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First Friday Art, Fashion Walk to feature cool art

Member Exhibit set at Art House

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Tomorrow's First Friday Art and Fashion Walk will offer some cool art and fashions during the winter month of February.

The monthly event, that features receptions complete with complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages, takes place in downtown Northville from 6-9 p.m.

Many downtown shops will stay open late for the walkers.

ART HOUSE MEMBER EXHIBIT

At the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, the 4th Annual Member Exhibition gets under way with its artist reception tomorrow evening.

The exhibit runs through Feb. 26.

The exhibition will showcase the varied styles and mediums of more than 50 artist members.

This exhibition was developed to say "thank you" to everyone who has supported the growth and creativity of the arts in Northville.

Art House Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays-Saturdays.

For more information, call (248) 344-0497 or visit www.northvillearts.org.

The Art House is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission. Admission to Art House exhibits are always free and open to the public.

STARRING "THE GALLERY"

February's First Friday brings artist Donna Thibodeau of Novi to Starring "The Gallery," 118 W. Main Street.

Thibodeau's goal as an artist is to choose subjects that capture the attention and interest of the viewer. She wants to convey the emotions she feels when she sees something beautiful that moves her, and she wants to inspire others with her point of view.

Thibodeau has received several awards during her career and will be available to discuss her work at an opening reception at the gallery from 6-9 p.m.

NORTHVILLE GALLERY

Sweet treats are in store for art walkers at Northville Gallery, 123 E. Main Street, on Friday evening.

Tim Porter of Schokolad Chocolate Factory, 20450 Haggerty Road in Northville Township, will talk about and hand out European-style chocolates for Valentine's Day gifts.

"We think that some special chocolates combined with a beautiful piece of art would make a most-romantic Valentine's Day gift," said Prudy Vannier of Northville Gallery.

GIFTS FOR FASHION LOVERS Many women — as well as men — would love some new clothes for Valentine's Day. So don't rule out the many upscale clothing stores and unique boutiques in downtown Northville. Van Dam's Boutique, for example, on East Main Street, is having a mid-winter sale, with some items from 50-75 percent off.

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