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## **MAY SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY & RECEPTION**

*A reception will be held on Friday, May 9, 2014 as part of Springfield's Downtown Art Walk*

May's City Hall Gallery highlights the work of Oregon artist Shirley Reade. Reade grew up in Oregon and has demonstrated and taught classes across the country. Her work pairs oils with acrylics in a style that always includes meticulous detail, whether the subject is landscape, people or plant or animal life. Currently, Reade teaches and paints out of her studio in Springfield, Oregon. In her own words, "Creating a painting is a renewing experience, time stands still and you are able to let go of everything else."

The Springfield Arts Commission will host a reception at the City Hall Gallery as part of Springfield's Second Friday Downtown Art Walk on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 5-7 pm. Stop by to meet the artist!

Live music will be provided by the jazz trio Chief Pleasure.

Light refreshments will be offered.

Regular gallery hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 8am-8pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8am-6pm; Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday, 12pm-5pm; Sundays, closed.

**What:** Artwork by Shirley Reade; live music by the jazz trio Chief Pleasure; light refreshments

**When:** Reception on Friday, May 9, 2014 from 5-7 pm; part of Springfield's Second Friday Art Walk

**Where:** Springfield City Hall, 225 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield, OR

**Additional Information:** Contact Kristen Curé at (541) 726-2232

***Images attached***