

Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, January 25, 2021

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ARTIST HAPPY HOUR



We are honored to welcome three incredible artists and catalysts of social change, Kenjji Jummane-Marshall, Henry K. Cooper, and Dwandra N. Lampkin, to serve on our Artist Happy Hour panel on Wednesday, January 27 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm. The theme is art and social change. You won't want to miss it! Sign up on Eventbrite now: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/132135154805>

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



Lil Roots

Monday, Wednesday

Jan 01, 2021 - Jan 31, 2021 at 04:30 pm

Presented by Rootead at Rootead, 1501 Fulton Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49001

Rootead

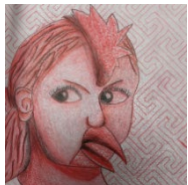
Lil Roots

Meeting Mondays and Wednesdays in January 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

The Rootead Lil Roots program is for ages 8 through 12. Youth participants will perform in the Rootead Virtual Showcase in January. Participants will also have access to the Rooted Virtual Library and to the Virtual Community and Drum Dance.

A [scholarship application](#) is available.

Register [Here](#)



Youth Development Art Course Winter Semester (ages 10 - 14)

Thursday

Jan 14, 2021 - Apr 01, 2021 at 05:30 pm

ENROLLING NOW WITH LIMITED ACCESS

Tuition Cost: **\$350** (Includes all 12 live classes with a 5% discount, community group access, and individualized coaching.)

Drop-In Cost: **\$45** (Includes access to one live class and reference materials)

Time: **5:30 pm (EST) – 6:30 pm (EST)** Every **Thursday** from **January 14th – April 1st**

Presented by [Block Paper Print LLC](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

This Winter, your child will learn to use shape, pattern, and color to make seasonally thematic art. They'll learn about artists who use these elements to make art with wintery themes. Sign up now to secure a spot in all 12 live classes as they become available each week.



Connecting Community with Creativity and Care

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday

Jan 20, 2021 - Mar 09, 2021 at 04:15 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo Civic Theatre](#) at [Kalamazoo Civic Auditorium](#), 329 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The Kalamazoo Civic Theatre

Winter Classes: Connecting Community with Creativity and Care

January 20, 2021 through March 9, 2021

A Bit About Classes: Our classes focus on process, building strong foundation that you can take with you to your adventures on or off the stage. We offer class for students age 3 through adult. Class Offerings include, introduction to theatre for our younger students; improvisation, jazz, and introduction to lighting. We also are offering Master Classes in Stage Combat and Writing for the stage. Visit our [website](#) for more information.

A Note About COVID-19: We all share a tremendous desire for human connection – theatre is simply more fun together! At the same time, we are making appropriate changes to our environment and our program to minimize the risk of spreading the virus – it is our responsibility to provide a safe place for our students to learn and grow. As theatre people do – we dug deep, researched, explored our options, and crafted a plan! In-person learning options have increased for winter and we pledge to continue following the advice of our local health department and others to reduce the risk of spreading COVID-1. Follow [link](#) to learn more about our procedures.



Printmaking and Pandemic with Deb Mattson

Tuesday

Jan 26, 2021 at 12:00 pm

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

Kalamazoo Institute of Art

Printmaking and Pandemic with Deb Mattson

Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Deborah Mattson, artist and Printmaking Department Chair at the Kirk Newman Art School, will speak on a very timely topic: Printmaking and Pandemic. This fascinating ARTbreak will explore how printmakers' past and present have addressed the issues of public health and pandemics. Mattson has been printmaking for over 20 years and often turns her prints into books. She holds an MFA in printmaking from Kendall College of Art and Design and runs the studio of Gun Plain Press.

Register [Here](#)



Chinese Language and Culture Classes

Sunday

Sep 13, 2020 - Jun 06, 2021 at 02:00 pm

Online Registration is highly encouraged at www.kzooca.org – Enrollment.

Yearly Registration Fee: \$30

Chinese language tuition \$280/year

Chinese folk dance tuition \$200/year

Free class tryout is welcome!

Presented by [Kalamazoo Chinese Academy](#) at WMU Sangren Hall, 999 Rankin Ave, Portage, MI 49006

Kalamazoo Chinese Academy (KCA) is a non-profit educational organization that is dedicated to providing Chinese language education and cultural experiences to its students from all cultural, racial, and ethnic backgrounds in the greater Kalamazoo community.

KCA starts to enroll students for Chinese Language and Culture classes, including Chinese folk dance and Chinese painting classes. We offer online classes on Sunday afternoons this Fall. If in-person instruction resumes, we hold classes on the 4th floor at Sangren Hall Western Michigan University.



FREE EVENTS

'The Social Dilemma' Screening and Discussion

Thursday

Jan 28, 2021 at 04:00 pm

Free Admission

Presented by [Public Media Network](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

We tweet, we like, and we share, but what are the consequences of our growing dependence on social media? Big Tech's promise to keep us connected has given rise to unintended consequences like mental health issues, political polarization, and misinformation that is causing real-world harm to our health and our democracy. As digital platforms increasingly become a lifeline to stay connected, Silicon Valley insiders reveal how social media is reprogramming civilization by exposing what's hiding on the other side of your screen.

Let's reboot the system to realign technology with the interest of people not profits.

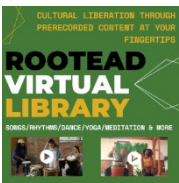
Join us on January 28th, 2021 for a virtual screening and discussion about "The Social Dilemma" and the impact of social media.

Virtual Screening at 4:00 pm— [to register click here](#)

Virtual Discussion at 6:00 pm — [to register click here](#)

See you on January 28, 2021!

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



46th Stulberg International String Competition - 2021 Applications Open

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

Oct 15, 2020 - Feb 01, 2021 at 08:00 am

at Online

46th Stulberg International String Competition

2021 Applications Open: October 15, 2020 – February 1, 2021

Applications for the 46th Stulberg International String Competition will open on October 15, 2020 and be accepted through February 1, 2021. Judges for the 2021 competition include **violinist Mitchell Newman, violist Cynthia Phelps, and cellist Sara Sant'Ambrogio**. For more information and to apply, please visit our website: www.stulberg.org.

VISUAL ARTS



Ninth Wave Studio's 6th Annual Group Exhibition

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

Dec 04, 2020 - Mar 05, 2021 at 01:00 pm, 04:00 pm

Presented by [Ninth Wave Studio](#) at [Ninth Wave Studios](#), 213 West Walnut Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Ninth Wave Studio (Virtual)

6th Annual Group Exhibition

December 4, 2020 through March 5, 2021

Join the Ninth Wave Studio for its current exhibition, 6th Annual Group Exhibition. The artists invited to participate were asked to submit artwork that exhibited outstanding examples of their talent that communicated a message and had not been previously exhibited in our gallery rooms. Clicking on the artwork images will take you to each artist's

individual page where you can find pricing information and a link to each artist's artist statement. This exhibition will begin on December 4, 2020 and run through March 5, 2021.

Event Info [Here](#)



Unveiling American Genius

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

Jan 12, 2021 - Feb 28, 2021 at 12:00 pm, 01:00 pm

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

Kalamazoo Institute of Art

Unveiling American Genius

Open Now

This reimagining of the KIA permanent collection will illuminate the ingenuity and innovation that arise from all corners of American society. Unveiling American Genius demonstrates our commitment to an increasingly more inclusive and diverse representation of American artists within our holdings. The exhibition will explore key stories that women, African Americans, Latinx, and other artists have told about our culture, art, and history.

Within this unique long-term presentation, viewers will see abstract and contemporary works, and reflections on traditional genres of painting, such as landscapes, still-lives, and portraiture.

Event Info [Here](#)

At Home in the Studio

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

Nov 16, 2020 - May 31, 2021 at 01:00 pm

at [Western Michigan University - Richmond Center for Visual Arts](#), 2110 Richmond Center for Visual Arts, Room 2008, Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Richmond Center for Visual Arts (Virtual)

At Home in the Studio

Running through the academic school year of 2020 – 2021

The Richmond Center invites submissions of images and text for a project called At Home in the Studio. Our goal is to create a widely ranging online catalog featuring the studio spaces of Frostic School of Art students, faculty and staff, as well as students, faculty, and staff working in range of disciplines across the College of Fine Arts and within the greater WMU and Kalamazoo arts community. For more information, [click here](#).

