

First Wednesday Press Release – 8/30/2024

The Department of Art & Design presents “First Wednesday” for September 2024!! This event for the Fall 2024 semester will be held from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2024 in Garwood Hall, the Heating Plant Annex and the University Art Gallery.

The WIU art & design faculty combine their efforts to offer creative, hands-on activities to visitors. The event is open and free to the public, and visitors are welcome from campus and the surrounding community and region.

September 2024 events include:

**Garwood Hall**

- **Drawing plants and flowers with watercolor crayons**– Professor Tim Waldrop, Garwood 3 (Basement)
- **String Monotypes** – Professor Bill Howard, Garwood 12
- **Get out the vote posters** – Professor Susan Czechowski, Garwood 11
- **Screening and discussion of Francis Alÿs' group of videos: "Children's Games."** -Professor Holz, Garwood 10
- **Tissue Paper Flowers** – Professor Ta-Teh Ku, Garwood 24
- **Stick and Ink Drawing**-Professor Damon MacArthur, Garwood 25

**Heating Plant Annex**

- **One Inch Challenge** – Professor Ian Shelly, HPA 111

The **University Art Gallery** will also be open during the event with 1 exhibition: “The Don and Nancy Crouch Collection”

For more information on the monthly program, contact the WIU Department of Art & Design at (309) 298-1549.

These events are FREE and open to the public.

Projects available for all ages and skill levels.

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