



Art Events



Music Events

east side



1. Boise Art Glass 530 W Myrtle St 345-1825

New portion of our studio, officially open! Come watch the Hot Shop in action and snack on cheese, crackers and sip on cider.

2. Chronic Tacos 106 N 6th St 345-3711

Celebrate First Thursday early! Buy any breakfast burrito and get a free coffee. All month special! And check out new enchiladas-served with rice, beans, chips, salsa & drink for only \$4.99, enjoy the 2 enchilada meal for \$5.99, or buy-one-get-one Mexican Chicken Tortilla soup (expires 2/15/10)!



3. The Cotton Club 106 N 6th 345 5567

The Cotton Club is a retail mailorder/internet cotton fabric business that is Open to the Public once each year, on the First Thursday in February from 11am to 6pm. We will be showing the **2010 Boise Basin Quilters Raffle Quilt** titled Serenity Garden, and a Trunk Showing of My Big Toe Designs' Swarovski crystal hand-made scissor fobs and accessories. Choose just the perfect one to fit you or someone you love. Visit us in the Basement of the Old Pioneer Building on the NE corner of 6th & Main in Old Boise.

4. Dragonfly 414 Main St 338-9234

Join us for a wine tasting from Moon River from 5 to 9pm!

5. The Front Door 105 S 6th St 287-9201

The Front Door will be pairing beers from Gouden Carolus with cheese from the Boise Co-op and chocolat from the Chocolate Bar.



6. Flying M Coffeehouse 500 W Idaho St 345-4320

17th Annual Valentine for AIDS opens at Flying M at 5th and Idaho! This year's Silent Auction will again benefit SNAP (Safety Net for AIDS Program). Come in and view over 200 valentines created by local artists. Bidding will end on Sunday, Feb 14 at 4pm. www.flyingmcoffee.com



7. Old Boise 6th & Main 345.7852

The handmade movement comes to First Thursday with Idaho **Indie Works Etsy Street Team** in Old Boise, 6th & Main at the Pioneer Tent Building, Over 20 local artists & crafters with shops on Etsy.com will offer their unique handmade products including jewelry, accessories, children's items, cards, art and more. www.idahoindieworks.blogspot.com



8. Pengilly's Saloon 513 W Main St 345-6344

Tonight the **Frim Fram 4** will be performing at 8:45.



9.The Reef 105 S 6th St 287-9200

Rebecca Scott is playing upstairs at Reef and a representative from the American Red Cross will be taking donations for the earthquake victims in Haiti at the door.

south side

10. 8th Street Bistro 409 S 8th St 287-3660

Visit the 8th St Bistro on First Thursday for \$2 authentic tacos: South of the Border Tacos, Classic Tacos, Fish Tacos and Bistro Tacos.



11. Atomic Treasures 409 S 8th St 344-0811

Celebrating Reuse with an eclectic mix of vintage , retro and found objects. February featured artist is **Brian Floyd**. Brian is a watercolor artist from the farm country of Idaho. He taught



Artist in Residence Program

www.8thstreetmarketplace.com

For the month of February, 8th Street AiR features the latest group of residents. Complimentary wine from Sawtooth Winery and light snacks will be provided to patrons of AiR.

A 8th Street Marketplace • 404 S 8th Street

Ted Apel, sound artist, will be creating a new location dependent sound installation. **Kate Masterson**, painter, will execute three large scale paintings depicting figure in landscape. She is currently working on a series of oil paintings which explore the relationship between fantasy and reality as it relates to the human experience.

B Alaska Building • 1020 Main Street

Lisa Bufano, multi-media performance artist, who is a bilateral below knee and finger amputee, will present live performance, installation, and collaborative projects in-progress with **Anna Weber, Noel Weber, Eliza Fernand**.

C Renewal Basement • 517 S 8th Street

Erik Sande, painter, creates abstract paintings by experimenting with acrylic color, various techniques, and emotional content. **Kristy Albrecht**, is a painter who will be working on pieces that explore the relationships, struggles and environment of the modern woman.

himself to paint while living on the North Carolina Coast in the early 90's. Brian is dedicated to painting and teaching the watercolor mystique to others. Stop by watch Brian at work and share some refreshments with us.

12. Ballet Idaho 501 S 8th Street 343-0556

Join Ballet Idaho in the studio on First Thursday from 5-6pm at the Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy for a sneak-peek, behind-the-scenes glimpse into *Cinderella* rehearsals. The company of dancers is preparing and rehearsing for the upcoming main stage production at the Morrison Center on Saturday February 6th. www.balletidaho.org



13. Boise Art Museum 670 S Julia Davis Dr 345-8330

OPEN 10 AM - 9 PM, Donations welcome to support free First Thursday! STUDIO ART EXPLORATION-Drop in 5-8 PM: View the exhibition **The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection: Fifty Works for Fifty States** and experiment with oil pastels and paper. ART TALK-5:30 PM: Three local art collectors share their stories about collecting in conjunction with the exhibition **The Dorothy and Herbert Vogel Collection: Fifty Works for Fifty States** and Ideas as Art:Contemporary Works on Paper.

14. Ella's Room 413 S 8th St 331-ELLA

Just in time for Valentines Day come into Ella's Room and enjoy our store wide sale of 20 - 50 % off reductions! We also will be having Dr. Tammi Baliszewski, author of "Manifesting Love from the Inside Out" back in to celebrate this month of love! She will deliver a free lecture at 6:30 pm on Feb. 4. After the lecture, she will be available to answer your questions and sign copies of her book. For more about Tammi please visit www.journeymyocenter.com or call 310-428-5656.

15. Hairlines 409 S 8th St 383-9009

Open Tuesday thru Saturday 10am to 6pm. Call or Stop in anytime and make an appointment for a "New DO by LU"

16. Helly Hansen 860 W Broad St 342-2888

Try on a pair of shoes and get 10% off any regular priced Helly Hansen item!



17. Idaho State Historical Museum 610 Julia Davis Dr 334-2120

Join us from 6-7 pm for a special presentation by Arthur Hart on the history of railroads. Our featured exhibit, "**Alan Stanford: A Watercolor Journey through Idaho**" depicts the evolution of transportation in Idaho between 1840-1940. The artist will be on site. Open to the public by donation from 5-9pm. Exhibit runs through February 27.



18. Ozzy's Metal Design 409 S 8th St

Recycled metal turned into an exclusive collection of metal craftsmanship for every room in the home! Lamps, candleholders, and occasional tables- each is one-of-a-kind. First Thursday special: 15% off on all metal work. See you then!

19. Piece Unique & Shoez 404 S 8th St 387-0250

Final markdown on all fall/winter menz/womenz clothez & shoez! 4 days only, take an additional 50% off Thursday thru Sunday. No layaways or holds & all sales final!



20. Que Pasa 409 S 8th St 385-9018

Bienvenido! Que Pasa has Arts and Crafts from Mexico. See our new Lower Level gallery with steel sculptures for the wall and garden. Dragons, Mermaids, Suns, and Fairies. Blown Glass, Tile-framed Mirrors, Handcrafted jewelry and carved Saints. Stop in and take a walk about the Unique Arts and Crafts from Mexico!



21. R. Grey Gallery 415 S 8th St 385-9337

Make this Valentine's Day one to remember with our amazing selection of jewelry, art glass, furniture and home decor. Our items are hand-selected from artists across the country. Enjoy treats and let our expert salespeople help you find the perfect present for the special person in your life.



22. Salon 162 404 S 8th St 386-9908

"What you see is what you get". Artist **Yvette Sedlewicz** loves to express herself with color. Photography is her passion, she has combined her photographic skills with painting acrylics, and watercolors. Join us for a glass of wine and great conversation. Meet the staff of Salon 162, for a complementary consultation. Be sure to ask us about our hair favors!

23. Snake River Winery 786 W Broad St 345-9463

Come in from the cold and enjoy a taste of our award winning wines while picking out a little something for your Valentine. Fondue is one of the most romantic foods and we will have all of our fondue sets on sale at a 25% savings. We will even share our favorite fondue recipes and wine pairings.

24. The Stylish Stork 405 S 8th St 336-5655

Join us at The Stylish Stork for the start of our Winter Clearance Sale. You can enjoy savings of 50% off of our maternity and baby wear as we make room for our incoming spring line-up! Our customers tell us that we offer the best selection of quality and stylish clothing, gifts and accessories for both mommies and babies. We will be open until 9pm!



25. American Clothing Gallery 100 N 8th St 433-0872

MAJOR MARKDOWNS!! 50% - 80% off all Fall and Winter merchandise. We are also having an AMERICAN ARTIST SALE. Framed and signed prints, cycles, and lithos... all at amazing

discounted prices. Glass art for home or office will also be at incredible prices by **Mark Hines** of Prescott, Az. Stop in and check out this SALE!!! You won't be disappointed!



26. Basement Gallery 928 Main St 333-0309

There is no quieting that "noise" in the Basement Gallery. Despite the recent change of management of this established downtown gallery, the tradition of showing cutting edge illustration continues. This year Noise in the Basement exhibition features the work of **Ben Wilson, April VanDegrift, John Warfel, and Erin Ruiz**. Their work tell stories full of complexity and suggested subtexts, the ambiguity of which leaves room for the viewer to add their own slant to the tale. The exhibition continues through until February 27. Open Tuesday - Saturday.



27. Berryhill & Co. Restaurant and Bar 121 N 9th St 387-3553

WINE TASTING by Bitner Vineyards (Berryhill's Winery of the Month) & live jazz-blues from **Ken Harris & Rico Weisman** starting at 6:30pm. Plus, heard about our New Happy Hour? Free appetizers from 4-6pm Monday thru Friday in the bar.



28. The Box in the Basement 280 N 8th St

Boise's newest underground boutique is busting out the newest piece of wearable art from Nobody's Hero Tattoo! If you haven't seen what these guys can do to a pair of Van's, stop in and check it out.

29. Cheers 828 W Idaho St 342-1805

Visit Cheers for the best selection of Valentines anywhere! You'll find wonderful gifts for your Valentine here too!

30. City Peanut Shop 803 W Bannock St 433-3931

Come celebrate our grand opening during First Thursday with live music, giveaways from 94.9 The River, and City Peanut Shirts and hats! We'll be serving special treats like fresh-roasted peanuts, cashews, almonds, boiled peanuts, vegetarian-bacon flavored nuts, real-maple syrup pecans, and sampling by Dorothy's and beer tasting by Brewforia!



31. The Eclectic Art Store 280 N 8th St 703-5149

Give the gift of local art this Valentines day. We will be showcasing co-op photographer, **Allan Ansel**, with portrait demonstrations and print sale opportunities as well as a vintage camera collection display.

32. La Cantina Sociale 707 W Bannock St 377-0224

Buy 1 glass of excellent house wine and get 1 free! 2 person minimum.



33. Lisk Gallery + Carl Rowe 850 Main St 342-3773

Enjoy new works from **Carl Rowe**, one of the northwest's finest oil painters. Also large prints, cards, and signed works by photographer **Mark Lisk**, as well as brightly colored paintings on aluminum by artist **Jerri Lisk**. Tasty treats on hand from City Peanut and Wine tastings from Sawtooth Winery.

34. Mai Thai 750 W Idaho St 344-8424

Buy two entrée get free appetizers up to \$7.95!

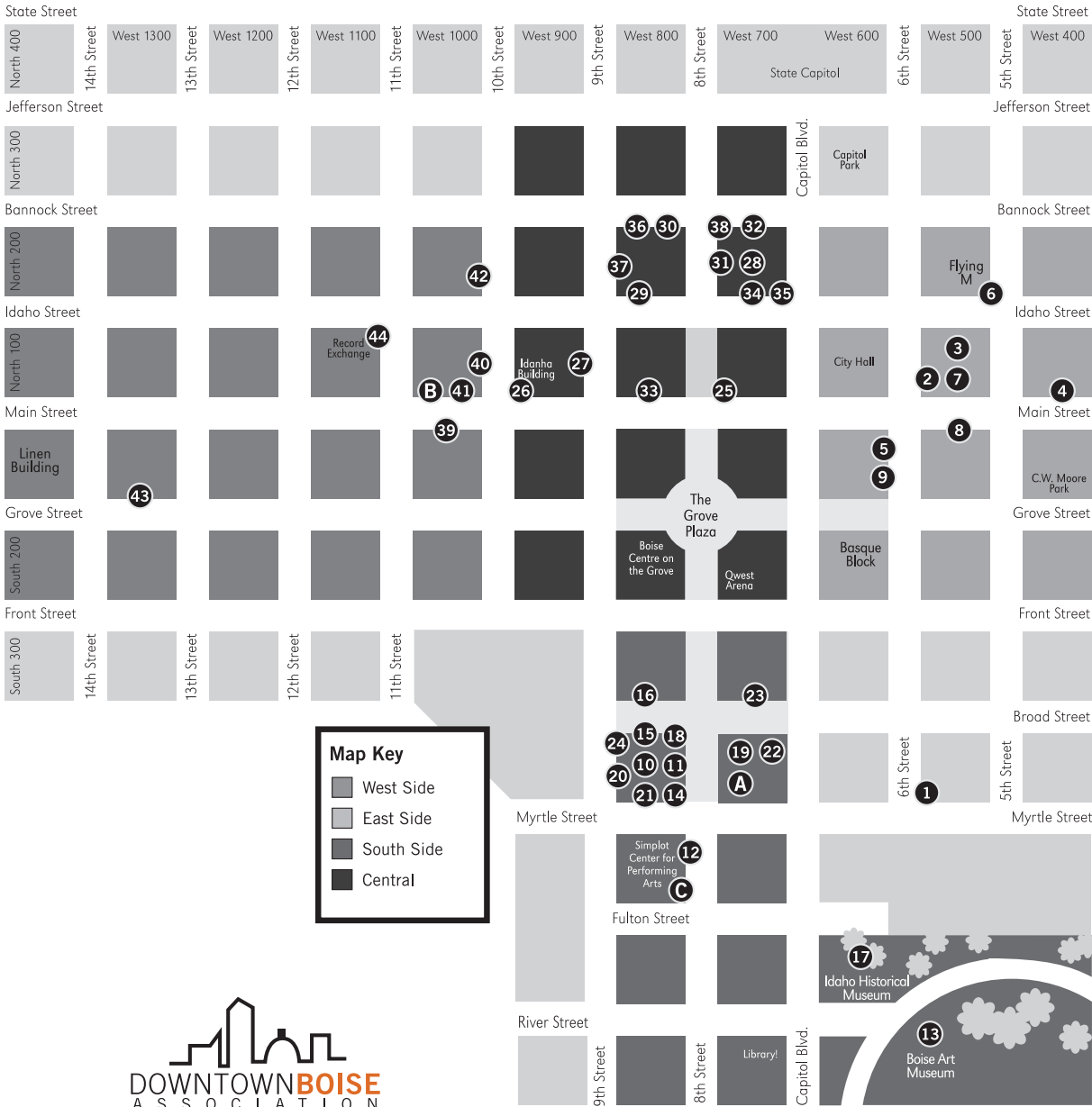
35. Old Chicago 730 W Idaho St 363-0037

Bring in the whole family—KIDS EAT FREE! We'll also have karaoke from 10-close in the bar.

36. Pottery Gourmet Kitchen 811 W Bannock St 368-0649

Pottery Gourmet Kitchen will stay open late First Thursday serving Valentine treats & wine. Check out our cooking classes and new inventory!

(check out more listings on reverse side)



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37. Tanzanite Salon & Spa 220 N 9th St 344-1700

Fall in love with your new style at Tanzanite Salon & Spa! Come join us for sweet treats and cocktails to get in the mood for Valentines Day. Looking for a great Valentines Day gift idea...discounts on Gift Certificates for your special someone!



38. Thomas Hammer Coffee Company 298 N 8th St 433-8004

Thomas Hammer Coffee Roasters will feature photography by **Patrick Sweeney**

west side

39. Art Source Gallery 1015 W Main St 331-3374

Art Source Gallery Presents: Custom Handmade Guitars by **Michael Giltzow**. Since 2003, Mike has been building custom six string acoustic guitars, putting 100 to 200 hours into each unique, one-of-a-kind instrument. He builds 3 to 5 guitars a year. Usually one of those will be given to a deserving player that can't afford it or will be donated to a charity. www.glitzowguitars.com Meet Mike on First Thursday from 5-9 pm. Music by **Sam Mattise**, Wine from Indian Creek Winery, beer from Brewtopia and Nibbles!

40. Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream 103 N 10th St 342-1992

We won the Rookie of the Year award and to celebrate we are holding a 1 day event Feb 4th from 12 noon till 8pm! Enjoy \$1.00 cup or cones: feature flavors include Pumpkin Cheesecake and Goodbye Yellow Brick Road with all our flavors being available that day. Cup or Cone only 1 scoop only per customer. What a great way to get out of the winter blues than to help us celebrate our Rookie of the Year award and eat some great Ice Cream!

41. Brown's Gallery 1022 Main St 342-6661

The Horse Dance. Grace and fluidity of motion is captured in this collection of beautiful Equestrian and Cowboy themed works by oil painter **Brenda Kaye**. In her distinctive style, she reflects images of working ranches from Idaho, Montana and Wyoming as incredible works of art. Also featured will be jewelry made by artist **Andrea Jones** along with a selection of items for Valentine's Day. Wine tasting by Sawtooth Winery, and music by pianist **Teri Eberlein**.

42. Gallery 601 211 N 10th St 336-5899

Join us for wine and romance. Our featured artists this First Thursday are New Mexico artist **Braldt Bralds**. Known mainly for his cat artwork, Brald's "Stone Life" series is based on his real life collection of stones. You could say it's his version of "Romancing the Stone". Oregon-based artist **Doug Hunt** has created 15 original oil pastels for the gallery. His romantic views of the wine country have you wandering over hill and wondering what's around each corner. Wood River Cellars will be pouring wine. www.gallery601.com

43. Modern Hotel 1314 W Grove St 424-8244

This First Thursday and every First Thursday until the Modern Art event in May, the Modern Hotel and Bar will be hosting a **Mid-Century Get Together, Mad Men Style**. 5pm till late. Don't miss this great photo opportunity!

44. The Record Exchange 1105 W Idaho St 344-8010

All day long, The Record Exchange offers \$2 off any used CD or DVD \$5.99 and above. You are sure to find a rarity in their extensive collection. In the coffee shop, all 12 oz. espresso drinks are only \$2 and get \$2 off any sale gift item over \$5.99. The Record Exchange also features local artists' new releases for in-store play on First Thursday. Cool things happen at the Rx!



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EVENT GUIDE

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FEBRUARY 4 ■ 5 TO 9PM

Special Parking Rate:
\$5 Max for the Evening in all public parking garages tonight!
The First Hour is Always Free!



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