

This Afternoon! First Art Walk in Old Goucher

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Art Walk in Old Goucher

June 13th , 20th, and 27th

5-8pm

2100 and 2200 blocks of North Charles St

I walk through the Old Goucher neighborhood almost daily. I always run into interesting people, architecture, and some funny business signs. Its hard to believe that until the 1870s, the neighborhood was mostly rural, occupied by farms and large country homes. The end of the Civil War seems to have marked the beginning of development in this neighborhood. Through the years, once occupied by Baltimore Women's College (later Goucher College), then steadily transforming into a district known for printing and advertising, the neighborhood grew a little dodgy, and appropriated a notoriously funky smell. But whether you realize or not, quite a few new residencies are popping up inside these late Victorian brownstones.

And so it's about time the neighborhood had an art celebration of its very own. Starting today, and for the next three Fridays in June, the Old Goucher neighborhood of Baltimore will be holding an Art Walk. Local artists and vendors will be on the street selling a wide variety of hand-made goods including paintings, jewelry, sculpture, and framed photography. Bring your kids for face painting and food! Baltimore Clayworks, will be selling pottery, presenting a wheel-throwing demo, holding other activities in clay, and you can pick up information about their classes while you're there! Vocalist Cheryl Wilson will provide music on the block.

Food options include Fresh and Clean Cuisine. Terra Cafe, & Midtown BBQ and Brew. So get out there and support your local artists — they make Baltimore what it is!