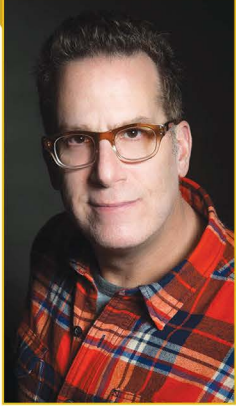


MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Summer is in full swing and what a great summer it is! As in the past, OTTA kicked off summer festivities with our incredible 2016 Art Fair. I congratulate Vi Daley and Lynn Smith and their well-oiled veteran teams for producing the most successful Art Fair in 15 years. It unfolded flawlessly. Many visitors communicated to me what an incredible event and neighborhood we have. I personally spent extra time this year exploring the more than 50 gardens on display and saw a side of the Fair I've never taken the time to explore before. Thanks to the talented

exhibiting artists, our music stages, Kids' Corner, great food options, and beautiful gardens, it's no wonder we are officially listed as the "**# 1 Art Fair in the USA**". I made a short video of the Fair as did Dan Piotrowski, a high school filmmaker. Both videos can be seen at ottavideo.com. Check them out!

There are several upcoming events I'd like to mention. We are scheduling a new event, which is the brainchild of David Pfendler, to be held at the end of September: The *TRI-MINSTER DOG-A-THON* and *PET JAMBOREE*. It will combine components of the Westminster Dog Show with a dog competition involving jumping, tunnels, weave pole, and fly ball (all with your dog's cooperation). Look forward to a fun day of "canine chaos" for kids and grown-ups of all ages. We'll take photos for potential OTTA Doggy/Pet Calendars. Specific *DOG-A-THON* details will follow in future EMMAs.

Our October event is the *GREAT MAC N' CHEESE and CUPCAKE COOKING CONTEST*. Plan on entering your best "Mac N' Cheese" in the contest and for you bakers, bring on your delicious "Cupcakes". Kids and adults are welcome to enter. Food entries will be judged by professional chefs. Prizes will be awarded to the winners...then we'll all get to eat!

Stay tuned for more to come. Enjoy the summer! 

Best regards, **Steve Weiss, President**



COMMITTEE NEWS/ 67TH OLD TOWN ART FAIR: A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR

By Vi Daley, Chair (Old Town resident since 1967) and Lynn Smith, Vice Chair (Old Town resident since 2001)

The 2016 Old Town Art Fair was the most successful Art Fair in many years. Not only that, it was A LOT OF FUN! The beautiful weather, impressive art, lovely gardens, fantastic music, and delicious food all made it a terrific weekend for the thousands of visitors to our neighborhood.

We had nearly the same number of paying attendees as last year, but the change from \$7 to \$10 suggested donation allowed for an increase to our gate income. Friends of the Fair, First Sight and a number of other efforts all saw increases as well. On top of that, all Committee Chairs did a great job of staying within budget.

But the Art Fair could not have happened without the hard work of 600+ volunteers, our Sponsor, Goose Island and our great Committee

Chairs (not to mention their patient and often helpful family members too!). The Chairs did so much in helping us bring the Art Fair together we would be remiss if we did not mention their names: Sue Apey, Jane Bachmann, Neal Bader, Dan Baldwin, Lucy Baldwin, Sara Bosaw, Dan Burdick, Dee DeCarlo, Diane Fitzgerald, Anne Giffels, Joan Goldstein, Phil Graff, Alice Huff, Merri Jones, Dar Johnson, Marci Klein, John Knoche, Claire Leaman, Sam Martornia, Laura Meyer, Laurie Miller, Kim Penning, Karen Pfendler, Jeff Pines, Rick Rausch, Sarah Schroud, Diane Sokolofski, Fran Tuite, Shannon Waterfield and most of all a special thanks to Leslie Wolfe, Barb Guttman and Michael Garzel.

Thanks also to our many gracious neighbors, Alderman Michele Smith, Ward Superintendent Marty Casey, the 18th Police District and the

businesses in our area who displayed our poster, handed out post cards, hung banners and so generously donated food and services.



Vi Daley, Chairperson and Lynn Smith, Vice Chairperson at the Fair



A fabulously fun time was had by Old Town neighbors and friends at this year's First Sight. Over 130 people drank some fine wines and enjoyed delicious food from Perennial Virant's award winning chef. The auctions had unique one-of-a-kind items such as private wine tours to Montagna Vineyards, exclusive wine tasting at House of Glunz, first and second row seats at White Sox and Cubs games, and of course some great artwork and ceramics.



With all the exciting auction and raffle items and great attendance, we raised \$16,000 for the non-profit work of the Old Town Triangle Association. A big "thank you" goes out to everyone on the committee, volunteers and gracious donors. ☀️

Dee DeCarlo, First Sight Chairperson and her wing woman, Joyce Freeman take a moment to savor the night.

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GRANTS COMMITTEE | Diane Gonzalez, Chairperson (Triangle resident since 1974)

At the June 17th Art Fair Thank You Party, the 2016 OTTA grant recipients received their checks. Several grantees gave a brief summary of their program and requests. OTTA provided \$50,000 in grants to fifteen recipients. A number of thank you letters have been received from grantees; these are in the Grants Committee binder in the Triangle office should any member like to view them.

The Grants Committee wrap-up meeting was held July 13th when members discussed what

worked and what could be improved next year. President Steve Weiss presented his plans to make the process more open. Details will be reviewed in the winter when the 2017 grant applications are returned.

Grants Committee members again thank all Art Fair volunteers for their work. Diane Gonzalez thanks the Grants Committee for their dedication and time in determining the 2016 grant recipients. ☀️



(From Left) Jesse Zavala from Midwest Buddhist Temple, Grants Committee members Karen Magnuson Rogulja, Rick Hyer, and Chair Diane Gonzalez

NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT | Charlie Branda, Art On Sedgwick

By Sarah Hebard (Triangle resident since October, 2015)

March 4th is "Sweetness Day", a holiday dedicated to Walter Payton and celebrated by Walter Payton High School students and football enthusiasts (Fun fact: It's celebrated on March 4th because Walter Payton's football jersey was # 34). Instead of attending regular classes, students from Payton spend the holiday working on a community service project that they plan and organize months in advance. This year, the freshman class partnered with Charlie Branda, President and Founder of Art on Sedgwick.

Charlie met with students to help them brainstorm and think about the power of public art and its ability to generate meaningful conversation. She asked them what they wanted to communicate through art, and then invited popular local street artist Joseph "Sentrock" Perez to lead a workshop. He ended up making mural designs based on the students' responses and ideas, and they chose the design that they felt best represented their shared vision. When March 4th finally came around, the students spent "Sweetness Day" with Charlie and Sentrock painting that vision together.

You can see the massive "birdboy" figure with white wings and the phrase "WE ALL SHINE"

in the Sedgwick corridor, painted on the back of what used to be the Noble Horse theater, built in 1871 on Orleans. If you haven't seen this striking and vibrant mural yet, you should hurry, because the building is scheduled for a demolition.

Fortunately, there will be more public art in the future. These 9th grade students had such a good time planning and making the mural that they've asked to work with Charlie and Art on Sedgwick again. In fact, they want to do a community service project together every year until they graduate.

Charlie has no artistic training. She was a commercial banker for 16 years and spent many of those years banking for not-for-profit organizations. She is exceptionally experienced on the business side, and especially dedicated to her belief that art can be used to create community and positive, shared experiences between different groups of people. Walter Payton High School is one of four schools in the Old Town area that Art on Sedgwick works with, and Charlie is constantly on the lookout for new and exciting collaborations with schools, artists and organizations.

Art on Sedgwick has a small studio located on 1429 N Sedgwick Street with plans to expand



Charlie Branda, president and founder of Art on Sedgwick, in front of the mural she helped students at Walter Payton High School design and create with local artist Joseph "Sentrock" Perez.



Charlie Branda at the Art on Sedgwick Studio on 1429 North Sedgwick Street.

into two more storefront studios across the street in what used to be the Marshfield Garden Apartments. The grand idea is to add a large drawing and painting space, as well as a ceramics studio. A kiln has already been donated and is currently waiting in storage until building renovations are done, hopefully by December.

Check out the regular classes and special events at www.artonsedgwick.org or www.facebook.com/artonsedgwick. One of the best parts about public art is that it's for everyone to enjoy, and thanks to Art on Sedgwick, it is also for everyone to create. 🌞

CALL TO ACTION:

The Old Town Triangle Association also sends out regular email newsletters and event information. If you are not receiving these, we may not have your email address. Please call or email the OTTA office with your information. There is often "timely" news and information that

falls outside of the Old Town Times deadlines. Please contact: Barbara Guttman, barbara@OldTownTriangle.com or call 312.337.1938. And be sure to visit our website and social media for more news, info, and pictures. www.OldTownTriangle.com. 🌞

CALENDAR | AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

AUGUST

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH – SUNDAY, 7TH
HOT DOG FEST

Chicago History Museum & Lincoln Park
www.chicagohistory.org

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH – 7TH
TASTE OF LINCOLN AVENUE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH, 7 P.M.
BOARD MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH – SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH
GINZA HOLIDAY
MIDWEST BUDDHIST TEMPLE
www.ginzachicago.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 2 – 5 P.M.

GALLERY RECEPTION: SHARRI EMME
EXHIBITION: July 30th - September 1st

MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 7 P.M.
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 7 P.M.
HISTORIC DISTRICT, PLANNING & ZONING
COMMITTEE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 20TH – 21ST
CHICAGO AIR & WATER SHOW

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND, 6:30 P.M.
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
LABOR DAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH,
6:30 P.M. I CAPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2 – 5 P.M.
GALLERY RECEPTION:
KEVIN CONNAUGHTON
EXHIBITION: September 3rd - October 6th

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 7 P.M.
BOARD MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 7 P.M.
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS
COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH, 7 P.M.
HISTORIC DISTRICT, PLANNING & ZONING
COMMITTEE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 6:30 P.M. I MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



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COMMUNITY CORNER | Compiled by Diane Fitzgerald (Triangle resident since 1997)

LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (www.lincoln.cps.k12.il.us) is our local, neighborhood elementary school. Fifth Grade teacher Amy Andrews submitted student work to the 2016 Chicago Teachers Union Young Artist Contest...and Constantine Nelson won! Among the 29 winners, only 6 were from elementary schools! His framed watercolor will be exhibited in the Chicago Teachers Union office through May 2017. See the exhibit at 222 Merchandise Mart Plaza, Suite 400 during



normal business hours. Call 312-329-9100 for more information.

Constantine Nelson, 11 years old when he painted his piece as part of a class project on "mysterious beliefs", posing near his winning watercolor at the Chicago Teachers Union office in the Merchandise Mart.

THE CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM (<http://www.chicagohistory.org/>) is hosting its annual **Chicago Hot Dog Fest** on Friday and Saturday, August 5 – 6, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 7, 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. on the museum's grounds located at Lincoln Park at Clark and LaSalle. Chicago Hot Dog Fest hits the core of our city's love affair with the ubiquitous, multi-faceted, encased meat—the hot dog. Enjoy live music throughout the day, capping off with headliners American English, JC Brooks and the Uptown Sound, and Catfight. Learn why you should never put ketchup on your hot dog and more from the City's top hot dog historians and restaurateurs. Top it all off with kid's activities, a pup tent, and the star of the event – Vienna Beef hot dogs prepared in various regional and ethnic styles. For more information, call Emily Osborne 312-799-2161.



The Midwest Buddhist Temple's stage performances throughout the weekend of their 61st Annual Ginza Festival include Classical Japanese dance and Taiko Drumming, both pictured here.

MIDWEST BUDDHIST TEMPLE (www.midwestbuddhisttemple.org) is hosting its fantastic 61st Annual Ginza Festival on August 12-13-14th, a Japanese cultural festival featuring master craftspeople here from Tokyo, authentic cuisine including the famed grilled Chicken Teriyaki, stage performances throughout the weekend – Taiko Drumming, Classical Japanese dance, the Na Kupuna Ukulele band and others. Admission fees benefit the Temple: \$7/adults, \$6 for students/seniors. Children under 12 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Saturday evening admission is \$12 after 7pm. For programming and more Festival information, contact Joy Zavala at 312-943-7801 or visit <http://ginzaholiday.com/>.

The CHURCH OF THE THREE CROSSES (<http://www.churchofthethreecrosses.org/>) offers their annual 'BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS' Service on Sunday, August 28th at 11am. Service is held

outside in the park amphitheater next to the church on the corner of Sedgwick & Wisconsin. Held during Worship, our annual 'Blessing of the Animals' is a time of celebrating the gift of pets and the important part animals play in the ecological balance of our world. *Bring your pets, of every kind, for an enriching Worship time!*



Pastor John Hobbs Blessing the Animals at Church of the Three Crosses

Please Note: Small pets should be placed in protective carriers to shield them from the larger animals. For more information, contact Rev. John Hobbs or Erika Colin, Office Manager, at 312-951-7916 or admin@churchofthethreecrosses.org.

ST. MICHAEL IN OLD TOWN (www.st-mikes.org/) is the reason Old Town is what it is today! Mark your calendars with these activities and events for the coming weeks and months: **Marquard Center Outreach** – the Franciscan soup kitchen seeks volunteers for grocery shopping, baking, food preparation, cooking and serving on the 2nd Saturday of each month, between now and the end of the year (August 13th, September 10th, October 8th, November 12th and December 10th). Contact marquard.center.volunteers@gmail.com to sign up or for more information.

Annual School Supplies Drive, through August 14th, supporting 3 community organizations with materials, supplies and cash donations. Contact Chris Wilson at cwlsn07@yahoo.com for details.

The Yoga of 12 Step Recovery

(Y12SR) combines the tools of a 12-step program with yoga. Classes



are free and meet every other Tuesday, 7-8:30pm (August 9th, August 23rd, September 6th at the Parish Center, 3rd Floor). Contact Christine Kordiuk at 312-642-2498, ext. 301 for more information.



St. Michael's **6th Annual Oktoberfest 5K Run/Walk in the Park** is on Thursday, September 15th. Early registration has already started! Discounts with 10+ people signing up. Contact Toni Dunning at 312-642-2498, ext. 211 or emailing tdunning@st-mikes.org.

THE MEMOMONEE CLUB

(<http://www.memomoneeclub.org/>) offers

an abundance of after-school programs throughout the school year. The Fall Session runs from September 6th – December 4th.

Don't miss the Flag Football Season, running

from September 6th – November 12th! For more information, visit

<http://www.memomoneeclub.org/fall-session/> or call Sara Bosaw at 312-664-4631. ☀️



GRANT AWARDS SPOTLIGHT | Club Sprouts at Green City Market

By Nancy Jordan (OTTA Member since 2015)



Club Sprouts have fun print-making

It's 7 A.M. on a soon to be scorching hot Wednesday in July and Katie Gourley is carefully examining curly kale leaves in a farmers booth at Green City Market. Is she planning a salad for dinner? Checking out the freshness of local produce? Neither, really. What she's doing is much more meaningful. She's preparing a project for about a 100 kids who will soon be swarming the Club Sprouts booth. Today they will make print pressings on paper using the kale leaves. Last week they learned to dry fresh herbs to make an herb bouquet. Each child gets a member card and every time they visit they get their card punched. When they get 8 punches, they receive a certificate and a prize. Sounds like fun, right? And it is. But there's more happening here than just a good time in the park. These kids are experimenting and trying new foods, learning about where food comes from and getting a sense of community. They're developing a holistic approach to seasonality and locality, which will

hopefully become familiar and incorporated into their future lifestyles.

Besides the immediacy of the market experience, Club Sprouts also is working on developing a presence in Chicago Public Schools at the elementary level knowing that goals won't be sustainably achieved unless education is continuous. The Old Town Triangle is proud to help all this happen with our 2016 Grant donation.

Founded in 1998 by the late culinary luminary, author, chef, and entrepreneur Abby Mandel, the Green City Market is the venerable year-round farmers market held in Chicago's Lincoln Park. Since its inception, the Green City Market has grown into one of the most popular destinations for finding organic and sustainable produce and products throughout the Midwest's extensive farm-to-table culinary movement. Now it's a real find for parents and their kids, too.

It's open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 AM to 1 PM May through October in Lincoln Park, and is held indoors at the Peggy Notebaert Museum November through April on Saturdays from 8 AM to 1 PM.

So what is kohlrabi? Who knew cauliflower could be yellow or purple as well as white? Kids know the darndest things nowadays. Learn more at www.greencitymarket.org.



Club Sprouts tent at Green City Market

NEWS YOU CAN USE: FOODBYTES, "Simply Tomatoes"

By Diane Sokolofski (Triangle resident in 1969-1970 and since 2006)

You say "to-may-to", I say "to-mah-to", but one thing we can all agree on: a juicy, delicious, sweet tomato at its peak of ripeness is what "tomato lovers" crave from mid-July through August. Whether you "slurp" one whole with a little salt, thinly slice one over baked pizza, chop and stir some into prepared salsa for a chunky fresh twist, or make a naked BLT holding the bacon and lettuce, tomatoes are the "rock star" vegetable this time of year.

Tomatoes are native to Central America and were cultivated by the Aztecs centuries before Spanish explorers introduced them to rest of the world. Botanically a fruit, the tomato belongs to the Solanaceae or nightshade family of common vegetables, which also includes chili peppers, potatoes, eggplant, etc. Varieties include organic, heirloom, hybrid or genetically modified, and colors can range from the most common red to yellow, orange, pink, purple, green, or white.

Tomatoes hold just 18 calories per 100 g. Unique to tomatoes are lycopene – a flavonoid antioxidant, scientifically found to be protective against some cancers – and Zea-xanthin – another flavonoid that helps protect eyes from age-related macular disease in the elderly. Tomatoes are also a very good source of vitamin A, vitamin C and rich in potassium. According to Dave Dyrek from Leaning Shed Farm at Green City Market, storing ripe tomatoes unrefrigerated, stem side down at 50°F-55°F for up to 2 to 3 days will provide maximum flavor.

Old Town Triangle neighbor, Patti Lovinelli, has been making her Italian family recipe for Patti's Fresh Tomato Sauce for years. "In 15-20 minutes and only 5 ingredients- cherry tomatoes, garlic, basil, olive oil, salt and pepper- you'll have the best fresh sauce without heating up your kitchen". Patti doesn't



Patti's Fresh Tomato Sauce

have a written recipe for her quick cooked summer sauce, "I just guess at the size of the ingredients and eyeball it." She says to "use more olive oil and garlic if you like. If you make a full pound of pasta you should double ingredients, especially if you use angel hair or linguini. You could also use small penne. Penne doesn't soak up sauce as much as the angel hair does." Patti uses the technique of smashing tomatoes with a heavy slotted spoon while they cook to break down the tomatoes and maximize the juices released. Recipe is on our website: www.oldtowntriangle.com.

COMMITTEE NEWS | Compiled by Michael Warnick (Triangle resident since 1984) | (Con't from page 2)

HISTORIC DISTRICT/PLANNING & ZONING | Karl Hjerpe, Chairman (Triangle resident since 1996)

Last year we introduced a project to digitize our photo archives. There now is a solid beginning to a searchable gallery of historic photos on our website. (See "About OTTA, Historic Photo Gallery") The photos serve as a historical and architectural reference for our neighborhood and specific buildings therein. It's well worth a few minutes of your time to check out how things used to be; perhaps you'll even find something interesting about your own home! I'd like to thank our OTTA 'Intern' Allie Connolly for all the work she's put in making this project a reality. The gallery would not exist without her efforts, and those of Barb Guttman to load them online. Many thanks also to neighbors, local businesses and organizations that have provided additional pictures. Please note that I said "solid beginning", indicating this is an ongoing project. We are always on the lookout for more pictures of buildings or streetscapes in the district. If you have any photos you're willing to share, please email them to: historicphotos@oldtowntriangle.com. We can handle black & white or color; paper or electronic images.

Local news often highlights the amount of new development happening throughout the city, notably in Old Town directly south of us. The residents there are trying to organize, but have an uphill struggle. If you're interested in finding out more or even getting involved, go to www.change.org/p/save-the-charm-and-character-of-wells-street-say-no-to-the-proposed-hotel and add a comment.

Inevitably more development will come to the city, and neighborhoods close to our own will change in character. The Triangle is a distinctive part of Chicago, but only remains so by the efforts of its residents. Upholding the standards that keep the scale, detail, and history of our buildings is what gives our district its special charm. The Association, through the HDPZ Committee, is here to help in that regard, but we can't do it without a community that's also invested keeping the Old Town Triangle unique. 🌻

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS | Christopher Huff, Chairperson (Triangle resident since 2011)

Recently, the focus of Capital Improvements Committee has been to assess and conduct repairs to our building in need of attention. While we still have a few projects on our list, the Committee is starting to think beyond the "needs" and more towards the "wants." If you have ideas about how the Association might improve this valuable and unique community asset, please bring them forward to the Board! Send in your suggestions for what you think gives our district a special charm to info@oldtowntriangle.com. 🌻

NEIGHBORHOOD SPOTLIGHT | The Red Tree | By Nancy Jordan (OTTA member since 2015)

When you approach the southern end of Lincoln Park going east on LaSalle Street, you'll notice that one of the trees in the park is very different from the rest. It's red, 28 feet tall, made of stainless steel, and utterly breathtaking all year round. It's a sculpture by renowned artist Ruth Aizuss Migdal and aptly named the "Red Tree" for its brilliant color.

It's part of the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit (CSE), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation founded in 2001 by then-alderman Vi Daley. Before its creation, most public art was located in downtown Chicago, but Daley and her supporters wanted artworks of this magnitude and quality to be a shared part of everyone's daily life in Lincoln Park as well. The hope was that while you're walking your dog, out on a run or heading to your favorite restaurant, you could discover incredible works of art in unexpected places.

And so the CSE was born, with eight pieces that were on display from May through October. The show grew quickly to rave reviews. In 2008, it nearly doubled in size when Alderman Tom Tunney brought it into Lakeview. Since then, the show has expanded into five additional neighborhoods and grown to more than 40 new sculptures this year. The exhibit is made possible and funded entirely by donations from the private sector, including our own Old Town Triangle Association. All of the installations are on temporary display for one year and are available for purchase.

This October, during Chicago Artists Month, there will be a special Chicago Sculpture Exhibit in the gallery at the Old Town Triangle Association. According to Barbara Guttman, the Executive Director of the Chicago Sculpture Exhibit, artists will be displaying sculptural wall pieces.

To find out more about the CSE, the artists and the locations of the 2016 installations, go to www.chicagosculptureexhibit.org or www.facebook.com/ChicagoSculptureExhibit. Brochures are also available in the Old Town Triangle Association office on 1763 N. North Park Avenue. Or take a self-guided tour on the app, OTOCAST. And next time you're out taking a walk, don't look down, or you might miss some beautiful artwork! 🌻

"Red Tree" sculpture by Ruth Aizuss Migdal





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OLD TOWN ART CENTER GALLERY: AUGUST – SEPTEMBER



AUGUST | 2016 - Shari Emme

Emme photographs landscapes and architecture and then enhances the color and/or light to bring particular focus to her subjects.

Reception for the Artist: Sunday, 14th, 2-5pm

Exhibition: July 30th - Sept 1st



SEPTEMBER | 2016 - Kevin Connaughton

"Saints/Sinners" is created by Connaughton working with graphite and mixed media. Themes from addiction to salvation, and spirituality are represented through multi-layered portraits.

Reception for the Artist: Sunday, 11th, 2-5pm

Exhibition: September 3rd - October 6th