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SEPTEMBER SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY & RECEPTION

A reception will be held on Friday, September 14, 2012 as part of Springfield's Downtown ArtWalk

September's City Hall Gallery features the oil paintings of artist T. Barton Leslie.

Leslie presents a collection of oil paintings, among which is a glimpse into yesteryear, a visual journey into the seaside towns, working boats & people from the late 1800's. He is a Northwest artist living in the Thurston area of Springfield, Oregon along with his wife and son. He grew up in the seaside town of Eureka. His parents came from the small fishing village of Lubec, Maine. His grandfather was a Nova Scotia sea captain. It seems natural that his heart finds a home in the maritime places and people.

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, September 14, 2012, from 5-7 pm. Light refreshments will be offered.

Asculta!, a woodwind quintet, will perform during the reception. *Asculta!* is a group of professional musicians committed to the production of the best woodwind quintet chamber music available. Group members are Elizabeth Hoffman, flute; Clara Terrell, oboe; Daniel Cathey, clarinet; Brian McKee, bassoon; and, Chris Mudd, horn.

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

The Springfield Arts Commission operates the City Hall Gallery. A Call-to-Artists for the 2013 exhibit season is currently underway. Visit http://springfieldartscommission.org/cityhall_gallery.html for more information.

What: Oil paintings by T. Barton Leslie on display in the Springfield City Hall Gallery during September 2012

When: Art reception on Friday, September 14, 2012 from 5-7pm as part of Springfield's Second Friday Art Walk; music by *Asculta!*

Where: Springfield City Hall, 225 5th Street, Springfield, OR

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