



Where's Art?

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41ST ANNUAL FLINT JAZZ FESTIVAL A SUCCESS!

The 41st Annual Flint Jazz Festival kicked off with JAZZWALK on July 27, with live music streaming into downtown Flint at White Horse Tavern, Cork on Saginaw, Market Tap, Churchill's Food & Spirits, Soggy Bottom Bar, and Sauce Italian American Kitchen and Simmer in Hilton Garden Inn. The next three days celebrated local, regional and international jazz in Riverbank Park featuring headliners Adam Hawley, Marion Meadows and Brian Simpson. Eight additional local and regional jazz bands also impressed guests with their outstanding performances: Kill Bill, Raphael Banks, Cherisse Bradley, Tapology, Blu Mykals, The Affair Group featuring Condido Live, Isaac Ryder Band and the People's Jazz Band.



Saturday headliner Marion Meadows (center) playing to the crowd. Photo by L. M. Land

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SHARE ART GENESEE APPLICATION PORTAL NOW OPEN FOR 2024 APPLICATIONS

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2023 5:00PM
AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED JANUARY 15, 2024

Greater Flint Arts Council is pleased to announce the 2024 Share Art Genesee Community Arts Grants program. GFAC will award grants to established nonprofit and governmental arts and cultural institutions. The Share Art Genesee Program was established to provide grants to build the capacity of local arts organizations in reaching their potential in transforming our communities into vibrant, inclusive destinations with a unique sense of place.

Art can be a powerful way for multiple narratives to be heard, seen, and included in the knowledge and experiences of a community. The arts can build a sense of community through shared experiences, improve the quality of our lives by providing outlets for the creativity inherent in all of us, and stimulate economic development by attracting visitors to our community.

For information about eligibility, the process and application, visit online at www.shareartgenesee.org.

One on One virtual workshops will be provided by appointment. Send email to greg@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

This initiative puts your tax dollars to work as the program is funded in whole by the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage funds. We thank the voters of Genesee County for recognizing the important role the arts play in the lives of all those who reside here and approving this grant program to support arts education, and cultural enrichment programs at nonprofit and governmental arts and cultural institutions in Genesee County.

September Exhibition:

EXPERIENCE I.V.A.N. (IMMERSIVE VISUAL ARTS NETWORK)

Opening reception September 8, 6–9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music featuring the Original IVAN soundtrack performed by Brent Shay and Friends. Exhibit runs through October 6.

October Exhibition: PARADIGM QUILT ARTISTS – SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Featuring original art quilts by Michigan quilters. Opening reception October 13, 6–9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Musica Royale. Gallery Tour with exhibit curator Debra Danko October 18, 1 pm. Quilts of Valor Presentation October 25, 1 pm. Exhibit runs through November 3.

November Exhibition: CLAIRE MOTT WHITE MICHIGAN CLAY ARTISTS INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION

Featuring original artwork from Michigan Clay Artists. Opening reception November 10, 6–9 pm at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Eddie Blues Barney and Brick House. Exhibit runs through December 1.

This event was made possible by our generous sponsors:

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We could not have a successful event without the support of our amazing volunteers. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for the tremendous job in making the Flint Jazz Festival a success. Your contribution and dedication is what makes it possible to grow the arts in our community. Wonderful job to you all:

Ian Agee	Janice Harden	Herb McGowan	Michael Spleet
Brian Anderson	Louis Hawkins	Elizabeth A. O'Dell	Dennis Sykes
Lynn Anderson	Gwen and Lennie Hemphill	Erwin Paterson	Rico Themes
Zacharia Anderson	Joseph Hill III	Linda Patrick	Duane Towns
Eugene and Mildred Bowen	Jaquan Houston	Donald Pierce	Tom Webber
Elizabeth Cleveland	Cathye Johnson	Bob Rawls	Felicia West
Bridgette Copage	Gary Jones	Johnnetta Ricks	Brendan Whitman
James and Lynne Draper	Lessie Lee	Ronald Robinson	Dave Wolbert and Diane
Kathleen Durand	Andre McGhee	Nancy Rozier	Ruddy-Wolbert

Thank you also to Althea Barbee, Pat Hill, Vicki Trahan and Kathy White for all your hard work throughout the weekend.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 42nd Annual Flint Jazz Festival in 2024!



The fabulous Gwen Pennyman-Hemphill at the Tunes at Noon Festival on July 13.

The Festival was July 10 through August 18 in Willson Park, downtown Flint.

Thank you to our sponsors Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Health Alliance Plan (HAP) and University of Michigan-Flint.

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

FALL 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



MACC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC) is honored to coordinate free informational sessions and to serve as the Region 6a Regranting Agency for **Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC)**.

For assistance in applying for MACC funding support, or if you would like additional information 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/>.

Upcoming MACC Deadline – January 15 (before 5pm)

Round 2 is for remaining available MACC funding. Grant awards will be made for activity taking place between **March 1, 2024, and September 30, 2024**.

Check your MACC Smart Simple account for available funding updates. If you do not have a **MACC Smart Simple account**, start one at https://macc.smartsimple.com/s_Login.jsp.

Round 2 updates should be announced by November 2023. Potential funding programs include:

Minigrant Professional / Organizational Development “POD”: *provides up to \$1,500* to assist registered Michigan non-profit arts and cultural organizations, administrators, and professional artists, film professionals with opportunities that can help them grow professionally.

Minigrant Arts Project: *provides up to \$4,000* to registered Michigan non-profit organizations, K-12 schools, and local units of government. Funding supports special projects that address arts and cultural needs locally. Grant funds can assist with encouraging public engagement, strengthening local arts and cultural needs, and the livability of communities.

Community Partners grant: *provides up to \$20,000* to registered Michigan 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, colleges/universities, a Michigan municipality, or tribal entity. This competitive grant program focuses on projects that strengthen communities with activities that engage collaboratively with artists and culture bearers that explore cultural traditions/heritages through sharing in the creative process of arts and culture.

Pre-K-12 Funding Programs are made available to Michigan registered preK-12 educational institutions, public or non-public schools, private schools, home schools, school districts, intermediate school districts/ regional educational service agencies or accredited Head Start programs.

Pre-K-12: Arts in Education: *provides up to \$20,000* to support projects designed to introduce, or enhance student knowledge of, and participation in a particular art form.

Pre-K-12: Arts and Culture Trek Grants: *reimburses up to \$500* for transportation costs to an arts and/or cultural field trips.

Pre-K-12: Arts Equipment and Supplies funding: *reimburses up to \$1,500* for repair to arts equipment to schools with Michigan teachers in any arts discipline. Arts disciplines include film/video, dance, visual arts, music, creative writing, and theatre.

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.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome new members* and thank you renewing members!

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*If you haven't already,
please renew your
membership today!*

**WHAT'S UP
DOWNTOWN
FLINT_{MI}**

For an up to date calendar of experiences in downtown Flint, go to www.downtownflint.co/#calendar.

To submit to our calendar, create a Google calendar event and add our email: jerin@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

Special Thank You to Anne and William Furnaris for the donation of flowers and snacks at the July Flint ARTWALK.


JUNE EXHIBITION: MICHIGAN ARTISTS INVITATIONAL

Featured original works of art by John Bubbs of Milford, Regina Dunn of Flint, Julie Lindsay of Fenton and Paul Joseph Owsinski of Flint.

Thanks to the gallery set up and reception volunteers: Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Elizabeth Cleveland, Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Pat Hill, Erwin Paterson, Bob Rawls, Renee Sykes and Kathy White. Music provided by Kyle Canjar.

JULY EXHIBITION: MICHIGAN ARTISTS INVITATIONAL

Featured original works of art by Janet Goldstein of Grand Blanc, Dennis McCarty of Davisburg, Thomas Myers of Davison and Lisa Zacks of Lake Worth Beach, Florida.

Thanks to the gallery set up and reception volunteers: Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Elizabeth Cleveland, Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Pat Hill, Erwin Paterson, Bob Rawls, Renee Sykes and Kathy White. Music provided by Larry B and the Boomers. Special thanks to sponsor .



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.



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.

AUGUST EXHIBITION: SHARED HUMANITY, CURATED BY PRISON CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Featuring original works of art by artists in Michigan prisons.

Thanks to the gallery set up and reception volunteers: Elizabeth Cleveland, Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Pat Hill, Sheri Joshua and Marvin Savage. Music provided by Terry Gray and Family.

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@greaterflintartscouncil.org.



Blu Mykals performing Saturday at the Flint Jazz Festival. Photo by L. M. Land.

2022-2023 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Please consider a generous donation to our 2022/2023 Campaign to allow us to grow the arts in our community. We thank the following people and organizations for their generous contributions.

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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.

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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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OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

Join or renew your membership to Greater Flint Arts Council during the month of October and receive 3 months of membership FREE. Pay for 12 months of membership and receive 15 months of membership benefits!

All memberships at a \$100 or above level will continue to receive two FREE Weekend Admission tickets to the 2024 Flint Jazz Festival in Riverbank Park.

Not sure if you are a member or have questions? Call Tanya Lane, Development Director at 810-238-6875.



☒ **YES! I would like to join GFAC**

Enclosed is my membership \$ _____

☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Member

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student/Senior \$15
(circle one) | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization \$50 |
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☐ I would like to volunteer

☐ Please call me about joining your *Art* Legacy Family

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