

Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, September 21, 2020

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[September 23 - Lana Hoffman and Steve Kamerling](#)

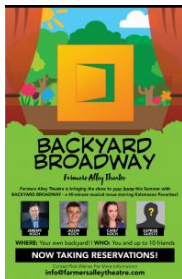
Wednesday
Sep 23, 2020 at 05:00 pm
at [Bates Alley](#), Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Beats on Bates
Bates Alley
September 23, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Enjoy **Lana Hoffman and Steve Kamerling** at Beats on Bates on Wednesday, September 23 at 5 pm. Beats on Bates is a weekly summer music series launching in July and continuing through September 30. **Each concert is free and is friendly for the entire family.**

Due to the impact of COVID-19, Tenacious D: The Purple Nurple Tour... Twisting Hard to the Left has been canceled. Refunds for this event can be retrieved from the point of purchase. For tickets purchased in the box office, please contact (269) 345-6500 or info@kazoostate.com to set up your appointment. For tickets purchased online through Ticketmaster, your refund will be automatically added to a cue. Due to the current volume of cancellations, you should expect to receive your refund in as soon as 30 days. If the tickets were transferred to you, the refund will go to the fan who originally bought the tickets from Ticketmaster. **See Tickets [HERE](#)**

THEATRE



[Backyard Broadway](#)
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Aug 04, 2020 - Sep 30, 2020 at 01:00 pm, 04:00 pm, 07:00 pm
Presented by [Farmers Alley Theatre](#) at Your Home

Farmers Alley Theatre
Backyard Broadway
August/September 2020 – We are taking reservations now!

We're bringing the show to you! All of us are missing the magic of seeing and hearing a live performance IN PERSON. So since indoor events are not possible right now, let us bring the show to you!

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 you and up to 10 friends right at your home! We have proper sound equipment and also can receive online payments. So we can provide these services to you, while maintaining proper social distance at all times!

WHAT: Backyard Broadway, a 40-minute music revue

WHERE: Your own backyard!

WHO: You and up to 10 friends.

WHEN: August/September 2020 – We are taking reservations now!

HOW MUCH: \$250 per performance

*****Schedule is limited – Only 20 spots available*****

Contact Rob Weiner at info@farmersalleytheatre.com and we'll find a date and time that works for you!

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VISUAL ARTS

Equinox Exhibition 2020

Ninth Wave Studio is very happy to welcome you back to our gallery rooms.

The Equinox Exhibition was curated by artists Maryellen Hains and Anna ILL who asked artists to create new mixed media artwork that considered the topic of the Equinox by reflecting on balance, planetary movement and/or biological and emotional equilibrium.

This exhibition features both 2D and 3D works of art

A virtual exhibition of Equinox will be available soon.

PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

Mindi Bagnall, Maryellen Hains, Brent Harris, Anna Z ILL, Alexa Karabin, Courtney S. Nelson, Sniedze Janson-Rungis, Linda Rzoska, Nancy Stroupe, Randy Walker.

VISITING THE PHYSICAL EXHIBITION

The Equinox Exhibition will be available by appointment only on Tuesdays, Wednesday, and Thursdays from 11 am to 1 pm starting on September 8th. Phone or text for appointments: 269-271-3161.

Appointments can be made for 1/2 hour or one hour visits.

Visiting groups should be no larger than three individuals.

Social-distancing measures are in place in the gallery to help make your visit as relaxing as possible.

Please wear a mask.

2020 West Michigan Area Show

OPEN NOW! Fridays and Saturdays 11 am – 5 pm

The work of West Michigan's talented community of visual artists is on display at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts' annual *West Michigan Area Show*. Since the 1960s, this annual juried exhibition has showcased exceptional work in all media, drawing hundreds of entries from a 14-county region. Each year, an experienced juror chooses the artists from more than 500 submitted entries, ranging from paintings, prints and photos to mosaics, ceramics, jewelry, sculpture and mixed-media works. *The exhibition is organized by Katherine Ransbottom, Associate Curator.*



ABOUT THE JUROR

Chicago-based artist William J. O'Brien works in drawing, painting, sculpture, and ceramics. His idiosyncratic and exuberant forms are born out of an improvised and intuitive studio practice, rich in material experimentation. He is Assistant Professor of Art in the Department of Ceramics at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Inspired by Modernism and the history of material usage of Outsider Art, O'Brien's multidisciplinary practice is a search for identity and genuine expression through material and process.

The West Michigan Area Show is sponsored by the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. Additional support provided by David Isaacson in memory of his wife, Helen Sheridan.



2020 WMAS prize winners.

West Michigan Potters Guild Award for Ceramics
Madeline Peterson, 1984, ceramic

Log Cabin Quilters' Art Quilt Award
Elizabeth Brandt, Commingle, hand-stitched fabric

Ninth Wave Studio Award for Ingenuity in Mixed Media or Intermedia
Louise Pappageorge, PENUMBRA, lace, wax, and wire

Eclectic Glass Guild of Southwest Michigan Award for Glass
Judy Hallisy, Reseda, glass

Southwest Michigan Printmakers Excellence in Printmaking Award
Carol Myers, Chorus of Angels, encaustic monotype

Kalamazoo Book Arts Center Award and Pen Dragons Calligraphy Guild Award
Jane Ewing, William Shakespeare's Artist's Book, pen and ink on paper

Kirk Newman Art School Metals and Jewelry Department Award
April Seybold, Exultation, silver

Signature Artists, LLC, Award
Cary Okoro, She Wore Her Tiara to the Fire, pastel and charcoal on paper

Martin Maddox Prize for Imaginative Realism
Tatsuki Hakoyama, Solitary Masquerade, oil on canvas

Portage Community Art Award
Michael Nashef, Come See What I Have, concrete, sterling silver, and gold leaf

Fifth Prize
Ben Whitney, Living Among Us, scrap metal (saw blades, chain, metal chair) and wood

Fourth Prize
David Jones, Summer Flowers No. 1, watercolor

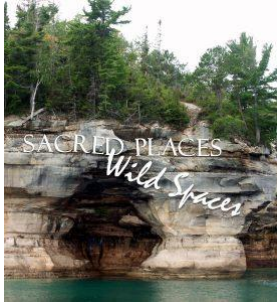
Third Prize
Hannah Apps, Body and Blood, oil on panel

Second Prize
Julia Whitney Brown - Goddess Totem, ceramics

Helen Sheridan Memorial Grand Prize
Michael Pflughaar, Modern Interior with Rubber Plant, acrylic on canvas

Ward H. and Cora E. Nay Director's Purchase Prize
To Be Announced Soon

Art Council of Great Kalamazoo People's Choice Award
To Be Announced in September



[Westminster Art Festival](#)

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday

Aug 01, 2020 - Sep 30, 2020 at 10:30 am, 01:00 pm, 06:00 pm

free admission

Presented by [Westminster Presbyterian Church](#) at [Westminster Presbyterian Church](#), 1515 Helen Ave, Portage, MI 49002

Local artists will be exhibiting works on the theme “Sacred Places, Wild Spaces.” Linda Rzoska will juror the exhibit and award prizes for first, second, third and several honorable mentions. There will also be booklet available for a donation containing the poetry submitted which will be juried by Dr. Gail Griffin. She will award prizes for first, second, and third place. Due to Covid-19, we will not be holding any public events this year, but the exhibit will be open certain times for personal or small group self-guided tours. Presentation of awards will take place virtually on dates to be determined. See the website for more information.



[Jaziel Pugh Mural](#)

Friday

Oct 17, 2019 - Oct 17, 2020 at 01:00 pm, 06:00 pm

Presented by [Kellogg Community College](#) at [Kellogg Community College | Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center](#), 450 North Ave, Battle Creek, MI 49017

Kellogg Community College will unveil a new mural created by celebrated local artist and KCC student Jaziel Pugh next week on campus in Battle Creek. The mural is an exterior mural and it is visible during COVID-19.

The mural will be unveiled during a Davidson Building Mural Reception running from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Davidson Visual and Performing Arts Center on campus at 450 North Ave. The event is free and open to the public and will include remarks from the artist and Justin Andert, who organizes the annual Color the Creek street art festival in Battle Creek.

Color the Creek worked with the KCC Foundation and the College’s Arts and Communication Department to facilitate the creation of the mural. The work, titled “Six Disciplines” consists of six panels, each approximately seven feet high and eight feet long, painted to represent the programs offered at the Davidson Center: art, communication, graphic design, music, photography/multimedia and theatre.