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 **“The Illuminated Pages of Ours” Opens at Eaton Gallery**

***Eleven Local Artists Interpret Illuminated Manuscripts***

**“The Illuminated Pages of Ours” will be on display at Eaton Gallery April 1 through April 20, 2020.**

BLOOMINGTON IL (March 29, 2020) — A downtown Bloomington gallery will open a new group art exhibit to the public on April 1. Eaton Gallery, located at 411 N. Center St. will have the works of 11 local artists displayed in their front window, allowing the public to walk or drive by and enjoy the works, even while social distancing.

The exhibit “The Illuminated Pages of Ours” features contemporary narrative works by 11 local artists, each depicting an illuminated manuscript in their own style. This invitational show includes works by Mary Jo Adam, Angel Ambrose, Janean Baird, Jeannie Breitweiser, Doug DeLong/Veronica Strotzka, Herb Eaton, Joann Goetzinger, Rick Harney, Jane Osborn, Melanie Shellito, and Brian Simpson/Rachel Cofer. Each artist’s piece references the style and history of illuminated manuscripts, using chosen or handcrafted typography and imagery.

The opening was originally scheduled as part of the April First Friday downtown, but in light of social distancing has shifted to be part of Slow Art Day, an annual worldwide event. Eaton Gallery is exhibiting the 11 pieces in the front window, where the community can walk, bike, or drive by for a slow art viewing experience. The public is invited to try and match each contemporary illuminated manuscript with the artist who created it.

Slow Art Day (April 4) is a global event with a simple mission: help more people discover for themselves the joy of looking at and loving art. Why slow? When people look slowly at a piece of art they make discoveries. The most important discovery they make is that they can see and experience art without an expert (or expertise).

<https://www.slowartday.com/be-a-host/>

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Eaton Gallery is located at 411 N. Center St. in downtown Bloomington. The gallery shows and sells paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints, and cards by local artist, Herb Eaton. Gallery hours are by appointment only, 309-828-1575. www.eatonstudiogallery.com

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