Welcome to the historic First Thursday in The Pearl!

The First Thursday Street Fair. Not included on the map, but open for most established art galleries. The map also notes Pearl businesses in our Pearl neighborhood - First Thursday Artwalk includes Portland's Welcome to the historic First Thursday in The Pearl!

**ART VENUE CATEGORIES**

* Art Galleries
  - First Thursday Street Gallery (summer months)
  - Businesses that host First Thursday artists (most open spring to fall months)

* Artists featured in this gallery have appeared on Oregon Art Beat

- The art galleries and restaurants that host artists are open for First Thursday throughout the year.
- Many of the local businesses that host a First Thursday artist do so during the summer months only (Jun-Oct)
- The First Thursday Street Gallery is open April-October

**GALLERY LOCATIONS**

- Augen Gallery
  - 1122 NW Glisan St
  - 503-295-7336
  - augenart.com

- Blackfish Gallery
  - 100 NW 12th
  - 503-224-2634
  - blackfishart.com

- Blue Sky I Oregon Center for the Photograph Art/Nine Gallery
  - 122 NW 8th
  - 503-225-0210
  - blueskyart.org

- Bullseye Gallery
  - 100 NW 12th
  - 503-227-0222
  - bullseyegallery.com

- Canopy Hotel
  - 425 NW 9th Ave
  - 971-777-2753
  - canopyortington.com

- Captain Art Designs
  - 1303 NW 16th Ave, #1001
  - 503-319-6437
  - www.captainartdesign.com

- Cascade Sotheby’s Realty
  - 1331 NW Hoyt St
  - 503-420-6601
  - cascadesothebysrealt.com

- Charles & Hartman Fine Art
  - 34 NW 8th
  - 503-387-3886
  - hartmanfineart.net

- Elizabeth Jones Art Center
  - 516 NW 14th
  - 503-286-4959
  - elizabethjonesart.com

- Elizabeth Leach Gallery
  - 117 NW 9th
  - 503-504-9330
  - elizabethleach.com

- EWF Modern
  - 1122 NW Glisan St
  - 503-295-7336
  - ewfmodern.com

- First Thursday Street Gallery
  - 13th street between Hoyt and Kearney
  - From April to October urbanartnetwork.org

- Frame Central
  - 1238 NW Davis St
  - 503-546-9807
  - framencentral.com

- Froelick Gallery
  - 714 NW Davis
  - 503-222-1142
  - froelickgallery.com

- Gallery 114
  - 1100 NW Glisan
  - 503-243-3356
  - gallery114.com

- Gallery 911
  - PMCA Center for Art and Design
  - 511 NW Broadway
  - 503-226-4391
  - pmca.edu/studentlife/u/511/gallery

- Gallery 903
  - 903 NW Davis
  - 503-248-0930
  - gallery903.com

- Gallery 101
  - 335 NW Park
  - pacificnorthwestdesign.org
  - gallery101.com

- Hampton Inn & Suites
  - 345 NW 9th
  - 503-222-3500
  - portlandpearl.com

- Henry’s Tavern
  - 30 NW 12th Ave
  - 503-237-5233
  - henrystavern.com

- J. Pepin Art Gallery
  - 319 NW 9th
  - 503-274-9614
  - jpepinartgallery.com

- KEEN Garage
  - 505 NW 13th Ave
  - 971-200-4040
  - keenfootwear.com

- The Gallery at Cerulean
  - 1439 NW Marshall
  - 503-308-9137
  - ceruleanwine.com/gallery-
  - ceruleanwine.com

- Updog Gallery
  - 925 NW Flanders
  - 503-227-5111
  - updogart.com

- Vacasa
  - 815 NW 13th
  - 503-345-9399
  - vacasa.com

- Waterstone Gallery
  - 124 NW 9th
  - 503-226-6196
  - waterstonegallery.com

- Williamson/Knight Gallery
  - 915 NW Flanders
  - 503-484-7107
  - williamsonknight.com

**FIND YOUR WAY AROUND THE PEARL**

**Art**
- Oregon Art Beat
  - Thursdays, 8pm QUBE TV
  - oregonartbeat.com

**HOUSING**
- Vacasa
  - 815 NW 13th
  - 503-345-9399
  - vacasa.com

**REAL ESTATE**
- Cascade Sotheby’s Realty
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**RESTAURANTS & CAFES**
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**SPECIAL EVENTS**
- First Thursday Street Gallery
  - April-October
  - www.caplanartdesign.com
  - 971-777-2753
  - caplanartdesign.com

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First Thursdays in the Pearl
Now in its 32nd year, First Thursday in the Pearl is a district-wide celebration that occurs on the first Thursday of each and every month. Originally a gathering of art collectors and dealers, the celebration has grown to a monthly event of over ten thousand people that includes art enthusiasts, wine aficionados and scenesters looking to see and be seen. When you combine a rich and thriving art scene with some of the best happy hour menus found in Portland, you get an event that has quickly become the place to be each month!

The beginnings of First Thursday
The name of Portland’s best known Arts district, The Pearl suggests urban legend. Perhaps an oyster canning factory once sat amongst the aging warehouses, or Chinese seafarers hid pearls beneath cobblestone Twelfth Street. Whatever the origin, there’s the suggestion of both beauty and ugliness in the name—an elegant gem nestled in a drab, rough shell.

The actual story goes like this: A local gallery owner coined the phrase over 30 years ago to suggest that the buildings in the warehouse district were like crusty oysters, and that the galleries and artists’ lofts within were like pearls. As local business people were looking to label the growing area—the “warehouse district” or the “brewery district” were two suggestions—a travel writer borrowed the phrase and the name stuck.

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