

# Gallery & Frame Shop LLC

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## **HISTORIC FOND DU LAC BUILDINGS SHOWCASED BY LOCAL ARTIST**

The Gallery & Frame Shop invites you to meet Princeton, Wisconsin artist Marla Janes and see her collection of frame-able note card drawings featuring historic buildings of Fond du Lac during a one-day showcase on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 11:00 a.m. During the exhibit, Marla will be drawing a “work in progress” piece, discussing her art and will personally hand-color note cards purchased by art enthusiasts.

Among the local buildings captured by Marla’s talent are the Galloway House and Village, Fond du Lac Lighthouse and Bandstand at Lakeside Park, the St. Louis Church steeples, the original Fond du Lac Courthouse and Library, and the former Chicago Northwestern Depot on Brook Street.

An architectural designer by training, Marla spent years doing her design work with pencils on a drawing board. When architectural design became completely computerized, the hand drawn note cards became a creative outlet -- a sanctuary of sorts, keeping a pencil in her hands and "sketching" a part of her life.

She is most fond of drawing old historic buildings, but has done countless drawings of homes for family, friends and businesses in Princeton and Fond du Lac as well as for clients of her architectural design business. All of her note card drawings are completely hand-rendered, including the lettering, and then taken to a printer for reproduction. Color touches are added by hand on each individual card purchased during the showcase, if a customer desires.

Gallery & Frame Shop is open Monday – Friday 9:30 – 5, Saturday 9:30 - 4 and till 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. To view Marla’s note card collection visit [www.galleryframe.net](http://www.galleryframe.net) and click on the link in the events box. More information is available by contacting Julie Balson at Gallery & Frame Shop, 921-1144 or email: [galleryframe@sbcglobal.net](mailto:galleryframe@sbcglobal.net).

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