

APRIL GUIDE

OUR FIRST DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 2nd SATURDAY THIS YEAR

With the change of the clocks we have a new experience downtown on a spring evening. Come stroll around beginning at 5:00 pm. Pop into the shops, listen to some great music and then when you are ready take advantage of any of our amazing restaurants!

This month's lineup features great music and some very unique art experiences.

- This month lets start at the FAR north of town. Stop in and get a tour of the Red Church. They open their doors on 2nd Saturday so if you have never been inside this is a great opportunity for a tour.
- Then in the same spirit the Veterans Museum is open and welcomes visitors too.
- Since you are starting in the north of town the next stop would be Downtown Shoes who will be hosting the band called *Timberline* starring members of our old favorite classic rock bands, Rock Slide and Trip Wire. Timberline was recently awarded a Mountain Performers Fund Grant from the 2nd Saturday Art Night Committee and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce to advance their prospects as a band!
- Ventana Gallery has an opening reception for a show called Enigma: artworks by Stacy Hay and Reggie Hein. The artwork is symbolic, contemporary and colorful. The show will be running for the month of April
- Joans welcomes Keith Evans on his magic guitar or banjo!
- At Utlrn Design we are thrilled to have the return of Sarah Anne Graham and her Bucket Head Girl collection. Sarah was here last year and, after that wonderful reception, she returns with new works that include 50 different Bucket Head Girl figures performing a lot of different acts: serving, nurturing children, cleaning, cooking, eating, bathing, playing music, bicycling, being caged, thinking, crossing the Delaware and others. Of her works Sarah says, "My personal narratives for the work are expressed here, some of them convergent and divergent in concept. Women are resilient and powerful. Women are multifaceted. They are capable of anything and deserve to be respected, loved, and admired. I hope the Bucket Head Girls divine the promise of progress toward equal rights, and reminds us that we are *all* worthy of love."
- Next we congratulate Tradewinds who is celebrating their 14th anniversary being in business downtown. Celebrating on this night will be the Lava Cats!
- Funky Junk opens their doors to shoppers who will enjoy dancing around the store will listening to the sounds of DMV, short for Doug, Micheal and Virginia.

- SURPRISE: 81 will be open this month and will have The Automatics! A new blues band with some familiar faces. My sweet friend Harry Critchfield on piano.
- The Tap Room CELEBRATING their 1 year anniversary will have music in Linoberg Alley and features the Jimblyleg Band! This is the first event of the season out in the Alley and we all look forward to that.
- Legends has a surprise guest, a dear friend of Corrine Grandstaff, originally from France hailing now from Portland, Bill Bloomer. Bill plays Americana, Country Folk music. Is a singer-songwriter. His greatest influences are Steve Goodman ,Grady Walker, Jimmie Rogers , Woody Guthrie , Hank Williams and Bob Dylan.
- Kelly Flynn and the “Blonde Tells” will be upstairs at the House O'Beauty. Always a great spot, worth the walk up all those stairs! We are excited to invite you to our first live show in our magical gallery! There will be a psychedelic installation, music, art, and snacks made by Nana of course. Come take a walk through the land of color and sound with us.
- In the Antique Attic you will hear Burn Permit.
- The Aloft Art Gallery features Curtis Mothershed in the window with his beautiful drybrush watercolors. Inside the gallery you will have the opportunity to meet John Sharum who will be doing an art demonstration of wood-block printing techniques. Both John and Curtis' work can be seen regularly in the gallery and this is an opportunity to learn how they create there beautiful works of art.
- Back across the street for the last time is Sharon Malone Lingerie who this month presents Bobbie Richey and Jim DeGlopper. They play guitars and sing mostly 60-70-80 classic country music.
- If we are lucky the bebop sounds of Randy Parre on piano will be heard “at the light.” Be sure and stop in and see what’s new in Bedazzled.

2nd Saturday Art Night is an event sponsored by the 2nd Saturday Art Night Committee and the Sonora Chamber of Commerce working in partnership with local government, businesses, galleries and the performance arts, each month celebrating our region’s inspiration and its creative spark.

The musicians you hear are playing for tips and we count on them to help make 2nd Saturday’s special so if possible bring along a little *extra* to put in the tip jar to thank them for all they do. If you go to our website at 2ndsaturdayartnight.org you can print a guide for the month, find out more about our musicians and our merchants and most importantly find tools to help you enjoy your stroll!

IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT...TIP THE ACT!