

First Friday Art, Sidewalk Sale this weekend in Northville

Extra events will complement Buy Michigan Now Festival schedule

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Just in case area residents don't have enough to do this weekend, downtown Northville will feature not only the Buy Michigan Now Festival Friday-Sunday but also the First Friday and annual Sidewalk Sale events. The First Friday event always takes place from 6-9 p.m. The Sidewalk Sale will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The work of photographer Erick Lavoie will be featured at Starring The Gallery during the First Friday Art Walk.

The Art Walk will be one of the highlights of this busy weekend in Northville. The Annual Sidewalk Sale starts at 10 a.m. tomorrow and runs through 5 p.m. Sunday. "We will have many once a year bargains for your consideration," said Mary Starring of the Northville Central Business District Association.

At the Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady Street, the First Friday Art Walk will feature "Conversations in Cloth," an exhibition that showcases the vibrant and diverse work of local fiber artists. From abstract art quilts to three-dimensional sculpture, the show invites viewers to examine pre-conceptions about cloth and its use as form, not function. Artists include: Jill Ault, Mary Andrews, Mary Bajcz, Debra Danko, Cindy Geist, Mary York Gentry, Sonja Hagen, Donna Hamilton, Sue Holdaway-Heys, Pat Holly, Patricia Ingersoll, Gretchen Jackson, Barb Kilbourn, Carolyn King, Linda Larsen, Garland Lewis, Dee Segula, Joan Potter Thomas and Carol Wineman.

The show will also include the installation piece "The Enneagram" by artist Mary York Gentry, a masterful work that compels the audience to explore human personality from various perspectives.

The show will open in the Art House upper gallery with an artist reception from

6-9 p.m. tomorrow. The show will continue through Aug. 28 during Art House Gallery hours (1-5 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday).

For additional 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 shows is always free and open to the public.

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