FLINT FESTIVAL OF QUILTS: AN EXPLOSION OF COLOR, FABRICS, AND FUN CHALLENGES!

In addition to celebrating many beautiful artworks, the Flint Festival of Quilts features quality presentations, demonstrations, a quilting workshop, and provides opportunities for individual conversations with artists.

The festival is free and open to all ages. It will be held during Oct. 10-12, Thursday through Saturday (ArtWalk on Friday). The creativity of these quilts reaches beyond the physical properties of needle and thread, to create warm and colorful heartfelt artworks.

Multiple locations will be showcasing quilts such as Calvary Apostolic Tabernacle Church (with long-arm sewing machine demonstrations); The Good Beans Café; the Flint Public Library, and more! Festival Highlights include:

The Flint Public Library will be hosting the 30th Annual Exhibit of the Flint African American Quilters Guild titled “Looking Back, Going Forward.” This exhibit is Co-Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Flint Alumnae Chapter. Internationally known artist Juanita Yeager is the keynote speaker for 2pm on Saturday. This is a free presentation open to the community. Juanita Yeager is a quilt maker, educator and curator. She creates whole cloth quilts using watercolor pigment painted on silk broadcloth. Ms. Yeager has been quilting since 1983 and began teaching quilting in 1990. Her art has been exhibited in solo and group shows, nationally and internationally. Her quilts are collected in private, public and commercial collections, including the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. You can learn more about Ms. Yeager on the PBS Learning Media, KET Education “Quilts: Juanita Yeager”, link: https://qtv.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/62c743aa-6102-4aae-a019-bab8999ebb11/quilts-juanita-yeager/

Beyond the Patchworks – Challenge and Art Quilts will be exhibited at GFAC. This show represents many beautiful quilts juried from the Oakland County Quilt Guild “OCQG”. The OCQG began in the fall of 1989 with 75 charter members and has grown to over 125 members. The Guild has a wonderful reputation in the area for its service, charity, and education to the community; its willingness to share, its spirit, and the many friendships it has fostered. The members of Oakland County Quilt Guild, past and present, continue to promote the art of quilt making at local, state, and national levels.

Each year OCQG presents a fun Quilt Challenge to its members. The challenge asks for an original quilt, usually a small wall hanging that displays a particular subject matter. Members vote on the best quilts and, every other year, some of them travel to Grand Rapids for the American Quilter’s Society show and exhibition. You can learn more about these fun challenges at the free, open to the community, lunch presentation “We Love a Challenge!” on Thursday, October 10, at GFAC. On Saturday, OCQG is offering a class so you too can join in on the fun with others to create your own Challenge Quilt.

First Presbyterian Church will be hosting the heartfelt Sacred Threads traveling quilt exhibition. This show does not emphasize any particular religion or theology but conveys the spirituality, healing and inspirational messages that transcend all people. Creatively, themes of spirituality, joy, inspiration, peace/brotherhood, grief and healing are shared through this exhibition. The founder and members wanted to create a dignified exhibit of artwork sharing the experiences of quilters whose stories would be a source of healing and strength for others.

This festival is coordinated by GFAC through the collaboration with others. Over the years, many have contributed their time, knowledge and compassion for the arts and community. We appreciate the many individuals, especially the quilters, guilds, and venues, for their support of the arts and culture that help define our community. We hope you will enjoy their efforts and appreciate the individual stories shared through this traditional artform.

If you are a quilter – Join in on the fun by contacting Suzanne Lossing: Suzanne@GreaterFlintArtsCouncil.org, or 810-735-6303.
AUGUST ARTWALK
The following galleries and places of interest open Friday evening. August 9, 6–9pm

Beauty Box Boutique
109 E. Third St., 810.210.9226

Buckham Gallery
600 S. Saginaw St. Ste #103, 810.239.6233
Big Clay

Churchill’s
340 S. Saginaw St., 810.238.3800
Creative Alliance / Flint Underground

ELGA Credit Union
600 S. Saginaw St., 810.715.3542
Featuring ceramics by Verna Shook-Dunn, music by Jazz on Wheels

First Presbyterian Church
746 S. Saginaw St., 810.234.8673
Linda McCray: Inspired by The Word

Flint Crepe Co.
555 S. Saginaw St., 810.336.3308
Featuring Flint Handmade Yarn Brigade

Flint Masonic Temple
755 S. Saginaw St., 810.394-3880
Kuunga African Drum and Dance Company

Flint Trading Co.
629½ S. Saginaw St. (above Flint City T-Shirts), 810.820.7119

Greater Flint Arts Council
816 S. Saginaw St., 810.238.4570
Mott Community College Faculty Exhibition, music by Phil Young & Friends

Hoffman’s Deco Deli & Cafe
444 S. Saginaw St., 810.238-0074
Featuring artwork from Expressions, the Disability Network/FIA Community Art Class

MW Gallery
815 S. Saginaw St., 810.767.3989
Off the Wall: Sculpture from the Mott-Warsh Collection, live music 6:30-8:30 pm

Shift
140 E. 2nd St., Suite 100, 810.820.7062

St. Matthews Catholic Church
706 Beach St.
Featuring Bob Houbebk “Teaching the Next Generation”

St. Paul’s Episcopal Church
711 S. Saginaw St., 810.234.8637
Featuring artwork by Inez Finney Goodman

The Eberson
130 E. Second St., 810.410.4469

The Huntington National Bank
328 S. Saginaw St., 810.766.7795
Featuring artwork by The Vista Center

The Local Grocer
601 Martin Luther King Ave., 810.285.9900

Totem Books
620 W. Court St., 810.407.6402
Featuring the Flint Public Art Project mural prints and art spray cans

REVIEWING GRANT APPLICATIONS

Each year GFAC welcomes new and returning Reviewers to review grant applications. If you are interested in learning more about Reviewing grant applications for GFAC, please contact Suzanne Lossing at Suzanne@GreaterFlintArtsCouncil.org so an application can be emailed to you.

MCACA Grants for Round 2: Deadline Jan. 15, 2019

1) Professional / Organizational Development:
Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) realizes the importance of on-going executive education and leadership development to help artists and/or arts organizations. The MCACA Professional / Organizational Development Minigrant opportunity provides up to $1,500 for registered Michigan non-profit arts and cultural organizations, administrators, and professional artists. Activity must take place between March 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020.

2) Arts Projects
Michigan nonprofit organizations, K-12 schools, and local units of government are eligible to apply for funding support for Arts projects that would take place between March 1, 2020 and September 30, 2020. This is a competitive grant program to providing up to $4,000 to the production, presentation, and creation of locally developed arts and culture projects.

Completed online applications for the Mini-Grant Arts Projects and/or Mini-Grant Professional Development are due online by January 15, 2020.

Specific information on the granting guidelines, and how to apply, is available on the MCACA website at: http://www.michiganbusiness.org/community/council-arts-cultural-affairs/#mcaca-grants

Suzanne Lossing serves as the MCACA Regional Regranting Coordinator at the Greater Flint Arts Council. The Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC) is honored to coordinate free informational sessions and to serve as MCACA’s Regional Regranting Agency for Shiawassee, Genesee, and Lapeer counties (Region 6a). If you would like additional information, please contact Suzanne Lossing via email: Suzanne@GreaterFlintArtsCouncil.org, or by calling 810-735-6303.

WFAH 102.1 LPFM PUBLIC RADIO

GFAC is broadcasting 24 hours, 7 days a week. Current programming includes “Wake Up World”, a world music show with Mark Corrigan 7-9am daily, “Happy Hour Jazz” with Greg Fiedler, 9am – 12pm, 12:30pm-8pm and 10pm-7am daily and “Blues Highway” with Melissa Boyd, 8pm-10pm daily. We also have “Chat With Momma Cat,” at noon Monday - Friday with Cathy Johnson and “It’s All About The Art,” with Greg Fiedler at 7pm Monday-Friday. Jack Stedron is our Station Coordinator.

Near future program plans include some comedy sketches, a late night electronic music show on Fridays and Saturdays, as well as gospel and classical music shows on Sundays.

If you want to share comments on WFAH, please send email to jack@greaterflintarts Council.org.

Arts Council Wish List

GFAC is in need of any size van to haul supplies. If you have a van that runs consider donating it to GFAC instead of trading it in. We are also in need of microphones, sound system equipment, security cameras and monitors. All donations to GFAC are tax deductible. We are also looking for volunteers with electrical experience for much needed lighting project. You can also find out about other volunteer needs and opportunities at GFAC at the GeneseeServes.org website.
THE JUNE SECOND FRIDAY ARTWALK: MICHIGAN ARTISTS INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION

Featuring the artwork of Kevin Burdick, Carole Hickey, LA Moore, Stan Seavey and Ann Whaley. Volunteers for the gallery set up were Bob Rawls, John Levardson, Kathleen Durand, and Melissa Boyd. Amazing Volunteers for the reception were Renee Sykes, Teresa Green, Pat Hill, Liz Cleveland, Debbie Bullock, Rose Marie Bader, Sheena Harrison and Felicia West.

Musical entertainment provided by Corner Boys. A special thank you to Lt. Tracey Austin of the Flint Police Department, and Reserve Officers Lewis Spears and Joe Green.

THE JULY SECOND FRIDAY ARTWALK: URBAN ARTISTS OF MICHIGAN

Featuring the art work of Royan Gonzalez, Charles Boike, Zeb Molina-Polido, LA Moore, Kevin Burdick, Markantoney Taylor, and Pauly Everett. Amazing volunteers for the gallery set up were: Ervin Paterson, Jeanine Smith, Melissa Boyd, and Randy Keller. Amazing Volunteers for the reception were Felicia West, Bob Rawls, Liz Cleveland, Renee Sykes, Loleta Towner, Dorothy Jackson, and Sheila Savage.

Music entertainment performed by DJ Eduardo Scizzahandz. A special thank you to Lt. Tracey Austin of the Flint Police Department, and Reserve Officers Lewis Spears and Joe Green.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Greater Flint Arts Council needs and welcomes volunteers. Opportunities to volunteer are for our monthly gallery setup, from 10 am-2 pm every second Wednesday, and every second Friday for ARTWALK setup, starting around 2 pm and during the event from 6-9 pm for the Second Friday ARTWALK reception. For information or to sign up, contact Harold Hill at 810-238-ARTS, directly at 810-869-0852, or email harold@greaterflintarts council.org.

Special Thanks to William and Anne Furnaris for the donation of flowers and cake for the July Second Friday ARTWALK.
Art at the Market – Located in the Downtown Flint Farmers’ Market, 300 E. First St., Thirty-four featured artists on exhibit. Wall art, photos, paintings, stain glass, variety of pottery, paper products, variety of jewelry, and weaving items. Open Tues. & Thurs., 9am-6pm, Sat. 8am-5pm. For more information call 810-238-9202 or visit artatthemarket.com.

Buckham Gallery – Big Clay, an invitation-only juried by Craig Hinshaw and Guy Adamec, features large scale clay pieces by Michigan ceramic artists, August 9 - September 7. In September, guest curator Alison Wong from Wasserman Projects in Detroit, will present a collection of work by accomplished women artists, September 13 - October 5. On October 5th, the gallery will host a panel discussion. Please check our website, buckhamgallery.org, for the exact time. Admission to Buckham is free. Visit buckhamgallery.org for more information about gallery events and exhibits. Hours are Wed - Fri, 11 am to 6 pm and Sat. 11 am to 5 pm; 600 S. Saginaw St, Suite #103.

Cause & Affect Gallery – Art With A Purpose, featuring artwork of more than 45 Michigan artists in this all-inclusive space. Gallery donates a portion of all sales to local non-profits; offers workshops in studio space at the gallery that is accessible to all and adaptable for people of differing needs. Workshops include silversmithing, jewelry making, mixed media, instrumental craft and drumming; Open Studio every Tuesday, 4-7pm. Also partner with Buy The Change to feature women artisans from Cambodia, India, Ethiopia and Kenya in their Gift Shop. For the full list of workshops or for more information, visit www.causeandaffectgallery.com, 810-354-8214, causeandaffectgallery@gmail.com; 126, N. Lefoy Street, Fenton.

Fenton Arts Council – Arts Are The Heart, August 17, and October 5, 11am-2pm, Free family art events. 404 W. Ellen St., Fenton; For more information, FentonartsCouncil.com.

First Presbyterian Church – Linda McGaw: Inspired by The Word, An art exhibition focusing on abstract paintings inspired by the Bible. Open August 9 and September 13 for Second Friday ARTWALK, 6-9pm in the Gallery of the Church, 746 S. Saginaw St., 810.234.8673.

Flint Institute of Arts
• Small Worlds – In the Ann K. Walch-Chan Gallery, through October 27
• Glass Blowing Demonstrations – Saturdays, 11-4pm.
• McLaren Free Glassblowing Demonstration Days
• Isabelle de Borbgave: Fashioning Art from Paper thru September 8, 2019
• Philip Haas: The Four Seasons, thru November 17, 2019
• From the Flame: Juried Flamework Exhibition, thru October 6, 2019
• Cut & Paste: The Art of Collage, thru October 13, 2019
• Generated Petal Interpolation, thru November 30, 2019
• Visions of American Life: Paintings from the Manoogian Collection, 1850-1940, October thru December 30, 2019
• Industry, October thru December 30, 2019
• Join us in the Hot Shop every Saturday to see the Art School’s professional glass artists gather molten glass from our 2,100 degree furnace and manipulate the glowing material into elegant forms and vessels. Learn about the techniques used to create many of the works shown in the FIA’s new Contemporary Craft Galleries. Demonstrations are offered on the hour from 11am-4pm and are first come, first seated.

Flint Library
• Children’s Room – Watercolor Paintings
• 2nd floor Gallery – Recent Acquisitions from the Mort-Wash Collection
  The Mort-Wash Collection, based in Flint, Michigan, is a private collection of fine art created by artists of the African diaspora. The Mort-Wash Collection lends collection items to Flint-based public institutions and nationally touring museum and college exhibitions.
• Reading Room – El Anatsui, Still More Came Back, 2005, Found objects
  For more information call 810-232-7111 or visit fpl.org, 1026 E. Kearsley St.

Gallery 194 – Texture and Form: The Art of Wayne Bertola and Robert Huelbel, July 30 – August 24, reception on August 15, 5-7 pm. All are welcome to attend this free event. The show consists of mixed media pieces from two artists, each with their own distinct style. Wayne Bertola, from the Chicago area, works in a medium he calls “assemblage.” Bertola’s pieces are a unique combination of found objects and images – what he likes to call “the discarded debris of the once-functional” in a way that demonstrates their capacity for transformation. Robert Huelbel, of Flushing, Michigan, returns to the Gallery to show a series of abstract landscapes.

Sloan Museum – Courtland Center. Robot Zoo, thru SEPT. 8; Admission to Sloan Museum at Courtland Center is free for Genesee County residents. 810-237-3450, SloanLongway.org.

St. Paul Episcopal Church
• September 4 – November 3, Catherine Toning Popowich, Owosso Artist Show; 8, 2-4pm, 206 Curwood Castle Dr., Owosso. For more information call 989-723-8354 or shiawassee.org.

Shiawassee Arts Center – Artists on the Move: Through October 13, 2024, New Artists’ Opportunity
• Annual Membership Show – thru September 8, 2024
• The Edge – thru October 13, 2024

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Swartz Creek Art Gallery – Every Thursday 3:30-5pm is an open painting class for middle schoolers, $20 each. Mondays with the “Masters” - Come explore
Flint Institute of Music – FSPA Faculty Concert Series featuring Dr. Eduardo Farias, trumpet. September 27, 7 – 8 pm. For more information, theFSO.org.

Capital Theatre:
- Aug 10, POP 2000 Tour hosted by Lance Bass, 8 pm.
- Aug 17, 103.9 The Fox Presents J J Grey & Mofro/Johnny Lang, 8 pm. Aug 24, Whitey Morgan, 7 pm. Sept 27, Amy Grant, 8 pm. Oct 4, Banana 101.5’s 25th Anniversary with Pop Evil, 8 pm.
- Oct 10, Vaughan, 8 pm.

Genesee County residents may receive discounts on shows; 1241 E. Kearsley St. Tickets at TheWhiting.com.

Flint Public Library: Bishop Trust Concert Series: Blues on the Library Lawn, August 24, 6-10 pm. Performers include Maurice “King of the Party Blues” Davis Blues Band. Call 249-2569 or www.fpl.info.


Longway Planetarium – Now playing, Skies Over Michigan, Journey to Space, Accidental Astronauts, Oceans: Our Blue Planet, and Dark Side. Call for times and schedule. Genesee County residents get 50% off all shows. Visit SloanLongway.org for more details; 1310 E. Kearsley St., 810-237-3400.


IN CONCERT

IN THE GALLERIES (CONT.)

Flushing Area Concerts in the Park – Wednesdays, June 26 through August 14, 7pm in Riverview Park. For complete list of bands, www.flushingchamber.com/events.

Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation – Music In the Park, Thursdays, June 6-August 29, 7-8:30 pm in Fenton Millpond Park Gazebo. For a complete list of bands, www.slpr.net.

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different famous artists from history and be inspired to create your own art using their styles.

Gallery will have new hours starting in June, so please check our website for details: swartzcreekareartguild.org; 8048 Miller Rd., Ste G., Swartz Creek, 810-630-6076. Follow us on Facebook for more events and classes.

Vista Galleries – Be sure to check out the galleries and art works of the Vista Center, a daytime enrichment, support program. There are two main galleries: The Courtland Galleries in the Courtland Mall in Burton, and at the Genesee Valley Mall between Barnes and Noble Books, and Bar Louie’s off the Outdoor Plaza. These are all “window Galleries.” You view through the glass, but you can arrange to purchase the art. Also view artwork at The Second Friday ArtWALK downtown Flint in The Huntington National Bank lobby, 6:00-9:00 pm. Proceeds help the 32-year-old Vista Center. Any artist interested in having their work exhibited at one of these showcases, call the Vista Center at 810-766-7085 or e-mail cbp@vista@ymail.com or drop a line to Vista Center, PO BOX 919, Flint, MI 48501.
**Buckham Gallery First Friday Open Mic**, featuring performances by area artists, the evening offers an eclectic mix of live music, Spoken Word poetry, dance, literary readings, comedy, and more. Performers sign in at the door. Gallery opens at 6:45pm and Open Mic starts at 7pm on August 2. The gallery is located at 600 S. Saginaw St., Suite #103; Visit our website buckhamgallery.org for more information.

**Collab Nite: Open Mic & Community Collaborative Painting** – Hosted by The Greater Flint Creative Alliance. Share your music, comedy, visual arts, spoken word, more. Third Wed, 7-10pm. Free. For more information call 810-237-4663. Good Beans Café, 328 N. Grand Traverse.

**Fenton Arts Council** – Non-Fiction Book discussion group, meets every three months 6:30-8pm at Fenton Library to discuss *Thunderstruck* by Erik Larson. For more information, 810-655-0214, FentonartsCouncil.com.


**Snack and Story Time!** – Children’s Museum booth at the Downtown Flint Farmers’ Market, 300 E. First St. Tues, Thurs, & Sat. 9-5 pm. Enjoy entertaining and educational books. For more information call 810-232-9622.

**Support Your Local Poet** – Open Mic for poets, Churchill’s, 340 Saginaw St. Sponsored by Creative Alliance. First Saturday every other month. Free, 9-10pm.

**Call for Artists**

Chair-ity Fundraising Event for Catholic Charities – Calling for artists or groups to donate uniquely designed chairs (or couch, lounger, bench or any creative way of sitting) to be auctioned on November 9. These amazing pieces of artwork will be juried with the top 15 chairs in the live auction and the remaining pieces in the silent auction. The following awards will be given: Sister Claudia Burke Award-for the chair raising the most auction dollars, $250 prize; Best of Show, $200 prize; and Best Catholic School Submission, $150 prize. Chair drop off by October 9; awards announced at the event. For more information, contact Kellie Pardi at 810-232-9950, ext. 709 or kpardi@ccsgc.org.

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**Area Events**

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**Flint Institute of Arts** – Art a la Carte: Free Video Series, Join us every Wednesday at 12:15 pm for a series of informative programs focusing on the arts. Participants are encouraged to bring lunch or pick up something from The Palette Café. Coffee, tea, and cookies are provided. All programs are held in the FIA’s Isabel Hall.

- August 7, Arcimboldo: Nature & Fantasy; Sandro Botticelli: La Primavera; August 14, Arts & The Mind: Creativity; August 21 Arts & The Mind: The Art of Connection; August 28, Art and Craft: What’s It Take to Catch a Fake?
- **Fashion Film Series**: Zoolander, August 16, 7pm; Blow Up, August 30, 7pm.

For information, 810-234-1695, flintarts.org. 1120 E. Kearsley St.

**Flint Public Library** presents: Armchair Traveler, every Tuesday at 12:15-1:30pm; Take a visual vacation and see a travel film. Bring your lunch, coffee is served. Aug 6, Caesar’s Rome, Rome After Dark; Aug 13, Copenhagen, Denmark; Aug 20, Norway’s West Oslo; Aug 27, Stockholm, Helsinki; Call 249-2569 for movies in September. For more information, call Flint Public Library 810-232-7111x0 or 810-249-2170, or visit www.fpl.info.

**Acoustic Dulcimer Jam** – Join our passionate group of acoustic instrumentalists (more than just dulcimers!) to play some of your favorite tunes, or just come and listen. Admission is free, and all are welcome; also offering Dulcimer lessons. First Thursday of every month, 6-8pm at Gallery 194, Lapeer Center for the Arts, 194 W. Nepessing Street # 101, Lapeer. For more information, call Ann Marie, 810-664-0183, 810-338-0835 or Gallery 194 at 810-667-1495, centerforthearts@lappeer.org.

**Applewood Estate** – Fall Harvest Festival, September 28, 11am-5pm; Open Thursday-Sunday, 11am-5pm May-October; Walking Garden Tours 12pm on Open Days. To learn more about Applewood or the Ruth Mott Foundation, call 810-233-3835 or RuthMottFoundation.org.

**Blackstone’s** – Saturday Night Jazz Series, 531 S. Saginaw St., 810-234-9011.

**Buckham Gallery** – A Morning At the Gallery: An Event for Area Seniors, August 15 and September 19, 10:30am-12:00pm. Stop by anytime between 10:30 and 12:00 to view the exhibit and enjoy a social event designed for area seniors. Tables and chairs will set up to accommodate guests. Complimentary coffee and refreshments served. Brief gallery talks at 11:00.

**Swartz Creek Art in the Park 2019**: Calling all artists and art enthusiasts. Join us on August 24 for our 11th Annual Fine Arts/Fine Crafts Show located in Elms Road Park. Site fee: $125 for one artist, $150 for two artists. Visit Swartz Creek Art Fair-Wix.com for additional information and registration.

**Youth Arts: Unlocked** is looking for a teaching artist for our boys visual arts workshops at Genesee County’s youth detention facility, GVRC. Workshops are on Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30 pm. Job duties include: preparing and teaching engaging visual arts workshops for detained youth, ages10-17; curating gallery exhibits; and, creating and maintaining an inclusive, supportive and trauma-informed learning environment. All applicants must pass a criminal background check and a Child Protective Services clearance. To apply please send resume to: youtharts.unlocked@gmail.com.

**Flint Handmade Gives Back: Crafting for Charity**, September 18, 5:30-7:30pm at The Local Grocer; Craft Supply Swaps August 25, 10am-3pm at Grand Blanc Farmers’ Market, September 14, 11am-1pm at Buckham Gallery.
Friends of the Mt. Morris Library; Craft Academy at The Local Grocer, third Wednesday of every month, 5:30-7:30pm; Craft Academy: Fiber Arts with Yarn Brigade first Wednesday of every month, 5:30-7:30pm at The Local Grocer; Crafts & Coffee at The Good Beans Cafe, first Friday of every month, 8-10am; Yarn Brigade at Second Friday ARTWALK, second Friday of every month, 6-9pm, various downtown locations; Friday Crafternoon at Totem Books, third Friday of every month, 11am-1pm; Quilting Bee: Radical Women Quilt!, third Saturday of every month, 10am-noon at Whaley Historical House Museum; Pajama Storytime & Crafts at R&B Used Books, last Tuesday of every month, 5:30-6:30pm; Unwind with the Yarn Brigade, fourth or fifth Friday of every month, 5:30-7:30pm, various Genesee County locations; flinthandmade.org.

**Flint Institute of Arts** – An Evening of The Four Seasons, September 24, 6-8pm, Celebrate the beginning of fall and the wonders of nature with art and music at the FIA. Enjoy a performance of Antonio Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons in Isabel Hall followed by cocktails and hors d’oeuvres in the Hurand Sculpture Courtyard surrounded by the monumental sculptures of Phillip Haas. Tickets at flintarts ticketspice.com. For information, 810-234-1695, flintarts.org. 1120 E. Kearsley St.

**Flint Public Art Project** – Neighborhood Art Parade 2019: Personal Representation through Flags, partners with Light Up the City, a community policing initiative of the Michigan State Police, to create personal representation through flags to broadcast voices of healing and repair within the city of Flint. Lead artist Sandra Branch, will work with community members as a guide to help individuals create a personal representation of themselves on a flag, which will express the messages from the unsung heroes of Flint. It is our hope through our Neighborhood Art Parades that Flint natives will feel supported and acknowledged as they express their stories through art.

The event will take place August 29 at the Latino Technology Center. For more information, flintpublicartproject.com.


**Golden Leaf Jazz Club** – Jazz Open Jam, Wednesdays, 9pm-2am, 1522 Golden Leaf Jazz Club 16, 12:30pm; 810-232-7111, www.fpl.info. 1026 E. Kearsley St.

**The Disability Network** – Community Art Class: Expressions, a collaboration between the Flint Institute of Arts and The Disability Network, provides an inclusive/accessible opportunity for individuals to express themselves through creative arts. The cost is free and all materials will be provided. Expressions meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 10:30am-12:00pm in the Claire M. White Studio Wing of the Flint Institute of Arts. For more information and to register, call Carrie Gerdeman at 810-742-1800 or visit The Disability Network’s Facebook page.

**Tunes at Noon** – July 8 through August 16, 11:45am-1:15pm in Willson Park, downtown Flint across from Flint Farmers’ Market; Bring lunch and enjoy 90 minutes of music Monday through Friday. For the complete schedule, visit geneseefun.com.

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