



Arts News

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GACA to Receive Grant

We recently learned that our application to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) was approved! For the 2018-19 year we will receive \$16,250 to help with the operation of our organization.

This amount is down a bit from last year, even though our application scored higher than ever. MCACA reports that they funded more organizations this year than last and had less funding to distribute.



We at GACA are very appreciative of the funds we have been receiving from MCACA for many years. These grants are partially funded through the National Endowment for the Arts. State and federal funding, along with your membership donations, makes it possible for us to bring a variety of high quality arts programming and services to this part of Michigan.



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Renewal Time!

By now you should have received your GACA membership renewal form. If you have misplaced it - never fear - there's another one on the last page of this newsletter.

With cuts in our State funding, it is more important than ever that you renew. Please send in your donation soon and encourage your friends and family to join too. We can't do this without you!

DIA @ Gaylord Inside|Out Exhibit Winding to a Close

You only have about a month remaining to see the "Inside|Out" Exhibit placed in the greater Gaylord area by the Detroit Institute of Art (DIA). This is an outdoor* exhibit of 15 reproductions of fine art work owned by the DIA. GACA helped to facilitate this exhibit and has been holding special events, including walking tours. The most recent tour was conducted in partnership with the Otsego County Historical Museum.

We'd like to thank the DIA for choosing Gaylord as one of only two sites for an exhibit this year. We are especially appreciative of DIA docent, Bea Smits, who has been so generous to GACA with her time and expertise.

For a map showing the location of each painting, go to www.gaylordarts.org or stop by the Art Center.



DIA docent, Bea Smits, discusses "Postman Roulin" by Vincent van Gogh with a tour group.

* Due to a weather related incident, the image of "Chief Shoppenegons" has been relocated to inside of the Crave Restaurant-148 W. Main St., downtown Gaylord.

Now Showing

2018 Juried Fine Art Exhibit



1st Place 2-D Entry: "Sunset on the New" by Bonnie Lou Prouty

The GACA Art Center is alive with outstanding examples of creativity and variety. Come by and see GACA's Juried Fine Art Exhibit which opened in September and runs through the end of October.

Winners of the 16th annual Juried Fine Art Exhibit were announced at the opening reception held on Sep 8th (see list of winners—right). This year's judge, Andrea Ondish, is the Curator of Education at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum - Saginaw Valley State University.

Ms. Ondish juried the entries from a total of 47 art works from 20 local artists—a record number for this exhibit. This year, for the first time, awards were given in the two categories of 2-D and 3-D artwork, as well as Honorable Mentions and Peoples' Choice. Stop by soon to see this fabulous exhibit!



1st Place 3-D Entry: "Pig Quixote Chasing Windmills" by Beth Bynum

2018 Juried Fine Art Winners

2-D Awards

- ◆ **1st Place**—"Sunset on the New" by Bonnie Lou Prouty
- ◆ **2nd Place**—"Barns" by Irineo Matias
- ◆ **3rd Place**—"A Chilly Quiet" by Karen Von Oppen

3-D Awards

- ◇ **1st Place**—"Pig Quixote Chasing Windmills" by Beth Bynum
- ◇ **2nd Place**—"Octopus Sunbathing" by David Retter
- ◇ **3rd Place**—"Silver Dance" by Karen Von Oppen

Honorable Mentions

- ◆ "Ocean Lakes" by Sue Nye
- ◆ "Safe Landing" by Linda Allen
- ◆ "Fire and Ice" by Jan Cotant

Peoples' Choice Awards

- ◇ "A Chilly Quiet" by Karen Von Oppen
- ◇ "Contemplation" by Sharon Wade
- ◇ "Cardinal Flower" by Rosita Gendernalik

Autumn Artful Afternoons

For the second year, we are holding our popular "Artful Afternoons" in the fall, in addition to our winter series. Starting Oct 10th from 1-2:30 pm we'll hold our weekly art appreciation gatherings at GACA, every Wed through Nov 14th. Come to the Art Center to learn more about art history and culture, while meeting some new people. It's free and fun!

Creative Crowd Moves to Thursdays

The "Creative Crowd" is gaining momentum and popularity at GACA, so we are continuing it through the end of the year. It's moving to every Thursday (no meeting on 10/11), any time between 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. Folks meet at the Art Center to work on any type of art or craft project they bring. There's always room for more creative folks at GACA, so stop on by. It's free!

Kids Create Too!

Thanks to art teacher & GACA Board member, Marge Long, we've got an abundance of arts and crafts activities planned for kids—ages elementary through high school. Classes start in October. Here's the low down:

- **Second Saturday's Art & Crafts:** From Oct through Feb we will have **free** arts & craft activities for all school aged children. Bring your kids by any time on the 2nd Sat of each month, between 12-2 pm, to create something fun! Each activity takes 20-30 minutes, so please stay with your child until the project is done. No registration needed.
- **After School Artists:** Every Mon, Oct 15th through Feb 25th, from 3:30-4:30 pm. Your child (3rd grade and up) will improve their art skills using many different media. All supplies provided. Fee: \$10 per class or \$50 for 6 classes. No classes during school breaks or on snow days. Call or email to register.
- **Teen Art Workshops:** Your teen (7th-12th grade) will have a great time at these **free** monthly art workshops being held from Oct through Feb at GACA. All workshops run from 6-7:30 pm and all supplies are provided. No registration needed. Listed below are the dates and activities for each workshop:

Oct 15th: Plaster selfie masks ~ **Nov 12th:** Shibori (Japanese style) dyed scarves & hankies ~ **Dec 10th:** Stained glass ornaments ~ **Jan 14th:** Acrylic paint pouring ~ **Feb 11th:** Cool custom blue jeans.



Holiday Art Market



Thinking ahead to the holidays? Get ready, because GACA's "Holiday Art Market Show & Sale" is coming! On Nov. 7th we will unveil a collection of local arts and crafts hand crafted to celebrate the coming holidays and winter season.

On Dec. 5th, from 2 to 6 pm, we are having a "Holiday Reception" to celebrate this exhibit. Join us for light refreshments and music. Meet the artists. What a great time to stock up on presents for everyone on your list!

Fall into a Workshop



Check out our fall workshop schedule – there's sure to be one to appeal to your creative interests!

- ⇒ **Basic Drawing** with Nina Gee. Oct 9th & Nov 13th 1-3 pm each day. All skill levels. Bring your own supplies. Fee: \$20 per class GACA members/\$25 non-members.
- ⇒ **Colored Pencil Drawing** with Sharon Wade. Oct 11th 1-4 pm. Entry level class. Bring colored pencils & paper, if you have them. Supplies also provided. Fee: \$30 GACA members/\$35 non-members.
- ⇒ **Watercolor Workshops** with Carlene Lagrou. Oct 16th & Nov 20th 10 am-3 pm each day. All skill levels. Bring your own supplies. \$30 each date GACA members/\$35 non-members.
- ⇒ **Soothe & Heal Your Heart thru Acrylic Painting** with Joyce Merrick. Oct 23rd 1-4 pm. Learn how to paint using your mind, heart and soul. No experience necessary. All supplies provided. Fee: \$50 GACA members/\$55 non-members.



Soothe & Heal Your Heart acrylic painting example.

More workshops on page 4!

Even More Workshops

There wasn't enough room to list all of our workshops on page 3. Here's even more great workshop offerings!

- ⇒ **Shibori Dyeing** with Marge Long. Nov 9th at 1 pm or 6 pm. Learn the Japanese method of dyeing cloth to make a beautiful hankie and scarf. All supplies provided, but you can purchase extra blank scarves for \$5 ea. Classes limited to 6 students. Fee: \$30 GACA members/\$35 non-members.
- ⇒ **Stained Glass Ornaments** with Marge Long. Dec 7th 6-8 pm or Dec 11th 1-3 pm. Try your hand at making a stained glass Christmas ornament. Entry level. All supplies provided. Classes limited to 5 students. \$30 GACA members/\$35 non-members.

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Board Meetings

The GACA Board meets on the 2nd Tuesday every month at 5:15pm at the Arts Center. Public welcome.

Call or email GACA for more information or to register for any class.

GACA Membership Form

please print

Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Dues ensure active membership status from Oct 1 2018 - Sept 30 2019.

Signature _____
(required only if paying with a credit card)

Please circle category: Underwriter ~ Benefactor ~ Sponsor ~ Patron ~ Supporter ~ Family ~ Individual ~ Senior ~ Student (see Membership Options Chart—left)

Amount _____ *(Checks payable to GACA)*

Additional donation _____

Visa or MasterCard # _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code # _____ *(From back of card)*

Check here if you'd like your donation to remain anonymous.

GACA is a 501(c)3 Non-profit organization: Your gift is tax deductible.

Please return this form along with your membership dues and/or donation to: GACA, 125 East Main St., Gaylord, MI 49735 or join and pay on-line at www.gaylordarts.org

Membership Options

- ♦ Underwriter.....\$2,500
- ♦ Benefactor.....\$1,000
- ♦ Sponsor.....\$500
- ♦ Patron\$300
- ♦ Supporter.....\$100
- ♦ Family.....\$70
- ♦ Individual.....\$50
- ♦ Senior.....\$40
(65 years & better)
- ♦ Student.....\$20
(17 yrs & younger)

Thank You Michaywe!

We greatly appreciate the contribution that we recently received from Michaywe to help us with marketing GACA events and programs. Assistance such as this helps us to raise public awareness about our great little organization.



All GACA programs, activities and services are provided equally, without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex or disability.