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City Hall Gallery to Feature Dennis Duvaul Show

The Springfield Arts Commission is pleased to present an exhibition of work by artist Dennis Duvaul. The show will run from August 1-31, 2018 with an opening reception from 5-7 p.m., Friday, August 10.

According to Duvaul, his abstract acrylic paintings are about balance, texture, and pattern, while allowing for imperfections to add to the overall impact of the art piece.

“I heavily texture my canvases to build depth, creating a painting that just asks to be touched,” he said in his artist statement. “I work the painting using a several techniques to apply multiple layers of paint. I usually don't plan my paintings, but work them until I achieve that balance in color that simply just makes the painting ‘pop.’”

Duvaul will be available to discuss his work at the reception, which is open to the community, and will also feature light refreshments and live music by Bob Ragen.

Located on a 90-foot wall just outside the entrance to the Springfield Public Library, City Hall Gallery is seen by approximately 3,700 visitors each month. Since 1989, the gallery has featured monthly shows by regional artists chosen by the Springfield Arts Commission. The Commission issues a public call to artists each year. More information is available at www.springfieldartscommission.org

About Springfield Arts Commission

The Springfield Arts Commission promotes artistic and cultural richness and diversity in the City of Springfield, Oregon and assists in the preservation of the cultural heritage of the community as expressed through artistic endeavors. The Commission seeks to support opportunities for artistic creation, exhibits, performances and events, and to facilitate awareness, communication, education and collaboration to increase the accessibility of the arts and art-related resources in the community. The nine-member

volunteer Commission manages City Hall Gallery, administers the Heritage Arts Grant program, maintains Art Alley, a collection of outdoor murals, and supports youth arts programs in collaboration with the Springfield Public Library. The Commission is funded by City of Springfield room taxes. More information is available at www.springfieldartscommission.org