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"See and be seen," are the watchwords for ArtWalk, a night of gallery-hopping and socializing that draws the crowds to



Lafayette's compact and lively downtown on the second Saturday of every month. Organized six years ago by nonprofit Lafayette Downtown Unlimited, the event has grown as new fine art galleries move to town - there are now 13! - and downtown restaurants and clubs add art to their walls, too.

So how's the art market in Lafayette?

"Honestly? It's great," said gallery owner

Jennifer Grand who opened her Grand Contemporary Art Gallery last year in the historic Attakapas Ironworks building.

Outstanding art and \$70 of are bringing out those little red dots.



Left to right: Buddy Palmer, executive director of Acadiana Center for the Arts, Cathy Weber, executive director of Louisiana Development Authority, artist Way Birth, and Arthur Riggs, of Arthur Riggs Gallery, New Orleans.



Just and Mike Russo, right, of Russo Design Group welcome Kay and Jerry Pappas, VP Sherre Park, to their new offices downtown.



In the "walk" at ACA are, from left, Allen Baquep, Melissa Baquep Group, ACA staffer Sara James with Cary Allen, Matt Minton, and Winnie Dargatz-Baquet.



Artist Jill Guzman with club owner Robert Gorsuch at her opening at "307 Jazz and Blues." Florens Julian and Terry Guzman, seated, were among the well-wishers.

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