

Rotary Arts Minute Report for Monday, September 28, 2020

Brought to you by the



ART HOP



[October Art Hop 2020](#)

Friday

Oct 02, 2020 at 05:00 pm

Art Hop is FREE!

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

Ever wonder how the wonderful art you see and hear at Art Hops get made? Look no further than the October Art Hop! Join us Friday, October 2 at 5 pm on our [Facebook page](#) to see the creative process in actions from some of our local artists!

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS



[September 30 Artist Happy Hour](#)

Wednesday

Sep 30, 2020 at 06:00 pm

Presented by [Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo](#) at [Online/Virtual Space](#)

On Wednesday, September 30, members of the Arts Council are invited to attend a 90-minute Zoom session from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, designed to give information and connect you with other artists. These round tables will take place monthly. Virtual meetings will take place through December. The virtual meetings are BYOB and feel free to bring snacks as well. The first 10 non-member attendees will receive a free one-year ACGK membership.

Please register in advance!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/artist-happy-hour-tickets-116913069137>

September's topic: Promotional Opportunities for Members, What Can the Arts Council Do for You?

Featured speakers:

[Kristen Chesak](#), ACGK Executive Director – grants, and fiscal sponsorship opportunities

[Kristin Keirns](#), LKF Marketing – artist promotion on ACGK website, social media, and local news and radio

[Charlie Tomlinson](#), ACGK Program Coordinator – discounted theatre and space rentals at the Judy K. Jolliffe Theatre (formerly Epic Theatre)

[Lucy Waters](#), Public Media Network Community Programs Manager – discounted services for video, streaming, broadcast

MUSIC



[September 30 - Cabildo](#)

Wednesday

Sep 30, 2020 at 05:00 pm

at [Bates Alley](#), Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Beats on Bates

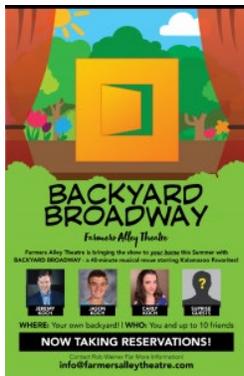
Bates Alley

September 30, 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Enjoy **Cabildo** at Beats on Bates on Wednesday, September 30 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.

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!

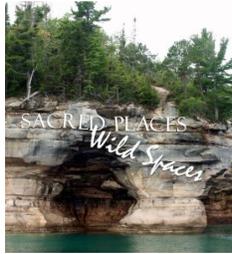
HOW MUCH: \$250 per performance

*****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!

[Page for Event](#)

VISUAL ARTS



[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.

Venezuela Culture Amidst Crises



[Destination Venezuela Exhibits - Culture Amidst Crises](#)

Sunday, Saturday

Sep 27, 2020 - Oct 18, 2020 at 12:00 pm, 05:00 pm

Presented by [Vicksburg Cultural Arts Center](#) at Downtown Vicksburg, MI, East Prairie and Main Street, Vicksburg, MI 49097

Four Exhibits located in downtown Vicksburg are a part of the Destination Venezuela program.

Venezuela is a country in crisis. *Mangled Hopes for Bridges* – [Natalya Critchley](#), 103 E Prairie Street and *Distasteful Collection of Tattoo Designs from the Land of Oil* – [Cicatriz Venezuela](#), 107 S Main Street are direct representations of that

crisis.

Ode to Democracy, Long Live the Kings – [Rufus Snoddy](#), 101 E Prairie Street shares this artist’s take on democracy in the USA.

De! Treat us Light – [Héctor Fuenmayor](#), 105 S Main Street, Vicksburg.

[Prairie Ronde Artist Residency](#) – This exhibit is the result of work during the artist’s residency.



[Make and Share Visual Affirmations by Making Linocut Prints](#)

Sunday

Oct 04, 2020 at 01:30 pm

\$45 dollars.

Register through Eventbrite or pay at the door by emailing charles in advance at: charles@blockpaperprint.com

Presented by [Block Paper Print LLC](#) and [Colors & Cocktails: The Mobile Art Party!](#) at [Colors & Cocktails](#), 326 W Kalamazoo Avenue, Studio 309, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

You'll draw inspiration from Spanish Catholic Milagros to design your image, learn safe carving techniques, and print multiple copies of your carved block using hand pressure.

You'll trade prints with other participants to build a custom print collection, and keep copies for yourself.

All participants receive a comprehensive resource guide to continue making prints at home.

Testimonials for Charles's Linocut class:

"The linocut class with Charles was AMAZING! I can't draw to save my life, but with the detailed and guided process Charles led us through with his coaching, I came home with artwork that I love. Charles was encouraging and instructed others beautifully. I'm ready for more!" – Workshop Participant, Palo Alto, CA.

"On top of learning how to make better prints, I truly appreciated Charles' instruction skills! He progressed through the concepts so logically and clearly, and managed our time, needs, and materials so well. (In many classes there is a lot of waiting only to then be very rushed at the end and leave with unfinished work.) It was nice to leave with finished products, and I do see the value in studying other participants' work (in addition to enjoying how they look)." – Workshop Participant, Palo Alto, CA



[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.