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4th Annual "\$100 & Under Exhibit" Relocating to OTC Campus

Springfield, MO, October 24, 2018 - The Springfield Regional Arts Council has helped its member artists sell almost \$10,000 in art through the annual \$100 & Under Exhibit held each December since 2016. In its fourth year, the exhibit is relocating the one-night Art Market to OTC's Springfield Campus' Atrium, held on Friday, December 6, 2019, from 5pm to 9pm.

In addition to the Art Market, The Creamery Arts Center will have art on display throughout December, with all pieces priced under \$100. "This exhibit and art market has grown by leaps and bounds over the past few years, and we are so excited to partner with OTC Department of Fine Arts & Humanities to make this an extra special event," says Leslie Forrester, SRAC Executive Director. "A portion of these sales go back to the SRAC, which allows us to continue our mission of transforming lives and enriching the community through the arts."

Artists interested in exhibiting during the month-long show can submit up to three works of any medium and size on November 25th & 26th between 9:00am and 5:00pm at The Creamery Arts Center. All two-dimensional pieces must be wired prior to drop off. No sawtooth hangers will be accepted. The SRAC will receive a 25% commission on all works sold during this exhibit, including pieces sold during the art market.

Artists who wish to have a table at the \$100 & Under First Friday Art Market will need to fill out an online application by November 15[,] 2019 at: <u>https://tinyurl.com/SRAC100-2019</u> or email <u>Rachel@Springfieldarts.org</u>. Due to limited space, artists will be selected on a firstcome basis.

The SRAC, incorporated in 1978, connects people and the arts. It supports some of the most prominent visual, performing, literary and film/media arts organizations and artists within 27 counties, the largest outreach of any in the state of Missouri. The current mission of the SRAC is to transform lives and enrich our Community through the Arts. The SRAC also manages The Creamery Arts Center, which houses the offices of the SRAC, Springfield Symphony Orchestra, Springfield Ballet, Springfield Regional Opera, Springfield Community Center and Springfield Sculpture Walk, as well as a board room, classrooms, arts library, exhibition hall, film editing bays, shared costume and set design shops managed by the Springfield Little Theatre and instrument storage.

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