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OCTOBER SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY & RECEPTION

A reception will be held on Friday, October 12, 2012 as part of Springfield's Downtown ArtWalk

October's City Hall Gallery features the paintings of artist M. Michele Thorp.

M. Michele Thorp is a third generation artist who founded Mossy Log Studio in a wooded area near Springfield, Oregon in 1978. She is a former public school art teacher as well as a painting instructor in local galleries and art centers. Her artwork focuses primarily on landscapes, floral and wildlife subjects, though portraiture has become a new passion.

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, October 12 14, 2012, from 5-7 pm. Light refreshments will be offered.

Musician Janet Naylor will perform during the reception. Ms. Naylor is a Celtic harpist who uses the traditional techniques of early Celtic harpists. She is a teacher, composer and solo performer with a personal commitment to authentic musical traditions.

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: Paintings by M. Michele Thorp on display in the Springfield City Hall Gallery during October 2012

When: Art reception on Friday, October 12, 2012 from 5-7pm as part of Springfield's Second Friday Art Walk; music by Celtic harpist Janet Naylor

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

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