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~ Media Advisory ~ SEPTEMBER SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY & RECEPTION

A reception will be held on Friday, September 12, 2014 as part of Springfield's Downtown Art Walk

September's City Hall Gallery highlights the work of photographer Kristen Curé and sculptor Anna Mueller.

A statement from photographer Kristen Curé: "My goal with my photography was to share the richness of life in Nicaragua, where I lived and worked as a Peace Corps volunteer. Often, my photographs depict the daily routine: chicks stretching in the sunlight, children fetching water, farmers meeting at a feed store. Other times, I photographed what my friends requested: an independence day parade, family portraits, a girl and the elaborate doll dresses that she created from fabric scraps. I hope that these photographs start out as windows to another community and that they become bridges to understanding more about the world we live in and the communities that we create."

Mueller received her B.F.A. and her M.F.A. from the University of Oregon and is now a retired teacher dedicating her time and space to creating sculpture. Mueller states: "I am drawn to graceful, elegant female figures in my work. My sculpture is often a very personal expression of myself and my emotions."

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, September 12, 2014 from 5-7 pm. Stop by to meet the artists! Light refreshments will be offered.

At the reception, live music will be played by "Buffalo Romeo", featuring Lea Jones (a National New Song Awards Finalist) on guitar and vocals, and Keenan Dorn (University of Oregon jazz guitar major) on lead guitar. They are an experimental Americana, folk duo with an extensive repertoire that includes Americana and folk covers, as well as original compositions. They were formerly part of a group called "Barefoot Leroy" that performed around the Willamette valley over the last few years.

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 Kristen Curé and Anna Mueller; music by Buffalo Romeo; light refreshments

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Where: Springfield City Hall, 225 5th Street, Springfield, OR

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Images attached









