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SHELDON GALLERY TALK TO FEATURE MEMORIES OF LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHER BOB REUTER

- Event:** Gallery Talk: “Campfire Stories” – Memories of Bob Reuter
- When:** Tuesday, July 19 from 6 - 7 p.m.
- Where:** Sheldon Art Galleries
- Tickets:** Admission free, but reservations required. Call Paula Lincoln at 314-533-9900 x 37 or email plincolin@TheSheldon.org to reserve your seat.

ST. LOUIS, MO – The Sheldon Art Galleries presents a free gallery talk in conjunction with the exhibit, *Grainy Black & White: The Photography of Bob Reuter* (through September 17, 2016) at the Sheldon Art Galleries. Led by Gallery Director, Olivia Lahs-Gonzales and artist Tom Huck, this informal evening invites friends of Bob Reuter to share their memories and stories with the audience. Those who own photographs by Bob Reuter are encouraged to bring them to share with the audience that night. A table and easels will be set up for a one-night-only “pop-up” exhibit of audience photos. Admission free, but reservations are required. Contact Paula Lincoln at plincolin@thesheldon.org or 314-533-9900 x37. Cash bar and free snacks will be available.

The exhibit, *Grainy Black & White: The Photography of Bob Reuter*, presents an overview of, and a memorial to, the work of St. Louis musician and photographer Bob Reuter, whose gritty black and white photographs document the denizens and musicians of St. Louis’ underground scene. Portraits of musicians include Jay Farrar and Pokey LaFarge, as well as portraits of friends and street scenes. Dubbed the “King of South St. Louis,” Reuter was one of the pioneers of the area’s punk, rock and alt-country music scenes. He died in an accident in St. Louis in 2013.

For more information, call The Sheldon during normal business hours, Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. at 314-533-9900 or visit www.TheSheldon.org.

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