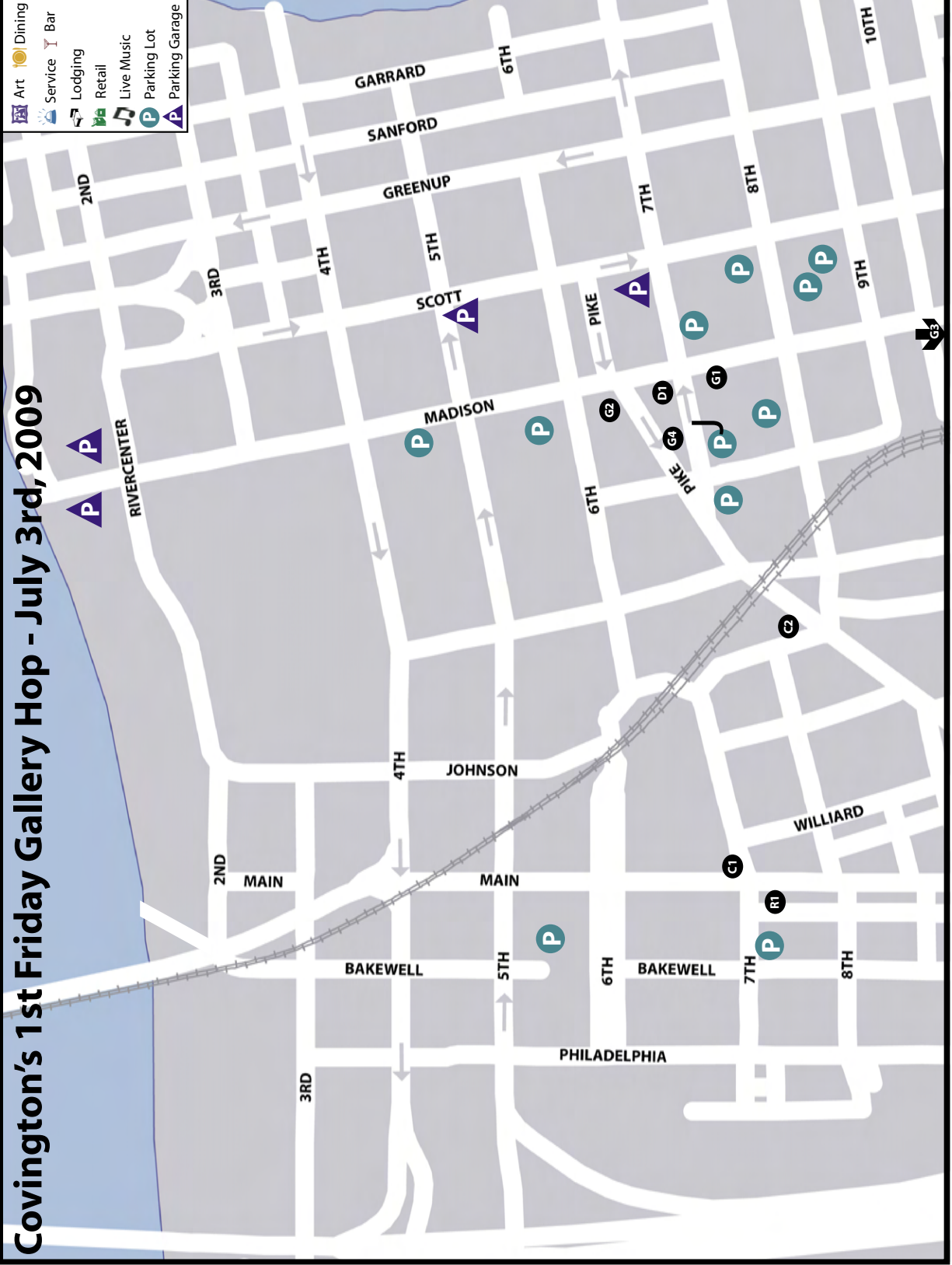


Covington's 1st Friday Gallery Hop - July 3rd, 2009



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Gallery Hop Participants:

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- 25 West 7th Street
- Galleries**
 - G1) Community Action Gallery - 717 Madison
 - G2) Encore Design - 2 Pike
 - G3) The Frank Duveneck Arts and Cultural Center - 1232 Greenup
 - G4) Passionate Arts Center - 33 Pike

- Dining**
 - D1) Rima's Diner - 635 Madison

- Retail/Services**
 - R1) The Flying Cat - 713 Main

- Coffee Shop**
 - C1) Bean Haus - 640 Main
 - C2) Pike Street Cafe - 222 Pike

ARTISANS' ENTERPRISE CENTER

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The Artisans Enterprise Center is Covington's Urban Arts Center, housing gallery, conference room and educational facilities. The 2009 schedule of exhibitions will feature shows curated by the AEC's Curatorial Jury Committee.

Feature: Closing Reception for Re-Cycled Finds, curated by David Knight, Director of Exhibitions at NKU. Elizabeth Laskey and Paige Wideman have taken found objects, recycled them, and created something else for the viewer to ponder and admire. Also on display are handmade crafts by Art by Covington's Future Microenterprise Program

BEAN HAUS

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Bean Haus is a coffee and tea shop located at MainStrasse Village and serves coffees, loose leaf teas smoothies, and other tasty treats to the Greater Cincinnati area. To support the community and the arts in the region, it features diverse artists, music, and family activities. Its hours of operation are Monday through Saturday; 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Feature: Bean Haus will showcase the photography of Jessica Kinder in July. Strunk's show, "A mere product of mental invention" focuses on a fine art theme. art will be for sale at Bean Haus throughout July.

COMMUNITY ACTION GALLERY

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The Community Action Gallery is housed in and sponsored by the Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission whose mission is to help low income individuals and families develop the knowledge, skills, and resources they need to achieve self reliance. The Gallery's celebration of Art makes us a partner with all of creation and speaks to the higher purposes of humankind. Feature: This Side of Nature: Sculpture by Robert. Organic Materials Artist, Robert Fry's work uses fundamental elements to communicate with the efficiency of form, being as direct as possible.

He uses wood, stone, and natural fiber ropes with man-made materials such as paint, wire, and metal to explore the differences and similarities. His sculptural forms are simple with elements added to create contrast and complexity, texture, color and line.

ENCORE

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Encore! specializes in interior design that is tailored to fit your individuality with personal attention to the details of your requirements. Encore! brings twenty-five years experience to your commercial and residential projects. Visit our unique gallery space that supports the work of Tri-state artists.

Feature: Holland Davidson Unleashed: An Explosion of Work by one of the areas most creative artists! Archived Paintings and Drawings as well as Fresh New Work. A word from Holland: "I'm intrigued by the vagaries of nature and social culture, and the points where they intersect: excavating and investigating those places is where I find my art. The results have been variously described as "edgy", "absurdist" and "graphic expressionism", but I go out for a bite of ironic whimsy on occasion. My drawings and paintings are in private and public collections in the US, Europe and the Middle East. My linoleum print "Snakes and Ladders" is in the permanent collection of the Cincinnati Art Museum and was featured in their 2005 exhibit "Seeing Red".

THE FLYING CAT

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The Flying Cat is a Creative Collective of artists and people of talent who sell their wares and services through our storefront at 713 Main St. We also hold events including poetry readings, tarot card readings, creative workshops and craft circles.

Feature: Support your artist! Holly Dunn is on duty in Iraq and has floral prints and cards for sale at our shop. 100% of proceeds from sales of her items will go directly to Holly.

THE FRANK DUEVENECK ARTS & CULTURAL CENTER

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Frank Duveneck believed in the power of art to enrich lives. At the Duveneck Center, we continue his legacy and celebrate the spirit of Frank Duveneck, fellow artist from Covington's Eastside. The Frank Duveneck Arts and Cultural Center will be a vibrant, creative and diverse community art center.

Feature: Our featured artist for the July Gallery Hop is Jubal Faircloth. His exhibition of paintings is titled, "Visions of Kentucky". Jubal is a graduate of Northern Kentucky University where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts with an emphasis in painting. He was the FDACC's March artist. He's back for an encore presentation, this time he'll be showing Kentucky landscapes. Please join us for the opening reception July 3 from 6-9 (there will be mini barbecue sandwiches).

PASSIONATE ARTS GALLERY 31 & 33

31-33 W. Pike Street

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Passionate Arts Center is an incubator of the arts, including 12 artists' studios; art classes by David Mueller, Catherine Logsdon, and Paula Peake; Gallery 31 exhibit space; and two retail photography businesses. Located next to Klingenberg Hardware and across from Covington's Artisan Enterprise Center, Passionate Arts is in the heart of the arts district with entrances from both Pike Street and 7th Street. Studio space is currently available for lease.

Feature: Continuing Show through July: "The Garden" with Paula Peake in oil, mixed media and painted silk, offering glimpses of her work; Daniel Batson, "Scripture to Sculpture", kinetic sculpture in mixed media; and Barbie Jones, mixed media and antique jewelry. Also, new works by our studio artists, Donna Bross, Marianne Burke, Don Cunningham, Paula Cole, Jennifer Feld, Sue Friedmann, Susan Huguenard, Meg Jung, Catherine Logsdon, Jamie Mazza, Lee Richardson and Joe Ruh.

PIKE STREET CAFÉ – Photography by Mark Carle

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Pike Street Café - A coffee shop and restaurant where chic meets cozy. Open early for morning commuters, and serving a fabulous selection of lunch sandwiches, wraps, paninis and soups. Sit on the couch by the fireplace and surf free wi-fi, enjoy a quiet read of the morning paper, or have a business meeting. The only thing missing... is you.

Feature: Photography by Mark Carle

A current resident of Covington, Mark will be featuring color and black & white images mostly from his time living in Nepal. Many portraits of young and old, as well as images of architecture. Additional photographs include images of Cairo and Southwest Texas. Mark has lived and traveled all over the world, and his next adventure leads him to Vietnam.

RIMA'S DINER

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Rima's Diner is a 50's themed restaurant, with homemade food, including cod, catfish, meatloaf, pork chops, plenty of salads choices, sides and homemade desserts. Open 7 days a week, 9am - 2:30pm - breakfast served all the time. Daily specials. Rima's Covington location is known for their friendly service, great food, generous portions, and very affordable prices.

Feature: Rima's Diner is open for First Friday until 8pm.