

## Art Tour 2011 features a look inside artists' homes and studios, as well as plenty of galleries

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The Jackson County Art Tour is more than just a chance to see the work of local artists. It's a chance to venture into their creative environment.

The Arts and Cultural Alliance of Jackson County event is set for Saturday and Sunday at a host of locations, including Art 634 at 634 N. Mechanic St. and Armory Arts Village, 100 Armory Court.

"I think we're probably double the number of artists we've had in the past," said Ann Green, chairman of the Alliance board of directors. "We've never had a pop-up gallery, and we're having two this year. We've never had the public venues sign on, and we have five."



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Chris Blank relaxes in front of several of his works at his home at 709 Gettysburg, which is part of this year's Art Tour.