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## Grand Opening Set for New Alberta Street Gallery

Expanded co-op features high quality art, classes, workshops and events at new location

**Portland, Ore., October 16, 2018 –** <u>Alberta Street Gallery</u> announced their grand opening event for Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 PM. The gallery recently moved to a much larger location at 1829 NE Alberta Street and is now showing high quality art from 30 local, professional artists. The gallery is a showcase for a broad range of art mediums and styles. The grand opening will be accompanied by live music, door prizes and a no-host bar and is part of "Last Thursday," a monthly occurrence when Alberta Street comes out to show and play.

Alberta Street Gallery is a member-run co-op that had resided on the 27<sup>th</sup> Street block of Alberta Street since 2004. Its relocation to the Alberta Station building on the corner of NE 19<sup>th</sup> and NE Alberta provides not only a gallery but also an art lending library, approachable artist talks, classes, and a meeting place for art lovers. The gallery contains paintings, drawings, prints, ceramics, jewelry, photographs and metalwork. The collective strengthens the art scene in the Historic Alberta Arts District and the greater Portland community.

"This is an exciting new chapter for the gallery, its members, and our community," says Kim Nickens, board president, Alberta Street Gallery. "We're especially delighted by the work on display from our diverse artists that capture the imagination of viewers. The gallery provides the opportunity to enrich and inspire a wide variety of people with our art and through classes, workshops and art talks."

Open house attendees may view works by and meet many of the member artists.

## About Alberta Street Gallery

Serving the community since 2004, <u>Alberta Street Gallery</u> is a vibrant, professional artist collective featuring high quality work across many mediums and styles. We are open Monday-Thursday 11-7, on Friday 11-9, Saturday 9-9 and on Sunday 9-5. The gallery has been serving the community since 2004. For more information about the open house, upcoming events or joining the collective, visit <u>www.albertastreetgallery.com</u>, contact Brian Echerer at <u>albertastreetgallery@gmail.com</u> or call 503-954-3314. Follow us on <u>Facebook</u>.