

First Friday ArtWalk in Old Colorado City

April 4 promises to shake off those winter blues with ArtWalk 2008 hosted by the largest group of individually operated galleries in Colorado Springs. ArtWalk draws art enthusiasts to the historical center of the city to recognize the regions vast pool of creative talent. For the second year, ArtWalk will be held on the first Friday of each month, along W. Colorado Avenue in the heart of Old Colorado City, Colorado Springs. Within walking distance of each other, between 23rd Street to 27th Street, OCC's galleries (maps readily available) are ready to introduce you to a broad range of artwork by some of the today's most promising and accomplished artists. Be sure to plan time to visit All that Glitters, Arati Artists Gallery, Artist's Lair, Calabash, Chrystina's Gallery, Cucuru Gallery Café, Hunter-Wolff Gallery, Laura Reilly Studio, Pine Creek Art Gallery, The Squash Blossom, Wayne Lambert Gallery, and Handcrafted Santas and more.

Every gallery has something special planned for visitors. You can meet some of today's top representational artists, observe special demos, and purchase works from a wide array of artistic styles. If you enjoy art in any form, don't miss this monthly event. This year promises to be bigger and better than before and offers the best of the best in original paintings, prints, photography, sculpture, fine jewelry, ceramics, glassworks, and more created by hundreds of locally and internationally acclaimed fine artists for diverse interests.

Enjoy the charm of Old Colorado City and put "life on hold" every first Friday starting April 4 through December 5. From 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. In addition to free parking, art-goers can sample the local cuisine from sponsor restaurants while taking in live music at some of the galleries. Details 719-520-9494 or www.shopoldcoloradocity.com.