Downtown walking tour has artistic perspective

Get a close-up look at what artists were capturing when Dennis Connors, Onondaga Historical Association curator of history, leads a downtown walking tour noon Saturday.

Connors’ tour complements the “People, Place and Progress: Local Landscapes in Paint and Print” exhibition at the Everson Museum of Art. This exhibition features works from the collections of both institutions. By pairing paintings with historical photographs of the Erie Canal, rural vistas and architectural landmarks, viewers can see how artists have interpreted Central New York.

Connors’ tour will visit sites depicted in the paintings. The free tour starts at the Everson, 401 Harrison St., Syracuse. “People, Place and Progress” will continue on view through Sept. 2.

For more information, call Karen at the OHA at 428-1864, ext. 312, or visit cnyhistory.org.

— Staff reports