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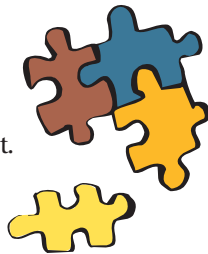
*Timely, practical information  
from the Arts Council  
of Greater Kalamazoo*

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE ON GRANT REVIEW PANELS

Panelists are needed for the Arts Council's regranting programs. Requirements are that the panelist be an artist, arts educator or administrator, a good team player, have the time and interest in reading grants, and be committed to our arts and cultural community. The Arts Council offers five grant programs: Arts Fund, Arts Outreach Fund, Gilmore Emerging Artist Grant, Hospice & Arts Partnership Grant and MCACA Region 15 Mini-grant.

Several different panels are available, which meet from one to four times per year at the Epic Center. We especially need community-minded folks from our Region 15 counties of Barry, Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph and Van Buren. We ask that panelists serve a two-year term, with the option of renewing their service for another year or two. Parking and snacks are provided.

Panel members enjoy fast-paced, creative discussion on the local arts and cultural scene. They take pride in knowing they've helped other artists further their careers or arts organizations fulfill their missions. For more information contact Barbara Harkins (bharkins@kalamazooarts.com), or call 269-342-5059.



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## ARTS COUNCIL TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

The Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo will participate in a national economic impact study of the nonprofit arts industry. The study, Arts & Economic Prosperity II, will be undertaken by Americans for the Arts, the national arts advocacy organization. The purpose of the study is to assess the economic impact of spending by the nation's nonprofit arts organizations and the event-related spending of their audiences.

"We know the nonprofit arts industry makes a significant contribution to the economy of Kalamazoo County because of the studies sponsored by the Arts Council in 1995 and 2000. Now, we'll have new numbers," said Kathleen Tosco, Arts Council executive director. "This report will be useful for arts administrators, legislators, arts advocates and the news media to understand the economic value of arts and culture in a community."

Research methods will include surveys of nonprofit arts organizations as well as direct interviews with patrons on site at local arts events.

At the study's end, Americans for the Arts will build an econometric input/output model that is customized to the community's economy. The model will describe the impact of the spending by arts organizations and audiences in terms of four key economic indices: 1) Number of full-time equivalent jobs supported; 2) Amount of household income generated for residents; 3) Amount of local government revenue generated; 4) Amount of state government revenue generated.

Participants will receive a copy of the full report with the national findings, study background, detailed methodology, survey instruments, and detailed data tables for community comparisons.

Data collection begins in January with surveys of local arts audiences, followed by surveys of nonprofit arts organizations. The report will be issued in June 2007.



Joseph Cherian  
Paintings  
March 3 – 31  
Arts Council



Kevin Brady  
Paintings  
February 3 – 27  
Kingscott

## ALL EARS THEATRE TO UNVEIL NEW OUTREACH PROGRAM, LOGO AND WEB SITE

All Ears Theatre opens its fifth season with a new outreach program, an image facelift and its very own Web site.

An education initiative at Maple Street Magnet School for the Arts is focusing on the audio theatre art form. Donald Ramlow, All Ears Theatre producer, explains the program as “A joint pilot program being coordinated with Maple Street staff, representatives from the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo and Education for the Arts. The program will result in a special live presentation by the students at the end of the training, incorporating script writing, sound effects, music and acting.”

In addition to the Maple Street program, All Ears Theatre also is unveiling a new logo and Web site. The updates are a reflection of the growth of All Ears Theatre, says Lisa Williams, communication director for the Arts Council.

“The audience for All Ears Theatre has continued to grow since the program was launched in 2001. Not only that, but each year we have more and more people who want to get involved with acting or running sound effects. We thought it was time to give

All Ears its own Web presence. The new site is a fast, easy and fun way to find out about performances and audition opportunities,” said Williams. The new Web site is [alleartstheatre.com](http://alleartstheatre.com).

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## ALL EARS THEATRE 2006 SCHEDULE

January 7: The Green Hornet

January 21: The Children of Herero

February 4: With Best Regards, Ronnie Silver

February 18: The Golden Bird

March 4: Ethel and Albert

March 18: Circumstantial Terror

April 1: Vampires in the Night

April 15: Dan Turner, Hollywood Detective: Crime Begins at Forty

April 29: Rapunzel

May 13: Danielle Holli, Special Investigator: The Girl with Green Eyes

June 3: The Adventures of Xavier Clark

All shows take place at First Baptist Church, 315 W. Michigan Avenue, in downtown Kalamazoo. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Performances begin at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

## GAY WALKER BRINGS ART THERAPY TO INDIA

Gay Walker, art therapist and assistant professor of holistic health at Western Michigan University, recently spent two weeks in Delhi, India. She spoke at the International Vedic Conference on art therapy and taught a version of her WMU Healing Through Visual Arts class to 27 health care professionals at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. This was the first experience for people in India to learn about art therapy and its uses with people who have illness.

"They are taught from infancy to hold in their emotions, so it was a stretch for some of them to draw emotions and discuss them openly," said Walker. "By the end of the class, the students were enthusiastically trying to figure out how to incorporate this concept into their work."

For the past two years, Gay Walker has traveled an art exhibit of her journey through cancer which represents the many aspects of healing she processed through her art making. Slides of the exhibit were presented to doctors and members of the staff of the hospital.

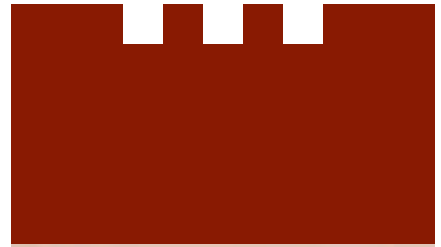
Currently plans are being made for her return to India next fall and to present her class to graduate students at Rajagiri University in the southern Indian city of Kerala.

## opportunities

**STERLING HEIGHTS CULTURAL COMMISSION** is seeking Michigan sculptors for the City of Sterling Heights' fourth annual "Sterling Scapes" public outdoor sculpture program. Exhibiting sculptors will receive a \$1,000 stipend, reasonable financial assistance for transportation of the sculpture to the site and publicity support to generate media coverage. Deadline is January 31, 2006. For more information call the Sterling Heights Community Relations Department at 586-446-2489.

**ELK RAPIDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** is accepting applications for "Art Rapids!" a juried fine art show by the bay in Elk Rapids, MI June 24, 2006. Original artwork in ceramic, drawing, fiber, glass, jewelry, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture or mixed media are eligible. Deadline is February 15, 2006. For more information visit [elkrapidschamber.org/artrapid.htm](http://elkrapidschamber.org/artrapid.htm).

**SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS IN NEW YORK, NY** offers a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) in Art Education. The MAT curriculum centers on a community-oriented approach to art education. The faculty of artists offer expertise in a range of areas, including arts-integrated curricula, technology and museum education. For more information call 212-592-2107 or visit [schoolofvisualarts.edu](http://schoolofvisualarts.edu).



Paul Flickinger  
Drawings and Sculpture  
January 6 – 30  
Arts Council



Larry Wolf  
Photography  
February 3 – April 28  
WMU Unified Clinics



Cristina Powell  
Paintings  
February 3 – May 29  
West Michigan Cancer Center

**HMC INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS' RESIDENCIES** offers visual artists four-week residencies in Csopak, Hungary, in the months of May to August. The residency session concludes with symposium/seminar and a major exhibit at the New City Gallery of Balatonfured. Deadline is January 15, 2006. For more information visit [hungarian-multicultural-center.com](http://hungarian-multicultural-center.com) or [bszechy@yahoo.com](mailto:bszechy@yahoo.com).

**ELMHURST ART MUSEUM** 29th annual juried art show is seeking submissions. Artwork may be no more than 22" in largest dimension. All media except jewelry, film, and video are eligible. Deadline is February 1, 2006. For more information visit [harpercollege.edu/smallworks](http://harpercollege.edu/smallworks).

**SUMEI INTERNATIONAL JURIED PRINT DEPARTMENT** of Drawing and Prints, Metropolitan Museum of Art, seeks original works created within the last three years in any print media. Deadline is February 11, 2006. Send SASE to: Sumei Juried Print, 19 Liberty St, Newark, NJ 07102 or [sumei.org](http://sumei.org).

**VSA (VISION STRENGTH ARTISTIC) ARTS OF MICHIGAN** seeks artwork created by artists with disabilities for "Enlightenment 2006". The exhibit is open to any media, however, glass, clay and papier mache are not recommended. Deadline is January 13, 2006. For more information call 313-832-3303 or [info@vsami.org](mailto:info@vsami.org).

**MARCH 13, 2006 IS NATIONAL ARTS ADVOCACY DAY.** Training Workshops and the 19th Annual Nancy Hanks Lecture on Arts and Public Policy will be held at The Kennedy Center. The following day, advocates from across the nation will gather on Capitol Hill in Washington DC for Arts Advocacy Day: The 2006 National Arts Action Summit. For more information visit [artsusa.org/events/2006/aad/001.asp](http://artsusa.org/events/2006/aad/001.asp).

**MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART** launched a new Master of Arts in Community Arts (MACA) last summer and is accepting applications for summer 2006. This program provides a unique credential for visual artists who wish to pursue a career in art-based youth and community development. Deadline for applications is February 15, 2006. For more information visit [mica.edu](http://mica.edu).

**SHERI'S FINE SALON AND SPA IN KALAMAZOO** is looking for local art to display in the Salon. For more information call Sherri at 269-226-8686.

**KALAMAZOO CENTER FOR THE HEALING ARTS** is looking for local art to display at its facility. For more information call Jessica Durivage at 269-373-1000 x 16 or [kcha.com](http://kcha.com).

# grant winners

## Arts Outreach Fund 2004 Grant Awards

### MCACA REGION 15 TERM 2 MINIGRANT AWARDS

**VINE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION** ... for a student-designed mural to be painted on a building in the Vine neighborhood.

**THORNAPPLE ARTS COUNCIL OF BARRY COUNTY** ... for high-school master jazz classes April 15, 2006, by members of the Diva Jazz Orchestra from New York.

**EDUCATION FOR THE ARTS** ... for the presentation of 10 performances of Snowflake by Michigan theatre artist Gale LaJoye at Comstock Auditorium.

**OPUS 21** ... for performances of contemporary music at three Kalamazoo-area schools in April and May 2006.

**POKAGON BAND OF POTAWATOMI INDIANS** ... for the creation of regalia by tribal community members for the annual pow wow over Labor Day weekend.

**PAW PAW ART ASSOCIATION, INC** ... for mixed media art exhibitions at area schools in Gobles, Paw Paw, Lawton and Decatur.

**GREATER DOWAGIAC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** ... for wood and ice-carving demonstrations and competition at the Dowagiac Ice Time Festival on February 5, 2006.

**CARNEGIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS** ... for hands-on instruction in visual and performing arts for 1,000 fourth-graders in St. Joseph, Cass and south Kalamazoo counties.

**SALVATION ARMY CORPS COMMUNITY CTR** ... for music, dance and visual arts instruction for 300+ students from February 1 through April 30.

**COMSTOCK TOWNSHIP LIBRARY** ... for 20 events in Arts Alive@the Library program, summer 2006.

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC WORKSHOP** ... for six-week musical theatre performance workshops for school-age children in four Berrien County locations.

**PAW PAW VILLAGE PLAYERS** ... for rehearsal and production of seven two-hour performances of *Big: the musical*.

**TWIN CITIES ORGAN CONCERT SERIES** ... for free organ music recitals and concerts in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor.

**AMBERLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** ... for video, carvings, books and posters of Oazacan folk art of Mexico for use in fourth-grade classes.



Jerry Harty  
Fused Glass  
January 6 – 30  
Kingscott

## grant winners (continued)

**KALAMAZOO VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ...** for master classes for professional media artists and area media arts students at the Kalamazoo Animation Festival International.

**DELTON DISTRICT LIBRARY ...** for encounters, artists and entertainers presented at the library from February through August 2006.

**PORTAGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ...** for slam poetry workshops for 16–18 year old students by Michigan poets.

**WELLSPRING/CORI TERRY & DANCERS ...** for the 21st annual Dance Forum, showcasing regional established, emerging and experimental choreography.

**YOUTH CLUB OF CASS COUNTY ...** for creation of a play based on an Aztec myth with artists from Magical Rain Theaterworks.

**THE MONTESSORI SCHOOL ...** for studio experience for 25 students with West Michigan Glass Society at the Park Trades Center.

**WAYLEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ...** for a guest ceramicist to work with 600 students creating bowls for a community benefit soup supper.

**PORTAGE NORTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ...** for professional artist services for IB advanced art class.

**WOODWARD SCHOOL FOR TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH ...** for a two-part blacksmithing demonstration at SmartShop for fifth-grade students.

**WOODS LAKE ELEMENTARY ...** for artist Liz Harkins to paint third grade students' silhouettes on school walls during a multi-disciplinary art project.

**WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL ...** for artist Conrad Kaufman to work with eighth-grade students in the creation of six trompe l'oeil windows.

**KALAMAZOO CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAND ...** for an original musical composition for the K-Central High School Band 100th anniversary celebration.

**PARKWOOD-UPJOHN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ...** for art materials, supplies and musician fees for 356 students to create projects at an all-school Dreams, Drums and Desserts celebration.

**CHIME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ...** for tickets for 22 choir students to attend a student matinee of *Phantom of the Opera* at Miller Auditorium.

**ARCADIA ELEMENTARY ...** for tickets to *The Freedom Train* at Chenery Auditorium and materials for a quilting project about the Underground Railroad.



Marian Loippo  
Paintings  
January 6 – February 27  
Tromblay

# welcome members and donors

*The Arts Council welcomes these new and renewing members and donors who have joined us between September 15 and November 28, 2005. For information about individual, corporate, and organizational membership, call 269-342-5059.*

Elizabeth Antosz  
Keith and Jane Baas  
Robert and Judith Beam  
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Joy and Timothy Light  
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Allison Williams  
Kalamazoo Children's  
Chorus  
Kalamazoo County Parks  
& Fairground  
Kalamazoo Male Chorus  
Kalamazoo Singers  
Kalamazoo State Theatre  
Log Cabin Quilters  
The Montessori School  
New Vic Theatricals  
Plaza Gallery  
Signature Artists  
Cooperative  
Sugar Magnolia Pottery  
Vicksburg Community  
Schools  
Washington Productions,  
Inc.  
Wellspring/Cori Terry &  
Dancers  
West Michigan Glass  
Society  
Water Street Coffee Joint

## **DONORS GROW MORE MAGIK FUNDS**

Donations from Target Corporation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation have enabled the Arts Council to increase its supply of funds available through the MAGIK grant program.

Making Arts Grow In Kalamazoo provides grants to Kalamazoo County schools to support classroom arts projects, such as artist residencies.

Funds from Target and the Kellogg Foundation join donations from Education for the Arts in making up to up to \$12,000 available for the 2005-06 school year.

The Arts Council accepts applications for MAGIK grants on a first come, first served basis. Application information can be found at KalamazooArts.com or by calling Barbara Harkins at 269-342-5059.



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# arts council calendar

Key dates and deadlines at the Arts Council. For more information, please call us at 269-342-5059.

January 10	Gilmore Emerging Artist grant applications due	Eligible: Individual artists in Kalamazoo County
January 11	Arts Outreach Fund Workshop	4 p.m., Eligible: Individual artists, partnerships of human services, artists and 501 (c)(3) cultural organizations
January 21	All Ears Theatre: The Children of Herero	6 p.m., First Baptist Church
January 23–34	All Ears Theatre auditions	7–9 p.m., Epic Center Classroom
February 1	MCACA Region 15 Mini-grant applications due	Eligible: Schools, cities, 501 (c)(3) arts and cultural orgs in Barry, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph and Van Buren counties
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