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## **City Hall Gallery Features Debra Meadow Show**

The Springfield Arts Commission is pleased to present an exhibition of work by artist Debra Meadow. The show runs now through January 31, 2018 with an opening reception from 5-7 p.m., Friday, January 12.

Meadow recently transitioned from career life in Portland to a regular and significant studio practice in a rural community. She will present an abstract mixed-media collection around the central theme of “play.” Meadow says she channeled her inner 6-year-old in the making of these pieces, saying she “...loves making sinuous shapes, nubby textures and rich, mysterious layers.”

Meadow will be available to discuss her work at the reception, which is open to the community and will also feature light refreshments and live music by Eugene-based singer-songwriter Keenan Dorn. Dorn blends melodic folk singing with rich harmonic freestyle guitar to present his story about place, home and identity.

Located on a 90-foot wall just outside the entrance to the Springfield Library, City Hall Gallery is seen by approximately 3,700 visitors each month. Since 1989, the gallery has featured monthly shows by regional artists chosen by the Springfield Arts Commission. The Commission issues a public call to artists each year. More information is available on the website, [springfieldartscommission.org](http://springfieldartscommission.org).

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### **About Springfield Arts Commission**

The Springfield Arts Commission promotes artistic and cultural richness and diversity in the City of Springfield, Ore. and assists in the preservation of the cultural heritage of the community as expressed through artistic endeavors. The Commission seeks to support opportunities for artistic creation, exhibits, performances and events, and to facilitate awareness, communication, education and collaboration to

increase the accessibility of the arts and art-related resources in the community. The nine-member volunteer Commission manages City Hall Gallery, administers the Heritage Arts Grant program, maintains Art Alley, a collection of outdoor murals, and supports youth arts programs in collaboration with the Springfield Public Library. The Commission is funded by City of Springfield room taxes. More information is available at [springfieldartscommission.org](http://springfieldartscommission.org).