

2011-3-14GrandOpening

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To: Local Artists

From: Kara Hidalgo, Idaho Art Lab

Hi artists,

The Idaho Art Lab's Phase One of construction is nearly complete! Our Marion Hamilton Gallery of Art's Grand Opening is this Thursday from 5pm - 9pm at 7 North Bridge Street in St. Anthony (NW corner at the main intersection's streetlight, under the Hamilton Realty sign). I've attached the latest Press Release about this Grand Opening.

After Thursday's Grand Opening our hours will be:
Tuesday - Friday, 10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturdays, 12:00pm - 9:00pm (for date nights!)

I sure hope you can come to Saint Anthony and check out the show. Here are the participating artists so far ...

Marion Hamilton (Saint Anthony)
Vern Russell (Saint Anthony)
Krystal Schiess (Saint Anthony)
Jay Hepworth (Rexburg)
Anitra Hubscher (Rexburg)
Bill Wilson (Chester)
Bernadette Regnier (Rigby)
Ruth Stringam Nordstrom (Rigby)
Autumn Storer (Idaho Falls)
Willie Preacher (Blackfoot)
Gene Sherman (Idaho Falls)

... and in the Student Art Gallery we will have Henry's Fork Elementary school's artwork.

We still need donations of mats and frames to hang the children's artwork for each show. We will be reusing these over and over. Please bring any you might have to the Lab when you come to see the show.

Daniel Hidalgo and Paul Lenssen put the Varathane on the hardwood floors over the weekend and it is drying as I write this (talk about cutting it close!) The gallery looks beautiful! You will be so proud to exhibit your artwork here. We still need to get the electrician to install the track lights but lighting is adequate for the first week of the show. Daniel will be finishing the bookcases for the art books before we open and we will be getting our new lit 4ft. x 6ft. marquee sign and the vinyl window lettering in the next week or two.

Thank you for all who have helped. This has been a long 13 months but we have done more in a year than any other art organization I know of. I have researched the practices of over 25 art centers and am really pleased with what we have created.

Have a great week and we'll see you at the Lab!