

Press Release

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**Exhibit Opening Event: “Final Friday” Opening – Fri. Mar. 28th 7-9 P.M.
Free and Open to the Public**

EXHIBIT: Wichita’s Modern Art Galleries of Mid-Century
Showing at the Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum
Lois Kay Walls Gallery
204 S. Main, Wichita, Kansas
On Exhibit from March 28th 2014 to March 15th 2015.

Wichita, Kansas emerged as an American art center during the 1920’s as citizens organized to make visual art part of our local culture. By the 1950’s Wichita’s Avant Guard abstract artist set-up galleries of their own downtown; first the “indeX Gallery”, then the “Bottega Gallery”. Learn about the art and artists who forded new artistic territory and brought their art out to the general public in the heart of the city.

Artists included in the exhibit:

Enrique Riveron
Robert M. Kiskadden
David E. Bernard
Rex Hall
Paul “Pablo” Edwards
David W. Cale
James G. Davis
Eugene “Skip” Harwick
Bruce McGrew

This exhibit borrows artwork from the Emprise Bank Collection.

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Venue: Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum, 204 S. Main, Wichita, KS 67202

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Museum Hours: Tuesday – Friday 11:00 am to 4:00 pm; Saturday & Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

Regular Admission Charge: Adults \$ 5.00, Children under 12 years \$ 2.00; under 6 free

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OUR VISION: To provide a world class Museum experience, advancing the understanding and exploration of the rich historical and cultural heritage of Wichita and Sedgwick County Kansas.