El Día de los Muertos, or Day of the Dead, is a celebration filled with music, folkloric dances, traditional art, delicious food, and fun activities for all. Originating from México it is a Native Aztec ceremony to remember, honor, and support the spiritual journey of our ancestors to the spirit realm. It is also a way for our Hispanic community to remain connected to its culture and for the community at large to witness a beautiful, culturally unique practice. Join us for a great evening and experience the beauty of this special holiday and accompany us as we honor our ancestors.

Join us for a preview at Art Hop!

El Concilio
Epic Center, 2nd floor lobby
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm

Support provided by the Arts Fund of Kalamazoo County, a program of the Arts Council of Greater Kalamazoo.
Colors and Cocktails: The Mobile Art Party
Park Trades Center - Suite 309
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Not locked into a thematic style, Alice Antoniotti derives her inspirations from travel, faith and life. Her paintings cover a wide range infusing many mediums.

Kalamazoo Book Arts Center
Park Trades Center - Suite 103A
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
6:00 – 9:00 pm
Jim Horton is a wood engraver and letterpress printer. He teaches and founded “Wood Engravers’ Network” in order to share the satisfaction of these processes.

Kalamazoo Valley Museum
230 N. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
View a video (6pm and 7pm) on Kalamazoo artist Murphy Darden’s lifelong dedication to collecting and preserving objects representing the history of African Americans. See a special exhibit of his artwork.

Glass Art Kalamazoo
Park Trades Center - Suite 100
326 W. Kalamazoo Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Live Glass Blowing, Bead-Making, and Boro Glass demonstrations; a "make your own" Fused Glass project; and a special glass art Holiday Market pop-up gallery.

Park Trades 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.

Regus
251 N. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Keith Mumma is an editorial photographer whose work has appeared in national publications. At Art Hop, he will present a collection of his landscape photography.

Rose Street Advisors
244 N. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Mike Neeb specializes in custom airbrushing, vintage painted wood signs from the Portage/Kalamazoo area and creates one of a kind snowmen art from hot glue.

Civil House Coffee
344 N. Rose Street
4:00 – 8:00 pm
Civil House Coffee will be featuring several artists including: Cassidy Richards, Mickayela Posada, Camille A. Day, and Billy Luc; with music from artist Collin Moeller.

Tana Neeb’s simple charcoal drawing of an elephant expresses texture and energy. While not fully realistic, the details and lines make it pleasing to one’s eye.
Ballet Arts Ensemble
Epic Center
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Meet some of the dancers who will be performing in Ballet Arts Ensemble’s holiday tradition NUTCRACKER December 7 & 8 at Chenery Auditorium!

City Centre Market & Deli
125 S. Kalamazoo Mall
Suites 5, 1
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Lucy Louis is a 15 year old singer/songwriter from Kalamazoo, MI. Her debut independent album, Seventh Cycle Soul, will be released in 2020.

Earthly Delights at Amy Zane
132 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
DaniJo Hawkins Pottery creates small batches of pottery at home with love.

KVCC Arcus Gallery
at the Center for New Media
100 E. Michigan Avenue
5:30 – 8:00 pm
The Photosynthesis Project: Conceived by the owner of Ninth Wave studio, Linda Rzoska, artists and writers from SW Michigan explored the subject of photosynthesis.

Kalamazoo Film Society
Judy K. Jolliffe Theatre
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
The Kalamazoo Film Society is proud to present the 2019 Sundance Film Festival of Short Films Tour.

MRC artWorks
330 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 9:00 pm
A working gallery and studio for adults living with disabilities. November window display: "Get Caught in Our Web" continues with fall paintings. $10 sale table.

Black Arts & Cultural Center
Epic Center, Suite 202
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Black Arts & Cultural Center will exhibit locally crafted quilts showcasing the history of African American quilting.

Consumers Credit Union
125 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
John Archer has been listening to opera for almost fifty years and painting the great opera singers and scenes for over thirty years.
National Veterans Creative Arts Festival
Radisson Plaza Hotel
100 W. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Gold-medal winning Veteran artists, writers and performers from across the country are in Kalamazoo showcasing their creative achievements at the National Veterans Creative Arts Festival.

Public Media Network
Epic Center, Suite 300
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Discover PMN’s creative media lab, explore virtual reality, and enjoy art from Phillip James and Hailey Prater.

Webster’s Prime
Radisson Plaza Hotel, 2nd Floor
100 W. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Amy Thill, a Kalamazoo area photo-representational painter, specializes in landscapes and still lifes. She sees and explores the joy in life and everything around her.

Wellspring/Cori Terry & Dancers
Epic Center, Suite 204
359 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Go behind-the-scenes with Wellspring as we prepare for our Fall Concert of Dance. Experience an open company class, rehearsal, and purchase tickets for the show.

Pop City Popcorn
346 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:30 pm
Skits and Giggles provide smiles, giggles, and revelations to our audience, in the best of taste! We offer themed shows: Jazz, Country, 50’s and Christmas shows.

V&A Bootery
202 S. Kalamazoo Mall
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Jutta Wilberding, of Cutler Valley Photography, will feature her macro photos of watches and toys in a show called “Details.”

Webster’s Prime
Radisson Plaza Hotel, 2nd Floor
100 W. Michigan Avenue
7:00 – 10:00 pm
Stories and Songs with Carrie McFerrin featuring Olivia Mainville and Matthew Borr in Nashville-style songwriters round.

CATCH THE TROLLEY OF TERROR DURING NOVEMBER’S ART HOP!

FRIDAY, NOV 1
5p - 10p
The Trolley of Terror/Holly Jolly Trolley travels around downtown Kalamazoo to provide people with easy access to parking lots, stores, restaurants, and more. Bring your friends and family and ride for FREE in the heated comfort.

REGULAR HOURS
(Nov 29 - Dec 31st)
Thursday 5p - 10p
Friday 5p - 10p
Saturday 11a - 10p
Sunday Noon - 4p

SPECIAL HOURS
Sat, Nov 16, 1p - 3p
Mon, Dec 23, Noon - 4p
Tues, Dec 24, Noon - 4p
Tues, Dec 31, 8p - 1a

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NEXT ART HOP

Kalamazoo Defender
Comerica Building, Suite 300
151 S. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Painter Conrad Kaufman captures the light and mood of our landscape.

Kalamazoo Public Library
315 S. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm

Wood TV8 Downtown Studio
151 S. Rose Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Soul Artistry LLC curates an arts experience featuring performing artist Nezi J and visual artist Artrella Cohn.

Olg Dog Tavern
402 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Photographer and videographer Victor Vague specializes in weddings, events, portraits and antique process.

Fuze - kitchen & bar
214 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
The Eye Spy Kalamazoo Art Show by artist Aaron Shafer captures images of Kalamazoo as familiar streets transform into fresh cityscapes.

Sarkozy Bakery
350 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Aurore Uwase experiments with colors and various media. She explores ideas, thoughts, and feelings as they converge to reveal a myriad of shapes, colors, and textures.

Honor Credit Union
148 E. Michigan Ave
5:00 – 8:00 pm
Julie Lawrenz Nitz is the owner of JLN Studio LLC in Stevensville, MI. Julie works in graphic design for businesses, teaches, and creates commissioned artwork.

Symmetry Hair Design
536 E. Michigan Avenue
5:00 – 9:00 pm
Local abstract artist, Anette Juriga, uses acrylics, textures, and strong colors to create movement and motion in her paintings.
Northside Association for Community Development
612 N. Park Street
5:00 – 8:00 pm
A group show, The Five Senses of Art: An eclectic compilation of creative expression - is a presentation of art touch, taste, smell, sight and hearing.

Intrepid Professional Women Network
814 S. Westnedge Avenue
5:00 – 8:00 pm
For nearly half a century as a practicing artist, James G. Jackson’s philosophy remains founded on deeply held principles of honesty, purpose and comprehending.

Little Sprout Children's Boutique
3009 Oakland Drive
4:00 – 6:00 pm
Join us as we celebrate the talented artists of Winchell Elementary!

We’ve enhanced our member benefits!

- New Membership Types
- Online Profile/Listing on ACGK Directory
- Opt-in E-mailings
- Post Events to ACGK Calendar
- Apply for Grants
- Member Rates on Epic Center Facility Rentals
- Introducing our “Other Ways to Pay” Program (details online)

Learn more at KalamazooArts.org/membership
Please join us at the 2019 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Refreshments 5 p.m. | Meeting 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Judy K. Jolliffe Theatre (2nd floor, Epic Center)

Mia Henry

• Guest Speaker on Creating Equity/Inclusion in the Arts – Mia Henry
• Strategic Plan Update – Accomplishments
• Plans for Epic Center 2020
• Rollout of New Membership Structure

RSVP’s encouraged.
Call (269) 342-5059 or email Alyssa at:
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Free admission!

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Sunday, November 3, 2019
Art and Writing Exhibition
Noon - 1:45 p.m.
Stage Show Performance
2:00 p.m.
Miller Auditorium
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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