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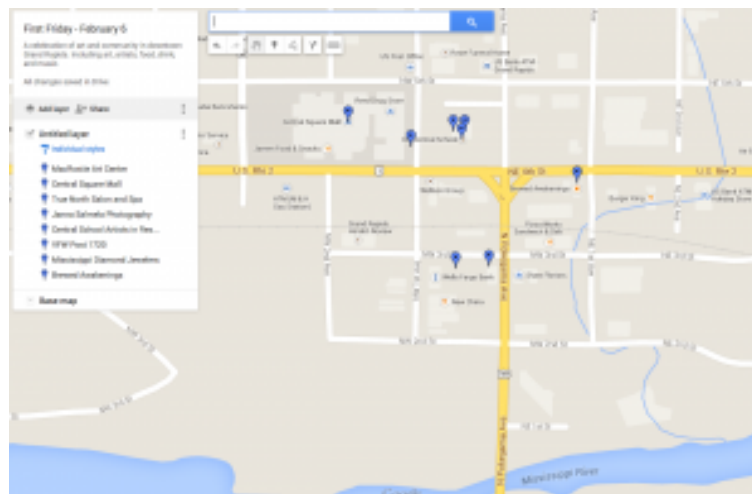
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First Friday Art Walk – February 6

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Come out to downtown Grand Rapids from 4 – 8 pm on Friday, February 6 for our monthly art walk. A Google map is available [HERE](https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zLJvmcAtSk34.kVg0JXTANGfA) (<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=zLJvmcAtSk34.kVg0JXTANGfA>).



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1. **MACROSTIE ART CENTER** (<http://grandrapidsarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Ophelia9Installation.jpg>) Presenting two new exhibits for February: *Family Ties* group exhibit in the MacRostie Gallery and multimedia installation *The Ophelia Project* by Susan Hensel in the Minnesota Gallery. With food and wine, live music by Maria Annoni on guitar, artist talks at 6 pm, and a live performance by Susan Hensel + Kaija Matalmaki immediately following the talks.

2. **CENTRAL SQUARE MALL** Welcoming Jasmine Charee from BellaCharee Photography featuring her work from weddings to newborns to children to graduations to engagements and many other events. Have an event and she will travel!

3. **TRUE NORTH SALON** Old Centrals School's Aveda Salon "True North" will be holding hair styling and makeup demonstrations inspired by The CW's hottest new television show Reign.



4. **JANNA SALMELA PHOTOGRAPHY**
(http://grandrapidsarts.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/JSP_picture_original-740e16d773a02911ec648d787cafc70.jpg) Hosting a "Ladies in Waiting" photo shoot – stop by for a behind-the-scenes look – and check out the other shops in the Old Central School Marketplace who are celebrating a "Heartfelt" theme for February. Enter to win a prize in the monthly drawing!



5. **CENTRAL SCHOOL ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE** Visit the third floor "Artists Loft" to check in with the latest projects of resident artists Staci Taylor and the Uncommon Loons (John Schroeder, Steph Schroeder, and Nathan Bergstedt).

6. **VFW POST 1720** Live jazz music with Sam Miltich and Friends from 7 – 10 pm.

7. **MISSISSIPPI DIAMOND JEWELERS** Welcoming artist Twila Richter. Nationally recognized for her quilting designs, Twila will be showing how her fresh perspective on design translates to beautiful silver jewelry. Her original line includes semi-precious stones and pearls wrapped in sterling and fine silver.

8. **BREWED AWAKENINGS** February's featured artists are Jeff and Glenda Best with hand-carved and painted fish decoys. Solo guitar music from 4:00 – 6 pm by Sam Miltich, a dinner special until 6:30, and complimentary coffee & cookies.



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