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### MAY SPRINGFIELD CITY HALL GALLERY & RECEPTION

*A reception will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 as part of Springfield's Downtown Art Walk*

March's City Hall Gallery features the two Oregon artists: Catherine Imo and Jesse Jones.

Catherine Imo is a mixed media artist whose work is a combination of pen and ink, watercolor and fabrics. As Imo says, "Nature is my catalyst.[...] I'm fascinated by the textures in nature and enjoy using different techniques in expressing them. My goal is to create an image where one can get lost in them while exploring all the rich colors, textures and details."

Jesse Jones is ceramic artist. Jones creates a variety of tableware and sculptural pieces using wheel-thrown and hand-built techniques. Jones states, "I am inspired to wood fire not just for the results, but for the community—it is immensely rewarding to work with a dedicated group of artists with a common goal."

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 8, 2015 from 5-7 pm. Stop by to meet the artists; light refreshments will be offered.

At the reception, live music will be performed by Keenan Dom.

Regular gallery hours are: Monday and Tuesday, 8am-8pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8am-6pm; Friday, 8am-5pm; Saturday, 10am-5pm; Sundays, closed.

**What:** Artwork by Catherine Imo and Jesse Jones; music by Keenan Dom; light refreshments

**When:** Reception on Friday, May 8, 2015 from 5-7 pm; part of Springfield's Second Friday Art Walk

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

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