

**PADNOS GALLERY***Heretics and Freaks*

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Date: November 16-January 12

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*Community Cardboard*

Artist: N/A

Date: January 17-February 27

Description: Community Cardboard is an open call to artists of all ages to create original artwork on one square foot of cardboard. All of the art will be displayed in the Armstrong Gallery at the Holland Area Arts Council from June 4th-September 5th. There is a \$5.00 suggested donation per piece to support our programming but it is not required.

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*Chainsaw Jack*

Artist: Eppinga, Pennie Spence, Brenda Summers, Jill Thomspson, Christine Urbianiak, Raul A Velasco, Leslie Victor, Michaela A Westra, Bruce Wyma, Diane Zoellmer, Sherry Erskine, Lois Mulder, Jim (last name?), Jonathan Osborn, Brenda Summers, Randall Nyhoff, Martin Kiernan, Brain Hammond, Gwen Robels

Date: January 17- February 27

Description:

*Tulip Time Art in Bloom*

Artist: Susan Day Martell

Date: May 5 - May 12

Description: Susan Day Martell paints in a lush contemporary photorealistic style deploying close up views of alluring florals in a way that is all her own. Susan Day Martell is a contemporary painter living and working in the small town of Douglas, MI. She is inspired by the beauty of her surroundings in her own flower garden. Largely self-taught, she has also studied with other contemporary artists around the country. Her medium is both oil and acrylics. Painting since 2011, in recent years she has been concentrating on honing her skills in photorealism with her animal portraits and floral art. She has been selected for the "Top Twenty" of Holland's Tulip Time Art in Bloom competition for the last three years. Her work has also been selected for many regional art exhibitions and is in private collections around the country.

**LIEVENSE GALLERY***Through Dutch Eyes*

Artist: Chris Stoffel Overvoorde

Date: January 11-February 25

Description: Seeing Through Dutch Eyes, recognizes a natural pattern. Overvoorde was born in the Netherlands (Capelle aan de IJssel) to two Dutch parents. It is therefore essential to recognize, that the artist, can only see through the eyes he has been given at birth. But, it is not just the mechanics of seeing, that is important, it is also the cultural and spiritual vision that will modify his perception of the world.

*West Ottawa*

Artist: Cynthia Armstrong, Cindy Awrey, Maggie Bandstra, Alix Bartnick, Lynn Benkins, Cindy Bender, Michelle Calkins, Paulette Carr, Chris Cieply, Marian Cotner, Lenore Depree, Alla Dickson, Agnes Fisher, Patricia Flynn, Michelle Fuller, Deborah Hoover, Barb Johnson, Susan Keen, Martin Keirnan, Alida Kuipers, Diann Lemmen, Nancy Maclachian, Melanie Mason, James McMillian, Sandy Meyer, Rob Miner, Mary Modderman, Amy Peterson, Gwen Robels, Jeanne Spriensma, Sean Sterzer, Marilyn Troutman, Diane Van Noord, Jan Vanderkooi, Leslie Victor, Klie Vohlken, Peter Winiarski, Jackie Lozicki, Diane Haworth, Barbara Bjellard, Ken Freestone

Date: March 2-April 5

Description: Ottawa County and the Holland Area Arts Council have joined forces to establish the Ottawa County Art Trust. An art trust allows the County to build a collection of works to be both displayed and cataloged for generations to come. To build the collection, Ottawa County and The Holland Area Arts Council collaborate for the annual Ottawa County Art Trust Exhibition. During the juried show, a number of works are purchased and become part of the permanent art collection of Ottawa County. In addition, businesses and private individuals purchase works to be donated to the Art Trust collection.

*Energy of Love*

Artist: Carol Niffenegger

Date: June 6-July 30

Description: Energy of Love highlights a brief retrospective of old work alongside new creations whose subject again is flowers but now, imagined from inside their being. Goethe's research on organic growth was very helpful. He looked at a plant's growth as a spiritual whole, a metamorphosis, which seemed directed by a will to be itself. He documented how a seed opens and moves from darkness to light, either expanding with sunlight, or contracting in its absence, while centrifugal and peripheral forces move leaves into form, then flowers and fruit. The formative forces seen in plants also applies to the idea of Earth as a living organism, breathing in and out in a daily and yearly cycle of spiritual respiration.

## GVA

Artist: Lynn Anderson, Mark Andrews, Hannah Apps, Diane Bartnick Borton, Dave Bazan, Larry Blovits, Sandi Brogger, Nona Bushman, Sarabeth Carr, Dana Donnell, Linda Greer, Suzanne Grieves, Diane Haworth, Mary Helmic, William K Hopper, Jim Johnson, Kathleen Kalinowski, Marty Klar, Doug Klemm, Edd Kloote, Carol Laurn, Laurie Lehmen, Nancy MacLachlan, Judy Maggini, Mary Marin, Jim Marple, Randal Nyhof, Dennis O'Mara, Betsy O'Neill, Wayne Pierce, Gene Sampson, Linda Scarbourough, Lisa Shaw, Holly Sturges, Kristen Thorton, Joanne Swann, Ruth Vandermeulen, Stephanie Wallace, Bruce Wyma

Date: May 17-July 6

Description: The Holland Area Arts Council is presenting an exhibition featuring Grand Valley Artists, the oldest art group in West Michigan. This group consists of over 270 West Michigan artists that have their own studio/gallery/meeting space in Grand Rapids, where they hold life drawing sessions, workshops, still life sessions, en plein air (painting outdoors) and once a month hold a critique, where members can bring in their most recent work to get feedback on. GVA has been around since 1957, and includes artists that have become internationally known as well as members who are just beginning to include art in their lives. It's members practice all types of art from painting, woodcuts, drawing, sculpting, ceramics and styles ranging from realism to abstract. Grand Valley Artists also has a photography group that hold bi-monthly meetings and their own yearly art show in the gallery. GVA encourages all adult artists to join at [grandvalleyartists.com](http://grandvalleyartists.com).

## Pauses

Artist: Nuel Friend

Date: July 12-September 4

Description: Nuel Friend received his MFA in Painting from Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University and BFA in Graphic Design from Michigan State University. Friend has taught Continuing Studies and Two-Dimensional Design at Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University. His paintings are Non-objective and explore his attraction to the aspects of life that inspire, but are oftentimes difficult to explain. His paintings have been exhibited nationally and locally, and published in California Homes and Veranda Magazines. He is currently represented by Armstrong DeGraaf International Fine Art Gallery, which is located in Saugatuck Michigan.

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Date: September 13-November 10

Description: Biennial juried all media art competition

## Nature Preserves

Artist: Cara O'Brien and Dianne Zoellem

Date: November 15-January 4

Description: This enchanting exhibit features the mixed media sculptures of Cara O'Brien and the colorful photography of Diane Zoellmer. Both artists separate but similar visual exploration and artistic interpretation of natural phenomena act as the meeting point for their work. It's a chance to view the facets of the up-close natural world that may escape everyday observational notice. While each piece in the exhibit can stand on its own, when viewed together the total effect is an example of artistic synergy.

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## Riser

Artist: Michael Burmeister

Date: July 12-September 14

Description: Michael's solo exhibition at the Holland Area Arts Council. The exhibition will be held in the beautiful Armstrong Gallery. Armstrong features 20' tall ceilings, exposed brick walls, and soaring windows. The show will consist of all NEW artwork: Roughly 15 abstract paintings created in 2019  
Roughly 45 ceramic bowls or "chawans" thrown and fired @ HAAC  
Three art(ish) pedestals for the bowls  
Roughly 12 ceramic wall hung ceramic platters  
1 large (12' x 10') paper collage drawing/painting

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## Rarified Objects

Artist: Lorma Freestone and Thea Grigsby

Date: November 15-January 4

Description: Rarified Objects, presents the collaborative and individual works of Lorma Freestone and Thea Grigsby, opening at the Holland Area Arts Council November 15th. In their collaborative works, they began by creating artworks that incorporate ordinary objects with paintings, elevating and combining them into something more meaningful. In their subject matter, they also include reflections about women. The works honor the unsung women of our civilization - from Sappho to Hypatia of Alexandria; from Hildegard of Bingen to Ada Lovelace, and NASA's Katherine Johnson and Margaret Hamilton; from Katie Bouman to the fabulous RBG! Their individual works on display feature Lorma's masterful and whimsical assemblages of found objects, and Thea's paintings of dazzling decay.

## HFA

Artist: N/A

Date: May 2-May 29

Description: Each spring, the Holland Friends of Art and the Holland Area Arts Council partner, with other organizations, to present Début, the High School Juried Art Exhibition. By giving young people a significant experience in the arts we hope to instill in them both the joy and challenge art brings to our lives. Area high schools take part in this exciting exhibition including Black River, Coopersville, Fennville, Grand Haven, Holland Christian, Holland, Jenison, Saugatuck, West Ottawa and Zeeland. Each art instructor may submit 16 works from their students. The Arts Council chooses a juror from the artistic community whose task is to choose 100 pieces for the exhibit. While this creates a tremendous amount of excitement around the show, it also injects the element of competition that exists in any juried exhibition.

## Flotsam

Artist: Tamara Fox

Date: August 2-September 26

Description: Grand Rapids artist and curator Tamara Fox displays her compelling mixed media collages. On display August 2-September 26.

## Douglas David

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Date: October 3-November 10

Description: The Holland Area Arts Council is proud to welcome master Artist Douglas David for both an exhibition, Waterscapes, as well as an oil painting workshop in which participants will learn to capture the atmosphere and the wave of a seascape in this studio seascape.

## Art For All Angels

Artist: N/A

Date: November 25- January 20

Description: Art for All is a long running art class for developmentally disabled adults held at the Arts Council. This exhibit was created by that group and depicts a series of angel figures.

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*A Gathering Series: Roads of Life*

Artist: Alla Dickson

Date: January 17-February 27

Description: Alla Dickson originally from Belarus, Russia now living in Zeeland, Michigan. Alla shares multi-media visual stories of her life's journey through numerous countries and cultures with the exhibition in the Padnos gallery titled "Roads of Life". Using the language of her artwork she shares images painted on site during her travels.

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Date: -April 25

Description: 118 area high school students from 11 different schools are featured in this virtual exhibit. Join us at on March 11th at 3 pm for the awards announcement on Facebook Live! Olivet College will also be selecting art scholarships to be announced then. This year's juror, Grand Haven professional artist and retired longtime Hudsonville art teacher, Maggie Bandstra selected eight pieces for awards from the one hundred and eighteen works submitted. Awards are provided by the Holland Peanut Store, Holland Friends of Art, Holland Arts Council, and other members of the supportive community. Participating schools: Black River Public School, Coopersville, Grand Haven, Gradville, Holland Christian, Holland, Saugatuck, West Ottawa, Wyoming, and Zeeland East and West.

*Tulip Time Quilt Show*

Artist:

Date: May 2- May 10

Description: The quilt show is a unique display of beautiful, hand-made bed and wall quilts created by area quilters. The show takes place at the Holland Area Arts Council where all quilts are expertly displayed in the Armstrong and Padnos Galleries. Visitors are encouraged to vote for their favorites as part of the Viewer's Choice Competition.

*Maggie Bandstra MFA Showing: Significance of Serendipity*

Artist: Maggie Clifford-Bandstra

Date: May 9-July 9

Description: Maggie Banstra's exhibit, Significance of the Serendipity recognizes that the serendipitous events in our mundane lives can create marvelous moments along the path of life. Artist Maggie Bandstra exhibits her Masters of Fine Arts Review project at the Holland Area Arts Council May 9th Through July 9th. Bandstra is attending Savannah College of Art and Design's online MFA in Painting program. The video below is Maggie's 45 hour review and gives an overview of the pieces in her collection!

*Inquires, Women and Wolves*

Artist: Cindi Ford &amp; Kathy Vandermark

Date: November 13-January 9

Description: Two artists, using relief printmaking techniques explore the contributions women and wolves have made despite perplexing binary aspects of myth and reality, recognition and repudiation, culture and environment.

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*A Gathering Series: Memory Dialogue*

Artist: Shubhika Lal

Date: January 17-February 27

Description: Shubhika Lal, from Delhi India, will be displaying her woodcut printed images on paper that she has deconstructed and then reseed. This body of work is called "Memory Dialogue, Collective, Cultural and of the Self." The prints on rice paper will be displayed along with video and installations in the Armstrong gallery.

**LIEVENSE GALLERY***In Full Bloom*

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Date: July 17-September 5

Description: Susan Day Martell oil paints in a lush contemporary photorealistic style deploying close up views of alluring florals in a way that is all her own. A show not to be missed. It's like standing in a bouquet of flowers.

*Thrift Store Masterworks*

Artist: William Ewig, Steve Meyer, Clyde Ide, John E. Whowell, Bill Kubiak, Craynor, Robert Dewey, Alldredge, Millard Wells, Lyman Byxbe, Louis E. Jones, Bigelow, Yefford, Yellich, Jan Van Der Sheer, Lew, Billie Fritz, F.A. Sayer, Hargrove, Jose E. Ibarra, Walt West, Albert E. Peters, L. Kmiotek

Date: September 11-November 16

Description: On display, for better, worse or for the sake of conversation are a collection of Thrift Store artwork. These pieces are found at rummage sales, auctions and of course thrift stores. They may not have been of value to their owners upon donation but we see something special in them. What do you think? One person's trash is another person's treasure.

**THE STUDIO GALLERY***A Gathering Series: Silent Musings*

Artist: Amita Gupta

Date: January 17-February 27

Description: Amita Gupta displays her paintings called "Silent Musings" in The Studio Gallery. Amita is from Odisha India and explores the idea of unsaid emotions. Her work is very passionate and personal. She believes that any situation has many layers to it, and what might actually be occurring may be very different from what it looks like. The images depict stories which can have different meanings when viewed through different perspectives.

*Holland Friends of Art Members Exhibition*

Artist: N/A

Date: April 26-June 2

Description: Holland Friends of Art was founded in 1963 through the efforts of a group of artists, patrons, and the City of Holland. The goal was to initiate an annual art show and to stimulate community awareness of the creative talents in the Holland area. We have grown over the years to be a well-respected supporter of the visual arts within West Michigan.

**OTHER LOCATIONS***Ottawa Art Trust*

Artist: Aziza Abbisa, Cynthia Awrey, Maggie Bandstra, Alix Bartnick, Tanner Bosma, Bob Bosgraaf, Cindy Bender, Bonnie Bosgraaf, Lynne Boezart, Marlan Colner, Carolyn Stich, Agnes Fisher, Patricia Flynn, Michelle Fuller, Deborah Hoover, Michelle Gort, Diane Haworth, Sandra Hansen, Mary Hildore, Judy Johns, Diann Lemmen, Sandy Meyer, Amy Peterson, Jeanne Spriensma, Sean Sterzer, Marielyn Troutman, Ann Trowbridge, Leslie Victor, Janice Winiarski

Date: June 12-August 28

Description: Ottawa County and The Holland Area Arts Council collaborate again for the fourth year with the Ottawa Art Trust. This is a juried art collecting program featuring Ottawa County resident artists. Spring Lake artist Deborah Bowen is juror.

**PADNOS GALLERY***Intuitive and Untamed*

Artist: Sheryl Budnik and Barbara Hoffman

Date: January 14- March 4

Description: Sheryl Budnik's paintings seem to cross the line between representational and expressionist art. Her paintings are not an exact record of nature, yet they often communicate a palpable sense of place or perhaps her emotion. Barbara Hoffman says painting to her is a way to process significant experiences, a walkway to discoveries, and an attempt to connect deep within my soul with those who appreciate my work. Certain moments and impressions seem to catch an essence of a place, time a thought, or a feeling.

*Debut*

Artist: Brienne Mishler, Brooke Johnson, Keiran Boerema, Katie Dykema, Taylor Williams, Hailee Vanhook, Jody Brown, Kate Thepouthay, Sarah Chau, Coraima Hernandez, Megan Drost, Ella Rodriguez, Stephanie Vickers, Olivia Reed, Hannah Nienhuis, Kayla Bullard, Lily Erlar, Jackson Foreman, Karlie Brown, Ashley Kluting, Britney Hernandez, Avery Burk, Madison Ruwersma, Ryleigh Conroy, Lauren Sommers, Eleni Persinger, Lucy Alexander, Catherine Pond, Trinity Hazelton, Calvin Elzinga, Ava Rietsma, Kelley Chase, Abby Mast, Lizzy Pluskhat, Kiersten Brown, Eleanor Heibel, Karlie Brown, Britney Hernandez, Natalie Tighe, Lucy Nelson, Jaiden Lee, Audrey Dreyer, Biruk Kwantes, Amanda McCleery, Kairi Beckwith, Katie Dykema, Mia Phillips, Aimee Garnett, Lizzy Le, Levi Benson, Nataleigh Meiste, Soraya Koters, Kaela Sandusky, Regan Steenwyk, Sarah Snow, Gabe Nelesen, Lillian McAboy, Kaela Sandusky, Nicole DeVries, Allie Dekkinga, Cameron Mulholland, Amarie Huston, Kira King, Kate Bonello, Kellin Permesang, Lindsay Brnckick, Jane Hoppe, Megan Hotchkiss, Paige Voss, Emily Conlon, Taylor Williams, Anna Dick, Reegan Loveland, Cameron Dubois, Katherine Faulk, Natalie Deroos, Ella Holzwarth, Kaecee Gallagher, Leilah Hollenbeck, Isabelle Buckler, Mackenzie Gross, Morgan Lutz, Jayne Nease, Lindsey Duthler, Jordyn Heppler, Evelyn Schluckebir, Alex Bull, Francesca Sipe, Skylar Theile, Teresa Carroll, Elle Dyk, Kaylee Weberling, Lillian Bensinger, Emma Patulski, Charley Guerrero, Kira King, Emma Beute, Lily Fraley, Fior Quifones Sanchez, Sierra Lynch

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*The Joy of Life*

Artist: Lenore Depree

Date: May 14-July 5

Description: The Joy of Life, an exhibition of oil paintings by Lenore Depree is featured in the Padnos Gallery this summer at the Holland Area Arts Council and is the work of the last three and a half years. It is a combination of realism and design and explores the presence of joy in everyday life- not in momentous occasions, but in the simple things we do- tending a garden, going to the beach, dining outdoors, sitting by the waterfront, walking the street with friends in the Springtime.

*One Thing Becomes Another Thing*

Artist: Burleigh Kronquist, Annie Wassmann, Jenny Robers, and Tom Edwards

Date: July 15-August 31

Description: The goal of the exhibit, according to the four artists, is "to awaken attention to the absurd beauty and latent connotations of everyday objects. By transforming these objects and extending them into new realms of thought and feeling, we hope to generate new visual experiences and discover layers of meaning that resonate and stimulate."

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Date: September 10-October 30

Description: MI Arts is a biennial juried all media art competition open to all residents of Michigan, 18 years old and up. This year we had 77 artists submit 195 works. Juror Bux Dhyne selected the following works to create a beautiful cohesive exhibition that will open on September 10th with a reception from 5:30-7:30 pm and run through October 30th, 2021. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners as well as two honorable mentions will be announced at the opening reception.

*The World We See: Two Painters and a Poet*

Artist: Elaine Dalcher, Stanley Krohmer, and Patricia Clark

Date: November 4-January 15

Description: Our exhibit is rich with juxtapositions--natural landscapes next to cell towers and power plants, inner personal landscapes feverish with mark-making and color, as well as poems honed in moments both of transcendence and despair. Where does the eye/mind settle? It roves across all of these-- contemplating, imagining and taking away insights about the various media: how paint illuminates and transforms, how words console and enlighten. Sharing a common interest in the environment, our work expresses, in language and images, our regard for fellow humans and our intimate personal connections.

**ARMSTRONG GALLERY***MI Arts*

Artist: Adam Dahlstron, Alice Dewey, Alla Dickson, Barbara Carlson, Bette DelBecchio, Bob Ashley, Brad Vredevoogd, Cara O'Brien, Carol Hunnes-Neilsen, Carol Niffengger, Carolyn Stich, Cindi Ford, Cindy Bender, Corrine Roberts, Carig Geiser, Cynthia Fuller, Deborah Bowen, Dian Taylor, Diane Carrol Burdick, Diane Haworth, Diane Zoellmer, Doug Klemm, Elizabeth Jaros, Elizabeth Page, Greg Ellis, Hana Sawyer, Jane Ewing, Kae Britton, Kathy Greager, Kristy Dahlman, Larry Blovits, Laura Burke, Lou Rizzolo, Lynette RObinson, Lynn Penning, Maggie Bandstra, Mary Ann Kettlehut, Mary Hilldore, Michael Burmeister, Nikki Wall, Patricia Dee, Patricia Flynn, Patti Opel, Pricilla Lynch, Rachel Britton, Randall Nyhoff, Renee Theriault, Ronald Campbell, Ronna Alexander, Sean Sterzer, Sheryl Budnik, Sri McCarthy, Susan Day Martell, Thomas Recerman, Tim Norris

Date: September 10-October 30

Description: MI Arts is a biennial juried all media art competition open to all residents of Michigan, 18 years old and up. This year we had 77 artists submit 195 works. Juror Bux Dhyne selected the following works to create a beautiful cohesive exhibition that will open on September 10th with a reception from 5:30-7:30 pm and run through October 30th, 2021. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners as well as two honorable mentions will be announced at the opening reception.

*Chris Protas*

Artist: Chris Protas

Date: November 11-January 22

Description: Chris Protas displays his large scale oil paintings in the Armstrong Gallery November 11th-January 22.

**LIEVENSE LOBBY***Surprising Growth*

Artist: Nora Faber

Date: January 14-February 27

Description: Nora paints intuitively on clayboard listening to her heart and gut for inspiration. She calls this anti-intellectual, as often she has a feeling she is representing in an abstract way. Nora is inspired by the Holy Spirit, Nature, and love. She often will pray while painting for propagation for groups, individuals, circumstances, and the earth. The aim of her art is to effect the soul, rendering it capable of love and healing. Surprising Growth represents her hope in our future and in the human race to lift one another up, to spread and promote joy, and to propagate new life in surprising ways.

*Environmental Musings*

Artist: John Leben

Date: March 4-April 17

Description: John Leben's digital paintings use humor, fantasy, and surrealistic imagery to comment on the frustrations of global warming as we humans muddle our way through to an imperfect solution.

*Real People*

Artist: Catherine McClung

Date: May 14-July 6

Description: McClung describes her portraits as a collection of personalities and unique individuals that I have met and felt inspired to paint in watercolor. The community of man is a whole lot of folks, young and old souls that give life to the different countries and towns where they live and grow," she said. "Striving forward together, we cradle and love, raise and teach, worship and work, generation upon generation."

*Lakeshore Fiber Arts Guild*

Artist: Gargi Hales, Jan Koster, Jennifer Gould, Judi Pulver, Kelly Koster, Linda Stusar, Martha Zahn, Margaret Jager, Mary Sundstrom, Nancy Anys DeVries, Pricilla Lynch, Sally Sundstrom, Sherry Sirko, Susan Jansen, Suzanne Ditsler, Wendy Rice

Date: July 17-September 11

Description: History of the Guild: This group was created in Holland in March of 1979 by a group of artists who had taken a community class together on hand spinning wool. The group met every Wednesday evening at each person's home continuing to spin wool yarn and share life's adventures. The members started out as the Fiber Arts Guild of Holland and in 199, they later changed the name to Lakeshore Fiber Arts Guild to be more inclusive of all the guild members from along the lakeshore communities beyond Holland. Lakeshore Fiber Arts Guild has always been artistically diverse with mediums from weaving to spinning, dyeing, basket-making, paper-making, surface design, garment construction, knitting, quilting, and more. LFAG have belonged to the Michigan League of Handweavers for most of their years as a guild.

*A Walk Through the Woods*

Artist: Tom Reverman

Date: September 16-January 6

Description: Artist Thomas Reverman displays his love of the Michigan outdoors and the creatures that live there in his exhibition "A Walk Through the Woods". Many of his beautifully detailed exhibition pieces are created on wood using pyrography, or drawing by burning a technique he is known for. The show runs September 16-January 6 with a reception October 7th 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.