

This duo is anything but boring. Their creative streaks lead to the invention of Spiderweb Salon; an outlet for musicians, writers, and artists alike. Courtney and Conor are kind and humble and inspire others to get out there and finish what they've started. Spiderweb Salon is held in the backyard of Conor's parents' house and is a forum for Dentonites to enjoy creative works and the presence of each other.

What is Spiderweb Salon?

Conor: Spiderweb Salon is an idea we had this summer. Both of us didn't have jobs. We were looking through the city and had a lot of friends who do [creative things]. They're either fiction writers, do poetry, or music and we'd just come out of playing in a band and we wanted something to do. I was thinking about the idea of a salon back in Europe where wealthy people would get all their artists and they would have these parties where people would be playing and reading what they had done. [I thought], let's do that with just our friends. It started out as just ten people and the audience was just everyone playing.

Courtney: We started out inviting a certain number of friends and said, 'you have six minutes. Either showcase a song or two you've written, or poetry, writing... etc. You can each invite one person to come and watch you.' At the next show, everyone who had come to watch was like, 'this is so cool and I know a bunch of people who would be really into it.' One thing led to another and now we're hosting shows with 80 people in a backyard. People are getting to show off their personal projects, getting feedback and a little bit of community support. That's the whole reason we started it.

Conor: [Whom] are you more interested in than your friends and what they're doing? You read a book and it's an amazing book but you don't really know this person. You know them through what they're creating but I'm so interested in the minds of people I'm close with.

Courtney: It gives motivation to finish projects. I'm a writer and there [aren't] a whole lot of outlets. You don't get to go to Hailey's and play a show or stand up on stage and read for 30 minutes. Nobody really wants to go watch that. So having the opportunity to get up on stage and present your art, whatever it is, and having people actually respecting you and paying attention to you, even if it's only six minutes, really means a lot and it inspires you to keep working on your projects and keep getting better.

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