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NEWS

MEDIA ADVISORY

ArtWalk

July Sponsor: The Judy Colvin Team – Re/Max of Abilene

“Military Salute”

WHAT: ArtWalk - a major program of the Center for Contemporary Arts

WHEN: July 12, 2007
5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: DOWNTOWN ABILENE

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Join us as we salute all veterans, reservists and active duty personnel and their families.

ArtWalk Activities and Entertainment

Bring your lawn chairs to **Everman Park** - next to the Depot on N. 1st St. - to enjoy the **Abilene Community Band** at 6:30. The **Dyess Honor Guard** will present the colors, **Ernesta Singleton** will sing the *Star Spangled Banner*, **State Rep. Susan King** will salute our military personnel and **Mayor Norm Archibald** will make a special presentation to representatives of our area armed services.

Enjoy cotton candy courtesy of **Operation Homefront** and a flag display by the **Boy Scouts**. Then join us for a **public reception** at the **Center for Contemporary Arts**.

Don't miss the **NCCIL's** special guest during **story time** at 6:00. What did Imogene do with those antlers? Why did George Washington keep his cows upstairs? Find the answer to these questions and more when you step into David Small's World. Kids try out the **Red, White and Glue art project** in the art studio! The NCCIL is located at 102 Cedar Street.

The Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar St. Look for a display featuring the Buffalo Soldiers at the downtown location.

Make a **Patriotic Star Mobile** to celebrate "Military Salute" in *Make It and Take It* at **The Grace Museum**. This hands-on art activity for kids of all ages is available from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The Historic Paramount Theatre presents ***Letters from Iwo Jima*** at **7:30 p.m.** This intense war drama looks at the battle of Iwo Jima from the point of view of the Japanese soldiers called upon to defend that pivotal island. Rated R. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students, seniors, military and children.

Cockerell Galleries and Studios presents pinhole photographs taken during last month's ArtWalk. See these and handmade Peruvian jewelry sold by Joe Bradberry in front of Cockerell Galleries and Studios at 1133 N. 2nd St.

Galleries and Museums

The Center for Contemporary Arts, 220 Cypress St.

Jane Adams Breed Gallery: *Two for the Show - Signature Artist Members*
Marian DeBerry and Becky Tubbs feature a collection of paintings. Both artists enjoy experimenting with new ways to create traditional realism.

Gallery 2: *Aftermath: Bosnia's Long Road to Peace*, by photographer Sara Terry, explores the human costs and consequences of war—not on the battlefield, but in its aftermath, where the painful work of true peace-making begins.

Gallery 3: *Broken Patterns: Nature Interrupted* will feature the Center's Artist Members in a group exhibition in Gallery 3 during June and July. The exhibit features artist members Linda Murray, Linda Fawcett, Mike Lanier, and many more.

Gallery 4: *Dirty Draw-ers - Annual Exhibit* - The Dirty Draw-ers has been meeting, drawing, and carrying on for over twenty years. The exhibit is a compilation of work the artists have produced over the last year.

Conference Room: View the work of Bill Wright's students from his trip to Afghanistan titled *From Darkness to Light*.

Cockerell Galleries and Studios, 1133 N. 2nd St.

2nd St. Gallery presents Abilene High School artist Alex Dockster in her first show: *Incandescence*; reception during ArtWalk. Also see pen and ink artist Chris Cockerell's prints and works by artists Ash Almonte, Nancy and Hannah Capra, Doug Hodel, T.M. Gand, Sammi Manski, Jessica Natalee Templeton and Ron Tatom.

Frontier Texas!, 625 N. 1st St. - Open until 6 pm.

Meet people who played out their lives on the Texas frontier. Cutting-edge technology puts a visitor in the middle of attacks by Indians and wolves, stampeding buffalo and more!

The Grace Museum, 102 Cypress St.

Main Gallery: *David Bates: Paintings from Texas Collections*. This exhibition of twenty major works is drawn from little-seen private collections, recent gallery works, and museum collections.

Second Floor: Gallery A - *Randy Bacon: A Sense of Place*. Native Abilenian Randy Bacon's oil paintings take us to familiar places and in the process remind us what it felt like to be there. Bacon's carefully staged scenes combine time-warped evidence of past prosperity and a keen sense of the present moment.

Second Floor: Gallery B and C - *Al Souza: Addenda*. Houston artist Al Souza, is known for his memorable jigsaw-puzzle works, in which he removes images from dozens, even hundreds of mass-produced puzzles and rearranges them to create an unexpected tapestry of shapes, forms, colors, and images.

Second Floor: Children's Museum - Come Play and Learn in The Grace's newly renovated Children's Museum, featuring many new exhibits that are certain to educate and entertain!!

Third Floor: History Museum - Mallouf Boot Shop and Historic Period Rooms

NCCIL (National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature), 102 Cedar St. - Visit *David Small's World* where you can be an inventor, an explorer or even President! See how an entire town is turned upside down by a banana peel. Enjoy the many places in Caldecott winner David Small's world.

12th Armored Division Memorial Museum, 1289 N. 2nd St.

The Living History Interpreters will give WWII heavy weapons presentations. Tom Walke will show the mortar, Jason Pitcher will show the bazooka, and Alex Phillips will show the M2 .50 caliber machine gun. Open 5:30 to 8 pm. Admission is free during ArtWalk, and free small gifts are available for children.

Restaurants, Coffee Shops and Cocktails

The Beehive, 442 Cedar St. Enjoy aged black angus hand-cut steaks, cooked to perfection & nightly drink specials, 5 - 10 pm.

The Civic Plaza Hotel, 505 Pine St. The lobby and restaurant will be open from 5 - 9 pm.

Cypress Street Station, 158 Cypress St. Terri Knight will exhibit her work all month.

McKay's Bakery, 226 Cypress St. Grab a bite to eat, and try a wide variety of treats.

Monks Coffee Shop, 233 Cypress St. Step inside Monks for signature summer drinks and enjoy art by local artists. Live music begins at 7 pm. Open Thurs.-Sat. until midnight.

The Warehouse in the T&P, N. 1st & Pine St. Continue the fun into the night with live music & drink specials. Open 5 - 7 pm for Happy Hour. Open until midnight. 21 & up.

Specialty Shops

Cassandra's and Company, 173 Pine, St. Stop in to see a great selection of the exclusive and extraordinary including Vera Bradley. 10% discount to military with ID or uniform. Some restrictions do apply. Open until 7 during ArtWalk.

The Leaf, 202 Cypress St. The Leaf features an espresso bar with hot and iced espresso beverages, including Italian sodas, iced tea, and sodas; tobacco, cigars, and pipes, teas and gifts.

The Honeycomb Tree, 1166 N. 2nd St. Come browse through our antiques, collectibles, vintage linens and clothing, fashion jewelry, western gifts and much, much more until 8 p.m.

Texas Star Trading Company, 174 Cypress St. Texas books, music, gifts and gourmet. Open until 8:30 pm during ArtWalk.

Park and Street Vendors

In Everman park visit with **Bonni Littleton**, photographer and digital artist. **Morning Star Community Church** will sell baked goods and offer free face-painting. "**Magician for Hire**" Randy Naylor will perform. Look for **Ssgt Tracy Bohn** with the **Explosive Ordnance Disposal Robot**. See a

demonstration by **Abilene Kajukembo Karate** from 5 to 6 p.m. Visit **Sonia Phillips** with folk art in front of the United Way of Abilene. Enjoy air castles from **Air Castles All Over** on the SNB/Bogie's parking lot. **The American Red Cross** will have a water station. Enjoy the **Girl Scout Game Station** in Minter Park and help **Inspire Greatness** send letters to deployed troops and bereaved military families. Visit with Avon representative, **Kerry Hardwick**, and hear **Steve Miller** on guitar!

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For more information on ArtWalk, contact The Center for Contemporary Arts at 677-8389.

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