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***Celebrate  
AUGUST First Friday ART WALK in Downtown Winslow***

(Bainbridge Island, Wash.) Spend a beautiful summer evening enjoying art, culture, and some downtown dining this Friday with the **AUGUST FIRST FRIDAY Art Walk**. Enjoy a late-afternoon stroll on Bainbridge's newly completed sidewalks this Friday, as downtown welcomes islanders and weekend visitors **August 5, from 6 – 8 pm**.



This month's featured exhibition is at **Roby King Galleries** and features the art of **Susan LeVan & Diana Arcadipone**, in an exhibit with an environmentalist bent. Roby King Galleries is located at **176 Winslow Way E**. Visit [www.robyskingalleries.com](http://www.robyskingalleries.com) for more information on this month's exhibit.

**Special ART WALK events include:**

- Roby King Galleries:** Susan LeVan & Diana Aradipone exhibit
- Bainbridge Arts & Crafts:** **MAX GROVER**, Max imagines the psychic history, free associations, and inner lives of cats, taxicabs, and canned goods. **TOYS AND GAMES**, **Garth Edwards**, **Greg Kono**, **Don MacLane**. Physics, mechanical engineering, and aerodynamics power the toys in this month's unusual exhibition.
- Island Gallery:** **Still Life/In Motion**. Performance Art Fashion Show. Choreography and still life of **Pamela Dharamsey Lee**. Featuring DJ Olga.
- Beads of Bainbridge:** Hair feathering will be available.
- Danger:** Featuring multiple artists from the upcoming Studio Tour as well as live music.
- Fork & Spoon:** **St. Paul de Vence**, an indie-folk band from Seattle, will perform beginning at 8.
- Oil & Water Arts:** New works by Bainbridge Island artist, **Walt Ball**. Music by **Chele's Kitchen**.

**PrettyStick:** A live comic artist will perform.

**The Traveler:** Presents a group of NW Watercolorists, coordinated by 2 local art teachers, **Dorothy Matthews** and Dana **Marrs**.

**The Bainbridge Public Library:** The featured artist will be **Joanne Schoener Scott** with her exhibit "Charting a New Course".

**First Friday ART WALK** is an artist-driven event which has grown over time to include local galleries, businesses, and restaurants. Galleries and participating downtown businesses stay open late the first Friday of each month, hosting ART WALK visitors and guest artists from 6 to 8 pm. Each venue displays rotating shows featuring local and regional artists' work which remain up for the public's enjoyment throughout the month. **You can visit [www.bainbridgedowntown.org](http://www.bainbridgedowntown.org) to download a current list of participating businesses.**

First Fridays are a great opportunity to take in the galleries, shops, and restaurants in Winslow and the Marina District. Grab a friend and come downtown to enjoy fresh artwork and locally-sourced dining from one end of Winslow Way to the other. A number of local restaurants join the monthly event, offering small plates and specials. First Fridays' participating restaurants include the Streamliner Diner, The 122, San Carlos, Pegasus, The Harbor Public House, Local Harvest and Hitchcock.

Join us for **First Friday ART WALK , August 5<sup>th</sup> in downtown Winslow, from 6 to 8 pm.**

For more information, contact the Bainbridge Island Chamber Of Commerce at 206-842-3700, or visit [www.bainbridgechamber.com](http://www.bainbridgechamber.com).