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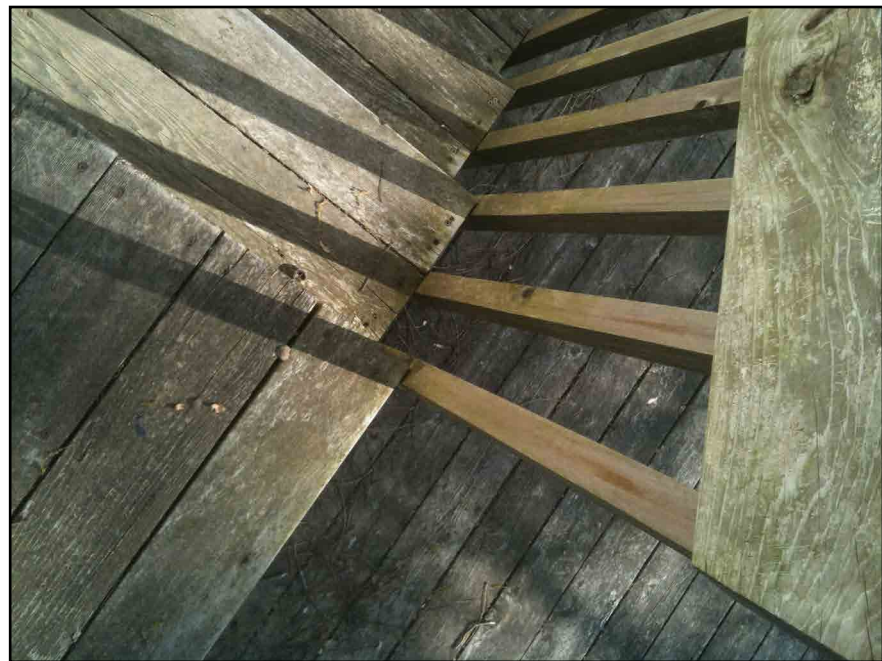
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macro photography

dropbox

If you're like me, you are constantly taking photos with your phone. Although I had heard of Dropbox and been to the website, I hadn't set up a free account until recently. Once I had an account, I realized that it is the best and easiest way to move photographs from my phone to my computer. A Dropbox account is also a great way to share photos with friends and



family members since photos don't need to be resized which is often required when emailing them.

I have my phone set up to automatically upload all of my photographs to the Dropbox website which, in turn, automatically downloads any photographs to a folder on my computer. This has really helped me to



stay on top of organizing my phone photographs. In addition, the immediate upload provides a backup for the photos as soon as they are taken.

Once you create a free Dropbox account, you download the small program to your computer and install it. During installation, you select the location of your Dropbox folder. This folder is always in sync with your online storage. If you copy a file on your computer to the Dropbox folder, it will be uploaded to your online storage space so you or selected friends and family can access it from another computer.

If you want to use Dropbox with your phone, just install the Dropbox app which is available for both Android and iPhone. As soon as I installed the app on my Android phone, it asked if I wanted all photos automatically uploaded to Dropbox.

When you create a free Dropbox account, you receive 2 GB of free online storage. If you sign up for Dropbox using the link below, we will both get an extra 500 MB in addition to the 2 GB that normally comes with a free account.

<http://db.tt/fX0H5ip0>



Ozark Witch Hazel, *Hamamelis vernalis*

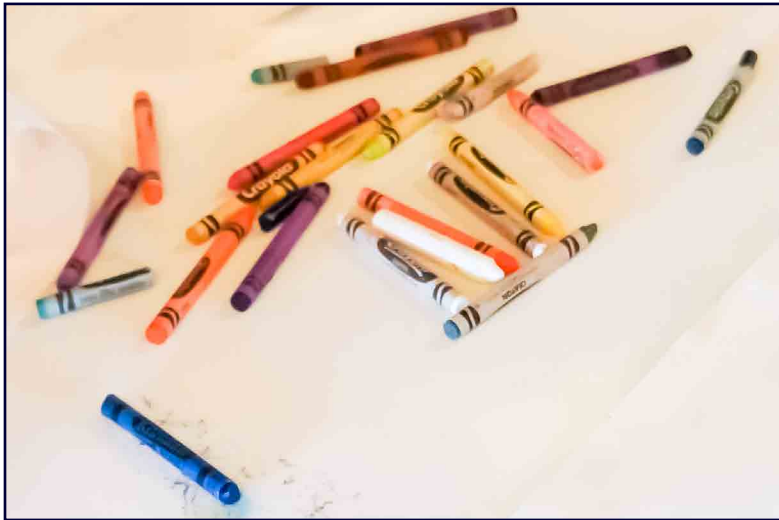


Snow provides the white background for these Ozark Witch Hazel blooms.

This shrub, which reaches a height of 9', blooms in late winter or early spring. The closely related Eastern Witch Hazel blooms in late fall or early winter.

White-tailed deer feed on leaves while Wild Turkeys eat the seeds. Rabbits, squirrels and beavers opportunistically feed on bark.

This native Missouri shrub often grows in rocky ground along streams. This great selection for home landscaping and rain gardens is available from a variety of native plant nurseries including Missouri Wildflowers Nursery near Jefferson City.



second saturday for kids

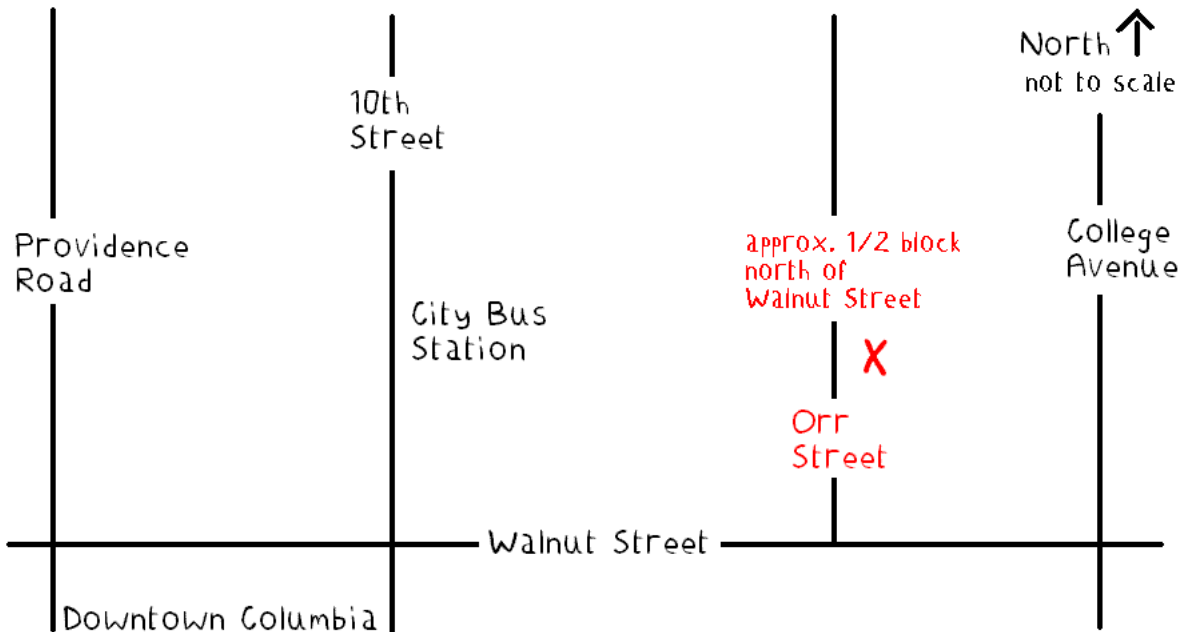
Four times a year, several Orr Street Studio artists put together activities for kids. Join us at Orr Street Studios between noon and 3 pm on Saturday, March 9, 2013.



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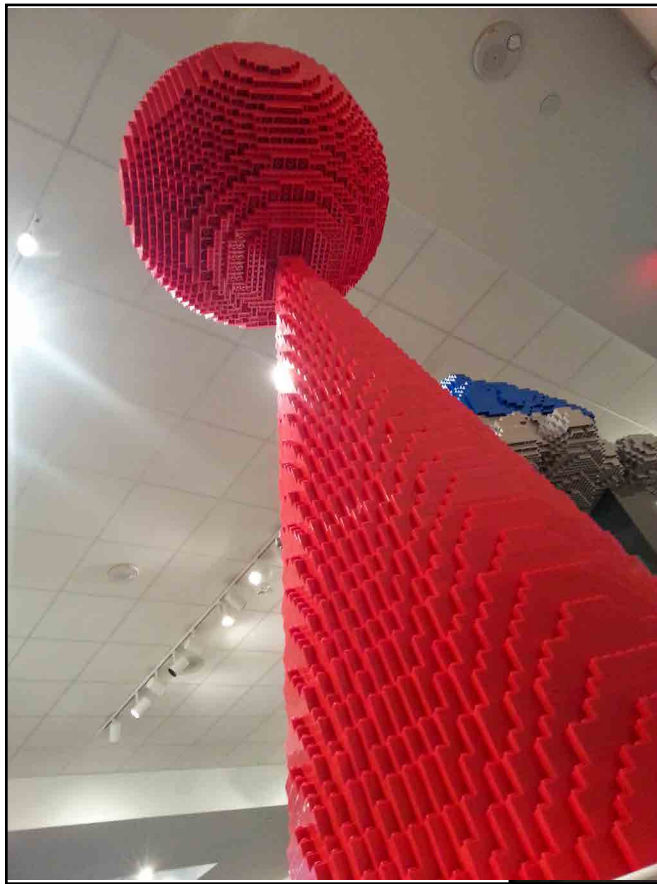
Artrageous Friday
January 18, 2013; 6 - 9 pm



Nathan Sawaya "The Art of the Brick"

An art exhibit featuring large LEGO® sculptures at the Magic House in St. Louis will be open through January 27th. Nathan Sawaya is a New York sculptor working with LEGO® bricks. One of his largest sculptures (unfortunately not in St. Louis) was a 20' long *Tyrannosaurus rex*.

Below are a few photographs from my recent trip to the exhibit. For more of his fun sculptures, visit <http://brickartist.com/>



"Photography takes an instant out of time,
altering life by holding it still."

- Dorothea Lange

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