

# First Friday DOWNTOWN

Friday, May 3rd  
6-10pm



DOWNTOWN  
BELLINGHAM  
PARTNERSHIP



## Bay St.

### 1. Rick and Rita | 1318 Bay St

Rick and Rita together are Rebel's Rendezvous, a tap-dancing guitar fiddle tenor banjo ukulele playing song-singing duo having more fun than you can imagine.

## Champion St.

### 2. NW Contemporary Art | 310 W Champion St

Please join us at the new NW Contemporary Art gallery on your first Friday art walk stroll. Exhibiting one of a kind original paintings and ceramic vessels by contemporary artist Al Schwartz, there's always new and exciting artworks to experience. Whether you're an art collector, or an art enthusiast, we look forward to welcoming you in to view our unique collection of fine art.

## Commercial St.

### 3. BECU | 1314 Commercial St

What is BECU? We're your local not-for-profit credit union with a passion for supporting the communities we serve. Stop by the Commercial Street Plaza for a visit, some fun giveaways and to learn how BECU can help support you on your pathway to financial freedom!

### 4. Washingtones Records Showcase | 1314 Commercial St

Washingtones' own Tim Mechling and Sam Chue will be playing original music and selling records along with artist Hannah Wyatt in the Commercial Street Plaza.

## Cornwall Ave.

### 5. Allied Arts | 1418 Cornwall Ave

Whatcom County students will proudly display their works of art during the 24th annual Children's Art Walk presented by Allied Arts of Whatcom County. On this night, there will be numerous activities for kids and adults, music, and more to celebrate the arts in schools. Art will stay on display through the first two weeks of May in honor of the statewide Arts Education Month.

## Cornwall Ave.

### 6. Amendment 21 | 1224 Cornwall Ave

Join us at Amendment 21, Downtown's favorite cocktail bar, for \$6 glasses of red and white wine all night. Explore art by Pirate Metal Works, enjoy live music, and if you need to refuel, grab a bite! We're open from 4 pm to 12 am, with Happy Hour from 4 to 6 pm on First Friday.

### 7. Dakota Art Gallery | 1324 Cornwall Ave

Women Rising - 36 Pacific Northwest women visual artists will be exhibiting their work in conjunction with the Cascadia International Women's Film Festival. Show runs through May 25th. Gallery open 6 to 8:30 for Art Walk. Regular hours: 10 am to 5 pm M-Sat.

### 8. PNWaffle Boutique | 1230 Cornwall Ave

PNWaffle Boutique features locally curated artwork, jewelry, salves, culinary provisions & apparel. In May, we are hosting local printmaker/poet Alaya Rousseau.

### 9. Quicksilver Photo Lab | 1417 Cornwall Ave

Over the last couple of years we have gotten to know Nathan, he is a local youth who is passionate about photography and loves taking pictures. We are happy to share Nathan's wonderful photography at Quicksilver Photo Lab and hope you enjoy it too

## Dean Ave.

### 10. Wander Brewing | 1807 Dean Ave

Savannah Wishart is a fine art photographer, self portrait artist, and life coach. Her work explores what it means to be human in an increasingly distracting world, bring us back to the roots of our wild humanity - living harmoniously with Mother Nature. What does it mean to be human, why does it matter, and how do we get there? Dive in at [primalrevolution.com](http://primalrevolution.com).

## Ellis St.

### 11. The Dahlia Spa | 1151 Ellis St

Your New Local Day Spa Retreat and Art Gallery supporting Local Artists. Currently featuring Owner/Artist Carrie Bullock, Dave Lucas and Stephanie Strong. The Dahlia is your oasis escape to wellness, providing facials, massage, body treatments, waxing, lash extensions and more.

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## Flora St.

### 12. **Make.Shift Art Space | 306 Flora St**

Join us as we celebrate the opening of "Haiku", the seventh annual collaboration between Make.Shift and 4th, 5th and 6th grade students at Samish Woods Montessori. Each year, students create watercolor paintings based on a theme and artists in the Bellingham community and beyond create response pieces in a variety of mediums. Each diptych created in this collaborative manner tells the story of a visual dialogue between a student and an adult artist, with the student taking the lead and providing the inspiration for the adult. This year's theme is "haiku" and students each wrote a haiku and created a painting to visually represent it. For cultural context, Mayumi Paluh visited the classroom to share with students about the history and significance of Haiku in Japan, and about growing up in a Japanese town famous for haiku.

### 13. **Whatcom Museum Lightcatcher | 250 Flora St**

It's Access for All: FREE FIRST FRIDAYS at the Whatcom Museum! Both Old City Hall & Lightcatcher are free all day with extended hours and special programming by visiting artists & performers. Generous support provided by Art Bridges Foundation's Access for All program. We'll see you at the Museum!

## Holly St.

### 14. **The Blue Room | 202 E Holly St**

As a prequel to our evening jazz show, we will be having local artists Sierra James and Rosalie James display their unique ceramic and visual art!

### 15. **KPOP Chicken and Beer | 202 E Holly St**

Fried chicken and Asian Fusion Restaurant.

### 16. **Saltadena Bakery | 111 W Holly St**

Saltadena Bakery is excited to host local textile artist NO Design for a pop-up from 6-9pm on the evening of First Friday. Discover a cozy collection of colorful rugs and rug objects inside our space for this one-night-only event.

### 17. **Wandering Oaks Gallery | 126 W Holly St**

Wandering Oaks Gallery offers fused glass classes and showcases art from Washington-based artists.

## Magnolia St.

### 18. **Ritual Records | 115 E Magnolia St**

Live music inside Ritual Records every First Friday! We will also be displaying art by local artists each month, so come see what we have to offer!

## Prospect St.

### 19. **Whatcom Museum Old City Hall | 121 Prospect**

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## State St.

### 20. **Flatstick Pub | 902 N State St**

Come by Flatstick Pub and enjoy some spectacular Pizza (we make our dough and sauce in house) and play some Putt Putt golf! 21 and over only after 9pm. Pet Friendly. Lots of great artwork throughout by popular artist "Henry."

### 21. **Max Higbee Center | 1400 N State St**

Max Higbee Center is a non-profit organization providing community-based recreation programs for youth and adults with developmental disabilities. Join us for a free, all-ages, all-abilities and ALWAYS AWESOME Silent Disco Party!

### 22. **Ranger and the "Re-Arrangers" | 1055 N State St**

Ranger and the "Re-Arrangers" evoke the spirit of a Paris cafe and the raucous energy of a Romani campsite with their version of Hot Club Swing. The band's repertoire includes swing standards, traditional European melodies, and the music of Django Reinhardt.



## Children's Art Walk

Brought to you by Allied Arts of Whatcom County, the first Friday of May is Children's Art Walk! Find artwork by elementary schools from across Whatcom County in the windows of 50+ of your favorite Downtown businesses the first two weeks of May.



Learn more & find the map here

## Happenings

Retail

Drinking & Dining

Galleries

Busking

## Tickets Include...

**VIP - \$65**

Early check-in  
VIP reception at Aslan Depot  
Complimentary glass of wine & snacks  
3 additional tasting tickets

**GENERAL - \$45**

10 tasting tickets  
Commemorative tasting glass  
Event guide  
Tote bag

scan to purchase your ticket now!



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Friday, May 10, 5:30-9pm

[downtownbellingham.com/wine-walk](http://downtownbellingham.com/wine-walk)