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Primary Results & Prepare for the General Election!

Michigan's August 2 Primary Results Are In!

- [View Washtenaw County Unofficial Election Results](#)
- [View State of Michigan Unofficial Election Results](#)

Prepare to Vote in the November 8 General Election!

- [Washtenaw County Official List of Candidates](#)
- [Washtenaw County Unofficial List of Proposals](#)
- ["Get Out the Vote" 2022 State Voter Factsheet](#) includes important dates, links and tools you need to make your vote count!
- [Locate Early Voting Locations Near You](#)
- [Additional Poling Locations in Ann Arbor/U-M Campus](#)

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

Needed: All Washtenaw arts + creative nonprofits to conduct audience surveys.

To sign up, please click the **orange button** below the graphics **by August 31, 2022**. 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. Please contact us with any questions at 734-213-2733 or via email: AEP6_Survey@creativewashtenaw.org

A Shout Out to Shary Brown & David Velez Felix!

Special thanks to Shary and David for helping us collect surveys for AEP6! We appreciate your support of the arts + creative industries in Washtenaw County!





Click Here to Fill out the Participation Form!

Creative Washtenaw Happy Hour ~ On August Holiday! ~

Mark Your Calendar!

Our next CWHH will take place on September 28, Location TBD.

Stay updated by visiting our website [here](#) and following our social media pages.

Thank You New, Renewing & Ally CW Members!

Thank you to the Following Renewing and Ally Members!

- [22 North Gallery](#)
- Anne Bannister (Ally)
- [Christina Morales Hemenway](#)
- [Clay Work Studio](#)
- [Eileen S. Ho](#)
- Gordon White
- [Hot Works LLC](#)
- Lynn Marie Suits
- [Mike Gould](#)
- [Penny Seats Theatre Company](#)
- [State Street District](#)
- [The Boychoir of Ann Arbor](#)

Welcome Amanda Uhle!

[Amanda Uhle](#) is executive director and publisher of McSweeney's, known for its award-winning quarterly literary journal, humor website and eclectic book publishing program, along with *Illustoria*, an art and storytelling magazine for readers ages 6 to 11. She is co-founder, with Dave Eggers, of The International Congress of Youth Voices and co-editor of the *I, Witness* series of first-person stories by youth activists, published by Norton for Young Readers.



creative:impact on WEMU 89.1 FM



~ creative:impact is taking the month of August off to give our host, Deb Polich, a much-deserved break. We will be drawing from the archives through the month! ~

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 with creative:impact idea in the header.



From the Archives & Perfect for Election Season: Larry Kestenbaum has the dirt on politicians

August 2, 2022 - Washtenaw County Clerk and Register of Deeds, Larry Kestenbaum, moonlights in the creative world as photographer, illustrator and the master sleuth behind [The Political Graveyard](#), the most comprehensive single free source for American political biography, including how politicians died and where they are buried. Join Deb Polich, on this edition of creative:impact when Larry tells shares his obsession with political history. [Listen here.](#)



For Mary Kerr, it's Destination Ann Arbor or bust!

July 26, 2022 - Mary Kerr is the doyen of destination marketing. As the doyen of destination marketing, she has led our travel and tourism bureau for the last 27 years putting the greater Ann Arbor area — including Washtenaw County arts and cultural attractions — on the travel and tourism map. Mary joins "creative:impact" host Deb Polich to talk about her career and her upcoming retirement. [Listen here.](#)

CW Member News & Events

Click on Images for Links!

Ann Arbor's Sonic Lunch Runs Through August 25



Best in Show 2022 - Embracing Our Differences SE Michigan Exhibit



CW Member & Filmmaker Christina Morales Hemenway is at CultureVerse on August 13 for this Listening Event

Tommy Hollywood Multi-Media Event at CultureVerse
for Yes Fest!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 AT 7 PM - 9 PM
Join us for online reading of:

The theme will be "Getting Real". People on Main st will be invited in not only to listen to the reading but to paint on a wall about what getting real means to them or to speak it aloud on camera or anonymously on an audio recording in a confessional booth. After the reading, there will be a Q&A with the director where you can learn how to get involved!

There will also be a petition to sign to get the film incentive program back in Michigan.

It's going to be totally tubular!

For prospective investors-- Join us on a Google Meet at 6:45pm est here:
meet.google.com/gsu-raab-zxx
or by phone:
(US) +1 414-797-3479 PIN: 437 565 572#

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](#).

University Musical Society (UMS): Discover the 2022 - 2023 Season

Public ticket sales for the 144th season will go on sale to the public starting August 2, 2022 at 10 a.m. [Explore the lineup and get your tickets!](#)

Ballroom Dancing with Ballet Chelsea

Occurs on August 5 and 19 from 6 - 6:45 p.m. in Downtown Chelsea. Outdoor instruction in the basics of standard/smooth dance, Latin and swing. No partner needed. Dancing runs from 6 - 6:45 p.m. [Learn more!](#)

Filmmaker Christina Morales Hemenway Presents Get Real at CultureVerse for Yes Fest!

Tommy Hollywood Multi-Media Event at CultureVerse for Yes Fest! Saturday August 13 from 7 - 9 p.m. Featuring an online reading of *Tommy Hollywood and Katie Encino Move to the Midwest to Get Real*. [Learn more here!](#)

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.](#)

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. [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 + Call for Proposals!

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!](#) The Ann Arbor Film Festival also invites proposals for the Off The Screen! program at the upcoming 61st festival, March 21-26, 2023. [Learn more](#) and [submit your proposal!](#)

ypsiGLOW 2022 - Save the Date!

On Friday, October 28, help the ypsiGLOW team pick a theme, see the descriptions, vote below and then prepare to grab your GLOW crew and GLOW, GLOW, GLOW! [Click here to learn more!](#) Call for artist project proposals soon!

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.](#)

What We're Reading + Watching

- ["Children's Literacy Network Hosts 'A Night for the Books'"](#) - *Ann Arbor Family*
- ["Michigan Primary Election Results"](#) - *The New York Times*
- ["Live Election Results for Aug. 2 Primary in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County"](#) - *MLive*
- ["How One Tiny, All-Volunteer Nonprofit Raised \\$57 Million for Ukraine"](#) - *The Chronicle of Philanthropy*
- ["Florence's Alinari Archive Delves Deep into the History of Underknown Women Photographers"](#) - *ARTnews*
- ["Nonprofits: Get Over Your Learned Helplessness and Stop Standing in Your Way"](#) - *Nonprofit AF*
- ["Voices of Youth: Confronting stereotypes of Asian women through fashion design"](#) - *Concentrate*
- ["BA.5 variant could speed up Michigan's fall COVID surge"](#) - *MLive*
- ["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

August 4 Deadline! The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) "Our Town" Creative Placemaking Grants Program (For Organizations Only)

- 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.](#) "Our Town" is one of several grants for organizations. Explore others [here.](#) Our Town Part 2 Applicant Q&A takes place on August 10, 1 p.m. ET. [Register!](#)

Local, Regional & State

August 3 Deadline! 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.

August 12 Deadline! Ann Arbor Community Foundation Opens 2022 Dedicated Grants Program

- 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.

September 1 Deadline! Michigan Humanities & Bridging Michigan Grants

- 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.

September 1 Deadline! 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

The Ann Arbor Film Festival's 61st Off The Screen - Call for Proposals! - [The Ann Arbor Film Festival invites proposals for the Off The Screen! program](#) at the upcoming 61st festival, March 21-26, 2023. Each year, AAFF hosts a variety of intermedia installations, performances and workshops—including (but not limited to) expanded and live cinema performances, new media installations and educational salon sessions. [Submit a proposal here!](#)

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 eight-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

Apply by August 15! Gutman Gallery // The Guild Call for Art: Folklore

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](#)

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



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

[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. [Sign up for their 2022 Fall Convention by joining their email list.](#)

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.](#)

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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 Advocate: monthly e-news digest.](#)

Become A Member



**Membership Means Community and Support!
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. We are counting on you to help us champion and advocate for the arts + creative industries!

Please consider joining our community!

Want to learn 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.
With increases in the BA.5 variant, artists + creative workers rely on CW Aid.
Consider a gift today.**

We appreciate every dollar you contribute to CW Aid. [With BA.5 spreading quickly](#), we are not out of the woods. Many 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

Arts + Creative Industries News



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.](#)

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

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

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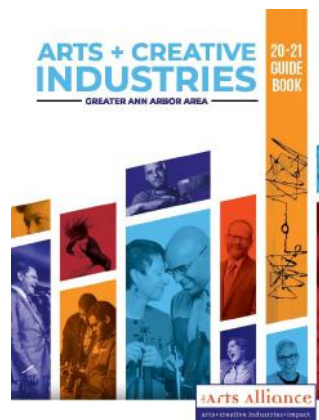
- [On Twitter](#)

- [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 or call or 734-213-2733.

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