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Rochester galleries display students' work

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Oakland University's **Art and Art History Department** in cooperation with Rochester art galleries will show the work of 17 art students during the Rochester Gallery Stroll.

From 6 to 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 29, art enthusiasts can participate in a free, self-guided tour of the art galleries located throughout downtown Rochester.

Each of the galleries on the tour will feature a special exhibit of art from OU students including sculpture, paintings and mixed media pieces. The artwork of the students was chosen from various OU art classes at a variety of skill levels, said Dick Goody, director of Meadow Brook Art Gallery.

This is one of four strolls held throughout the year. Liesel Scullen, a coordinator of the Gallery Stroll, said they hope to showcase more OU art in the future.

"With the new partnership with Oakland University, we thought this was an awesome opportunity to showcase the work of OU students," Scullen said.

Participating galleries include:

- Designhaus Gallery, 111 W. Second Street
- Hermitage Gallery, 235 Main Street
- Gallery on Third, 114 W. Third Street
- Eugenia's Hair/Gallery, 212 W. Third Street
- Haig Galleries, 311 Main Street
- The Great Frame Up, 113 W. University Drive
- Lindmeyer Studios, 117 W. University Drive
- Old Library Gallery, 210 W. University Drive
- Paint A Miracle, 302b W. University Drive
- Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street

OU students with artwork exhibited in the galleries include Lynn Quetell, Jessalyn Guizzotti, Giuseppe Scavo, Racheal Lindhagen, Anthony Chilli, Sandra Black, David Forts, Douglas Rice, Kristen Allen, Kyle Irving, Kelly Fitzsimmons, Jessica Bul, Jamar Lockhart, Nicole Vinegar, Natalie Spencer, Megan Frazho and Rachel Deisenroth.

The Gallery Stroll is part of Rochester's 32nd Annual Lagniappe, which is a Creole word meaning "a little something extra." During this event, merchants offer a lagniappe to their customers as a token of thanks for their patronage throughout the year.

Other festivities occurring in downtown Rochester that evening include free horse-drawn carriage and trolley rides and a tree lighting ceremony featuring Santa and his reindeer at 6:30 p.m. at Depot Park on East University between Main

and Water streets.

While soaking up the atmosphere and culture, OU students, faculty and staff can take advantage of discounts offered by some Rochester merchants. Participating stores and restaurants have static decals in their front windows and on cash registers noting they offer discounts to students, alumni, faculty and staff with proper university identification.

The Lagniappe events lead up to the Annual Rochester Community Christmas Parade, which is at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, on Rochester Road, running from Tienken to Third Street. The OU dance team, cheerleaders, Grizz mascot, and Sigma Gamma Rho, Phi Sigma Sigma and Alpha Sigma Tau sororities all will be part of this year's parade.

For more information, visit the [Rochester Downtown Development Authority](#) Web site.

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