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Water Street Wonderland Celebration in Batavia, IL

Quality Artistic holiday gifts, music and spectacular photo opportunity with professional photographer Rick Scalzo

BATAVIA, Illinois (November 11, 2010) Water Street Studios will host *Water Street Wonderland Holiday Show* in its brand new retail space - Gallery H2O, Friday November 26th through December 23rd. Holiday hours start all day November 26th Grand Opening from 10a-9p featuring music by Tom Salvatori – Guitar Composer and Performer (4-6:30) and The Space Collective - Piano, Bass and Drums (7-9p).

Thursdays 12-8 p, Fridays 5-9 p, Saturdays 10-6 p and Sundays 12-4 p. Holiday features will include but not limited to holiday cards, blown glass ornaments, prints, jewelry, and paintings. During this show the *Water Street Wonderland Showcase Event* will be on Saturday, December 4th from 10 a – 8 p featuring workshops from 12-4 pm, holiday activities, music, cookies and refreshments as well as a professional photo opportunity with photographer Rick Scalzo from Within the Image. Rick Scalzo is donating his time to offer these professional photographs at a discounted price of only \$35. “*I am proud to represent the Fox Valley in every gallery and contest I enter and want to let the folks know it is one of their own.*” All pictures will be taken in our gallery space with the use of professional lighting and background. Reservations can be made by calling Water Street Studios - 630-761-9977. All questions can be directed to marketing director Sharon Sychta info@waterstreetstudios.com.

For more information on *Water Street Studios* membership as well as our gallery activities, studios rental, and classes, please visit our website waterstreetstudios.com or view event updates and details on Face Book. For questions or comments please email us at info@waterstreetstudios.com or call our gallery at (630)761.9977. (One block south of First Street and one block east of Route 31)

Gallery hours:
Fri 5-9 Sat 10-6 Sun 12-4

ABOUT THE AACVB:

The Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau serves as the tourism marketing and management organization for Aurora, Batavia, Big Rock, Hinckley, North Aurora, Montgomery, Plano, Sandwich, Sugar Grove and Yorkville. This not-for-profit organization provides numerous travel resources to visitors via the Web site at www.enjoyaurora.com and a toll-free number 1-800-477-4369.