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## **Trolley Tour 2012 Makes a Move to Friday Night Introduces 1500 participants to Fort Wayne's vibrant Art Scene**

August 23, 2012 (Fort Wayne, IN) -- The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is proud to host the largest annual gallery-crawl in Northeast Indiana- Trolley Tour! After 13 years of trolley hopping on Thursday nights, Trolley Tour is moving to Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and will run from 6 – 10pm. This event introduces a wide audience to the city's vibrant art scene, pairing delectable cuisine from Fort Wayne restaurants with over a dozen gallery stops.

Participants can buy their passports for the event beginning August 28 from the Museum's Paradigm Gallery; Orchard Gallery, online at [www.fwmoa.org](http://www.fwmoa.org) or by calling 260-422-6467. Passports perks include starting your evening with the Pre-Party sponsored by ProResources at the Orchard Gallery at 5pm before the main event starting at 6pm. The fun doesn't stop at 10:00 – Passport holders are invited back to the Museum for the Trolley Tour After Party with live music by Sugar Shot and treats from the Vanilla Bean.

Passports are \$25 for FWMoA Members, and \$30 for non-members.

Galleries on the tour this year include Fort Wayne Museum of Art; Artlink; Lotus Yoga, Wellness & Gallery; Potter's Wife Gallery; RataRt; Castle Gallery; Northside Galleries; Allen County Public Library; Jeffery R. Krull Gallery; 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church Gallery; The Orchard Gallery; University of Saint Francis: School of Creative Arts; B. Mitchel Fine Jewelry; and Ryan Hadley Studio

Caterers will offer edibles at each stop. They include The Oyster Bar; Vanilla Bean Cupcakery; Flanagan's; Club Soda; DeBrand Fine Chocolates; Firefly Coffee House; Nutcracker Sweet Shoppe; Calhoun Street Soups, Salads and Spirits; Chop's; Mad Anthony Brewing Co.; Casa; and AVI.

The Trolley Tour is sponsored in part by Steel Dynamics; OmniSource; ProResources; Cap n Cork; Comcast; Oasis Radio Group; Indiana's NewsCenter; Lopshire Flowers; O'Daniel Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, Ram; Indiana Michigan Power; Grabill Bank; and Swish Designs.

**About the Fort Wayne Museum of Art:** Beginning with art classes in 1888 given by J. Ottis Adams and later William Forsyth, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art has evolved into a center for the visual arts community in Northeast Indiana. Regularly exhibiting regional and nationally acclaimed artists, the FWMoA also boasts an extensive permanent collection of American Art as well as prints and drawings from artists such as Jackson Pollock and Andy Warhol. The Museum is committed to the collection, preservation, presentation and interpretation of American and related art to engage broad and diverse audiences throughout the community and region, and add value to their lives. The Fort Wayne Museum of Art is a funded partner of Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne.