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Author Sue Chamblin Frederick will be signing her novel "The Unwilling Spy" Wednesday during Art Walk.



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First Wednesday Art Walk starts at Hemming Plaza, where maps to the other Downtown venues are available at Downtown Vision Inc.'s booth.

Each month, First Wednesday Art Walk has a theme, but the May edition will cover several topics, including conservation, fashion and bicycling, in addition to the dozens of local and regional artists who will be showing their work at venues throughout

The Eco Latino Conservation Fashion Show at the Landing will present a runway fashion show of new outfits created by local designers from recycled materials.

The Florida Theatre will present "Hayden's 1st Birthday Party," a fundraiser for Hayden Brocks Chadwell, who spent 82 days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Wolfson Children's Isopital. Grandpa's Cough Medicine will perform on the historic stage and there will be a silent auction and birthday cake.

At Chamblin's Uptown bookstore and cafe, owner Ron Chamblin has invited his twin sister, Sue Chamblin Frederick, to sign copies of her new novel, "The Unwilling Spy.

She's a retired federal and City employee who has penned a tale of intrigue word around a concert pianist who is recruited by the British in World War II to infiltrate the German high command.

Frederick said writing is a way to use her imagination and live a "vicarious fantasy life".

At the park on Main Street near the Main Library, artist Doug Eng will debut the latest "Art in Strange Places" installation. It's titled "Message in a Bottle: Wall of Light" and comprises more than 15,000 water bottles that each contain a messag gratitude for U.S. armed forces members who are deployed.

The installation will remain on display until after the Jacksonville Jazz Festival wrap-up May 28.

Downtown's newest piece of permanent public art, Lee Adams' 30-foot-wide mural of Jean Ribault's arrival in the New Weeld in 1562, will be in its new permanent location on the 4th foot of the Main Library. The exhibit is part of the City's sesquiquadricentennial celebration.

May or Alvin Brown will join the May Art Walk at 7 p.m. at City Hall, where he will be presented a bicycle by the Jacksonville Bicycle Coalition, an organization that advocates for the rights of cyclists.

Southlight Gallery at 6 E. Bay St. will exhibit the work of its 25 resident artists and present a performance by The 5 & Dime A Theatre Company.

JaxHax Makerspace and Community Workshop will invade CoWork Jax at 5 W.
Forsyth St. for the "Great Straw Tower Building Competition." Building materials will
be provided along with prizes for the team that builds the strongest tower of straws.

For more information about May's First Wednesday Art Walk, visit downtownjacksonville.org.

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Monday, April 30 The Florida Fallen Heroes Quilt Project 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Museum of Science & History Info: themosh.org

WorkSource Job Seeking Services 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Main Library Room 124 Info: 630-2366

Tuesday, May 1 Downtown Walking Tour 10 a.m. The Landing Info: adlibtours.com

Artist Series presents: "Les Miserables" 7:30 p.m. Times-Union Center Info: artistseriesjax.org

Wednesday, May 2 Restore Jacksonville 2012: "Historic Preservation Foundation & Fundamentals" 7 a.m.-4;30 p.m. Main Library Conference Center Info: restorejacksonville.com

First Wednesday Art Walk 5-9 p.m. Various venues Info: downtownjacksonville.org Conservation Zone 2012

5-9 p.m. The Landing Info: jacksonvillelanding.com

Artist Series presents: "Les Miserables" 7:30 p.m. Times-Union Center Info: artistseriesjax.org

Thursday, May 3 Restore Jacksonville 2012: "Energy Efficiency in Historic Buildings" 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Main Library Conference Center
Info: restorejacksonville.com

Historic Preservation Awards Ceremony

5 p.m. Main Library Hicks Auditorium Info: restorejacksonville.com

Artist Series presents: "Les Miserables" 7:30 p.m. Times-Union Center Info: artistseriesjax.org

Friday, May 4 Restore Jacksonville 2012" "Downtown Revitalization" 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Main Library Conference Center Info: restorejacksonville.com

Jacksonville Landing Market 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The Landing Info: 353-1188

\$5 Friday 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Museum of Science & History Info: themosh.org

20th Annual World of Nations International Party

Internacion... 5-9 p.m. Metropolitan Park Info: makescenedowntown.com

8 p.m. Times-Union Center Info: artistseriesjax.org

Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra: "Major/Minor Concert

Saturday, May 5 Riverside Arts Market Satura Riverside Arts Market 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Northbank Riverwalk Artists

Square Info: riversideartsmarket.com

8 p.m. Times-Union Center Info: jaxsymphony.org

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