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YOUNG ARTISTS TODAY EXHIBITION & COMPETITION WINNERS

We celebrated the talented young artists from high schools in Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties at the April 14 Flint ARTWALK and Opening Reception. Special thanks to our sponsor Mott Community College Studio Art and Graphic Design Programs for their continued support.

There were 21 art teachers from 17 schools in three counties participating this year, with 180 works of student art. Participating schools were Almont High School, Beecher High School, Bentley High School, Byron High School, Clio High School, Davison Alternative Education, Davison High School, Durand High School, E. A. Johnson (Mt. Morris) High School, Flint Southwestern Academy, Grand Blanc High School, Kearsley High School, Lake Fenton High School, Lapeer High School, Powers Catholic High School, Swartz Creek High School, and Youth Arts: Unlocked. The top three winners received scholarships to Mott Community College. All of the winners received MCC bags filled with supplies also courtesy of Mott Community College.

Special thanks also to the juror for the exhibit Alicia Music Shaver. Alicia is an Adjunct Instructor in the Photography Department at Mott Community College. She has been teaching at Mott for 3.5 years. She is a graduate of UM-Flint with a BFA in photography. She also received a full fellowship to Kendall College of Art and Design where she graduated with a MFA in photography.

Congratulations to all the participating students and teachers for an outstanding exhibit.

1st Place: Meghan Smith
Clutter
Acrylic
Lake Fenton High School
12th grade
Tiffany Sudia, art teacher

2nd Place: Emi Hanshaw
Sibit Kume
Colored Pencil
Davison Alternative Education
10th grade
Shawn Lewis, art teacher

3rd Place: Yona Boudagh
Pueblo
Graphite, Ink & Colored Pencil
Davison High School
11th grade
Bobbie McAllister, art teacher

Honorable Mention:

Annalisa Hanson
Colors of the Rain Forest
Oil Pastel
Kearsley High School
11th grade
Courtney Wolf, art teacher

Paige Harvey
Modern Mother Goose
Spray foam, resin, cardboard, paint, tin foil, trash
Lake Fenton High School
12th grade
Tiffany Sudia, art teacher

Kayleigh Knapke
Power
Paper Mache, Acrylic
Bentley High School
10th grade
Erin Mohrman, art teacher

Aubrianna Leeps
“Flame” of Mind
Acrylic on Canvas
Swartz Creek High School
10th grade
Sarah Lathangue, art teacher

Alana Sheroski
Heart Attack
Acrylic
Swartz Creek High School
10th grade
Amanda Perrault, art teacher

Teacher Award (determined by points system of winners): Tiffany Sudia, Lake Fenton High School

GFAC Gallery and Office Hours are 9AM–5PM Monday–Friday • 810.238.ARTS phone • 810.238.6879 fax • www.greaterflintartscouncil.org
CALL FOR ARTISTS

Artists needed for monthly Flint ARTWALK at the Hilton Garden Inn Flint Downtown. Musicians are also needed for warmer months at Simmer Rooftop Lounge, at Hilton Garden Inn. For consideration, please contact Dan Wright at dan.wright@sauceitalianflint.com or call 810-233-9110, ext. 7159.

Artists needed for monthly Flint ARTWALK at new location in Buckham Alley--Drinks of Essence. For consideration, please contact Sheena Harrison at drinksofessence@yahoo.com or 810-263-9107.

GFAC is seeking artists to do live paintings at events, and also artists that can do artwork for comic book illustrations. Contact Harold Hill at 810-238-ARTS, directly at 810-869-0852, or email harold@greaterflintartscouncil.org for more information.

COOL CITY ART AUCTION 2024

The Cool City Art Auction will now be a biennial event, taking place every other year. Therefore, the next Auction will be in March of 2024. Greater Flint Arts Council will continue accepting artwork donations until the Auction. For questions or to make a donation, contact Tanya Lane, Development Director at 810-238-6875.

WFAH 102.1 FM
Where Flint Arts Happen

Arts and Culture Radio serving Genesee County
Brought to you by Greater Flint Arts Council

Now streaming from the GFAC website at greaterflintartscouncil.org, then click on the WFAH 102.1 Radio Tab.

Made possible by a grant from the Arthur G. Bishop Charitable Trust.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

7:00am–9:00am World Music with host Mark Corrigan
9:00am–12:00pm Jazz
12:00pm-12:30pm Interviews with local creators featuring hosts Greg Fiedler, Brendan Whitman and Tim Jagielo
12:30pm–3:00pm Jazz
3:00pm–5:00pm Happy Hour Jazz (Traditional) with host Greg Fiedler
5:00pm–6:00pm Jazz
6:00pm–8:00pm Jazz Standards with host Brendan Whitman
8:00pm–10:00pm Blues Highway with host Melissa Boyd
10:00pm–Midnight Jazz Fusion with host Harold Hill
Midnight –2:00am Sunday – Thursday – Smooth Jazz
Midnight–2:00am Friday & Saturday – Electronic Music with host Jerin Sage
2:00am–7:00am Jazz Potpourri

Download your Genesee County events and happenings for Free to keep everyone in the loop. For a helping hand or more information, call 810-238-ARTS.

Get in The Know! To see the listing of events throughout Genesee County, visit geneseefun.com.
MEMBERSHIP UPDATE
Welcome new members* and thank you renewing members!

Corporate
- Totem Books

Patron
- Eileen Attwood*
- Loretta Ellwood
- Jack & Carol Hinterman
- Judge & Mrs. Thomas Yeates

Individual
- Charles Collison
- Regina Dunn
- Denise Fish
- Virginia T. Orr
- Jacqueline Piechowski
- Judith L. Webber
- Flora Wesson*
- Denise Willing Booher
- Darla Wynn

Student/Senior
- Bonnie Brown
- Christine Dugas
- Julie Leopold Fernandez*
- Kimberly Fields*
- Rae-Anna Hernandez*
- Tospol Hutasangkas
- Rita L. Jackson
- Katherine Kenebrew
- Karan A. Pinkston
- Roy Richard
- Nancy Yang*

MICHIGAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL (MACC) UPCOMING DEADLINES

This year, Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC) awarded more than $531,000 to be distributed among applicants in Region 6a (Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties). We appreciate their commitment and support of art and culture in our many communities!

The Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC) is honored to coordinate free informational sessions and to serve as MACC’s Regional Regranting Agency for Region 6a.

To be considered for grant funding, applicants will need to have an account in MACC’s Smart Simple on-line portal and complete application requirements by the deadlines listed. If you need access to computer or technical assistance, please contact GFAC’s Suzanne Lossing. Funding support is for the upcoming MACC fiscal year of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

June 1 Deadline by 5pm:
- Operational Support Grant
- Project Support Grant
- New Leaders Grant
- Capital Improvement Grant

August 3 Deadline by 5pm:
- Arts Projects Minigrants*
- Professional or Organizational Development Minigrants*
- K-12 Bus Grant
- K-12 Arts Equipment and Supplies Grant
- Arts in Education Grant

*Minigrants: Arts Projects
Michigan nonprofit organizations, K-12 schools, and local units of government are eligible to apply for funding support for Arts Projects. This is a competitive grant program providing up to $4,000 for the production, presentation, and creation of locally developed arts and culture projects.

*Minigrants: Professional / Organizational Development:
Michigan Arts & Culture Council (MACC) realizes the importance of on-going executive education and leadership development to help artists and/or arts organizations. This opportunity provides up to $1,500 for registered Michigan non-profit arts and cultural organizations, administrators, and professional artists.

*Minigrants Contact/Assistance:
For assistance, please contact Suzanne Lossing, via email: Suzanne@greaterflintartscouncil.org, or by calling 810-735-6303, or text to 810-624-9366/cell. You can schedule a workshop time either in person, or through Zoom. Suzanne can assist with budgets, setting up your account in Smart Simple, understanding grant guidelines. Information is also available on the MACC website at: https://www.michiganbusiness.org/industries/MACC/MACC-grants/

Be A Reviewer!
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 for more information.

MACC Minigrants Professional and Organizational Development $1,500 Awards for 2022 and 2023
- African Drum and Dance Parent Association for Marketing Consultant
- Artist Pauly Everett for Consultant Fees
- Flint Children’s Museum to attend the Association of Children’s Museum 2023 Inter-Activity Conference
- Flint Institute of Music to attend the Tessitura Learning & Community Conference (TLCC)

MACC Arts Project Minigrants Awards for 2022 and 2023
- African Drum and Dance Parent Association – West African Drum and Dance Residencies
- Communities First – African American Film Series
- Flint Community Players – The Ghost Light Series
- Flint Handmade – The Yarn Brigade Operations: Warm Up Flint
- Grand Blanc Choral Society – Messiah Performance
- In the Beginning 1st Ward Project – “Who’s Next?” Cultural Arts Performance Platform

MACC K-12 Funding Awarded for 2022/2023
- Bus Stipends to Teachers:
  1. Stephen Simmons, Cook Elementary School (Grand Blanc) – The Whiting: Meeting Mozart, meet Simon Tedeschi
  2. Sarah Shuck, Indian Hill Elementary (Grand Blanc) – Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra
  3. Amy Hall, Lillian G. Mason Elementary (Grand Blanc) – “Step Afrika” an African-American performance group

Arts Equipment and Supply Stipend
Awarded to Teacher Alesha Smith, Reid Elementary (Grand Blanc) for Music and Movement: Cardio Drumming

If you haven’t already, please renew your membership today!
MARCH EXHIBITION: FLINT ARTIST MARKET


Thanks to the volunteers for the gallery set up and reception: Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Kathleen Durand, Renee Sykes, Pat Hill, Cathy “Tess” White, Erwin Paterson and Bob Rawls. Music provided by Blu Mykals.

APRIL EXHIBITION: YOUNG ARTISTS TODAY EXHIBITION & COMPETITION

Featured original works of art by high school students in Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties; sponsored by Mott Community College Studio Art and Graphic Design Programs.

Thanks to the gallery set up volunteers Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Bob Rawls, and reception volunteers Pat Hill, Bob Rawls, Renee Hill; and staff members Katherine Kenebrew and Sherry Coleman. Music provided by the band Slippy Cat.

MAY EXHIBITION: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT STUDENT EXHIBITION

Featuring original works of art by University of Michigan-Flint students.

Thanks to the reception volunteers Sheri Joshua, Renee Sykes, Pat Hill, and staff members Katherine Kenebrew and Sherry Coleman. Music provided by the Brickstreet Band.

The 21st Annual Tunes at Noon Festival returns to Willson Park in downtown Flint on the University of Michigan-Flint campus. Bring your lunch and enjoy six weeks of free music, beginning July 10 and continuing through August 18, Monday through Friday, 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.

For the full schedule of bands, go to geneseefun.com. Sponsored by hap.

YOU CAN INFLUENCE THE FUTURE OF ART IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

WHAT IS YOUR Art LEGACY?

To learn more, contact Tanya Lane at 810-238-6875 or tanya@greaterflintarts councils.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.
2022-2023 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Please consider a generous donation to allow us to grow the arts in our community. We thank the following people and organizations for their generous contributions.

Benefactor ($1,000 +)
- Anna Paulina Foundation
- Greg Fiedler in memory of Robert and Lila Fiedler

Producer ($500 - $749)
- Byron & Margie Latter
- Carol Masse
- Tom Webber

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- Alfreda M. Duncan in memory of Claudia A. Duncan
- Falding Bishop Gadola
- Linda E. Hill
- Lynne Hurand
- Jim Kettler
- Stacey & Bill LaFay
- George & Mary Skaff
- Michael Spleet
- Jason Taylor

Contributor ($100 - $249)
- Clyde & Georgie (Lamberson) Allard
- Davie Breeze in memory of Donna Proffer
- Stephen Burton
- Claudette Fletcher-Kennedy
- Tanya Lane
- Sam & Mary Morello

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- Laura McGuire
- Barbara Minksy
- Virginia A. Orr
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- Paul and Nancy Rozycki in memory of Terry Bankert
- Joseph Taylor
- Mark Q. Thornton
- Mary Whaley

2022-2023 SUPPORT

COMES FROM THE FOLLOWING GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

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 Exhibit Opening setup, starting around 2 pm and during the event from 6-9 pm for the reception. For information or to sign up, contact Harold Hill at 810-238-ARTS, directly at 810-869-0852, or email harold@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

GFAC STAFF
- Greg Fiedler, President and CEO
- Tanya Lane, Development Director
- Harold Hill, Operations Manager / Volunteer Coordinator
- Jerin Sage, Director of Placemaking
- Suzanne Lossing, Regranting Coordinator
- Terry Sheddrick, Tunes At Noon Coordinator
- Brendan Whitman, WFAH 102.1 LPPM Manager
- Katherine Kenebrew, Administrative Assistant
- Sherry Coleman, Administrative Assistant

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For sponsorship information, please contact Tanya Lane, Development Director at 810-238-6875 or email to tanya@greaterflintartscouncil.org.
Greater Flint Arts Council is a non-profit service organization whose purpose is to be the catalyst of and advocate for increased artistic and cultural enrichment of our ethnically diverse community. Our primary service area is Flint and Genesee County.

Greater Flint Arts Council believes strongly in the diversity and democracy of all people. We advocate and practice a policy of non discrimination, including factors of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, height, weight, age, marital status, national origin, disability, gender and gender identity, handicap or any other factor protected by law.

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**2023 PARADE OF FESTIVALS**

For more details visit geneseefun.com or call Greater Flint Arts Council at 810.238.ARTS(2787).

**JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION**
June 9–19
sloanlongway.org/Juneteenth

**FLINT ART FAIR**
June 10–11
flintartfair.org

**FLINT PRIDE FESTIVAL**
June 24
facebook.com/flintpridefestival

**SLOAN AUTO FAIR**
June 24–25
sloanautofair.com

**FLINT ALLEY FEST**
July 8
fotaflint.com/events

**TUNES AT NOON**
July 10–August 18
geneseefun.com

**PORCH FEST**
July 21
facebook.com/CTHNA

**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL CELEBRATION**
July 22
chosenfewarts.org/events.html
berston.org/events/

**41ST ANNUAL FLINT JAZZ FESTIVAL**
July 27 • July 28–30
geneseefun.com

**GUS MACKER 3ON3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**
July 28-30
macker.com/local/flint-mi-1

**DROP FEST**
August 12
facebook.com/flintdropfest2023

**BACK TO THE BRICKS**
August 14–19
backtothebricks.org

**HAP CRIM FESTIVAL OF RACES**
August 25–26
crim.org/races/

**CIVIC PARK BLUES FEST**
August 26
geneseefun.com

**BIKES ON THE BRICKS**
September 8–10
bikesonthebricks.com

**GOODSTOCK**
September 9
facebook.com/GOODBEANS

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