

April Gallery Night Pensacola Event is All About Earth Day!

Featuring artist John Shoemaker, Electric Powered Vehicles, and more Downtown

PENSACOLA, Fla. (Apr. 10, 2018) — On Friday, April 20 from 5pm-midnight, Downtown Pensacola will celebrate Earth Day with a Flower Power themed event. This Springtime edition will include the largest gathering of electric-powered vehicles in the area, which will include the state-of-the-art Tesla electric car. Booths featuring alternative energy organizations, clubs, and businesses, such as Florida Tesla Enthusiasts, SunFarm Energy, Gulf Power, Trek Electric Bikes, [Escarosa Beekeepers Association](#), Panhandle EV Club, ECUA and more will be on hand. Gallery Night Pensacola's April event will also feature the artwork of John Shoemaker.

About featured artist John Shoemaker:

John Shoemaker creates sculpture utilizing glass, wood, steel, and other materials, and is a designer-maker of functional and decorative glass objects. His work channels inspiration from material history, traditional and industrial craftsmanship, nautical history, and mechanical forces. John received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Glass from Tyler School of Art in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and extended his training at Penland School of Crafts, Corning Museum of Glass, and Pilchuck Glass School. John recently completed the Emerging Artist-in-Residence at Duncan McClellan Gallery in St. Petersburg, Florida. John currently resides in Americus, Georgia, and is the sole proprietor of Apothecary Architecture.

The April Gallery Night event will also present more than 20 fine artists, craftsman, performance artists and musicians all along the streets of Downtown Pensacola. Artistic mediums to include glass, paint, woodworking, jewelry, and mixed media. In addition to arts and activities, live musical performances, and food trucks with a variety of savory and sweet fare, downtown restaurants, galleries and shops will be open extended hours encouraging patrons to come and explore downtown.

Participating Downtown Pensacola merchants and businesses: Al Fresco, Badlands, Beef O' Brady's, Belle Ame, Blend Lounge, Blue Morning Gallery, Dog House Deli, CoWork @nnex, The Global Grill, Hopjacks, Intermissions, Jackson's Steakhouse, Play, O'Riley's Irish Pub, One Palafox Place, Seville Quarter, Shux Oyster Bar, Jeweler's Trade Shop, The Tin Cow, V Paul's, Wild Greg's, World of Beer, Jordan Valley Restaurant, Legal Graffiti, Cigar Factory Pensacola and Nom Sushi Izakaya.

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For more information visit gallerynightpensacola.org.

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About Gallery Night Pensacola

The mission of Gallery Night Pensacola is an engaging cultural event that takes the “Art to the Streets” where visitors can connect with the unique Culture of Pensacola.

Through this non-profit organization, individual artists will have the opportunity to showcase their talent, area arts organizations will host public performances and demonstrations, downtown businesses will enhance the downtown experience and other community non-profits will add to the Gallery Night experience.