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## PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBTION, "BEGOTTEN NOT MADE" CLOSING RECEPTION TO TAKE PLACE AT INDI GO

The closing reception for "Begotten Not Made", photography by cousins, Bryan and Annette Warsaw will take place on March 23rd at 6pm. The exhibition will remain up from March 19<sup>th</sup> to the 25th

Open gallery hours are as follows: Mon 19th: 4-7pm Tues 20th: 3-7pm Weds 21st: 4-7pm Thurs 22nd: 5-8pm Fri 23rd: 3-9pm Sat 24th: 4-7pm

"Creativity is a positive and nourishing urge of my mind, body, and soul. At times expressing and releasing this creativity feels more vital to me than even eating and drinking. Certain images and ideas haunt me until I get them out of my head, I call them demons, and I obsess over them until I exorcise them if you will. Photography and poetry are my two main instruments of exorcism. I feel strongly that art should not merely be for or about the artist. Why I write a poem or take a certain photograph is not as important as the thought, vision, emotion, or memory it evokes or stirs within you the observer."-Bryan Warsaw

"From my first memories, I've been using my imagination, capturing lost goodies in the yard, creating collections of small pieces of paper and nothings, and taking pictures. My first camera was a wooden toy made by my grandfather and still sits on my desk. As my love for art grew, I was always encouraged to think creatively, to look for answers and meaning beyond what my eyes could see. I didn't realize it then, but noticing small details inspired me to capture beauty in a way that could bring joy to others. I feel that maybe if we all looked closer at the things we see all the time, the minutia of life, we'd appreciate the gifts we've been given."- Annette Warsaw

indi go Artist Co-Op was opened in April 2009 under the belief that "Visual Space Has Essentially No Owner". It operates as a gallery, music venue, and performance space for artists, musicians, and performers in the Champaign-Urbana area. For more information please visit indi-go-art.com.