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Third Friday

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Fiber vessels and abstract expression mark the downtown art walk

Galleries, restaurants and businesses offer looks at new art exhibits during the Third Friday art walk held in downtown Medford. The monthly event happens Friday, Feb. 16, and also offers receptions with opportunities to meet the artists.

Maps highlighting the participating venues are available at any of the stops along the art walk. Locations are growing and now include 38 on Central, Cork's Wine Bar and Bottle Shop, Grilla Bites, Larson's Home Furnishings, Yesterday's Blossoms and Verve Pilates Studio, along with Hagen's Fine Art Gallery, AMBUS Contemporary Art, Art du Jour Gallery and the Rogue Gallery and Art Center.

Highlights of the art walk include:

- Grilla Bites Restaurant, 226 E. Main St., will host a fundraising event for the Medford Market during the Third Friday art walk. There will be live music, art, wine and appetizers from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 16. Tickets cost \$100. One ticket allows two people from the same household admittance to the event, along with membership in the Medford Market food cooperative. Call 245-9802.

Parking in downtown Medford and in the parking structure on Sixth Street is free after 5 p.m. weekdays and all day Saturday and Sunday.