

Gallery MAR celebrates first year on Main Street



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Celebrate Independence Day along with the first anniversary of Gallery MAR, 580 Main Street, with owner Maren Bargreen at 6 p.m. Friday, July 3rd from 6 to 9 p.m. Artist Cristall Harper will demonstrate her craft at 6:30 p.m. with a painting exercise. Enter to win prizes, giveaways, and complimentary treats all weekend long. Artists include Aaron Memmott, Penelope Moore, Ron Russon, Jan Perkins, Shirley McKay, Cristall Harper, Kerry Soper, and Adam Winegar.

Bargreen is one of the youngest gallery owners on Main Street and has strived to partner with nonprofit organization, such as Recycle Utah, during her first year in business.

Bargreen, who opened her gallery just as the recession deepened, said that her first year in business has both tested and strengthened her resolve. "If I can get through this year, I can get through anything," she said. "I didn't open up for the best time for the economy. I opened at the best time for me."