

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, August 2, 2021

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ART HOP



[Art Hop - August 2021](#) - New

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 203, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Join us Friday, August 6, 2021 in downtown Kalamazoo AND downtown Richland from 5 pm – 8 pm for a hopping good time! Artists of all disciplines will be on hand to share their work. We celebrate the return to in-person performing arts! So please join us!

Want to know where all the stops are? Go to www.kalamazooarthop.org, sign up, and get hopping!



[Art Market](#) - New

Friday

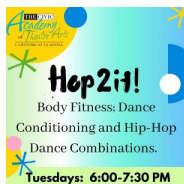
Aug 06, 2021 at 11:30 am

Presented by [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#) at [Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#), 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The KIA will host a small selection of artists' tents kicking off at 11:30 am. Starting at 5 pm, we will host food trucks and a beer garden in our courtyard for everyone to enjoy during ArtHop.

The KIA will have free gallery admission from 5 to 8 p.m. Guests will have an opportunity to decorate a happy birthday card to celebrate the KIA's 97th birthday!

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[Hop2it!](#)

Tuesday

Jun 01, 2021 - Aug 24, 2021 at 06:00 pm

Hop2it! Is a part of our Intensive Series of classes for Adults and High School Students.

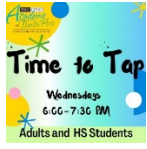
Our Summer Intensive Series provides comprehensive instruction and candid feedback designed to help you, as you strengthen your performance skills. With the busy schedules of adults and those of high school age in mind, flexibility is built into the scheduling; allowing students to attend one session or an entire series. Those who enroll in all classes within a month or series will receive a discount.

Flexible Scheduling - you can sign up for 1 week; 1 month or the whole summer.

To Register visit our [website](#).

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Join us for this weekly class sure to get you moving!



[Time to Tap](#)

Wednesday

Jun 02, 2021 - Aug 25, 2021 at 06:00 pm

Flexible Scheduling - you can sign up for 1 week or the whole month.

To Register visit our [website](#).

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[Crescendo Academy of Music Fiddlers Class](#)

Monday

Jun 14, 2021 - Aug 23, 2021 at 06:00 pm, 06:30 pm

beginning fiddlers (\$10/class); advanced fiddlers (\$15/class)

Presented by [Crescendo Academy of Music](#) at [Crescendo Academy of Music](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Ste. 12, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Crescendo Fiddlers director [Joanna Steinhauser](#) teaches folk fiddle music from various cultures, including Celtic, American, Canadian, Scandinavian, and Chinese styles. In addition to weekly classes, the Crescendo Fiddlers perform throughout the summer at regional folk music festivals, community events, and farmers' markets.

Membership is open to violin, viola, and cello players of all ages who have played for at least three players for Advance Fiddlers, or around two years for Beginning Fiddlers.

CLASS DAYS AND TIMES: June 14 – August 23

Mondays, 6:00 pm – 6:30 pm for beginning fiddlers (\$10/class)

Mondays, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm for advanced fiddlers (\$15/class)



[Summer Youth Camps](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Jun 21, 2021 - Aug 20, 2021 at 08:45 am

For details about each age group and camp week, please visit our [website](#).

Camp Age Groups: PS-K; Grades 1-2; Grades 3-4; Grades 5-10

June: Technical Theatre Camps

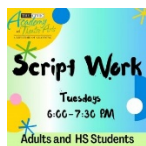
July: Performance Skills Camps

August: Performance Camps - Musical Theatre and Shakespeare in Summer

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Carver Center](#), 426 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

For many, summer means a break from school, but that does not need to mean a break from learning. Due to COVID-19, our summer programs are a bit different from those in the past. We will be limiting class sizes, with students and staff staying in groups. We will be using staggered drop off times and a variety of entry/exit points — best practices we have implemented to reduce the risk of spreading the

virus. Equally important, while our classes have evolved to ensure safe physical distancing; our staff has explored and created new ways to ensure that we are not interpersonally distant. We are excited to invite students of all ages to the Civic this summer! Let's get together and delve into a study of the dramatic arts making new friends and having a lot of fun!



[Script Work](#)

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[Kiln Fusing Glass Art Camp for Kids](#)

Monday, Wednesday

Aug 02, 2021 - Aug 04, 2021 at 09:00 am, 01:00 pm

\$70 per camper, per session. 10% discount for [GAK Members](#).

Presented by [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#) at [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#), 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave.,

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

In this one day (3-hour) class, campers will explore the techniques of kiln fusing with our experienced instructors. The camp will cover the basics of designing, cutting, assembling, and preparing glass for the fusing process. Additionally, students will be introduced to the scientific concepts that have shaped modern glass making and the history of glass art and craft in America. Each camper will create 2-3 pieces including sun catchers, necklace pendants, and slumped bowls. If a camper takes more than one session, other projects can be substituted for the ones listed above. Suitable for ages between **9-18**. No previous experience necessary.



[Glass Blowing Glass Art Camp for Kids](#)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Aug 02, 2021 - Aug 05, 2021 at 09:00 am

\$350 per camper, includes all four dates. 10% discount for [GAK Members](#).

Presented by [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#) at [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#), 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The art of glass blowing originated about 2,000 years ago. In many ways, the tools and techniques used today are the same ones used thousands of years ago. In this 4-day glass blowing camp, students will learn the tools, equipment, and basic techniques to form blown glass as they work collaboratively with their peers. Additionally, students will be introduced to the scientific concepts that have shaped modern glass making and the history of glass art and craft in America. Suitable for ages between **12-18**. No previous experience necessary.



[Lampworking Glass Art Camp for Kids](#)

Tuesday,Thursday

Aug 03, 2021 - Aug 05, 2021 at 01:00 pm

\$200 per camper, includes both dates. 10% discount for [GAK Members](#).

Presented by [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#) at [Glass Art Kalamazoo](#), 326 W. Kalamazoo Ave.,

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

In this 2-day lampworking camp, students will explore the world of borosilicate glass with our experienced instructors. The camp will cover the basics of lampworking techniques as we learn to bend, shape, and melt glass color rods over a gas torch. Additionally, students will be introduced to the scientific concepts that have shaped modern glass making and the history of glass art and craft in America. Each camper will create 4-6 different projects including pendants and sculptural figurines. Suitable for ages between **11-18**. No previous experience necessary.

FREE EVENTS

[Project Show 'n Tell - Virtual Edition #11](#) - **New**

Thursday

Aug 05, 2021 at 07:00 pm

Tickets are free and required.

The tickets are available until 6pm on the day of the event.

The ticket link is through Eventbrite.

Presented by [Serendipity Spot](#) and [Kzoo Makers](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

CALLING ALL CREATORS!!! If you are a crafter, hobbyist, artist, business owner, knitter, do it yourself-er, maker, foodie, and other categories not named, we want to know what you are working on! We know you are making things. Here is a chance to take a turn to share or just sit and learn.

Moderated by Stacy Belinsky (Serendipity Spot/Kzoo Makers) and co-hosted with Christopher Kaminsky (Lakeshore Fab Lab).

****UPDATED 2/1/2021**** Stay an additional hangout time after the presentations and chat with the group for 30 minutes or until 9pm, whichever is earlier.



[State on the Street ft. Kanola Band](#) - **New**

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 05:00 pm

Free Admission. All Ages Welcome!

Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#), 404 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Kalamazoo State Theatre

Patio Opens: 5:00PM | Live Music: 5:30-8:30 PM

It's back by popular demand! Join us outside the historic **Kalamazoo State Theatre** for **State on the Street!** We'll have **free** live music from our iconic marquee, drink specials, giveaways and more!

About Kanola Band

Kanola Band brings together some of the most experienced and diverse musicians in the midwest US jazz scene to pay tribute to the great music and heritage of New Orleans. Dipping into the city's diverse musical history including traditional Dixieland, groovin' zydeco, soulful funk to blasting brass band second lines, audiences of all ages will leave feeling just a bit happier than when they came. Bring your dancing shoes, leave your worries behind and be ready for some fun, because Kanola Band is always a good time!

Kanola members have performed at some of the most prestigious international music venues including Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, Baryshnikov Arts Center, Ronnie Scotts, Kennedy Center for the Arts and have recorded and toured with some of the top jazz musicians/bands on the scene including the Doc Severinsen Big Band, Etienne Charles Big Band, Curtis Stigers, Henry Mancini Institute Jazz Orchestra, Tri-Fi, Knee Deep Shag, Malaysia Philharmonic Orchestra and more. In addition to being veteran musicians, they are also passionate music educators who have held teaching positions at Western Michigan University, Purdue University (Ft. Wayne), Kalamazoo College, Saginaw Valley State University, and Jazz & Creative Institute. Their unique and engaging approach to performing will leave all ages of audiences having fun while learning about jazz, improvisation, music history, alongside the rich history and music of New Orleans all while grooving in their seat or dancing in the aisle.

We can't wait to see you all at this free, socially distanced outdoor event!

What To Expect:

- Free admission
- Throwback drink specials available to purchase outside of KST
- Enjoy live music from the marquee from 5:30-8:30PM
- KST Box Office and Merch on site
- To-go drinks

[RSVP On Facebook](#)

[Sign Up For Our Exclusive E-blast](#)

[Visit Artist Website](#)



[Friday At The Flats](#) - New

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 04:00 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [City of Portage Parks & Recreation](#) at [Celery Flats - Historical Area](#), 7335 Garden Lane, Portage, MI 49002

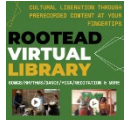
We are bringing the taste of Portage to you! Friday at the Flats returns to the Celery Flats Pavilion in 2021. Join us on the first Friday of the month for dinner and experience a wide range of food trucks and live music. Seating is limited, but lawn space is plentiful, so bring a blanket or chair. Connect with your loved ones at Celery Flats through food and fun.

While at the event, join the Friday at the Flats Community Food Drive! All items must be sealed, undamaged, unexpired, non-perishable or canned food. Some examples of current needs are: jelly/jam, cereal, canned soups, boxed meals (e.g. Hamburger Helper), shelf-stable powdered milk, baking mixes (e.g. Jiffy or Bisquick), shelf-stable tortillas, granola bars or microwavable foods (like rice in a bag). Donations can be dropped off at the donation bin at the Portage Parks & Recreation tent throughout the event.

Special thanks to our event sponsor: the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo.

- » Fridays,, August 6, September 3, 4 – 8 PM
- » Celery Flats Pavilion (7335 Garden Lane)
- » FREE Admission

KIDS & FAMILY



[Rootead Virtual Library](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Nov 16, 2020 - Nov 16, 2021 at 01:00 am, 01:00 pm

Presented by [Rootead](#) at [Rootead](#), 1501 Fulton Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

The Rootead Virtual Library is available through the Rootead Collective. Content can be accessed through web browser on a Desktop or Computer. You can also download the app on your Mobile Device to have the content available at your fingertips.

Download the app and become apart of the Rootead Collective!

MUSIC



[Backyard Broadway](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Jun 01, 2021 - Sep 30, 2021 at 07:00 pm

Follow [this link](#) to choose a date & time to inquire about the potential performance you're interested in. Someone will be in touch to discuss logistics and pricing.

Presented by [Farmers Alley Theatre](#) at Your backyard!

Farmers Alley Theatre is offering a very special series this summer called BACKYARD BROADWAY which will bring entertainment to theatre lovers in Michigan!

We're all missing the **magic** of seeing & hearing a **live performance in person**, so since indoor events are not possible right now due to health/safety concerns, we're bringing BROADWAY to the people! Featuring artists like Jeremy Koch, Whitney Weiner, Este'Fan Kizer and more!

BACKYARD BROADWAY is a fabulously entertaining musical revue of Broadway Hits past and present from shows like Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, West Side Story and more, presented in a special private performance for musical theatre lovers and up to 15 of their friends right in their own backyard! We offer this series to businesses too so we want everyone to know about it.

BACKYARD BROADWAY is available June 1 – September 30.



[Beats on Bates - Coffee with Friends](#) - New

Wednesday

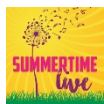
Aug 04, 2021 at 05:30 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership](#) at [Bates Alley](#), Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Beats on Bates returns to downtown Kalamazoo in Bates Alley this summer! Presented by the Kalamazoo Downtown Partnership as a part of the Summertime Live series, Beats on Bates will run on select Wednesdays, June through September. All concerts are from 5:30 – 8:30 pm (unless otherwise noted) and are free to attend.

Bates Alley is part of the downtown Commons Area. So, indulge in a meal and some drinks, and enjoy the musical stylings under the beautiful lights of Bates Alley.

Bates Alley is located between Pitcher & Portage Street.
To view the complete Beats on Bates and Summertime Live schedule,
visit: www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/.



[Summertime Live in Richland - Shout!](#) - New

Friday

Aug 06, 2021 at 08:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) and [Richland Area Community Center](#) at [Richland Area Community Center](#), 9400 E. CD Avenue, Richland, MI 49083

Join us for an After Hop Concert!

Enjoy Art Hop and then head to the Richland Area Community Center, located at 9400 E. CD Avenue. Bring your blanket, picnic baskets, and lawn chairs for a family friendly After Hop Concert. Move & groove to music from "John, Paul, George, and Ringo!" Gates open at 7:00 pm.

For inclement weather, the rain location is at the Living Hope Community Church, located at 9292 E. CD Avenue.

To view the complete Summertime Live schedule, visit: www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/.



[Summertime Live in Parchment - Gull Lake Jazz Orchestra](#) - New

Sunday

Aug 08, 2021 at 06:30 pm

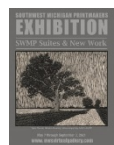
Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [The Stage at Kindleberger Park](#), 122 N Riverview Dr, Parchment, MI 49004

Join us for Summertime Live at the Stage at Kindleberger in the Kindleberger Park, Parchment on select Sundays (unless stated otherwise) at 6:30 pm!

For information related to inclement weather, please contact the appropriate venue.

To view the complete Summertime Live schedule, visit: www.kalamazooarts.org/concerts-in-the-park/.

VISUAL ARTS



[SWMP Suites & New Work Virtual Exhibition](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

May 07, 2021 - Sep 03, 2021 at 12:00 am

Presented by [Southwest Michigan Printmakers](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN PRINTMAKERS

Begun in the late 1970s, the Southwest Michigan Printmakers (SWMP) is a diverse and informal group of regional artists/printmakers dedicated to the creation of hand-made and fine art prints. Meeting bi-monthly, the group encourages artists working in printmaking and promotes excellence in the various print mediums. Through exhibitions of their works, SWMP helps to encourage public knowledge, understanding, and support for printmaking.

NEW WORKS

New Works are those prints created by members outside of any SWMP framework. These prints illustrate the members' commitment to their craft and ongoing exploration of their individual bodies of work.

SWMP SUITES: 'H2O' AND 'LIGHT AND DARK'

These were the two broad themes responded to by participating members of SWMP in 2019 and 2021 respectively. The resulting group of prints are considered a suite and were editioned for an exchange between the participants. These two print collections illustrate the many forms and mediums printmaking offers and reflect the individual artist's interpretation of the themes.

Exhibition Dates: May 7 through September 3, 2021.

This is the artist directory of Ninth Wave Studio's current group exhibition. Clicking on each artist's name will take you to their individual page.



[Annual Frostic School of Art Student Exhibition 2021](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Apr 23, 2021 - Apr 22, 2022 at 12:00 am

Presented by [WMU Gwen Frostic School of Art](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

The Richmond Center for Visual Arts is pleased to announce the 2021 juror for the

Frostic School of Art Annual Student Exhibition, Tyanna Buie.

[About the event](#)

[Online Gallery](#)

A Chicago, IL and Milwaukee, WI native, Tyanna Buie is Assistant Professor/Section Chair of Printmaking at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, MI. A nationally recognized visual artist, she earned her BA from Western Illinois University and her MFA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Buie has attended such Artist-in-Residency programs as the Joan Mitchell Center in New Orleans, LA; the Women's Studio Workshop in Rosendale, NY; and the Vermont Studio Center in Johnson, VT. She maintains a close connection to the community by hosting printmaking workshops and demonstrations, while participating in Healthy Neighborhood Initiatives through the production of public art created for underserved neighborhoods and communities in Milwaukee, and Madison, WI.

Buie has been a visiting artist lecturer in Tennessee, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Wisconsin, Kansas, Missouri, Rhode Island, and Arizona, while continuing to exhibit her works in numerous juried, group and solo exhibitions throughout the country. Her extensive exhibition record includes The Contemporary Invitational Print and Drawing exhibition at the University of Hawaii at Hilo, The Haggerty Museum of Art, The Racine Art Museum, The Red Bull House of Art, N'NAMDI Center for Contemporary Art, the Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts, The Milwaukee Art Museum, The Madison Museum of Contemporary Art, The Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, the Wriston Art Center, the Museum of Wisconsin Art, and the Alice Wilds.

Buie earned an emerging artist Mary L. Nohl Fellowship in 2012; the Love of Humanity Award from the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, and the prestigious Joan Mitchell Painters & Sculptors Grant in 2015; the 2019 Kresge Artist Fellowship in the Visual Arts; the 2019/2020 Grant Wood Fellowship in Printmaking at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA; and the 2020 Fellowship.art award, a top accelerator award and program funded through gener8tor. Buie's work has been acquired by major institutions and private collections nationally and reviewed on [Hyperallergic.com](#) and [Essay'd.com](#)