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Meet the Makers: Tulsa Artists Open Studio Doors

TULSA –The Oklahoma Visual Arts Coalition (OVAC) invites the public to see the creative process of local artists in the upcoming **Tulsa Art Studio Tour**, to be held April 11-12 from noon until 5 p.m. each day. Sixteen artists in ten studios open their studios, allowing visitors an exclusive look at how art is made.

For the art curious, the Tulsa Art Studio Tour is a unique chance to see artists in their working space, talk with them about their creations, as well as view and buy artwork. The featured artists are eager to answer questions from visitors about their ideas and techniques. The self-guided tour is presented by OVAC, helping artists statewide realize their potential through education, exposure and funding.

The artists work in a variety of styles and studio spaces, including painting, fiber art, photography, woodworking and more. Tour featured artists include:

- Marjorie Atwood, Mixed Media
- Cynthia Brown, Painting & Ceramics
- Jeremy Charles, Photography
- Rebecca Joskey, Painting
- Ken Place, Woodworking
- Chris Rodgers, Statuary restoration
- Jim Terrell, Painting
- Waterworks Studios:
 - Sally Bachman, Fiber art
 - Tom Conrad, Painting
- Yusuf Etudaiye, Ceramics
- Robin Tilly, Jewelry
- AHHA studios:
 - John Hammer, Painting
 - Brooke Golightly, Photography
 - Daniel Sutliff, 2-D Mixed media
- Brady Artists Studio:
 - Mel Cornshucker & Donna Prigmore, Ceramics
- *Plus 9 bonus artists in nearby studios*

A free preview exhibition is on display at the Circle Cinema gallery, 12 S. Lewis, through April 1, 2015, where you can get a taste of the art you'll see on the Tour.

Passports to the Tour include a map and are \$5 in advance and \$10 at the studios during the event. Attendance is free for students with school ID and children under 18. Passports are available online at www.TulsaArtStudioTour.org, by phone at (405) 879-2400, or at ticket outlets, including The Gadget Company, Ida Red Boutique, Lovetts Gallery, made: the Indie Emporium Shop, and Nielsens Gifts.

Visitors who get their passport stamped at all 10 artist studios during the tour dates will be registered to win a prize.

The Tulsa Art Studio Tour is sponsored by the Oklahoma Arts Council; Kinslow, Keith & Todd, Inc; among others. OVAC is an Allied Arts member agency.

For more information about the Tulsa Art Studio Tour visit www.TulsaArtStudioTour.org.

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