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### **JANUARY SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY & RECEPTION**

*A reception will be held on Friday, January 10, 2013 as part of Springfield's Downtown Art Walk*

January's City Hall Gallery highlights the work of the Purely Pastel Artists, featuring: Gladys Bacon, Joy Descoteaux, Germaine Hammon, Anna S. Horrigan, Kate McGee, Marianne Post. Purely Pastel Artists is a group of pastel painters in the Willamette Valley. Together, the artists' work represents the broad spectrum of pastel effects and techniques; from the lively strokes of impressionism to the abstract layering of bold color blocks to the gentle blending and shading of near photographic realism.

The Springfield Arts Commission will host a reception at the City Hall Gallery as part of Springfield's Second Friday Downtown Art Walk on Friday, January 10, 2013 from 5-7 pm. Stop by to meet the artists. Light refreshments will be offered.

Live acoustic music will be provided by musician Whitney Moulton on the string bass.

Regular gallery hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 8am-8pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8am-6pm; Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday, 12pm-5pm; Sundays, closed.

**What:** Artwork by Purely Pastel Artists (Gladys Bacon, Joy Descoteaux, Germaine Hammon, Anna S. Horrigan, Kate McGee, Marianne Post); live music by Whitney Moulton; light refreshments

**When:** Reception on Friday, January 10, 2013 from 5-7 pm; part of Springfield's Second Friday Art Walk.

**Where:** Springfield City Hall, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield, OR

**Additional Information:** Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232

***Images attached***