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The Book Club, Volume 2 (The Doubleheader) convenes at newARTSpace on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

This lively evening will feature another reading by author Ed Risen accompanied by artist Kristy Deetz and her delightful series of paintings from *Holidays Unfolding* that are the basis for their 2<sup>nd</sup> collaborative book entitled *Holidays Unfolding: The Continuing Adventures of Rabbit and Kitty Boy*. As Professor Heather Harvey of Washington College describes their project, "The fantastical second book of Rabbit and Kitty Boy unfolds like dreams layered within dreams that journey along an unfolding pageantry of holidays and seasons." Enjoy learning about the hidden secrets embedded in Deetz's richly layered paintings and how Risen's rich imagination brings them to life.

Immediately following the reading we will shift into a celebration and book signing for *In Plain Sight*, David Graham's latest book published by EyeShot of Bologna, Italy. This beautiful volume is a retrospective of Graham's illustrious work spanning more than 35 years, featuring 123 color photographs, and an introduction by W. M. Hunt. *In Plain Sight* captures the colorful, sometimes surreal, and often bizarre in the thoroughly American landscape. Graham seeks out subjects that celebrate our singular freedom of expression in colorful roadside attractions and general oddities. He has a wicked and hearty sense of humor. As W.M. Hunt celebrates them, these works are, for the most part, short tales, postcards home from the road.

The gallery will be open 5- 7:30. The art exhibition NEW/ART II is on view with works by North East Wisconsin artists Dan Cross, Kristy Deetz, Carol Emmons, Tom Friese, Jane Hostetler, Minkyu Lee, Marjorie Mau, Karen Stewart and Terri Warpinski.

The event is free and open to the public.

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