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## Third Aurora ArtWalk Slated for October 9 *A “magical” escape from the ordinary*

AURORA, Illinois (September 21, 2009)—The highly anticipated and hugely successful third Aurora ArtWalk is slated for Friday, October 9, 2009 from 6-9pm in historic downtown Aurora.

The visual, tactile and auditory experience—created and planned by volunteers and artists—will be filled with Fox Valley artisans painting, sculpting, drawing, singing, strumming and even performing magic. The ArtWalk will be hosted by multiple venues throughout the downtown. Nearly 30 guest artists will be showcased in twelve of Aurora’s historic buildings including the recently renovated Holbrook Mill on Benton and the River Breeze Lofts on River Street. Each site will feature a combination of music, performance arts, visual arts, exhibits and free refreshments, highlighting the diverse arts community in and around Aurora and showcasing the gorgeous historic buildings found in the downtown.

This is the third event put on by a volunteer group known as the Cultural Creatives (a group of more than 50 local volunteers, artists, property owners and business owners). The first Aurora ArtWalk was held on Sept. 12, 2008, followed by a second, hugely successful ArtWalk in March of 2009. Drove of interested “arties” flocked to the downtown to mix and mingle, while viewing spectacular works of art in visual, music, and performance mediums. The twice yearly event offers an opportunity for artists to meet other local artists; to showcase Aurora’s open-armed embrace to its burgeoning artist colony; to highlight downtown’s historic venues; and to promote Aurora’s art-friendly business and property owners.

The line-up of venues includes: Holbrook Mill, River Breeze Lofts Garage, SciTech, Back Third Audio, River’s Edge Café, River Breeze Gallery, GAR Memorial Hall, Aurora Public Art and History Center, Waubonsee Community College, The Paramount Theatre, Artworks Studio and LaFrance Bakery.

Exhibits include:  
Photographs by Thomas King  
Jewelry and metal work by Jennifer Paolinelli  
Acrylic paintings by Jane Wilcoxson  
Pottery by Angela Janick  
Watercolor Paintings by Linda Carlson  
The Magic of David Alexander and Jeff Herrick

The David Yeager Band  
Sculpture by Kai Schulte and Guy J. Bellaver  
Latin Swing Music by Freddy C  
Aspiring student artwork from Waubonsee Community College  
Abstract Digital Images  
And many more...

For more information on the Aurora ArtWalk visit [auroraartwalk.com](http://auroraartwalk.com) or [enjoyaurora.com](http://enjoyaurora.com)



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