

# The Broadway Gallery

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## THE BROADWAY GALLERY TO CELEBRATE ITS 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

On September 6, during the monthly First Thursday event, The Broadway Gallery members invite the public to help celebrate their 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at a reception from 5:30 until 7:30 PM.

For the entire month of September, gallery members will honor their customers by donating a total of 30 gifts of their artwork, to be awarded at daily drawings during the 30 days of September. Customers can submit entry forms for the drawings beginning August 1, by visiting the gallery Monday through Saturday, 10 AM until 5:30 PM.

In 1982, seventeen local artists joined together to form a cooperative gallery, located in a small storefront on Broadway, in Longview. The economy was very shaky at the time, and they hoped to keep the doors open at least a year or two. Within 3 years, they outgrew the space and moved to the current location at 1418 Commerce. Thirty years later, they are still in business, and have expanded into the space at 1420 Commerce, as well.

Three of the original members are still active in the gallery: Audrey Hoffman, David Myers, and Trudy Woods. These artists' work will be featured in special display areas in the gallery during the month of September. Hoffman will show hand-bound books – journals and many other styles; Trudy Woods will feature her carved blue-glazed stoneware pottery as well as newer sgraffito-decorated pieces, and David Myers will have a new selection of photographs on display.

The gallery currently has 40 members whose work includes watercolor paintings, clay sculptures, quilting, high quality beaded jewelry, functional and decorative pottery, pen and ink drawings, photography, felted purses, wood turning, knitted scarves, ceramic fountains, hand-bound books, oil paintings, originally designed and hand-knit sweaters, woodblock prints, hand-painted silk scarves, pastel paintings, raku and pit-fired pottery, stained glass, origami ornaments and mobiles, decorated gourds, acrylic paintings, and many, many other items. The gallery also features an extensive selection of original, hand-made cards.

The gallery offers rentals, layaway, gift wrapping, and a limited selection of art supplies. Gallery members also offer classes for adults and children in a wide variety of media.

The Broadway Gallery is located at 1418 Commerce in downtown Longview, and is open from 10:00 AM until 5:30 PM Monday through Saturday.

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