% of all Hydro Zen timed sessions, gift certificates and retail items purchased during those 4 days will be donated to the organization. The Nov. partner is SKEF and monies raised will go to the Salem-Keizer After School Programs. Hours: Wed – Fri: 10am-6pm & Sat. 9am-3pm.

**Magoo's, 275 Commercial St. SE
503-931-2489**

\$5 wine tasting and you keep the glass. Free appetizer with tasting. Happy Hour 3-6pm. New on tap is Jubelale by Deschutes Brewing.

**Salem Art Collective, 189 Liberty St. NE
503-391-7977**

Gallery will be open for First Wednesday with participating artists offering visitors refreshments and music from 5 - 8:00 pm.

**Where the Sidewalk Begins/Salem-Keizer Education Foundation, 233 Commercial St. NE
503-364-2933, www.wherethesidewalkbegins.com**

Join us for our Holiday Open House, 4 – 8pm. Perfect time to find a great selection of holiday gifts, décor and fun. Enjoy beverages including wine from Redhawk Winery, yummy treats, mystery discounts, drawings and much more!!

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