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Public Reception Set for Friday Evening To Celebrate Traffic Signal Boxes Public Art

The City of Missoula Public Art Committee will celebrate and dedicate six new pieces of public art in the Traffic Signal Boxes public art project with a reception on Friday at 6 p.m. at the Dana Gallery at 248 N. Higgins Ave.

The project artists will be on hand. Ward 2 Council representative and Public Art Committee member Pam Walzer will offer remarks and emcee the event. The six new pieces, chosen in the fourth round of the ongoing project, brings the total to 28 new public art pieces on traffic signal boxes throughout Missoula. The project has become a favorite of Missoula residents and visitors.

“These ‘canvases’ of unassuming metal are scattered throughout the urban landscape,” Walzer said. “Their colorful designs and often amusing subjects surprise and delight drivers and pedestrians alike.”

The artists are Amber Bushnell, Max Mahn, Kip Sikora, Stoney Sasser and the Missoula Electric Quilters.

The spring projects have been funded through the Southgate Mall, the Downtown Business Improvement District of Missoula and the City of Missoula.

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