Creative 360’s Mission
To create environments that allow people of all ages and abilities to experience the creative process, and to enhance physical, mental and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities.

Core Values
Inclusiveness – No matter your age, gender, race, beliefs, skills or life circumstances, you are welcome at Creative 360 and are free to be yourself.
Creativity – We believe that imagination and free expression are essential to any person’s life. We see creativity not as a finished product, but a journey of discovery, so we provide a non-judgmental atmosphere where all work is treasured.
Respect – We respect not only people, but also ideas. We are open to new and non-traditional programming. We believe in the power of saying “yes.”
Community – We believe that unity and compassion are components of a strong society. We work to bring people together.

Activities at Creative 360 are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs; a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, Midland Area Community Foundation, and the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation.
EXHIBITIONS:

Collaborative Exhibition: Express Yourself Artshop, Do-Art of Bay City, The Arnold Center’s Kaleidoscope Program
The Creative 360 gallery will host an exhibition of art created by people in our region who are served by three organizations. Each of these organizations has a focus on making arts opportunities accessible to everyone. Creative 360’s Artshop provides a place for those with physical, intellectual, and psychological disabilities to create, explore and learn art in its many forms. It is a safe and caring community that encourages and promotes each person’s self-expression. The Do-Art community arts program brings artists with and without disabilities together to produce and sell their work. It offers artists-in-training a chance to gain confidence in their skills and acquire new ones as they build friendships. The Arnold Center’s Kaleidoscope Creative Arts program creates a space where individuals can develop artistic skills and expand motor ability, while exploring their own unique ability to produce art. Enjoy this opportunity to view some wonderful original art, some of which is available for purchase. On exhibit through 10/11. Opening Reception Friday, September 11 / 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to the socially distanced opening reception and to visit our gallery during office hours. Free. Donations are gratefully accepted.

EVENTS

Great Lakes Bay Region Mail Art Social
This is your time to laugh, learn and have fun making artsy postcards, envelopes and other items to mail to family and friends or to swap. Each social begins with a brief presentation and then we roll up our sleeves to have fun creating! Each participant will receive a M.A.S Passport. Suggestions on materials to bring are provided at registration. With Julie Welsh. Preregistration required 3 days before each event.
Sunday, September 13 / 1:00 – 4:00 pm / $15
Sunday, December 6 / 1:00 – 4:00 pm / $15

Pricing reflects a $3 cash/check
Cocktails & Canvas
Ready for a fun and creative evening? Bring your friends and favorite brew, cocktails, or beverage, and we will provide the rest for a painting party! All materials are included for everyone to paint their own version of the featured project. Register early to ensure your space. Great girl’s night out and date night activity! Led by a variety of artists. **Preregistration required. Event size limited.**

7:00 - 9:30 pm / $35 each (unless noted)

**Twilight Reflections** – Friday, September 18

**Color Tour** – Friday, October 2

**Sugar Skull** – Saturday, October 10

**Cozy Cottage** – Saturday, November 14

**LIGHTED CANVAS, Brilliant Woodland** – Choose Fri. Nov. 27 or Fri. Dec. 11

(NOTE: 6:30 – 9:30 pm / $40. String of 30 clear lights and batteries included)

**Angel** – Saturday, December 12

**Sip Sip Hooray!** – Wednesday, December 30

Canvas events are also available for private and corporate groups. Check out the Kids & Canvas events in the children’s section!

John Pratt Mosaic House Tour

The John Pratt Mosaic House stands as a reminder of a man who, through art, battled his demons and inspired countless others along the way. Visitors from as far away as Oregon have visited the house, which was declared a folk art treasure by the Michigan State University Museum. Join Creative 360’s executive director, Laura Vosejpka at Creative 360 for a socially distanced gathering to learn about John Pratt and the twists and turns his life took that led him to this extraordinary endeavor. Everyone will then drive separately to the house to hear more stories and experience the house for themselves. You may also schedule a tour for your group. All tours begin at Creative 360. **Preregistration required, limited space available.**

Wednesday, September 16 / 10:00 am - Noon / $5
Sunday, October 11 / 1:00 – 3:00 pm / $5

“Zoomed Poems” with Carol Sanford

In spring and summer 2020, local poet Carol Sanford Zoomed with a dozen Illinois poets who individually wrote 20 poems in 20 weeks. Join Carol as she brings her new poems to Creative 360’s gallery, socially distanced of course, in a reading she is calling “Zoomed Poems.” Light refreshments provided. **Please let us know you are coming.**

Tuesday, October 13 / 7:00 – 8:30 pm / $8, All proceeds go to Creative 360.
Old Time Radio Show - Inner Sanctum Mysteries
Come in through the creaking door of horror into a world of suspense and spooky mayhem to experience old time radio show fright, complete with live sound effects and original commercial jingles! There are three dark nights of vintage terror to choose from. Reserve your tickets early, there is limited seating to keep audience members socially distanced! BYOB.
7:00 – 9:00 pm / $10 prepay, $15 at the door
Thursday, October 22
Friday, October 23
Saturday, October 24

Creepy Cabaret by Theatre in the Woods Company
This program is still in the planning stages. Watch for more information about this entertaining evening of chilling, thrilling and hair-splitting songs that will leave you terrified. Adult language and themes not suitable for children under 13. BOO!

12th Annual Arts Angel Announcement and Dinner Postponed for Now
We regret that, in the interest of keeping everyone safe and healthy, we must postpone this annual favorite until spring when Covid-19 has hopefully run its course. The Arts Angel Award honors artists whose contributions to arts education have assured opportunities for emerging artists and furthered the advancement of the arts. Previous Arts Angels are Linda Z. Smith, Pat Smith, Steve DeRees, Cynthia Keefe, Kathy Jones, Becky Allen, Margaret Clark, Valerie Allen & Armin Mersmann, Barbara Jacques, Cheryl & Larry Levy, and Larry Butcher.

MCTV Honors Night
Everyone is welcome to this annual event to recognize the community members who create the programming you see on the MCTV Network. MCTV is the City of Midland’s public / government / education access cable television station, online local video source, and community podcast outlet. The city operates three channels on Charter Communications and AT & T’s U-verse, multiple YouTube channels, and both public and government podcast channels. MCTV also supports the Midland Public Schools TV & video services. Presented by the Friends of MCTV.
Thursday, November 19 / 6:30 pm Reception; 7:00 pm Ceremony / No Charge

This Wonderful Life
Watch for more details on this event being planned for Saturday, November 28 and Sunday, November 29. Local actor Dexter Brigham will inhabit every single character in this side-splitting and heartwarming stage adaptation by Steve Murray of the iconic holiday classic It’s a Wonderful Life. Dexter will bring each of the main characters to live as he recreates this story about the effect of one hardworking man’s life has on the people around him.

12th Annual Second Hand Picasso Art & Collectible Sale
This annual opportunity to get your hands on art, collectibles, and antiques at bargain prices is still in the planning stages. Planned opening is Tuesday, November 26. Member entry: 5:30 pm; Public: 6:30 pm. We are seeking donations of art, collectables, and antiques for the sale. Call 989-837-1885 or write Brigham@becreative360.org for more information.
Roane Celtic Holiday Concert
Roane showcases their love of history and embraces the spirit of their ancestors as they share Celtic music and culture. They engage audiences with their fun-loving, pub style atmosphere, intricately woven harmonies and get-up-and-dance rhythms. Luke Stearns, guitar, vocals; Gracie Stearns, vocals, guitar, percussion; Nora McCabe, vocals, percussion; Mary Lynne Gottler, vocals, percussion; fiddle and vocals. BYOB. Being planned for Saturday, December 5. Watch for updates.

A MOMsemble Christmas
Come enjoy the Michigan MOMsemble this holiday season! You will laugh until you cry at this hilarious romp through the trials and tribulations of holiday preparation. Traditional carols share the spotlight with humorously rewritten ones to help parents rediscover the magic of the holiday season. The Michigan MOMsemble is a group of talented moms whose mission is to laugh through the frustrations of parenting, so that our children might make it to adulthood.

Monday, December 14 / 7:00 – 9:00 pm / $12 prepay, $15 at the door / BYOB

“A must-see holiday tradition!”

Let your imagination take flight as our storytellers share this traditional telling of curmudgeon Ebenezer Scrooge’s encounters with ghostly spirits, and his joyful rediscovery of life, love and the Christmas spirit. Combined with seasonal music, mulled wine and hot spiced cider. Creative 360’s A Christmas Carol will become your family’s new holiday tradition. Preregistration required by 12/16.

Sunday, December 20 / 7:00 / $15 pre-paid, $20 at the door.
**Watercolor Basics & Beyond (material list)**
Join award-winning artist Allise Noble in this exploration of the versatile world of watercolor. Both beginning and experienced students will learn new techniques, experiment with materials, and expand their artistic knowledge. A materials list will be provided. **Preregistration required by 9/8.**
Thursdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1 / 6:30 – 8:30 pm / $80

**Palette Knife Painting**
Palette knife painting enables you to make expressive paintings that seem to jump off the canvas. You will learn the basics of this method as you create a series of projects experimenting with representational and abstract techniques. All materials are supplied for in class use. You will leave with two or three 11x14 canvases. With Emiliano Vega. **Preregistration required by 9/10.**
Mondays, Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5 / 6:30 – 8:30 pm / $75 plus $15 materials

**Mandala Rock Dot Painting**
Joel Austin Sentz will lead you through the meditative practice of dot painting as you create your own personal mandala on a rock plucked from the shores of Lake Michigan. Use your rock as a paperweight, garden art, meditation stone….even give it a gift! Great for ages 10 and up. **Preregistration required by 9/15.** Thursday, September 17 / 6:00 – 8:15 pm / $20

**MALA Beads, Mandalas, and Meditation Flag Workshops**
People of all ages will find something fun and meaningful to do on this Sunday afternoon. You may choose to come to string your own mala beads with Creative 360’s Executive Director, Laura Vosejpka, or maybe you and your family would like to make your own mandalas along with yoga instructor Nicki Suppes.

A **mala** is a strand of 108 beads plus a ‘guru’ bead that is traditionally used for meditation or prayer. It is a wearable reflection of your personal journey. You have likely seen people wearing them around their wrist or neck. In this
workshop you will learn the significance of the mala and discover ways your mala can help with your personal version of meditation.

**Mandalas** are designs, drawings, or paintings within a circle, arranged into sections that are all organized around a single, central point. They’re typically produced on paper or cloth, drawn on a surface with threads, fashioned in bronze, or built in stone. Mandalas can hold symbolic and meditative meaning beyond their vibrant appearance.

**Meditation Flags** or prayer flags have a long history and tradition. It is thought that as these flags fly in the wind and elements, the intention that was used to make them – peace, love, kindness, harmony, energy – moves out into the surrounding world. **You don’t have to register if this is all you plan to do. This activity is free!**

All materials are provided, however if you have a special charm, piece of jewelry or other item that has significance to you, please bring it! Everyone is welcome and no previous experience or interest in yoga or meditation is necessary. With Creative 360’s executive director, Laura Vosejpka. **Preregister by 9/18.**

Sunday, September 21 / 1-4:00 pm / $30

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**Embroidery for Everyone!**

Hand embroidery started decades ago as a way to mend clothing and grew into a creative endeavor that has seen a major resurgence over the past several years—particularly among artists who incorporate thread into their work, or use the embroidery hoop as a frame for fabric art. This meditative hobby is easy to learn and inexpensive with techniques that range from easy to advanced. No experience is necessary for you to create something beautiful from your very first try. You will receive a tote bag to carry your embroidery projects at your first workshop. For the wearable art workshop, bring in article(s) of clothing: facemasks, t-shirts…..anything you wish. Class size limited. With Katie MacLean-Peters who has been doing hand embroidery for most of her adult life. **Register for more than one workshop to receive a $10 discount (for tote) on subsequent material fees. Pre-registration required 3 days prior to each workshop.**

**Mountain Escape** - Wed. Sept. 23 / 6:30 – 9:00 pm / $25, plus $20/$10 materials
**Wearable Art Workshop** - Sun. Oct. 24 / 1:00 – 4:00 pm / $30, plus $20/$10 materials
**Dear Deer** - Tues. Dec. 1 / 6:30 – 9:00 pm / $25, plus $20/$10 materials

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**Beginning Ukulele**

Adults and children of all ages can learn to play the ukulele with Johnny Hunt, founder and leader of the Saginaw Ukulele Gurus and Rookies (SUGAR). His curriculum, lesson plans and songs are online and will be e-mailed to you after each class. There is also a video of each lesson as a review or to watch if you miss a class. A few ukuleles will be available for your use at the first class. You can purchase a starter uke at music stores or online. E-mail Johnny at
Beginning Harmonica (harmonica needed)
Learn to play an instrument that is small and portable and loads of fun via Zoom! You will learn to play chords, single notes, simple melodies and even how to make your harmonica “talk.” You will need a 10-hole diatonic harmonica in the key of C-major. Instructor Larry Milco recommends the Hohner Special 20 harmonica or the Lee Oskar major diatonic harmonic. Both can be found online. Ages 12+ Preregistration by 9/11.
Tuesdays, Sept. 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20 / 6:30 – 8:00 pm / $60

Joining Forces - Education for Community Gardeners & Gardeners in the Community!
Join us for presentations followed by an open forum for discussion and tips from master gardeners and others in the community. These gatherings grew out of the collaborative efforts of the Midland County Master Gardener Association, Creative 360, the City of Midland Horticulture Department, and Evergreen Garden Club. Please preregister.
Tuesdays / 6:00 – 7:30 pm / FREE!
September 15 - Urban Gardening
Our City Horticulturist, Stephanie Richardson, will share insights into gardening in an urban setting.
October 20 - What is Permaculture?
Will Raab with the Midland Association of Permaculture / Presentation to be announced

Celestial Bodies: A Moon & Sun Mini Canvas Workshop
Calling all Owls and Larks! Absolutely no art skills needed for this mini mixed media workshop. Come and create a dreamy sun or a mysterious moon on a 5x7 canvas with acrylic paint. Then add accents with a wonderful assortment of beads and baubles.
With award winning artist Allise Noble.
Preregistration required by 9/28.
Wed. October 7 / 6:00 – 8:00 pm / $25, plus $5 materials

Crochet Social
Enjoy these fun evenings meeting new people while safely social distancing and learning this meditative art to keep you busy through the long winters nights.
Preregistration required 3 days before class. All classes take place on Mondays, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Crochet for Beginners – Oct. 12, 19, 26 / $35
Learn everything you need to know to begin crocheting your own simple projects; from holding your hook and yarn, to creating a simple scarf. Learn basic crochet terminology, single and double crochet stitches, and more. Bring a crochet hook size H/8-5MM (or larger) and scissors. Practice yarn provided.
Crochet a Pocket Wrap – Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 / $45
Build on your basic crochet skills as you crochet a wonderful pocketed wrap. Excellent to give as a gift, but you’ll want to crochet one for yourself too. Bring size a H hook and 4 skeins of yarn. Recommended for those with basic level of crochet knowledge.

Beginning Oil Painting – MATERIALS LIST
If you’ve always been curious about oil painting, there is no better instructor to learn from than award winning artist Barbara Plezia. You will work on color mixing and creating a harmonious painting with a limited palette, as you learn about values, and the basics of this classical art form. We begin with a still life, then move on to painting from a photo, or if weather permits, we can move outdoors. Materials list upon registration. Preregistration required by 9/30.
Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, 26 / 6:00 – 8:30 pm / $90

Vintage Jewelry Collage Workshop  Create a charming vintage jewelry collage on a 12 x 12 canvas panel. Students will learn how to fabric wrap a board and plan the design. All materials provided, but you are welcome to bring special pieces from home to incorporate. With artist Allise Noble.
Preregistration required 3 days prior to each workshop
6:00 – 8:00 pm / $20, plus $5 materials each workshop
Skull – Tuesday, October 6
Tree – Thursday, December 3

Prismacolor Pencil Shading (materials list)
Learn the basics of adding color and dimension to drawings using colored pencils in a series of small, guided projects. With award-winning artist Allise Noble, a graduate of CMU in interior design and art. She believes everyone is an artist, and it’s never too late to begin creating. A materials list will be provided. Preregistration required by 9/29.
Thursdays, Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12 / 6:30 – 8:30 pm / $80

Beginning Acrylic Painting – MATERIALS LIST
Come and paint a lovely outdoor scene with award winning artist Barbara Plezia. By limiting our painting to four colors plus black and white, we unlock the potential for a harmonious painting with a great range of color. Learn about value, underpainting, layering and more. Ages 14+. Material list available upon registration. Preregistration required by 10/28.
Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 / 6:00 – 8:30 pm / $90
WELLNESS

Mommy & Me Yoga
Bring your little ones in for a yoga class where we work on Mommy's mind and body while little ones are permitted to wander the studio. Maybe they will do some yoga. Maybe they will stack blocks. Or maybe they will want to hang out under you while you practice. We will allow the children's involvement to develop organically. With Nicki Suppes, RYT 200 certified instructor and mother of two. **DISCOUNT! Prepay at least one day before the session begins.**
Wednesdays, 9:45 - 10:30 am / $56 early bird discount, $63 session, $10 drop-in
**Session I** – Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21
**Session II** – Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, (no class 25th), Dec. 2, 9, 16

Chair Yoga
Stretch more effectively by sitting on a chair to keep comfort levels safe while building strength and improving flexibility. Breathing techniques are done with ease and effectiveness. Please join us for this class when you are ready to stretch and feel better. Your chair at home will get an additional assignment! With Nicki Suppes, RYT 200. **DISCOUNT! Prepay at least one day before the session begins.**
Wednesdays, 11:00 am - Noon / $56 early bird discount, $63 session, $10 drop-in
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**Session II** – Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18, (no class 25th), Dec. 2, 9, 16

Hatha Yoga Tuesdays & Gentle Yoga Thursdays
This is a slow flow vinyasa yoga using movement and breath to aid in overall wellness. Recent studies show a connection between yoga, improved mood and the increased ability to focus, as well as its tremendous physical benefits. Nicki enjoys helping others discover their own inner peace while learning to move their bodies in ways they didn't think they could. Suitable for all levels. With Nicki Suppes (RYT 200) **DISCOUNT! Prepay at least one day before the session begins.**
**Tuesday Hatha Yoga** / 6:00 – 7:00 pm / $56 early bird discount, $63 session, $10 drop-in
**Session I** – Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20
**Session II** – Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 (no class 24) Dec. 1, 8, 15

**Thursday Gentle Yoga** / 9:30 – 10:30 am / $56 early bird discount, $63 session, $10 drop-in
**Session I** – Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22
**Session II** – Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 (no class 26th) Dec. 3, 10, 17

Pricing reflects a $3 cash/check discount
Getting to Know Yourself Better: An Individual Enneagram Discovery Interview via Video
Are you interested in why you do the things you do? Would you like to understand yourself and others better? The Enneagram describes nine ways people view and respond to the world. It helps uncover the unconscious motivation that drives our reactions and gives us compassion for ourselves and for the other ways people see the world. Come gently "listen to your life" with certified Enneagram teacher and interfaith spiritual director Bernie Van Dort. Bernie is offering a limited number of confidential two and a half hour video interviews. Reduced fee available if needed. Call Creative 360 at 989-837-1885 and Bernie will contact you to set up an appointment.

Limited Appointments available September through December / $35

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Kids & Canvas
Bring your kids for some time for creativity and fun! Modeled after our popular Cocktails & Canvas event for adults, these gatherings are specifically designed for children. We lead them through the process of painting their own version of the featured art on a 12 x 16 canvas. Hint: Parents and grandparents often join in the fun as well.

**Preregistration required.** Saturdays, 10:00 – 12:00 pm / $20 each day

**Beam Me Up!** / September 19

**Scarecrow Selfie** / October 10

**Meerkat Mob** / November 14

**Hootie in the Snow** / December 12

Talk to us about how you can schedule your own Kids & Canvas event. They’re great for birthday parties, scouting events, sports parties, and more!