



Hannah Baiardi <hannah.baiardi@creativewashtenaw.org>

## Ann Arbor Art Fair & Time to Vote! Creative Washtenaw e-Newsletter

**Creative Washtenaw** <info@creativewashtenaw.org>  
Reply-To: info@creativewashtenaw.org  
To: Hannah Baiardi <hannah.baiardi@creativewashtenaw.org>

Thu, Jul 21, 2022 at 8:57 AM

[View online.](#)

*Disclaimer: We have updated our email list. If you find you did not subscribe, you may unsubscribe in the footer of this email. For best render, we recommend clicking "view online" to view in your browser.*



### A Success! Creative Washtenaw Votes 411 Sparks New Connections & Conversations!





## Thank You for Attending!

A big thank you to the 71 attendees including candidates, elected officials, public administrators and Creative Washtenaw members who participated in the Creative Washtenaw Votes 411 Town Hall. Your ideas, concerns, suggestions and passion for the arts + creative industries lit up the room! Here's to more events like these in the future. How can you continue your advocacy in the meantime? Stay in touch with your legislators, keep informed of issues that matter most to you, and.....**GET OUT AND VOTE!!!** See below.

## Get Out and Vote!

Whether voting in-person or via absentee ballot, now is the time to "Get Out and Vote!" You should have received your voter registration card confirming your district, clerk and address. If this is up-to-date, you should have also received your absentee form and for some, your official absent voter ballot. This will shortly be on the way if you have not received it. The Statewide Primary is Tuesday, August 2 (polls are open from 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.) If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out for help at [info@creativewashtenaw.org](mailto:info@creativewashtenaw.org).

### Here are some helpful resources:

- ["Get Out the Vote" 2022 State Voter Factsheet](#) includes important dates, links and tools you need to make your vote count!
- [Primary Candidate Listing in Washtenaw County](#)
- [Proposal Listing](#)
- [Additional Voter Information](#)



Participate in this Important National Economic Impact Study:  
Arts & Economic Prosperity 6 (AEP6)



## Help Us Collect Surveys for AEP6!

Creative Washtenaw is partnering with [Americans for the Arts](#) to conduct the [Arts & Prosperity 6 National Economic Impact Study](#) for its service area of Washtenaw County. Right now, we are asking for nonprofit and/or 501c3 charities with a Washtenaw County address to help us collect surveys. For more information, please [visit our website here](#). Our local nonprofit arts and culture organizations have been and will continue to be critical to our economic recovery. We appreciate your help to collect this data for AEP6.

To sign up, please click the orange button below **by August 31, 2022**. Please do contact us with any questions at 734-213-2733 or via email: [AEP6\\_Survey@creativewashtenaw.org](mailto:AEP6_Survey@creativewashtenaw.org)

[Click Here to Fill out the Participation Form!](#)

## Creative Washtenaw Happy Hour #31





**CWHH #31 @ Chelsea Alehouse +  
Chelsea's Sights & Sounds Festival  
~ July 28 from 4:30 - 6 p.m. ~**

CWHH is our easy-no-set-agenda monthly gathering for everyone working or playing in the arts + creative industries in Washtenaw County or who are Creative Washtenaw members.

The party and the conversation change every month. It's casual and fun.

Light refreshments and snacks provided.

We will plan to migrate over to the [Chelsea Sights & Sounds Festival](#) afterwards.

You are welcome to join us!

[Register Here!](#)

creative:impact on WEMU 89.1 FM



Tune-in to [creative:impact](#) to meet creative guests rooted in Washtenaw County and explore how their creative businesses, products, programs and services impact and add to our local quality of life, place and economy. [creative:impact](#) is hosted by Deb Polich, president/CEO of [Creative Washtenaw](#) and airs Tuesdays on 89.1 WEMU during Morning Edition at 7:49 a.m. and 9:49 a.m. Find archive editions [here](#). Send your ideas for guests to [info@creativewashtenaw.org](mailto:info@creativewashtenaw.org) with creative:impact idea in the header.



## Come out! In Detroit (and Ann Arbor)

**July 12, 2022** - Fifty years ago, in June 1972, the first LGBTQ+ pride celebration was held in Detroit. It was a seminal moment now captured in illustrations by Isabel Clare Paul in a comic book: "Come Out! In Detroit." Join Deb Polich on this edition of "creative:impact" to meet Isabel and also learn the important role played by Ann Arbor activists at the start of the movement.

[Listen here.](#)

## Ralph Schumacher's Roots Run Deep

**July 19, 2022** - Straddling Washtenaw and Jackson counties, the Waterloo Farm and the Dewey School Museum is a cultural heritage site that has preserved the way of life for pioneer farmers of Michigan including their family life and their children's schooling. Join Deb Polich, on this edition of creative:impact to meet Ralph Schumacher, who has deep connections to the site and learn what you can discover from years gone past.

[Listen here.](#)

## CW Member News & Events



*The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, July 21 - 23.*



*Purple Rose Theatre Company - Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine, showing through August.*

## Enjoy programs and presentations from your arts + creative community.

- Don't see your event listed? Become a [CW Member](#) to enjoy this perk!
- Get an up to date calendar of events at the [Ann Arbor Observer](#).

### Bank of Ann Arbor Presents Sonic Lunch

Starting in 2008, Sonic Lunch is a free outdoor, summer concert series on the corner of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. [Find the 2022 lineup here.](#)

### The 2022 Ann Arbor Art Fair July 21 - 23

The Ann Arbor Art Fair is a Midwest tradition that draws close to half a million attendees over three days in July. The Ann Arbor Art Fair is comprised of three independently juried, nonprofit art fairs that run consecutively: Ann Arbor Street Art Fair, The Original; Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair and Ann Arbor State Street Art Fair. [Learn more!](#)

### **Washtenaw Community Concert Band Presents 60-Piece Free Outdoor Concert - "Strike up the Band" July 21**

Join WCCB for a free outdoor concert of marches, show tunes, swing hits, folk music and more. [Learn more!](#) July 21 at 7:30 p.m. at German Park in Ann Arbor.

### **Motawi Tileworks Presents Make-a-Tile and More July 23**

Motawi Tileworks will host several events for art enthusiasts on Saturday, July 23: an outdoor Make-a-Tile workshop, an outdoor raku tile-firing and takeaway, and an indoor Staff Art Sale. Make-a-Tile Workshop: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (last call at 2:30 p.m.). Raku Tile Takeaway: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Staff Art Sale: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. [Learn more!](#)

### **Saline Main Street Presents: "Salty Summer Sounds Live Music Series"**

Runs through August 25. Downtown concerts by area bands. Kids activities. Outdoor seating and dining.

Dancing. *June 16: The Invasion*, a British Invasion cover quartet from Redford led by singer-guitarist David Roof. [Learn more!](#)

### **Purple Rose Theatre Company Presents *Sherlock Holmes and the Adventure of the Ghost Machine***

Angie Kane directs the world premiere of Livonia playwright David MacGregor's drama that imagines the Victorian sleuth, aided by Dr. Watson and Irene Adler, solving the disappearance of world-changing inventions by clients Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison. Runs May - Aug. [Buy tickets here.](#)

### **Embracing Our Differences SE Michigan Exhibit**

Local Artist Virtual Art Gallery on display. Featuring an outdoor exhibit of 60 billboard size images created by local, national and international artists, writers and students reflecting their interpretations of the theme "enriching our lives through diversity." [Learn more!](#)

### **The Society for Musical Arts - 2021 - 2022 Concert Season**

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Ann Arbor City Club. A variety of performances and events. [Learn more about the lineup here.](#) Ann Arbor Society for Musical Arts produces six concerts annually at the Ann Arbor City Club, featuring regional artists and two annual youth music competitions: "Rosalie Edwards Youth Music Competition" (REYMC) for musicians ages 13-18 and "Young Artist Competition" for college age.

### **Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra's 2022-23 Season of Performances**

Experience the full spectrum of human emotion amid a thrilling season-long exploration of some of the finest music ever created. Each concert crystalizes a new, unforgettable experience of world-class music-making, right in our vibrant Ann Arbor backyard. [Learn more.](#)

### **Ann Arbor Summer Streets Thursday Night Music**

This series, presented by Main Street Ann Arbor, features local musicians performing throughout the Main Street Area from 7-9 p.m. through August. [Learn more!](#)

### **Library of the Great Lakes (In Partnership with Ox-Bow School of Art & Artists' Residency) Two-Author Event**

Occurring on August 18 at 7 p.m. [Learn more here!](#)

### **The Ann Arbor Film Festival Presents Monthly Screening Series**

The Ann Arbor Film Festival's monthly screening series returns on first Thursdays through November! AAFF Presents will show a different feature film every month that was originally screened at the 60th AAFF, held in March 2022. This is FREE for both AAFF Members and MTF Gold Card Members. First Thursdays will take place at the The State Theatre in Ann Arbor. [Learn more!](#)

### **Get Your Tickets to See Sphinx Virtuosi this Fall**

Thursday, October 13 at 7 p.m. at Carnegie Hall. Sphinx Virtuosi is the most prestigious group of musicians to represent the magnificently impactful Sphinx Organization. The 2021 Carnegie Hall performance by these "top-notch string players" received an extended standing ovation for music-making described as "splendid," "vibrant," and "arresting" (*The New York Times*). [Get your tickets here!](#)

### **Want to add your events?**

**FOR MEMBERS:** Event listings in our e-newsletter are an exclusive benefit for CW members. Are you a member? If you are, you have the option of submitting your event through the Ann Arbor Observer and Creative Washtenaw shared calendar. [Follow the steps here](#) to get started! If you would rather not share to AAO, please submit using our existing form [here](#).

**NON-MEMBERS:** If you are **not** a member, please submit events for consideration [here](#). Events aren't guaranteed social media or e-newsletter coverage. Not a member? [Click here for membership information](#).

## Notable Transitions

[The University of Michigan Appoints Santa Ono as New President](#)

[Mary Kerr Announces Retirement from Destination Ann Arbor](#)

## What We're Reading + Watching

["Take a Look at the 2022 Ann Arbor Art Fair Map"](#) - *All About Ann Arbor*

["Ann Arbor Art Fair Hosts International Debut of UK & US Prison Art Exhibit"](#) - *Current Magazine*

["Claes Oldenburg, Pop Artist Who Monumentalized the Everyday, Dies at 93"](#) - *ARTnews*

["BA.5 Spreading in Michigan. 5 Things You Should Know"](#) - *The Bridge*

["Broadway Will Drop Mask Mandate Beginning July 1"](#) - *The New York Times*

["What Does It Mean for Galleries to Support Queer Artists Today?"](#) - *Art Sy*

["Dreaming in Color"](#) - *Podcast by The Bridgespan Group*

["Lidia Yuknavitch's 'Thrust' Is One of the Most Ambitious Dystopian Novels to Hit Shelves This Year"](#) - *Shondaland*

["Will Michigan's grid stand up to heat wave? What to know as temps soar"](#) - *Bridge Michigan*

["Examining the equity implications of culture of philanthropy"](#) - *Nonprofit AF*

## Arts + Creative Grants & Funds

### National

#### **The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) "Our Town" Creative Placemaking Grants Program (For Organizations Only) Must Complete Part One by August 4!**

Our Town is the NEA's creative placemaking grants program. Through project-based funding, the program supports activities that integrate arts, culture and design into local efforts that strengthen communities. [Apply to "Our Town" grant program.](#) **August 4, 2022 is the deadline to submit to [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).** "Our Town" is one of several grants for organizations. Explore others [here](#).

### Local, Regional & State

#### **Michigan Arts & Culture Council (MACC) FY23 Minigrants**

[Visit Creative Washtenaw's regranting page](#) to learn more about Arts & Cultural Projects and Professional & Organizational Development (POD) grant requirements, materials and dates. **Round 1 Deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022.**

#### **Ann Arbor Community Foundation Opens 2022 Dedicated Grants Program**

**Application deadline is August 12.** This grant program is comprised of numerous Field of Interest Funds with an array of funding priorities, each Fund having its own dedicated purpose. **\$120,000** will be distributed in competitive grants to local nonprofits delivering program and services in Washtenaw County aligned with each Fund's purpose. [Learn more and apply.](#) Applicants must attend an information session.

#### **Michigan Humanities & Bridging Michigan Grants - Now Open**

**Grant deadline September 1.** If you are working on a project with public humanities programming, submit an application! [Learn more and apply!](#) [Michigan Humanities](#) Michigan Humanities also offers [Bridging Michigan Grants](#) up to \$1,500 that can be used to spark in-depth thinking and conversation around the persistent social, economic and cultural issues of systemic inequity that divide our communities. Diverse projects from across Michigan, addressing different themes and using a variety of public humanities formats, including reflective conversations, reading series, film screenings with discussions, web projects, walking tours, public lectures, panels and the creation of exhibits are invited to apply. Click [here](#) to learn more.

#### **Michigan Resilient Lakeshore Heritage Grant Program**

The Resilient Lakeshore Heritage Grant Program is a reimbursement grant program intended to support long-term investment in the irreplaceable heritage assets of Michigan's rural lakeshore communities. Grants range from \$30,000 - \$100,000. [Learn more!](#)

***For an updated list of creative industries resources, please visit our page [here](#). For resources in Washtenaw County and beyond, please visit the page [here](#).***

## Auditions, Calls for Art, Artist in Residencies, Workshops & Volunteers

### Neighborhood Theatre Group Holds Auditions for "Black Cat Cabaret"

Auditions will be held on August 8 and 10 at Riverside Arts Center (Off-Center Gallery). Sign-up for an audition slot [here](#). Black Cat Cabaret is comprised of original arrangements and interpretations of songs ranging from pop/rock to showtunes. Performers will be in solos and group numbers. Directed by Kristin Anne Danko. Performers will receive a small stipend. [Learn more!](#)

### Call for Subtenant for Ann Arbor Office - West Side

Local architect with office on Ann Arbor's west side has spare furnished office for small non-profit, artist or other small business. Subtenant would have use of Wi-Fi, copier and conference table in common area. Rent negotiable. Contact David Esau of Cornerstone Design, 734.663.7580 or [desau@cdiarchitects.com](mailto:desau@cdiarchitects.com).

### Youth Arts Alliance - Teaching Artist Application

YAA seeks professional teaching artists to teach healing centered arts workshops to youth and their families through Washtenaw, Wayne, Jackson and Monroe counties. YAA teaching artists are expected to plan an 8-session curriculum based in artistic mediums in which they hold expertise. They will consult with the YAA Managing Director to determine the best approach for workshop structure, depending on if they will be placed with a group of youth in a detention unit, a treatment unit or a community space. Prior to starting their first workshop cycle, the teaching artist must attend a YAA teaching artist training. [Learn more and apply!](#) Please submit application materials via PDF to Lucy Cahill at [lucy@youthartsalliance.org](mailto:lucy@youthartsalliance.org)

### Gutman Gallery // The Guild Call for Art: Folklore

**Submit an application by August 15.** This opportunity is open to all artists, both non-members and members of The Guild. [Learn more!](#)

### Apply for a Community "Free" Space at The Sunday Artist Market

The Sunday Artisan Market offers a free booth space for use by nonprofit organizations whose work benefits the community. Each Sunday, they allow a local nonprofit the opportunity to attend the market and set up a display (free of charge) to engage in community outreach for their organization. To learn more, click [here](#).

### Grant Resources for Arts and Cultural Organizations

Free resources? Oh yes! [Sign up for the Nonprofit ArtsReady Preparedness Kit!](#) In this kit, you can access resources for arts and cultural organizations through the process of developing an emergency preparedness plan.

## Arts + Creative Industries Job Postings

[Explore Administrative Positions at the Detroit Symphony Orchestra \(DSO\)](#)

[Explore new positions at American Alliances of Museums](#)

[Explore new positions at Michigan Nonprofit Association](#)

[Explore new positions at Americans for the Arts](#)

[Ann Arbor Art Center Seeks Executive Director](#)

***If you would like to submit a job posting, please fill out our submission form [here](#).***

***For more listings, please visit our jobs page [here](#).***

## Events, Surveys, Webinars, Reports & Studies



### **Innovating Institutions and Inequities in the Arts Presented by the Arts, Entrepreneurship and Innovation Lab at Indiana University (Above)**

A virtual symposium about innovation, institutions and inequities in the arts. The convening aims to present provocative, cutting-edge ideas from leading thinkers about new models and systems for addressing inequities in the creative sector. Wednesday, July 27 from 1-5 p.m. ET. [Register!](#)

### **Cultural Equity Learning Community - CELC (Cultural Equity Learning Community) 2.0**

CELC a two-unit, 12 session, online, asynchronous anti-racism course with wrap-around supports. There are two cohorts: one in July and one in September. [Register!](#)

### **Save the Date: 2022 Arts Administrators of Color Network's Annual Convention**

Click [here](#) to learn more and to sign up for updates. [The Arts Administrators of Color Network \(AAC\)](#) is a national service organization that focuses on networking and community building through the arts, with a focus on communities of color. They offer professional development and networking services.

### **Six Data Visualizations of the U.S. Census Bureau's Small Business Pulse Survey**

[As the national Small Business Pulse Survey](#) comes to a close, the U.S. Census Bureau compiled six charts spanning from April 2020 - April 2022, highlighting the three indexes that span the entirety of the survey. These indexes offer a numeric representation of one or more questions and provide a view into how small businesses weathered the past two years. [View the data visualizations.](#)

### **Subscribe to Creative Michigan Advocate**

[Click here to subscribe to Creative Michigan Advocate](#), where we list surveys at a regional and national level in addition to providing policy and legislation updates impacting the arts + creative industries.

## Local Advocacy & Action

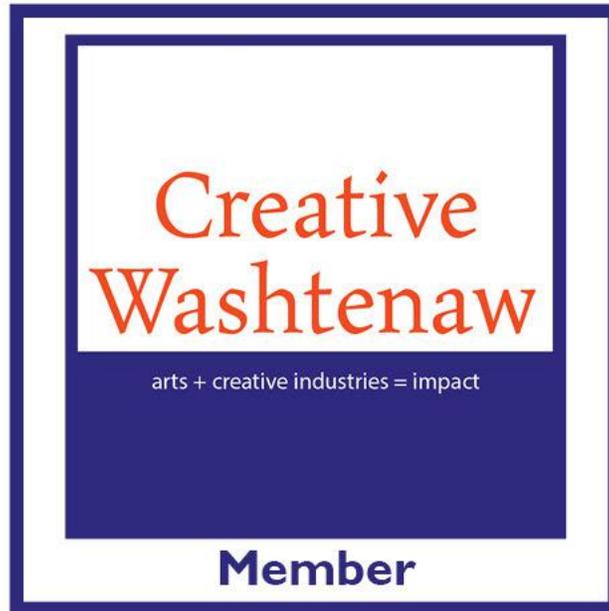
### Creative Washtenaw's Advocacy Education Resources

Visit our website page [here](#) for Advocacy & Action facts, figures and recommended reading.

### Looking for Statewide and Federal Action Items?

[Sign up for the Creative Michigan Activist: monthly e-news digest.](#)

## Become a Creative Washtenaw Member!



### Membership Means Community! Champion, Support + Advocate for the Arts + Creative Industries!

It's never been a better time to become a Creative Washtenaw member! Join our supportive, inclusive and engaged community. Membership benefits include features in our e-newsletter, social media recognition, features in our Arts + Creative Industries guide, access to job listings and more!

[Learn about membership options and benefits here!](#)

Membership Starts Here!

## Creative Washtenaw Aid Needs Your Support

### Will You Help Replenish CW Aid?

**15% - 20% of audiences remain long-term non-returners.**  
**As uncertainty persists, consider a donation to CW Aid.**

We continue to ride the wave of surge and recovery. [With BA.5 spreading quickly](#), we are not in the clear. Artists, creative workers and businesses struggle to cover rent, pay off debt and stay afloat. Support not only means financial support, but recipients can also use to cover [mental health resources](#). Please join our growing list of donors who have graciously contributed funds to CW Aid. Consider supporting our community of creatives that enrich our lives and open our hearts and minds through art and creativity. [Learn more](#) about the challenges our community faces and how you can help.

[Apply for CW Aid](#)

[Give to CW Aid](#)

## Best Practices for Cyber + Ransomware Threat Protection

### Protect Your Data!

Incidents of cyber and ransomware threats are on the rise. In fact, one of Creative Washtenaw's vendors just reported an incident. Fortunately, Creative Washtenaw learned that there is very little risk to us or those with whom we connect. Still, we wanted to let you know of our experience so like us, you can take precautions.

The most important recommendation is to frequently change your passwords for email and everything else. Yes, it is a pain to do it and remember but getting in the practice is, well, good practice. CW reached out to Hylant Insurance, its agency, and asked them to share their best practices. Here's what they sent: → → →



[Ransomware: Protecting Your Business Against Evolving Risks](#)

[Cyber Insurance Coverage - Part One](#)

[Cyber Insurance Coverage - Part Two](#)

## Arts + Creative Industries News



### Membership includes:

- Membership to vote on the legislative policy platforms
- Breaking news and legislative alerts from the E-Advocacy center
- Quarterly updates through Arts Action eNews
- Exclusive access to the member's only Arts Action Fund PAC

### Join the Arts Action Fund to advance the arts and arts education in your community and across the country.

It's FREE and takes just a minute. Add your name and be counted so Congress know there are millions of arts and creative workers, businesses and citizens who insist that arts and creativity are critical to our country. [Join here for updates and calls to action.](#)



## Local & State News Sources to Follow

[WEMU 89.1 FM](#) - Local news coverage plus local arts + creative coverage. including [creative:impact](#) with Creative Washtenaw's own Deb Polich.

[Bridge Magazine](#) - Michigan's nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization that provides passionate and rooted Michigan readers with honest, fact-driven journalism on the state's diverse people, politics and economy.

[All About Ann Arbor](#) - offers local news, feature stories, restaurant news, sports news, latest events in town and more for Ann Arbor residents.

[Concentrate Magazine](#) - tells the narrative of Washtenaw County's narrative people and businesses, new development, cool places to live, and the best places to work and play. The weekly online magazine is published Wednesdays.

## Creative Washtenaw Resources

## For the fastest updates and breaking news!

### Follow Creative Washtenaw:

- [On Facebook](#)

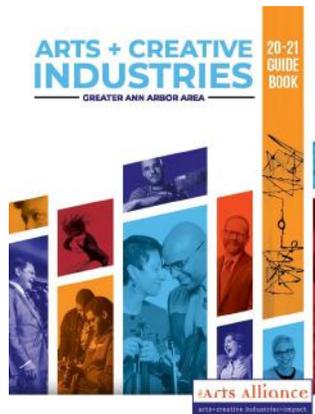
- [On Twitter](#)

- [On Instagram](#)

### Creative Washtenaw's COVID-19 Support Page

- [Resources - including advocacy, support and affiliation agencies](#)

- [Aid, assistance and grants for artists, creatives and organizations - COVID-19](#)



### *The Arts + Creative Industries Guide*

*With links to creative members and businesses.*

Featuring hundreds of artists, creative workers, businesses and ally members, this is your guide to what makes Creative Washtenaw, and the greater Ann Arbor area one of Michigan's strongest and most vibrant arts + creative industry hubs.

[Download the 20-21 Arts + Creative Industries Guide here.](#)

## Creative Washtenaw: Arts + Creative Industries = Impact

Creative Washtenaw is the arts + creative industry authority in Washtenaw County. A regional agency, its mission is to support, assist, aid and act in the interest of artists, creative workers, organizations, businesses, educational and government entities to ensure that the greater Ann Arbor, Michigan, region remains a great place to create, live, work, learn, play and visit.

The intrinsic and aesthetic values of the arts and creativity are determining factors of success for Creative Washtenaw members. They include local artists and creative people – professionals, amateurs, students and industry experts leading the sector locally, nationally and internationally – those with creative practices, businesses and holding creative jobs in profit, nonprofit, educational and government entities. With deep connections to Washtenaw County, they make the greater Ann Arbor area one of Michigan's strongest and most vibrant arts + creative industry hubs.

Creative Washtenaw serves Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake and Ypsilanti plus the 21 townships in the county. It is committed to, forever evolving and learning about diversity, equity and inclusion. This includes learning how its community defines the intrinsic and aesthetic qualities of art and creativity by the cultural expert, the credentialed scholar, the journeyed or self-taught master and/or the astute consumer of the form.

Creative Washtenaw is supported by its members, [The National Endowment for the Arts](#) and the [Michigan Arts and Culture Council](#).

For more information, please go to [Creative Washtenaw](#) or contact [info@creativewashtenaw.org](mailto:info@creativewashtenaw.org) or call or 734-213-2733.

### Get Social With Us!



[Subscribe to this e-newsletter or share this link with a friend!](#)

Thank you for subscribing to this e-newsletter or requesting updates and alerts from Creative Washtenaw. If you no longer wish to receive this e-newsletter, please click the unsubscribe link below.

1100 North Main Street, #A, 48104, Ann Arbor, United States

You may [unsubscribe](#) or [change your contact details](#) at any time.

Powered by:

