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People attend the opening of the Rumriver Art Center's zombie exhibit Oct. 12 in Anoka that featured all zombie-themed artwork. The exhibit is open through Oct. 21.

Photo by Paige Kieffer



Christopher Bowman's painting "Nimbus" is now on display at the Rumriver Art Center.

Artwork by Christopher Bowman

The walking dead come to Rumriver Art Center

Anoka's Rumriver Art Center is currently displaying a zombie art exhibit that runs through Oct. 21.

The exhibit, which opened on Oct. 12, features artwork from Christopher Bowman, Mike Johnson and Anton Horishnyk.

For the exhibit, Bowman painted 91 paintings of local residents who submitted selfies to the artist. Bowman then took the selfies and painted the participants as zombies.

People who attended the opening of the exhibit were also treated to a fire

throwing show by Justin Netzinger of Justice of Dragon LLC.

The Rumriver Art Center will continue to celebrate the Halloween season at its annual open house 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. At the open house, participants can come in

costume to create Halloween decorations and try treats including "witch's brew."

Kids ages 5-9 are being encouraged to participate in the annual Monster Coloring Contest, which will take place at the open house. Judging starts at

3 p.m. with awards being given for People's Choice and Judge's Choice/Best in Show.

Kids can color on one of the center's premade coloring pages or create their own. One of the "create your own" coloring contest entries will be chosen as next

year's premade coloring page.

The Rumriver Art Center is located at 2665 Fourth Ave., Anoka in suites 102, 103 and 108.

To learn more about the center's Halloween events, visit rumriverart.com/Halloween-events.



Justin Netzinger, with Justice of Dragon LLC, puts on a fire throwing show Oct. 12 at the opening of the Rumriver Art Center's Halloween-themed exhibit, which is on display through Oct. 21.

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Artist Christopher Bowman created 91 zombie paintings of selfies that were submitted to him for his exhibit at the Rumriver Art Center that runs through Oct. 21.

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