



NEWS ADVISORY

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Mayor's Office Hosts First Friday Reception for New Art Exhibit

Mayor John Engen and the Mayor's Office staff invite the public to come see the new Missoula City Hall Exhibit of art from the permanent collection of the Missoula Art Museum and hear a gallery talk by the exhibit curators on Friday, Aug. 2, 4-5 p.m. on the second floor of City Hall. The reception will be part of First Friday events.

Museum curator Steve Glueckert and museum registrar Ted Hughes, who installed the show this week, will talk at 4:30 p.m. following a welcome by Mayor Engen.

The exhibit features work by Montana artists, including Monte Dolack, Russell Chatham, Walter Hook and Ted Waddell. It will be on display until August of 2015.

"I knew we had items in the permanent collection and thought it would be nice to share them with people coming into City Hall," Mayor Engen said. "Art is for everybody."

First Friday events take place in galleries, coffee houses, retail shops and museums on the evenings of the first Fridays of each month. For listings of open houses and receptions, visit the Missoula Cultural Council's website at www.missoulacultural.org.

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