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ARTIST ENCLAVE OF HISTORIC KENWOOD CELEBRATES 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY!!

How time flies! Following years of dedicated effort by Kenwood artists and the HKNA, last October the St. Petersburg City Council approved zoning to designate Historic Kenwood as an artist enclave overlay district. So what have we accomplished in just one year?

The overlay district was named “The Artist Enclave of Historic Kenwood,” with a catchy new logo created and trademarked. The AEHK boasts its own website, featuring member artists and has a FaceBook page, liked by hundreds. Artists meet every month at the Craftsman House Gallery to further develop the AEHK organization and opportunities. There are now almost forty active members and our hope is to engage all artists living in Historic Kenwood to become part of the AEHK!

The first AEHK Gala was held the night before the November 2014 BungalowFest , successfully showcasing AEHK artwork and music to hundreds of visitors. Six short months later, Art in the Heart of Kenwood was held on 3rd Avenue North, featuring the work of several AEHK artists.

We will **celebrate our First Anniversary** with a Member Showcase to be held on October 2 from 6pm-8:30pm and on October 3 from 11am-4:00pm at the Painting With Fire Studio - located at 2428 Central Avenue! Join us for the reception on the 2nd and for artist talks, demonstrations, and beautiful music on the 3rd – and take the opportunity to purchase art from the 18 participating AEHK members to enjoy in your home!

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