Art Notes for April 2

The monthly First Fridays gallery crawl won’t be happening in the traditional way while people are staying home and practicing social distancing when they’re out and about. Thanks to creative thinkers at local galleries, art lovers still can find many ways to enjoy and explore.

At Second Street Gallery

The gallery is closed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19 novel coronavirus, but its two current exhibitions, “By the Strength of Their Skin” and “Nature Tells Its Own Story,” have been extended through April 24.

Second Street is offering a virtual Google tour of both exhibitions, and fans can follow the gallery on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter to see works from both shows.

Federico Cuatlacuatl’s upcoming exhibition, “Papalotes en Protesta,” which had been planned for Friday through April 24, has been postponed; keep an eye out for new dates.

If you’d like to dive into art yourself from the comfort of home, check out activity sheets that can be printed and colored at home.

Keep an eye out for daily art prompts inspired by current and past exhibitions, too. Check secondstreetgallery.org and its Facebook and Instagram presences for #SecondStreetSketches, which gives art fans of all experience levels a chance to stretch and accept a challenge.

And don’t forget “Bond/Bound,” Second Street’s upcoming online-only exhibition, which will open April 15. It will explore concepts of social connections and social distancing as expressed through a variety of media. There’s still some time to submit .jpg files of your work for consideration; go online to get all the requirements and guidelines.

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