



creative 360

inclusiveness · creativity · respect · community

A non-profit 501(c) 3 corporation

Events + Classes · SUMMER 2024 (v7)

Our 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.



THE HERBERT H. AND GRACE A.
DOW FOUNDATION

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EXHIBITIONS



Artfest 55

15th Annual Festival Celebrating Michigan's Visual Artists and Writers, Age 55 and Over

VISUAL ART EXHIBIT - Jurist: Robert A. McCann, Associate Professor in Art, Art History & Design at Michigan State University.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEYS CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

Jurists Sarah Yoder, Luana Russell, and Jared Morningstar selected the winning writings in each category.

IMAGE - Best In Show 2024 - JULIE WELLS - Dancing In My Head, Color Pencil

Admission to all of our gallery exhibits is free and we are grateful for your donations that allow us to continue this policy. Call for weekend and evening hours.

Artfest Awards 2024

WRITING WINNERS:

POETRY - Sarah Gorman - *A Quickening*

MEMOIR - Sharon Withers - *The Couch Wars*

SHORT STORY - Jeannie Dellar - *Portrait of a Dog*

VISUAL ART AWARDS:

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Honorable Mention - Mike Buller - *Wood Stork Triptych*

Honorable Mention - Marilyn Whitworth Soules - *Pacific Palms*

Best Photography - Mark Winslow - *Old Soldiers Never Die*

3-D Awards:

Honorable Mention - James Malone Beach - *Too Many Trumps*

Honorable Mention - Roger King - *The Sanitation Engineer*

Best 3-D - Marti Liddle Lameti - *Gathering Basket*

2-D Awards:

Honorable Mention - Don Bennett - *#1749 Ha Long*

Honorable Mention - Dorothy Kolhoff - *The Unseen*

Honorable Mention - Priscilla Olson - *I Spy 1 and 2*

Honorable Mention - Wilma Romatz - *Harold's Tobacco Patch*

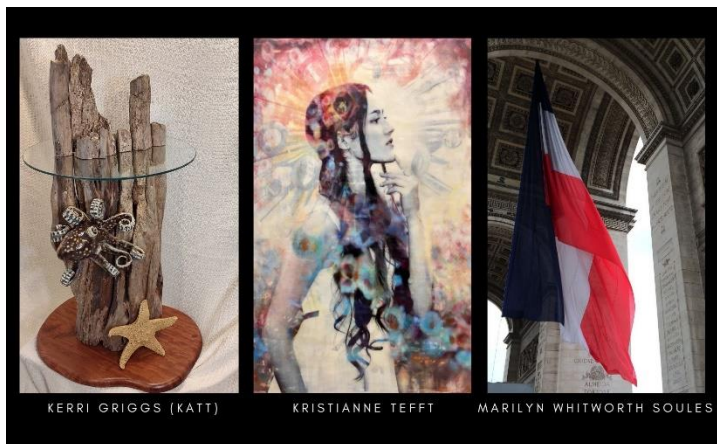
Honorable Mention - Joanne Rummel - *Adiel*

Honorable Mention - Jan Wegner - *Transformation*

Best 2-D - Daryl Griggs - *Special Delivery*

BEST IN SHOW:

Julie Wells - *Dancing In My Head*



SYNERGY: A FUSION OF EARTH, WAX AND LIGHT

An Exhibition of the Art of Kerri Griggs, Kristianne Tefft, and Marilyn Whitworth Soules

CERAMICIST Kerri Griggs (KATT) has a love for both practical pottery and more playful ceramic sculptures. Her work often walks the line between both of these loves leading her

to create whimsical yet functional designs. KATT garners her inspiration from both natural and man-made beauty. A love of the outdoors works in tandem with her fondness for antiques and has led her to incorporate retro objects and natural designs into her imaginative pieces.

ENCAUSTIC artist Kristianne Tefft finds inspiration in the challenge of taking an ordinary subject and making it into something abstract using traditional and experimental techniques, pushing the boundaries of her chosen medium. By blending her own photography or collage-based materials with paints, pigments, and encaustic wax, she creates something straight out of her imagination.

PHOTOGRAPHER Marilyn Whitworth Soules has been recording the world she sees by looking for the picture within a scene, or a perspective from a different angle; capturing that abstraction of an ordinary image and transforming it into extraordinary art. Venturing out through travel, experiencing other cultures, visiting museums, and attending workshops in various mediums, all provide stimulus for her photographic endeavors.

On exhibit through 9/8.

Opening Reception: Thursday, August 1 / 7:00 – 8:30 pm / No Charge

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EVENTS



Try Something New Events!

We know you love learning new things. We also know that you don't have time for weekly classes. The solution? Try Something New Events - a chance for you to pick up a new, creative skill in just one evening. No experience necessary. Come learn something out of the ordinary with us!

7:00 – 9:00 pm / Preregister to save a space! These sell out!

July 10 – Carving Wooden Mushrooms \$35

Jordan Walmsley will teach you to carve a garden of cute mushrooms.

Take home as many as you can make in the two hours! Age 17+ (Age 14+ with caregiver) No experience necessary.

August 7– Pasta Part II – RAVIOLI \$20



If you 'passed' Pasta Part I, join us to make ricotta stuffed ravioli. You can even try tortellini if you are brave enough! with Laura Vosejpk



Sound Community Music Series

SPONSORED BY: Saginaw Valley State University Foundation
Interlochen Public Radio

Join us each month for this series of classical and jazz concerts featuring local and regional musicians. Admission is free and we appreciate your donations.



Second Wednesdays, 7:00 - 9:00 pm / Free! / BYOB



July 10 · JAZZ JAM SESSION

August 14 · BRAD DEROCHE, GUITAR



An Afternoon Soiree for Bonnie Sitter Featuring Kevin Cole

Join us for a special afternoon musical soiree celebrating Bonnie Sitter! Kevin Cole will lead this musical program that will also feature a



number of Bonnie's musical friends. Cole has delighted audiences with a repertoire that includes the best of 20th-century American music. Gershwin scholar Edward Jablonski has said of Cole: *"Kevin is the best Gershwin pianist since Gershwin himself - no one can touch him."*

Light refreshments will be served after the concert.

Sunday, August 4 / 3:00 - 5:00 pm / \$20 prepay, \$25 at the door

This event is a fundraiser for Creative 360.



MOLLY MCFADDEN & FRIENDS Return to Perform The Great American Songbook



Creative 360 welcomes vocalist Molly McFadden and pianist David Smith along with Roland Wallace (bass) and Mike McHenry (drums) to celebrate an evening of music and camaraderie.

While living in New York, McFadden performed in cozy cabarets in Manhattan and clubs along the eastern seaboard for many years as well as in film, on TV, and

regional theatres. A talented jazz stylist, the New York Times called her 'an up-and-coming performer with a beautiful voice in a disappearing genre.'

Molly and her husband, Brian, owned and operated Molly's Bistro in downtown Midland where they featured jazz artists from New York, Detroit, and Traverse City. Molly was a featured vocalist of the 19-member big band she created that opened for such jazz greats as Ramsey Lewis, John Pizzarelli and Wynton Marsalis and the Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra.

David and Roland are both Dow retirees. Mike is a retiree from health care. David now resides in Germany, but Roland and Mike are still actively involved in the local music scene. Roland is the longest serving member of the Midland Symphony Orchestra.

Put on your dancing shoes or sit back and enjoy the show.

You are encouraged to bring your own refreshments, beverages, anything you like!

Friday, August 23 / 7:00 - 8:30 pm / \$15 prepay, \$20 at the door

ARTS & HUMANITIES



Open Studio

Wish you had the studio space to really create? You do - right here at Creative 360. Join us on Fridays to spread out and make art in our fantastic new space. Come alone or bring your friends, there is LOTS of room! You can work in any medium as long as you 'leave no trace'. Please bring your own supplies along with table and floor protection.

Fridays, July 12 through August / 10:00 am - 1:00 pm / \$8 each day



Acrylic Painting

If you're just starting out or if you are well versed in the acrylic medium, this series will provide a thorough understanding of the principles and elements of art, color mixing, composition, and adding mediums to explore the versatility of acrylics. There will be project flexibility depending on your artistic needs with in-depth tailored instruction.

With Cynthia Keefe, MFA, and Creative 360 Co-Founder. A materials list will be provided. **Preregistration required.**

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm / \$180

June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10

New Summer Mini Session Acrylic Painting

Wednesdays, 6:00 - 9:00 pm / \$120

July 17, 24, 31, August 7





MIDLAND MAN SCOUTS

*Come be a part of the inaugural Midland Man Scouts!
Make friends · Make enemies · Earn badges!*

WHAT: Men developing camaraderie and a social network through participation in a variety of tasks/challenges/competitions to earn badges.

HOW: We will meet up to chat and pick tasks, challenges, competitions to complete. For instance, we might task each member to write one sentence about their life each day for fourteen days. At the next session, members share what they completed. We might challenge everyone to pick one health related behavior and do that for two weeks, reporting back to the group. The competition will obviously be arm wrestling. Group members will be encouraged to plan and participate in mutually beneficial outings.

Let's show this loneliness epidemic who is boss!

With Eric Beasley, Ph.D., Sociology Michigan State University. Eric has been a professor for many years and likes improv, yoga, comedy, basketball, and guitar, along with whatever you're interested in! Send any questions, suggestions, one-liners, etc. to Eric at beasle23@msu.edu. Every other Monday, 7:00 – 8:30 pm / \$8 each day, please let us know you are coming!
July 1, July 15, July 29, August 12, August 26

WELLNESS



Tai Chi 360

Also known as “moving meditation,” tai chi is a series of slow, gentle motions that are patterned after movements in nature. It has many health benefits for both body and mind and promotes an overall sense of well-being, vitality, and inner calm. The class offers deep, internal understanding of the practice and whether this is your first time or you’ve been practicing for years, you are welcome! Taught in an open, friendly atmosphere. With Dianna Cole. Tuesdays, through August / 11:00 – 11:45 am / \$5 drop-in

SUMMER CAMPS



TAYLOR SWIFT CAMPS

LITTLE SWIFTIES CAMP

A Taylor Swift Camp for younger kids

Monday through Friday / 9:00 - 11:30 am / Ages 5-8

July 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 / \$115

Calling Little Swifties! Learn choreography, sing all the songs, create your own Swifty Bling shirts and friendship bracelets, and so much more. Join us for this unforgettable week of total emersion in Taylor! **All participants must have independent bathroom skills.*

TAYLOR SWIFT CAMP

Mondays through Fridays / 9:00 - 11:30 am / Ages 8-13

June 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 / \$115

July 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2 / \$115

Calling all Swifties! Learn choreography, sing all the songs, create your own Swifty Bling shirts and friendship bracelets, and so much more. Join us for this unforgettable week of total emersion in Taylor! *Preregistration required.*



CLAY CAMP

Mondays through Thursdays / 9:00 am - Noon / Ages 9-13

July 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18 / \$200

Explore clay as a material for design, sculpture, and expression. Students learn various hand-building and sculpting techniques along with the fantastic world of texture and glaze to create stunning sculptures, tiles, or functional items. All materials included. *Preregistration required.*