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7 South



Peru Community Schools Fine Art Gallery

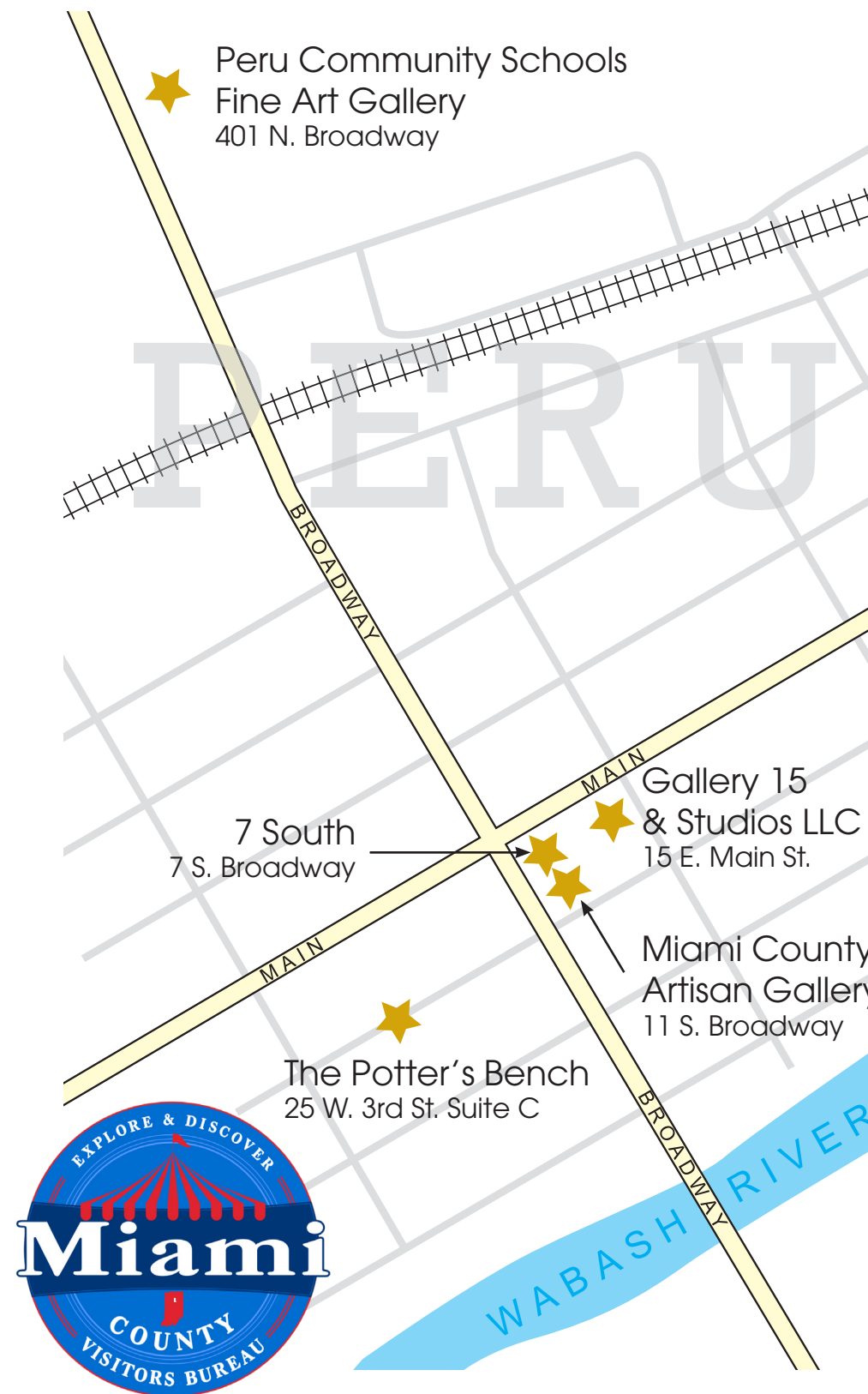


The Potter's Bench



Miami County Artisan Gallery

# GALLERIES OF PERU



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401 N. Broadway

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15 E. Main St.

Miami County Artisan Gallery  
11 S. Broadway

The Potter's Bench  
25 W. 3rd St. Suite C



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*Peru* has a rich history of art, from the High School art collection to the many Circus Wagon painters.

That history has bloomed into five separate art galleries, with four having artwork for sale. Each gallery has a unique flavor, and all offer special events.

Call Miami County Tourism at 765-472-1923 for more information about Peru, Indiana.

*Enjoy your visit!*





## Gallery 15 & Studios LLC

*Gallery 15 & Studios* opened in “the perfect building” in Peru, Indiana, in the Fall of 2017. Watercolorist Sarah Luginbill and her husband, musician and ukulele-builder Ron Luginbill, have created a welcoming atmosphere for artists of various mediums. Paintings and pottery lend color and variety to the visual texture of the gallery. Prints, notecards developed from artwork, and books by local authors are also available.

*The Gallery* stays busy with Sarah providing art instruction and Ryan Record and Ron teaching music. Both private and group lessons are available. Abstract artist Diane T. Lehman has a studio upstairs and exhibits her art in the gallery as well.

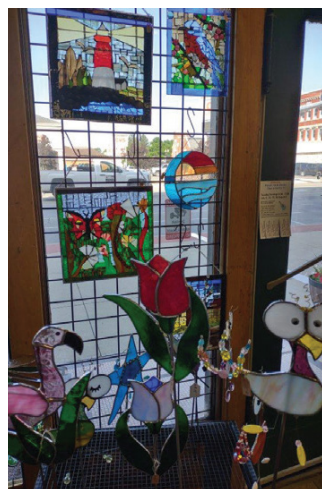
The goal of *Gallery 15 & Studios* is to share the love of art in all its forms through gallery time, classes, and community outreach. Stop in where Art and Music go together. We are located at 15 E. Main Street, Peru IN or call at 765-469-9730.

## 7 South

*7 South* is a venue for Casey’s Crafty Creations, Casey Martin, to have a woodworking studio. She also displays and sells her art and holds classes for people to paint their own wood crafts.

Since taking over the store in July 2023, *7 South* has grown even more than before and has many local artists display and sell their artwork. Other artists include painters, jewelry makers, crochet and much more.

Come in and check out all the wonderful artwork at *7 South*, located at 7 South Broadway, Peru, IN. Open Tuesday through Friday, 11 am – 5 pm, and Saturday, 10 – 4 pm. Call us at 765-327-7479.



## Miami County Artisan Gallery

*The Miami County Artisan Gallery* is a non-profit and charity business organized November 1, 2017, for art, art education, and events. It is the MISSION of the of the business to provide successful business, community, and individual development through art activities. It is the GOAL of the Gallery, a successful art center that is widely known and used by local, national, and international patrons of all ages, cultures, and diversity. It is working with artists, business, community & civic leaders in the development of an awesome art arena.

*The Gallery* is in downtown, beautiful, Historic Peru, at 11 South Broadway. Building on six years of successful business services at 20 North Broadway, it continues to provide art displays, art sales, art classes, open studio classes, meeting conferences, educational conferences, and events. For example, the Peru Visual Arts Festival (since 2022), art displays, art competitions, and entertainment, celebrating Peru as the art Matrix of North Central Indiana.

Marlene R. Mickelson, MS, CRA, Artist, is the founder, Executive Director and Curator, and may be reached noon to 5 pm, Tuesday – Friday, at 765-244-3242 or [miamicountyartisangallery@gmail.com](mailto:miamicountyartisangallery@gmail.com).

## The Potter’s Bench

*The Potter’s Bench*, a locally owned family business, has been helping customers with their framing needs for over 20 years. Owners Bob and Alexandria Blong pride themselves in service, quality, and unique framing.

*The Potter’s Bench* offers over 1,000 molding selections and conservation framing of original artwork, needlepoint, shadowboxes, jerseys, canvases, mirrors, and more.

*The Potter’s Bench* is also your local ceramic studio offering wet clay classes for children and adults. While you are here you will receive hands-on personalized attention. You are encouraged to explore your personal creativity encompassed in a small class setting.

We are open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. We are also open for appointments. Please call 765-472-2597 or email us at [thepottersbench@sbcglobal.net](mailto:thepottersbench@sbcglobal.net) to schedule appointments, arrange individual studio times, classes, parties, and more. Check us out on Facebook.



## Peru Community Schools Fine Art Gallery

*Peru High School* is home to an outstanding collection of original art. In 1938, PHS graduate G. David Thompson, a wealthy Pittsburgh industrialist and world-renowned art collector, started gifting the school with this unique collection of art and oriental ceramics, the oldest dating back to 215 B.C. His collection of modern art is also highly regarded for its scope and quality.

Many other pieces have been donated and the gallery is rotated two to three times a year. William Merritt Chase, Albert Gleizes, Joan Miro, Maurice Prendergast, Pierre Renoir, are only a few artists that can be seen at this hidden Miami County gem.

*The PCS Fine Art Gallery* is maintained by the Art Collection Advisory Board (ACAB), founded in 1977. The gallery is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. and during many school and community events. Educational field trips are offered to Indiana schools and community organizations.

During late summer/early fall, lectures and artists are featured during the gallery’s scheduled “Sundays at the Gallery” series from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm. Appointments and special showings can be accommodated by calling Alexandria Blong at 765-475-2421.

