



Where's Art?

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ANNUAL GFAC MEMBERSHIP ALL MEDIA EXHIBITION AWARDS

Thank you to all of our talented member artists for making this an exceptional exhibit.

Thank you also to our judge Ari Norris. Originally from Muskegon, Michigan, Norris is an artist primarily working in sculpture, utilizing a variety of processes and materials. He received his MA from Northern Illinois University in 2021 and has exhibited solo shows in Chicago at David Salkin Creative, and the PLAN. Norris has been included in exhibitions *West, Wester, Westest 4* at Left Field, Los Osos, CA, *Shooting Pool with a Rope*, at Baby Blue Gallery, Chicago, IL, the *Midwest Sculpture Exhibition* in Kokomo, IN, and other locations including Michigan, New York, Florida, Texas and Gyeonggi-do, South Korea. In the fall of 2023, Norris completed his largest bronze commission, a 12-foot tall marching band major titled, "*Band Together*," in Muskegon Heights, MI.

Congratulations to the winners:



First Place (\$500)

Sara Clark of Saginaw
Deviled Eggs Series Blossom
Ceramic, bronze, mixed parchment



Second Place (\$250)

John J. Mrozik of Flushing
EmpTea
Ceramic



Third Place (\$125)

Carole Hickey of Swartz Creek
Saga of the Missing Sock
Mixed Media



Honorable Mention (\$50)

Nancy Dash of Flushing
Unique
Wood Cut



Honorable Mention (\$50)

Pauly M. Everett of Flint
Jazz
Mixed Media Painting on Canvas



Honorable Mention (\$50)

Kirk Fitchett of Flint
Playing God
Pencil on Tagboard

March Exhibition:

Due to building renovations, the Greater Flint Arts Council Gallery will be closed for March and will not participate in the March Flint ARTWALK. Please pardon our dust while we remodel our second, third and basement levels.

April Exhibition:

YOUNG ARTISTS TODAY EXHIBITION & COMPETITION

Celebrating original works of art by high school students in Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties. Opening reception on April 12, 6–9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK; Awards Ceremony at 5:30 pm. Food, beverages and music by Frank Yon. Exhibit runs through May 3 and is sponsored by

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May Exhibition:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT STUDENT EXHIBITION

Celebrating original works of art by University of Michigan-Flint students. Opening reception on May 10, 6–9 pm at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Brick Street. Exhibit runs through June 7.

JOIN US FOR NEW PROGRAMS



MUSIC ON THE BRICKS

March 1, April 5, May 3

Live music in beautiful downtown Flint!

Blackstone's Smokehouse, Churchill's Food & Spirits, Cork on Saginaw, MarketTap, Sauce Italian American Kitchen



FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

March 15, April 19, May 17

Downtown live dance party!

Blackstone's Smokehouse, Churchill's Food & Spirits, The Loft, Sauce Italian American Kitchen

Music
on the
Bricks



CALL FOR ARTISTS

GFAC is accepting applications to exhibit in our gallery at 816 S Saginaw Street. Interested artists should email Greg Fiedler at greg@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

Artists needed for monthly Flint ARTWALK at Sauce Italian American Kitchen in 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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome new members and thank you renewing members!*

Benefactor

Jan Nyland

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Jeanette Brayan

Deb Cherry

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Marilyn Kassel

Daphne Prescott

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Travis Timlin*

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Kimberly Brown & Gary Debutts

Jon & Amy Carroll

Sara Clark & Dan Veresh

Helder & Robin De Gama

Deb Klein & Jerry Bowman

Paul & Nancy Rozycki

Individual

Tamar Aldrich

Regina Dunn

Kalilah Gamble*

Carla Harden

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Lisa Land

Dennis McCarty

Matthew Nigro

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Jacqueline Piechowski

Cathy Rickman

Senior

Bonnie Brown

Nancy A. Dash

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Judy Enright

Rosalie Freed

Euretta McAllister

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Linda Midler

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Student

Brad Becker*

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Craig Brown

Carol Dennings*

Jerry Galvas

Wilson Jacobs*

LA Moore

Matthew Nelson

Marty Sarna

James P. Seyfield*

Colette Weier

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

SHARE ART GENESEE 2024

Congratulations to these Genesee County Arts and Cultural organizations on receiving these grants, made possible by the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage.

Your tax dollars are at work!

ORGANIZATION	AWARD	MUNICIPALITY
Flint Community Players	\$27,500.00	Flint Township
Clio Cast and Crew	\$27,500.00	Clio
El Ballet Folklorico	\$27,500.00	Flint
Local 432	\$27,500.00	Flint
Buckham Fine Arts Project	\$26,000.00	Flint
Flint Children's Museum	\$26,000.00	Flint
Flint Handmade	\$4,400.00	Flint
Wishing Well Theatre	\$25,775.00	Fenton
Fenton Community Orchestra	\$25,750.00	Fenton
Fenton Arts Council	\$4,050.00	Fenton
Genesee County Historical Soc	\$24,300.00	Flint
Clio Center for the Arts	\$22,950.00	Clio
Young Artistic Minds	\$3,825.00	Davison
Clio Amphitheater	\$22,950.00	Clio
African American Drum & Dance	\$22,950.00	Flint
iMichigan Productions	\$22,950.00	Flint
Buckham Alley Theatre	\$3,600.00	Flint
Topology	\$21,600.00	Flint
Fenton Village Players	\$21,600.00	Fenton
Whaley Historic House Museum	\$21,600.00	Flint
Fenton Arts/Culture Commission	\$16,875.00	Fenton
Harvest Theatre Company	\$2,700.00	Flint
Jazz On Wheels	\$3,375.00	Flint
Swartz Creek Fine Arts Assoc	\$6,750.00	Swartz Creek



This program is funded in part by the Greater Flint Arts Council Share Art Genesee Grant Program made possible by the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage funds.

WHAT'S UP DOWNTOWN FLINT_{MI}

For an up-to-date calendar of experiences in downtown Flint, go to www.downtownflint.fun.



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WHERE FLINT ART HAPPENS

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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.

SPRING 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 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.

DECEMBER EXHIBITION: MICHIGAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY 2023 TRAVELING EXHIBITION

Featured original works of art by Janet Alford, Linda Allen, Cindy Bender, Cheryl Boc-Chidester, Mark Bonnette, Cynthia Chilcote, Kevin Clifford, Sara Crabtree, Pamela Day, Lori Eslick, Jan Filarski, Robert Fionda, Patricia Flynn, Sherry Adams Foster, Alice Frank, David Gioidan, Richard Goff, Diane Harris, Janine Helton, Sharon Henn, Ken Hobson, Laura Whitesides Host, Carole Hunnes-Nielson, Georgie Jagner, Victoria Jendretzke, Sam Knecht, Carol LaChiusa, Debra LaRocque, Leon Lou, Rosemary Lee, Susan Mankowski, Robin Maxon, Catherine McClung, Jill McGinn, Laura McGuire, Belinda McGuire, Kathleen McNamee, Sandy Meyer, Mary K. Murphy, Tamara Nottingham, Rocco Pisto, Nancy Raitt, Cindy Rahid, Sherry Rogers, Karen Russcher, Diane Roach Smith, Juli Smith, Ann Starrs, Vianne Szabo, Dian Rutgers Taylor, Ron Teachworth, Lisa Tennant, Sue Ann Whitston, Kent Wiejaczka, Pamela Wilburn, Suzanne Wirsing, Cynthia Yates, Nobuko Yamasaki and Lori Zurvalec.

Thanks to gallery set up and reception volunteers: Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Althea Barbee, Eugene and Mildred Bowen, Jonathon Brown, Carole Hickey, Erwin Paterson, Bob Rawls, Jodi Ryan and Renee Sykes. Music provided by the Roger Jones Trio plus one, a program of FIM Music Around Town.

JANUARY EXHIBITION: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ALL MEDIA EXHIBITION

Featured original works of art by Greater Flint Arts Council members Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Tamar Aldrich, Heidi Arvin, Eileen Attwood, Brad Becker, Jeanette Brayan, Alvin J. Brown Jr, Craig Brown, Sara Clark, Kent Copeman, Nancy Dash, Carol Dennings, James Douglas Draper, Regina D. Dunn, Loretta Ellwood, Judy Enright, Pauly M. Everett, Kirk Fitchett, Anne Furnaris, Jerry Galvas, Rae-Ahna Hernandez, Carole Hickey, Robert J. Huebel, Wilson Jacobs, Matthew Nelson, Lisa Land, Bhavani Marcie Howard Matthews, Dennis McCarty, Laura McGuire, Mary McHale, Linda Midler, Erwin Moore, LA Moore, John J. Mrozik, Matthew Nigro, Brian O'Leary, Shirley Owens, Randee Pieper, Cathy Rickman, Veronica Robinson, Robin Rozario, Paul Rozycki, Marty Sarna, Stan Seavey, James P. Seyfield, Heather S. Sisto, Shelley R. Spivack, Patricia Von Niessen, Gloria F. Watson, Sam Wilson and Greg Zafiroff.

Thanks to the gallery set up and reception volunteers Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Althea Barbee, Carole Hickey, Shirley Milton, Bob Rawls, Jodi Ryan and Cathy White. Music provided by TSHED Productions.

FEBRUARY EXHIBITION: AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTISTS OF MICHIGAN EXHIBITION

Featured original works of art by Regina Dunn, Verna Shook-Dunn, Keyan Lovett, Erwin Moore, LA Moore, Erwin Paterson, Veronica Robinson, Lavarn Ross, Marshall Sanders, Sifus Thompson, Gloria Watson and Felicia West.

Thanks to the gallery set up and reception volunteers Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Althea Barbee, Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Sheri Joshua, Shirley Milton, Erwin Paterson, Bob Rawls and Jodi Ryan. Music provided by Kill Bill & Friends.

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.



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.

2023-2024 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Please consider a generous donation to our 2023/2024 Annual 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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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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GFAC MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE
UPDATE YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY!

What a wonderful world of art you receive when you join Greater Flint Arts Council.

As a member you will receive:

- 4 issues of Where's Art?, our quarterly newsletter filled with additional art and cultural opportunities
- Opportunity to participate in the Members-Only Exhibit each January
- 10% discount on GFAC Gallery items (exceptions on fundraising items)
- Monthly Flint ARTWALK invitation mailed to you
- Opportunity to participate in additional monthly exhibits in the gallery
- Opportunity to offer consignment artwork in the gallery (as space permits)
- Referrals to businesses and organizations requesting artist partners

- Invitations to special events and exhibitions
- Free meeting space during regular business hours
- Satisfaction of supporting arts and culture in your community

All memberships at a \$100 or above level will continue to receive two FREE Weekend Admission passes 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 \$ _____

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