THE ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER KALAMAZOO PRESENTS

ART HOP

feb 02•18
Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
Park Trades Center - Suite 103A
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Kids Print Extravaganza. Prints and broadsides created by area youth will line our walls with color and creativity. Get inspired and make your own print to take home!

Kalamazoo Valley Museum
230 N. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Storytelling Festival. Dan Smith will showcase family portraits and perform. Deanna Scelzo will share her books and entertainer Louie will sing at 6 and 7 p.m.

Park Trades Center
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
A variety of art studios will be open to the public.

Kalamazoo Piano Company
310 N. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Kevin Hamman’s art speaks of time passing like a window into the past, while looking through the curtain of the present.

Inspiring Hands
219 S. Westnedge Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Michigan Block Prints Series. St. Augustine 7th & 8th grade students’ interpretation of “Michigan.” Twenty-one students designed, carved and printed blocks expressing their individual ideas and experiences.

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
435 W. South Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Exhibition opening for My Hero! Contemporary Art and Superhero Action featuring a Family Cosplay party and costume contest with prizes for all ages (no weapons please).

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Little Sprout
3009 Oakland Drive
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Featuring 5th grade artists from Winchell Elementary.

Wood TV-8 Downtown Studio
151 S. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Christopher Strunk. Landscapes. Many of them are long studies of the woods near the Lake Michigan shore. There are certain vistas and trees that have become of enduring interest to the artist.

EARTH without Art is just EH.
Are you an Artist that would like to show your work at Art Hop? We’ll help you find a venue!

Contact Beth McCann at arthop@kalamazooarts.org

January 5
February 2
March 2
April 6
May 4
June 1
July 6
August 3
September 7
October 5
November 2
December 7

Save the Date for our 2018 Art Hop Fridays!
**THEATRE KALAMAZOO**

**FEBRUARY 9 & 10**

**NEW PLAYFEST 2018**

A free festival featuring new plays by Kalamazoo playwrights.

Unless otherwise noted—as for The Velveteen Rabbit—plays contain mature content and are not intended for younger audiences.

**LOCATION:** Judy K. Jolliffe Theatre in downtown Kalamazoo.

**No reservations are necessary.**

**For event details, visit theatrekalamazoo.com**

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**KALAMAZOO MALL**

**Amy Zane Store and Studio**

132 S. Kalamazoo Mall

5:00 – 9:00 pm


**BIGGIE Coffee**

121 E. Michigan Avenue

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Kella & Edies - Printer with a focus on woodcut prints hand painted with watercolors and acrylics. Buy One Get One Free Coffee for Art Hop visitors.

**Consumers Credit Union**

120 S. Kalamazoo Mall

5:30 – 8:00 pm

Sophie Lane Dennis is a mixed media artist whose abstract compositions incorporate uncommon organic forms of matter that encompass the instinctive dynamic of her work.

**Black Arts & Cultural Center**

Epic Center, Suite 202

359 S. Kalamazoo Mall

5:00 – 8:00 pm

The Black Arts & Cultural Center will showcase an informative exhibit on the contributions and accomplishments of African Americans in honor of Black History Month.

**Earthy Delights**

157 S. Kalamazoo Mall

5:00 – 9:00 pm

Ginger Anne Throests, Christo & Randy’s hand-dyed, felted, and appliqued vase cozies add personality and fun to any vase of flowers – and to the gray of February!

**Riley’s Hand-Dyed, Felted, and Appliqued Vase Cozies**

5:00 – 9:00 pm

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**MRC artWorks**

359 S. Kalamazoo Mall

5:00 – 9:00 pm

MRC artWorks provides adults living with developmental disabilities an outlet to express their creativity and help earn a paycheck. All art is created using 90% recycled and renewable resources.

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Suzanne Blaine Siegel - Acrylic on bristol board.

**SOUTH TOWN – VINE**

**Fuze - kitchen & bar**

214 E. Michigan Avenue

5:00 – 10:00 pm

Alex Blies. Kits & Thrills - Surreal scenes from upstate New York displayed beside a mix of street scenes and industrial landscapes from right here in Kalamazoo.

**Sarkozy Bakery**

350 E. Michigan Avenue

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Ken Sarkozy. Paintings made for the bakery by the baker. Ken’s media are acrylics and humor.

**Kalamazoo Public Library**

Arima Powell Branch

1000 N. Park Street

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Mickoski. Artists celebrate the immor
tual life of Henrietta Lacks, the mother of modern day medicine. See the cells that formed the modern day cancer through art and special timeline.

**SOUTH TOWN – VINE**

**Factory Coffee/Graying Ceramics**

213 E. Front Street

4:00 – 8:00 pm

Create a custom decaid mug of coffee for Art Hop visitors.

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WELCOME TO KALAMAZOO

Come celebrate your fresh Kalamazoo home with other folks that have found their way to this fun and energetic city. Learn a bit about the area’s past and present through fun performance and video. Connect with other new residents while talking with community leaders. Discover what makes this place special and how you can be a part of it.

We’ll find the best Kalamazoo for you!

FRIDAY FEB 2nd • 5:30- 7:00 PM
EPIC CENTER 2nd FLOOR • JUDY JOLLIFFE THEATRE

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