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Don Your “Ugly Sweater” For December’s Gallery Night!

Featuring 60 Local Artists and a Family Friendly Comedy Crawl

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA (Nov 29, 2022) - On Friday, December 16th, from 5–9 pm, Gallery Night Pensacola's theme is "Ugly Sweater Night!" Join us and share in the holiday festivities by rocking your ugliest sweater!

Gallery Night is an all-ages, community, arts, and culture event on the third Friday of each month, from 5 – 9 pm. Our unique monthly themes set the tone for each event's art, performers, musical performance stages, and activities that are sure to please. Our monthly events are made possible by community partner, Publix.

This month, we welcome a new feature to this holiday event, a family-friendly “Ugly Sweater Comedy Crawl!” Join local comedians-Andy Honaker, Gale Fluker aka Mz. Undastood, Lamar Defoe, Savanna Zehe, Zach Van Getsel, and organizer Andrew Ferrara of *Yikes! Comedy*, for an evening of laughs, as they lead you up Palafox Street to the Garden Street Main Stage. Join us at the first stop - The 5 Barrel at 6 pm; then see where you end up in between!

Is it time to start, or finish, your holiday shopping? Our extensive art zones, sponsored by T-Mobile, host nearly 60 local artisans for this month's holiday-style market! Visit their open-air tents on the street to find those one-of-a-kind gifts for your family and loved ones.

Gallery Night's December Featured Artist is Cora Lynch. You may recognize her as *Cora the*

Crocheting Cow! Meet Cora, see her modern crocheted and knitted clothing, and accessories, demonstrating her love for creating new, one-of-a-kind pieces.

Gallery Night Pensacola welcomes the smooth sounds of Joe Occhipinti and his saxophone to our Garden Street Main Stage from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Find event features: Legal Graffiti, sponsored by Zarzaur Law at Romana and Palafox, and venture a bit more south to the Youth Music Project Stage, sponsored by Stevenson Klotz, at the corner of Palafox and Government.

Artel Gallery's member artists will be streetside with their wares, and you will also find Winterfest photo opportunities with Santa or the Grinch.

Participating Downtown Pensacola bars and restaurants are open and serving guests. Additionally, local shops and galleries will remain open late, providing the opportunity to shop for additional unique gifts.

Gallery Night Pensacola's Board of Directors encourages mask usage for those who are not vaccinated against COVID-19 or are at high health risk.

Find more information and updates on artists, performers, special events, sponsors, and more on Gallery Night's social media pages and website (gallerynightpensacola.org). GNP's website offers an interactive event map, artist list, performance schedule, and more.

About Gallery Night Pensacola

The mission of Gallery Night Pensacola is an engaging cultural community event that takes the “Art to the Streets” where visitors can connect with the unique Culture of Pensacola. Through this 501c3 non-profit organization, individual artists will have the opportunity to showcase their

talent, area arts organizations will host public performances and demonstrations, downtown businesses will enhance the downtown experience and other community non-profits will add to the Gallery Night experience.