THE ARTS COUNCIL OF GREATER KALAMAZOO PRESENTS

ART HOP

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**Kalamazoo Nonprofit Advocacy Coalition**
1. Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
   - 326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
   - 5:00 – 9:00 pm
   - Open Studio Month! One of the largest art communities with 95 studios and over 100 artists, artisans and small businesses. Works in glass, paint, wood, pottery, metalsmithing, and much more!

**Glass Art Kalamazoo**
2. Glass Art Kalamazoo Park Trades Center - Suite 100
   - 326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
   - 5:00 – 9:00 pm
   - Special “Battle of the Glassblowers” edition of Art Hop featuring glass artists from around the state competing for the prestigious title! Not to be missed!

**Kalamazoo Book Arts Center**
3. Kalamazoo Book Arts Center Park Trades Center - Suite 103A
   - 326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
   - 6:00 – 9:00 pm
   - The 10th Annual Illustrated Accordion exhibition features a diverse collection of accordion books by book artists from all over the world.

**Arcadia Brewing Company**
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   - 701 E. Michigan Avenue
   - 5:00 – 9:00 pm
   - Kathryn Kienle, an award winning artist, creates AOOAK woven and wire wrapped jewelry with semi-precious gemstones.

**Suzanne’s Organic Salon**
5. Suzanne’s Organic Salon
   - 254 E. Michigan Avenue
   - 5:00 – 8:00 pm
   - DiRTst’s newest work uses iconic cartoon characters, pop icons, bright colors, line work, and pop culture to bring his art to life.

**Sarkozy Bakery**
6. Sarkozy Bakery
   - 350 E. Michigan Avenue Suite 100
   - 5:00 – 8:00 pm
   - Ken Sarkozy paints acrylics at the intersection of bakery and art. It’s a pretty funny intersection.

**Fuze - kitchen & bar**
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   - 214 E. Michigan Avenue
   - 5:00 – 9:00 pm
   - Three Friends Watercolor Splash. Please raise a glass with Liz Rohs, Phyllis Branch and Kay Severson in an exciting exhibit of their watercolor paintings.

**Retro**
8. Retro
   - 1301 S. Westnedge Ave.
   - 5:00 – 9:00 pm
   - “Maybe your weird is my normal.” Macabre, Mischief and Mayhem. By Crystal Johnson.

**Ninth Wave Studio**
9. Ninth Wave Studio
   - Mary Louise Haynes House
   - 213 W. Walnut Street
   - 5:00 – 8:00 pm
   - Donald W. VanAuken “There Was Once A Road Through These Woods”, Paintings and Prints. Allegorical imagery of local wild life and fauna.

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   - First Baptist Church
   - 315 W. Michigan Avenue
   - 5:00 – 9:00 pm
   - Bibliomo Jimoh - artist/educator, motivational speaker. Abstract expression work in acrylic, tempera, crayon and pastel on canvas and paper. Viewers see through the cover of their minds.

**Kalamazoo Institute of Arts**
4. Kalamazoo Institute of Arts
   - 435 W. South Street
   - 5:00 – 8:00 pm
   - Seven post-baccalaureate residents in the art school will exhibit their work from this year, in ceramics, painting, jewelry, and printmaking. Work shown by Jie Xu.
Artisan Sandwich Company 348 S. Kalamazoo Mall 5:30 – 8:00 pm *Nurtured by Melody Allen. Melody paints sun-drenched still-life images and loves to capture the dramatic light of landscapes.

Consumer Credit Union 125 S. Kalamazoo Mall 5:30 – 8:00 pm Local scenes and landscapes inspire the paintings and prints of artist Anna Barnhart who works with acrylics, watercolors, and printmaking to express natural features.

Down Dog Yoga Center 316 S. Kalamazoo Mall 5:00 – 8:00 pm This unique photo exhibit by Alex Bikes includes surreal scenes from upstate New York displayed alongside a mix of urban and industrial landscapes from Kalamazoo.

Earthly Delights 175 S. Kalamazoo Mall 5:00 – 8:00 pm John Sweeney turns wood into works of wonder.

KRESA Young Adult Program and WoodEdge Learning Center Epic Center, Lower Level 316 S. Kalamazoo Mall 5:00 – 8:00 pm Come enjoy handcrafted jewelry; seven rugs, paintings and much more! All made by students with disabilities from these programs. Also featured is rural work created in a special Education for the Arts collaboration between WoodEdge Learning Center and the Juvenile Home’s Intensive Learning Center.

Art Hop Night! 5:00 – 9:00 pm Flowers create and sell art. Free mini-potting session Art Hop night. Flowers donated by Wenkie Greenhouse.

North Burdick Street Block Party - Community Services Charity Lobby 115 S. Burdick Street 5:00 – 7:00 pm Please join us for the 4th Annual Block Party! Music, dancing, food truck, friends, neighbors, community resources and DIY art stations.

Teel Jewelers 117 S. Kalamazoo Mall, Suite 170 5:00 – 9:00 pm Works produced by various artists at the studio of Conrad Kaufman.

Terrapin 237 S. Kalamazoo Mall 5:00 – 8:00 pm Magdalene Bakeery aprons from Gulu Uganda. Handcrafted by women rescued from prostitution.

Webster’s Prime 100 W. Michigan Avenue 5:00 – 8:00 pm Tracy Kistemaker. Pastel on Sanded Paper.

Zazios Radio Station Plaza Hotel 1st Floor 100 W. Michigan Avenue 5:00 – 9:00 pm Works by Chloe Cahoun. “This artist exploring color and the inner self through paintings and illustrations.”

Before the Internet: Before Television.

There was Radio. All Ears Theatre presents 11 FREE shows in the style of radio’s golden age (comedy and dramas) each season. Actors, musicians and sound effects artists perform on stage before a live audience!

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

6:00 pm @ the First Baptist Church

MAY SHOWS

May 12: ANIMALS and its SPIDER TALES

May 26: THE EMPEROR’S NEW CLOTHES

For full schedule, visit: KalamazooArts.org

KALAMAZOO MALL

Before Television.

“I felt that by pursuing this path, I could actually create a painting out of an empty canvas,” Fliter remarked.
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!

- PLEASE JOIN US! -

FRIDAY MAY 4th • 5:30-7:00 PM
EPIC CENTER 2nd FLOOR • JUDY JOLLIFFE THEATRE