



Where's Art?

A publication of Greater Flint Arts Council

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ANNUAL GFAC MEMBERSHIP ALL MEDIA EXHIBITION AWARDS

Fifty-three Greater Flint Arts Council members participated in the exhibit this year with fused glass, acrylic paintings, molded ceramic porcelain, mosaic, mixed media, photography, water color, bronze, fabric, colored pencil, quilt and applique, and more. Thank you to all of the talented artists for making this an exceptional exhibit.

Thank you also to our judge Dr. Rachel Winter. Dr. Winter is a curator, art historian, and award-winning author. She is currently Assistant Curator at the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University in East Lansing. Her most recent exhibitions include Samia Halaby: Eye Witness, the artist's first American museum retrospective, as well as Kayla Mattes: DOOMSCROLLING, the artist's first solo museum exhibition. She also co-edited the book Samia Halaby: Centers of Energy with Elliot Josephine Leila Reichert, which was named outstanding monograph by the Midwest Art History Society. Dr. Winter writes broadly about modern and contemporary art from the SWANA region, American art, and museums, and has published her research in forums such as Panorama: Journal of the Association of Historians of American Art and the International Journal of Islamic Architecture.

Congratulations to the winners:



First Place (\$500)
Pauly M. Everett of Flint
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS (cover the earth)
Mixed media painting on canvas



Second Place (\$250)
Gloria F. Watson of Flushing
Evening Bible Study
Mosaic



Third Place (\$125)
Carole Ann Hickey
of Swartz Creek
Home
Wood



Honorable Mention (\$50)
Isiah Balicki of Flint
Venus and Minerva
Oil on canvas



Honorable Mention (\$50)
John Mrozik of Flushing
Witches' Brew
Stoneware



Honorable Mention (\$50)
Judy Enright of Brighton
The Citrus Connection
Oil

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March Exhibition: **FLINT ARTIST MARKET ALL MEDIA EXHIBITION**

Featuring original works of art
by Flint Artist Market members.
Opening Reception on March
14, 6-9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK.
Food, beverages and music
by Gwen Pennyman-Hemphill.
Exhibit runs through April 4.

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 11, 6-9 pm,
at Flint ARTWALK; Awards
Ceremony at 5:30 pm. Food,
beverages and music by Blue
Otis. Exhibit runs through May 2
and is sponsored by

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May Exhibition: **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT ANNUAL STUDENT ART EXHIBITION**

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

This is what our judge Dr. Rachel Winter had to say about the winners:

First place: Pauly M. Everett

Using the colorful language of Pop art, Pauly Everett's painting insightfully and importantly illustrates how environmental disasters connected to lead, among other substances, are simultaneously local, global, and interconnected.

Second place: Gloria F. Watson

Gloria Watson's work, which creatively tows the line between sculpture and painting, brings a fun, new way of thinking about a familiar scene of family, friends, and community through a playful and original interpretation of mosaics.

Third place: Carole Ann Hickey

Carol Ann Hickey's carefully crafted sculpture appropriates the features of home, like spindles on a staircase, an iron, and a spatula, to visualize the labor required to maintain a domestic space and question who takes responsibility for this work.

Honorable Mention: Isiah Balicki

Isiah Balicki's enigmatic painting invites us to look closely and slowly but also to use our imagination in order to understand the story behind this scene featuring two strong female protagonists, a scene made both mysterious and engaging by the artist's strong painterly technique.

Honorable Mention: John Mrozik

John Mrozik's sculpture artfully personifies the witch in *Witches' Brew* by sculpting a witch pitcher hybrid, and makes the witch, who may be thought of as evil, into an alluring and elegant figure we want to learn more about.

Honorable Mention: Judy Enright

Judy Enright's vibrant botanical scene brings together the best features of still-life painting and landscape painting to create a panoramic view that could be right outside our window or across the world, both equally ready for us to leisurely stroll through and enjoy.

GREATER FLINT ARTS COUNCIL AND MACC



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COUNCIL

Greater Flint Arts Council is proud to serve as a "Partner in the Field" for the Michigan Arts and Culture Council. MACC funding has a

long history of supporting arts and culture in our area and the state. For updates, questions, or support, contact Suzanne Lossing at Suzanne@greaterflintartscouncil.org or 810-624-9366.

SHARE ART GENESEE 2025

Congratulations to these Genesee County Arts and Cultural organizations on receiving grants made possible by the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage. Your tax dollars are at work!

ORGANIZATION	AWARD	MUNICIPALITY
Buckham Fine Arts Project	\$28,000	Flint
Fenton Arts Council	\$4,500	Fenton
Flint Handmade	\$4,500	Flint
Flint Local 432	\$26,000	Flint
Fenton Community Orchestra	\$26,000	Fenton
Flint Children's Museum	\$26,000	Flint
Clio Cast and Crew	\$26,000	Clio
African American Drum & Dance	\$26,000	Flint
Fenton Village Players	\$26,000	Fenton
Young Artistic Minds	\$4,500	Davison
iMichigan Productions	\$26,000	Flint
Flint Community Players	\$26,000	Flint Township
Buckham Alley Theatre	\$4,500	Flint
Topology	\$26,000	Flint
Carolyn Mawby Chorale	\$4,000	Flint
Whaley Historic House Museum	\$23,000	Flint
El Ballet Folklorico	\$23,000	Flint
Clio Center for the Arts	\$23,000	Clio
Genesee County Historical Soc	\$4,000	Flint
Clio Amphitheater	\$23,000	Clio
Flint Public Art Project	23,000	Flint
Fenton Arts/Culture Commission	\$20,000	Fenton
Swartz Creek Fine Arts Assoc	\$4,000	Swartz Creek
Jazz On Wheels	\$4,000	Flint
Durant Dort Carriage Co National	\$9,000	Flint

Total: \$440,000



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STEAM FAMILY FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Downtown Flint is buzzing with growth, and Greater Flint Arts Council is thrilled to support family-friendly STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities! Coordinated by Suzanne Lossing, these events take place in downtown locations. For details, or to be a part of this fun, contact Suzanne at Suzanne@greaterflintartscouncil.org or 810-624-9366.



Greater Flint Arts Council kicked off this year at St. Paul's Episcopal Church's Barth Hall with Puppet Lab: The Art and Science of Puppetry. This session was conducted by the engaging professionals of Wandering Lantern Productions.

February's STEAM event, The Art & Science of Drumming, introduced people to the science of the beat, the dance, and the creative production of your own musical instruments to take home. It was conducted by the talented teachers from African Drum & Dance Parent Association.



Our Deepest Condolences to the friends and family of musician Greg Ellis and sculptor Joe Rundell.



Music on the Bricks

March 7, April 4, May 2

Live music in beautiful downtown Flint!
Blackstone's Smokehouse, Churchill's Food
& Spirits, Cork on Saginaw, Market Tap,
Queens' Provisions
Visit geneseefun.com for times.

WHAT'S UP DOWNTOWN FLINT_{MI}

Shake off the Winter cold with What's Up Downtown Projects this Spring for popup music, games and more for all ages. Some upcoming activities include, Games for Grub, where guests can win gift cards for food/drinks for playing games at their favorite Downtown Flint stops from 11:30 am-1 pm Wednesdays (March-Cafe Rhema, April-Hoffman's Deco Deli, May-Brush Alley Skate Shop, Outdoor Popups), The Street cART, where guests can create on-site art from our mobile painting studio to be displayed monthly for Flint ARTWALK, and resident-driven walking excursions with Flint City Tours starting Tuesday evenings 6-7 pm in May at Brush Park! What's Up always is up to something and wants you to come join, lead and be the expert in your community to help lead the way to a bright and inclusive future in Downtown Flint! The most important thing you can do is show up! Visit [fb/WhatsUpDowntownFlint](https://fb.com/WhatsUpDowntownFlint) or www.DowntownFlint.fun for up to date information and new project announcements! #Placemaking

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

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SPRING SCHEDULE

6:00am-6:30am	Interviews with local creators featuring host Brendan Whitman
6:30am-7:00am	Jazz Potpourri
7:00am-9:00am	World Music with host Mark Corrigan
9:00am-12:00pm	Jazz Potpourri
12:00pm-12:30pm	Interviews with local creators featuring hosts Brendan Whitman and Tim Jagielo
12:30pm-1:00pm	Jazz Potpourri
1:00pm-2:00pm	Talkin' All That Jazz with host Will the Thrill
2:00pm-3:00pm	Jazz Potpourri
3:00pm-5:00pm	Happy Hour Jazz (Traditional) with host Greg Fiedler
5:00pm-6:00pm	Live at the Bop Stop
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-6:00am	Jazz Potpourri

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome new members* and thank you renewing members!

Benefactor

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Pamela Hawkins
Carole Hickey
Bhavani Marcie Matthews
Nancy Pennell
Larry Pobocik
Ann Rasmussen
Mark Thornton
Gloria Watson

Student

Brad Becker
Alvin J. Brown, Jr.
Carol Dennings
Bruce Flanigan
Evan Foster*
Jenny Galvas
LA Moore
Matthew Nelson
Steve Ray
James P. Seyfield

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

BUILDING UPDATE

Construction, finishes, HVAC and electrical are near completion at Greater Flint Arts Council. Consumers Energy is currently installing a new transformer in Buckham Alley to provide the additional power needed for all the new HVAC and electrical additions. Work will begin soon on replacing our outdated freight elevator with a new passenger elevator. Exterior projects are planned for the spring / summer months including façade painting, restoration work on the Vernors Mural and upgrades to our parking lot.

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.

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

DECEMBER EXHIBITION: MICHIGAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY 2024 TRAVELING EXHIBITION

Featured original works of art by Michigan Water Color Society members.

Thank you to gallery set up volunteers Jeanine Ackerman Smith, Carole Hickey, Erwin Paterson, Bob Rawls and Jodi Ryan, and reception volunteers Althea Barbee, Liz Cleveland, Pat Hill, Gwen Howard, and Kathy White. Music was provided by Gardell's Karaoke & DJ.

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, Isiah Balicki (Lattimore), Brad Becker, Cheryl Borkowski, Lisa Sabo Brown, Traci Bukowsky, Jason Campbell, Michael Close, Melissa Coole, Ron Crow, Nancy Dash, Carol Dennings, James Douglas Draper, Regina Dunn, Loretta Ellwood, Judy Enright, Pauly M. Everett, Kirk Fitchett, Bruce Flanigan, Al Foster, Sr., Anne Furnaris, Jerry Galvas, Janet Goldstein, Shelley Hershberger, Carole Ann Hickey, Tracie K-Hilder, Ms. Ihletroin (Sheri Joshua), Mollie Jones, Lisa Land, Callahan M. Leonard, "Bhavani" Marcie Matthews, LA Moore, John Mrozik, Thomas Myers, Matthew Nelson, Patricia Von Niessen, Matthew Nigro, Erwin Patterson, Larry Pobocik, Ann Rasmussen, Michael Rawley, Veronica Robinson, Paul Rozycki, Stan Seavey, Shelley Spivack, K. L. Stuart, Sifus Thompson, Steve Ray, Gloria F. Watson and Greg Zafiroff.

Thanks to the gallery set up volunteers Jeanine Ackerman Smith, Carole Hickey, Erwin Patterson, Bob Rawls, Jodi Ryan and Sifus Thompson, and reception volunteers Althea Barbee, Liz Cleveland, Pat Hill, Gwen Howard, and Kathy White. Music was provided by Dan Devins & The Blues Delegation.

FEBRUARY EXHIBITION: AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTISTS OF MICHIGAN ALL MEDIA EXHIBITION

Featured original works of art by Regina Dunn, Carla Harden, Jallen Arts by Jasmin Allen, Janice Harden, Oscar Hare, Valorie J. Horton, GGGGG, Miss Ihletroin (Sheri Joshua), LA Moore, Isis Seraphis, S. A. Simeon, Demarcus Smith, K. L. Stuart, The Artschool Dropout, Sifus Thompson, Ed Watkins, Gloria Watson and Edith Withey.

Thanks to the gallery set up volunteers Jeanine Ackerman Smith, Carole Hickey, Erwin Paterson, Bob Rawls and Jodi Ryan, and reception volunteers Gwen Howard, Sheri Joshua, Bob Rawls and Ron Robinson. Music was provided by Phil Young & 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.

2024-2025 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Please consider a generous donation to our 2024-2025 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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Dennis Willingham



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 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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GFAC MEMBERSHIP

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

Not sure if you are a member or have questions?

Call Tanya Lane, Development Director at 810-238-6875.

**PLEASE
UPDATE YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY!**

☒ **YES! I would like to join GFAC**

Enclosed is my membership \$ _____

☐ New Member ☐ Renewing Member

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|--------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization | \$50 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Contributor | \$500-\$999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$40 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Patron | \$1,000 & up |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor | \$250 & up | | |

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

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