

Kalamazoo Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, March 1, 2021

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ART HOP



[Virtual Art Hop - March 2021](#)

Friday Mar 05, 2021 at 06:00 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 for Virtual Art Hop on March 5! Streaming Live from 6 pm – 7 pm

This month's Virtual Art Hop theme is "Sparking Dialogue." We'll be sharing art that creates conversations and celebrates our diverse arts community. We will be joined by special guests Kenji Jumanne-Marshall and Maya James.

Virtual Art Hop will be available for streaming on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), and our [website](#).



CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

[Youth Art Classes \(ages 10 - 14\)](#)

Thursday Feb 04, 2021 - Apr 29, 2021 at 05:30 pm

ENROLL NOW

Tuition Cost: **\$120** (4 weekly art classes/projects, continuous feedback, community forum)

Time: **5:30 pm (EST) – 6:30 pm (EST)** Every **Thursday**

Course Start Dates

Feb. 4

Mar. 5

Apr. 1

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

Youth Art Courses begin on the first Thursday of every month and consist of four weekly virtual classes. In between classes, students or parents post artwork in a safe secure forum to receive feedback and celebrate successes.

60-min classes (interactive virtual class)

Weekly Projects; 30 – 60 mins self-lead

Post in the forum for feedback

A mix of art supplies on-hand and new

Find out in a free LIVE Q & A Webinar every Tuesday @ 12:15 [by registering here](#)



[Podcast Intensive Workshop](#)

Wednesday

Feb 10, 2021 - Apr 14, 2021 at 06:30 pm

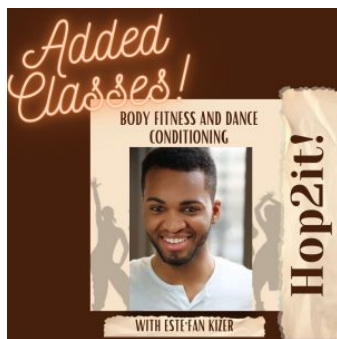
Cost: \$25 for PMN members, \$50 non-members

Presented by [Public Media Network](#) at [Online Webinar or Course](#)

Have you always wanted to start a podcast, but not sure how to get started? Do you want to share your voice with the community?

Join the Public Media Network Podcasting Intensive to explore how to use podcasts to amplify your voice and connect with a larger community. You'll meet virtually to gain skills in podcasting and produce a podcast series.

At the end of the training series, we'll help you host a listening party for the community followed by a discussion on the podcasts. Then join our larger podcast community by becoming a member of our podcaster network. Connect with other podcasters in your community and find support for producing more podcasts.



[Hop2it! - ADULT CLASS](#)

Thursday

Feb 18, 2021 - Mar 25, 2021 at 05:30 pm

This is a **pay what you can** class.

To ensure we maintain current group size recommendations, we ask that you reserve your place via Sign-up Genius at this

link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A49AAAD23A1FD0-hop2it>

Classes will continue weekly, with sign up options becoming available about 7 days in advance of each class week.

Students will be asked to provide an emergency contact before entering class room.

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

ARE YOU READY TO GET MOVING?

The Academy of Theatre Arts is excited to announce a new PAY WHAT YOU CAN dance class: Hop2it – Body Fitness and Dance Conditioning taught by Este'Fan Kizer!

Class for Adults and HS Students: **Thursdays 5:30 – 7:00 pm beginning February 18, 2021**

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[Youth Wellness Fellowship Virtual Information Session](#)

Monday Mar 01, 2021 at 05:00 pm

This event will be online through Zoom. Please register ahead of time here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqc-6qrTktGtyWEluL8x5WBlnVq8qNn89x>

Presented by [Rootead](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Rootead is seeking individuals in the Kalamazoo area that are passionate about health and wellness, cultivating a mind/ body connection with a desire to inspire youth. This is a paid training opportunity. We are looking to train 6 people to go into

Kalamazoo high schools and facilitate yoga and/or dance workshops in the Fall 2021. We strongly encourage BIPOC and Male figures to apply. Applications will be open March 1 – March 22. **Rooted is hosting this info session March 1 at 5:00 pm to answer any questions.**



[Public Media Network's Neighborhood Voices Network Training Meeting](#)

Tuesday Mar 02, 2021 - Apr 27, 2021 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Public Media Network](#) at [Online Webinar or Course](#)

Sign up: <https://bit.ly/3pJekxE>

Public Media Network is launching its second cohort of the Neighborhood Voices Network this March to put control of the media in your hands. If you are interested in media and journalism, and want to use your voice to provide representation for your community, then the Neighborhood Voices Network might be for you.

Neighborhood Journalists will be given the training, platform, and tools to start reporting on news in their community. The Neighborhood Journalist Network, will showcase media coverage from a wide array of voices. More people, and more perspectives, means that news coverage will be more well-rounded, and lift up more voices in the community.



[The Basics of Unarmed Stage Combat](#)

Saturday Mar 06, 2021 at 11:00 am

Master Class – The Basics of Unarmed Stage Combat

Grades 4-8: Saturday, January 23; 11:00 – 12:00 pm (\$25)

Grade 9-Adult: Saturday, January 23; 12:30 – 2:00 pm (\$35)

Grade 9-Adult: Saturday, January 23; 2:30 – 4:00 pm (\$35)

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

Kalamazoo, MI 49007

With a focus on acting – and learning to react during combat – this master class will cover the basics of falling and “fighting” on stage while learning how to advocate for your safety in the rehearsal room. Techniques such as correct spacing, stance and balance, and cuing signals between partners will be covered.

Note: We will be following the same COVID-19 protocols as is recommended for other contact sports such as karate. If the recommendations from the Kalamazoo County Department of Health and Human Services changes, we will postpone the class until we are able to conduct this workshop safely.



[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!

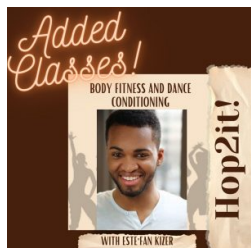
Presented by [Kalamazoo Chinese Academy](#) at WMU Sangren Hall, 999

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.

DANCE



[Hop2it! - HIGH SCHOOL CLASS](#)

Thursday

Feb 11, 2021 - Mar 25, 2021 at 03:30 pm

This is a **Pay What You Can** class. You determine the price that works for you (\$0 is absolutely acceptable.)

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ARE YOU READY TO GET MOVING?

The Academy of Theatre Arts is excited to announce a new PAY WHAT YOU CAN dance class: Hop2it – Body Fitness and Dance Conditioning taught by Este'Fan Kizer!

High School Class: **Thursdays 3:30 – 5:00 pm; Beginning February 11**

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[12th Annual Midwest Regional Alternative Dance Festival](#)

Sunday, Friday, Saturday

Mar 05, 2021 - Mar 07, 2021 at 07:00 pm

Presented by [Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers](#) at [Epic Center](#), 359 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

The Midwest RAD Fest is hosted and supported by Southwest Michigan's oldest professional dance company, Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers. The festival is a juried event at the Epic Center in Kalamazoo, MI, featuring the best in modern, post-modern, and contemporary dance from all over the country. No other festival in the region offers emerging, professional, and experimental artists the opportunity to present their work (without financial commitment), opportunities for professional development (master classes, lectures, and discussion panels), and free networking events. The call for choreographic submissions went out in late August 2020, and the 2021 festival is March 5-7, 2021.

RAD Fest presents live stage performances, site-specific works, a Screendance film series, master classes, workshops, a mediated discussion group, and several different networking opportunities for artists and patrons. Most visiting artists receive a travel stipend and lodging assistance, and all artists receive free promotional and media coverage. Additionally, RAD Fest offers audience development events (open rehearsals, Q & A sessions, open lectures, and interactive performances). This season, RAD Fest has gone virtual but plans on bringing audiences all the same exquisite content that RAD Fest offers live, plus some extras!

Event Info [Here](#)

FREE EVENTS



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

Thursday Mar 04, 2021 at 07:00 pm

Tickets are free and are required for the online event.

Registration is available until 6:00 pm EST on the day of the event.

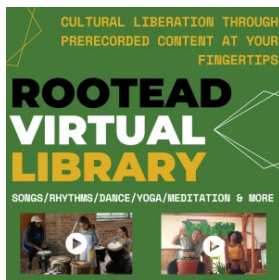
Presented by [Serendipity Spot](#) and [Kzoo Makers](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

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, with or without the help of shop tools. 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 9:00 pm, whichever is earlier.

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 part of the Rootead Collective!

MUSIC



[Castalian Quartet](#)

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Feb 26, 2021 - Mar 25, 2021 at 07:30 pm

Presented by [Fontana](#) at Online

Join Fontana for the livestream of Castalian Quartet on February 26, available through March 25. Recent winners of the Borletti-

Buitoni Trust Fellowship Award, Lyon International Chamber Music Competition, Young Classical Artists Trust, and more, the London-based Castalian Quartet is rapidly emerging as an exciting voice in the international chamber music scene.

The quartet has performed widely throughout Europe, and recently gave its debut North American recitals at The Philips Collection (Washington D.C.), Lincoln Center (N.Y.), Middlebury College (Vermont), Salle Bourgie (Montreal), Vancouver Recital Series, and Banff International String Quartet Festival. This livestream will be filmed on location in London.

Buy Ticket [Here](#)



[International Women Rising Festival ft. Claudia Acuña](#)

Sunday, Saturday

Mar 06, 2021 - Mar 07, 2021 at 03:00 pm, 09:00 pm

Presented by [Kalamazoo State Theatre](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

The **Kalamazoo State Theatre** is proud to celebrate International Women's Day with livestream performances by **Claudia Acuña and Magos Herrera March 6 and March 7, 2021!** Both shows are part of the 2021 International Women Rising Festival being broadcast live from the historic Academy of Music Theatre and will feature afternoon and evening performances.

Latin Grammy Award nominee, Claudia Acuña, presents a two-part musical celebration to mark International Women's Day. Broadcast live from Northampton's Academy of Music Theatre, the production features a six-camera shoot to capture the intimacy of her performance and the majesty of this historic opera house. Audience members are invited to join via Zoom so they can "be seen" by the artists on a video wall in the orchestra pit.

Growing up in Chile, Claudia dreamed of performing in the iconic jazz clubs of New York City. She fell in love with this unfamiliar music while listening to international stations on her transistor radio. At age 20, she sold all of her possessions and immigrated to the US with no English and little more than her own ambitions. In a short period of time, she began appearing at jam sessions and gained recognition as one of the most intriguing and original vocalists on the scene. "She sings in the tradition of the great ones." remarked Abbey Lincoln, " Her sound is her own."

Claudia will be joined by Pablo Vergara on piano, Carlos Henderson on bass, Juancho Herrera on guitar, and Rodrigo Recabarren on drums.

General Ticket Information:

\$15 each show

[Buy Tickets](#)

[RSVP on Facebook](#)

[Visit Artist Website](#)



[Youth Drum Workshop](#)

Sunday Mar 07, 2021 at 04:30 pm

Register for event here:

https://www.flipcause.com/hosted_widget/event_step2/MTA4Nzlw/103156

Event Location – 505 East Kalamazoo Ave. Suite 3

Kalamazoo MI 49007

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

This workshop is open to ages 8+. We are limiting the workshop to 8 participants. Parents/guardians, please drop your child off and then pick them up again at 6:30 pm to observe COVID guidelines for the amount of people in the space. Masks will be required for all participants.

We will learn the power of the drums as well as the importance of the traditions, heritage, and ancestry behind the drums.

VISUAL ARTS



[Modern Abstractions: Japanese Prints from the Joy and Timothy Light Collection](#)

Friday, Saturday

Dec 01, 2020 - Mar 07, 2021 at 11:00 am

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

The year 2020 marks the 10th anniversary of the Joy Light Gallery of Asian Art.

Modern Abstractions: Japanese Prints from the Joy and Timothy Light Collection is a celebration of our benefactors contributions to the KIA 's efforts to illuminate the significant cultural impact of the Arts of East Asia.

This unique exhibition examines modern Japanese printmakers of the 1970s and 1980s to reveal abstraction as a form of artistic experimentation and a means of global conversation.

Well-known printmasters like Toko Shinoda, Iwami Reika, Tesuro Sawada, and Fumio Tomita will be on view, alongside other master printmakers. Drawn from the extensive holdings of the Joy and Timothy Light Collection, these works present avant garde, dynamic, and precise techniques in Japanese printmaking, while also shedding light on a unique area of their collection.

This special selection of works on paper demonstrates how printmakers in Japan were on the pulse of “and even distinguished themselves within “global dialogues and happenings/practices surrounding abstract art.



[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

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](#)



[Through the Years: Selections from Our Asian Collection](#)

Friday, Saturday

Jan 30, 2021 - Mar 21, 2021 at 11:00 am

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

Through the Years: Selections from Our Asian Collection

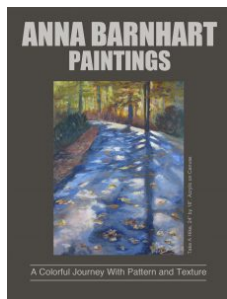
Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

January 30 through March 21, 2021

Through the Years: Selections from the Asian Art Collection is an expanded reflection on the KIA's holdings of East Asian art collected during the past 50 years. Featuring works that span from the seventh century BCE to present day, this exhibition will highlight artworks that include Chinese painting, Japanese printmaking, decorative arts, and contemporary ceramics.

Contemporary artists Arnold Chang and Sunghyun Moon, as well as renowned potter Shji Hamada and kyo-e printmaker Hiroshige Ando, are among other notable artists. Through the Years will display some of the finest works in the museum's collection, acquired through the generosity of private donors and the Joy Light East Asian Art Acquisition and Exhibition Fund.

The growing collection of Asian art and the work of internationally renowned artists shown over the past 10 years has allowed the KIA to offer its patrons a fuller understanding of the history of art and the world around them. This dynamic display invites viewers to explore a range of themes, subjects, and the innovative use of materials. Not only will the virtuosity of these artists be evident in the works on paper, ceramics, and sculpture, but it will also reveal the vast contributions of East Asian Art to the fabric of art history.



[The Paintings of Anna Barnhart Virtual Exhibition](#)

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

Feb 01, 2021 - May 31, 2021 at 01:00 pm

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

Ninth Wave Studio (Virtual)

The Paintings of Anna Barnhart Virtual Exhibition

February 1, 2021 through May 31, 2021

Join the Ninth Wave Studio for its current virtual exhibition, The Paintings of Anna Barnhart. This is an exhibition of acrylic paintings by Southwest Michigan artist, Anna Barnhart. This body of work explores the texture and versatility of the medium with the organic forms of nature.

Facebook Post [Here](#) Virtual Exhibition [Here](#)

[Framing Moments: Photography from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts](#)

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

Feb 06, 2021 - May 16, 2021 at 01:00 pm

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



Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
Framing Moments: Photography from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
February 6 through May 16, 2021

Curated by internationally renowned author, curator, historian, and photographer, Dr. Deborah Willis. As a Professor and Chair of the Department of Photography & Imaging at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University, Framing Moments will explore what it means to make and collect photography. Culled from the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts distinctive photography collection, ranging from the mid-19th century to the 20th century, extending to the 21st century, this presentation will explore how photographers create images that reserve moments, people, and places. Willis states, for the last 60 years, KIA curators attempted to build a unique collection based on the aesthetic, political, and everyday moments of their time. By focusing on the times they were made and collected, Willis reimagines and explores what stories and moments the KIA curators were drawn to by iconic photographers, such as: Ansel Adams, Dawoud Bey, Matthew Brady, Sheila Pree Bright, Barbara Crane, Imogen Cunningham, Walker Evans, Dorethea Lange, Danny Lyon, Barbara Morgan, Vik Muniz, Shirin Neshat, Gordon Parks, Irving Penn, P.H. Polk, Diego Rivera, Cindy Sherman, Lorna Simpson, James VanDerZee, Edward Weston, Minor White, Garry Winogrand, Ernest Withers, Marion Post Walcott, among many others. This seminal exhibition will feature approximately 125 photographs that juxtapose international and regional photographers who captured topographic images of iconic buildings, explored modern photographic aesthetics, and documented pivotal moments of social change and conflict, revealing everyday life.

Event Info [Here](#)

**AT HOME IN
THE STUDIO**

[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](#).