

2024 Millage Compliance Report

1. Copy of independent 2022-23 Audit of Millage Funds.
2. Copy of 2022-23 Certified Financial Audit for your institution.

Please submit audits by March 1, 2024

3. Complete list, by zip code, of all residents that used facilities and programs that were paid for in full, or in part, with Millage Funds; or, such a report is available via the Berston website.
4. List of criminal background checks performed for all paid and volunteer staff with any financial signature authority. *on file at FCCC.*
5. Complete review of all materials distributed, relating to programming using Millage funds, for inclusion of official county logo and mandated tagline statement.
6. Copies of all applicable Conflict of Interest Statements.

Agree that Millage funds were not used to acquire Capitol Assets.

Agree that Millage funds were not used to pay off previous debt.

Agree that any non-compliance issues have been reported to the Foundation.


Executive Director

Greg Fiedler

03-26-24
Date

**Greater Flint Arts Council, Inc.
Auditor's Report
Genesee County Compliance
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023**

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Auditor's Report on Genesee County Mileage Sub-Agreement

To the Board of Directors
Greater Flint Arts Council, Inc.
Flint, Michigan

We have audited the general-purpose financial statements of Greater Flint Arts Council, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and have issued our report there on March 31, 2024.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the provisions of the "Expenditure Responsibility" under Section 4945(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended and the Treasury Regulations thereof. Accordingly, the audit included such test as of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The "Expenditure Responsibility" under Section 4945(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended and the Treasury Regulations thereof, covers two categories of compliance to be tested: (1) The grant is spent solely for the purpose for which made, and (2) To obtain full and complete reports on how the funds were spent.

The results of our test indicate that for the items tested, the Greater Flint Arts Council, Inc. complied with the material terms and conditions of applicable provisions.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Flint Cultural Center Corporation and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Tellis and Company, PLLC

March 31, 2024

Greater Flint Arts Council, Inc.
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

GRANTS		\$ <u>605,409</u>
	Total Grants	<u>605,409</u>
PAYROLL EXPENSES		
Salaries	\$ 125,288	
Payroll Taxes	9,822	
Employee Benefits	<u>10,136</u>	
Total Payroll Expenses		\$ 145,246
OTHER EXPENSES		
Insurance	3,319	
Meeting	1,000	
Postage	4,123	
Printing	7,234	
Professional Fees	5,857	
Program Expense	18,629	
Promotion and Marketing	10,617	
Regrant Expense	446,150	
Telephone	2,977	
Utilities	<u>3,952</u>	
Total Other Expenses		<u>503,858</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>649,104</u>
TOTAL PROFIT (LOSS)		\$ <u><u>(43,695)</u></u>

The accompanying footnotes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Greater Flint Arts Council, Inc.
Notes to the Financial Statement
For the Year Ended December 31, 2023

1) GENERAL

The accompanying schedule of revenues and expenditures (the "Schedule") includes the millage activity of Greater Flint Arts Council, Inc. for the Flint Cultural Center Foundation for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of "Expenditure Responsibility" under Section 4945(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended and the Treasury Regulations thereof. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Greater Flint Arts Council, Inc., it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Greater Flint Arts Council, Inc.

2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying schedule of revenues and expenditures is presented and prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Final Narrative Report for
Flint Cultural Center Foundation
2023 Millage Program**

MILLAGE FUNDS

Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC) was awarded \$500,000 for a regranting program, Share Art Genesee, of which 12% was used for administration of the program (\$60,000) and the remaining 88% was granted to small arts organizations (\$440,000). GFAC was also awarded .01 of the millage funds to support our programs and services. In 2023, we received \$105,409. These funds were allocated to GFAC programs that are free and benefit artists and the public throughout Genesee County including WFAH 102.1 Public Radio, Exhibitions, ARTWALK, *Where's Art?* newsletter and the geneseefun.com website.

SHARE ART GENESEE

Our 2023 marketing plan was designed to drive people to the website shareartgenesee.org, where all the information about the program was available, as well as a portal to access the online application. In place of group workshops or zoom, we opted to give one on one virtual workshops again in 2023. Eight applicants took advantage of workshops including Flint Children's Museum, Fenton Community Orchestra, Fenton Arts Council, Clio Amphitheater, Genesee County Historical Society, Whaley Historical House Museum, Jazz On Wheels and Fenton Arts and Cultural Commission. Many of them had new staff that were not acquainted with the program. Others wanted to know how they could improve their applications.

There were twenty completed applications. A review team of six members was assembled. Those with a broad exposure and knowledge of the arts and no direct affiliations with the applicant organizations were chosen. Two of the reviewers were new to this program. The grants were scored according to the four sections in the narrative portion with twenty five points being available for each section, Management, Artistic Quality, Community Involvement and Additional Considerations (Marketing, Fund Raising, Media Coverage, etc). There were also bonus points for organizations that were willing to take some extra steps in advancing their development: Use of the geneseefun.com website, updating their donor page at Guidestar and setting up an account at DataArts.org which gives them a free 3 year report on financials and audience activity and access to a free annual report. The review team scores were averaged, bonus points awarded and a final score was assigned to each application. A report was generated with the applicants listed from highest to lowest score.

A funding plan was developed (attached) using the scores of the review team and distributing the available funds fairly. A special effort was made to fund as many organizations as possible to maximize the popularity of the project throughout the county. All of the applications received acceptable scores and thus received an award. A press release was sent to media sources in Genesee County and some reported on who received the grants.

ARTS INCUBATOR

Arts Incubator continued to serve artists and arts organizations. Most of the programs and services of GFAC fall into this category. Our incubator services include event production to employ artists, consultations, sharing of our space and equipment, funding from our grant

programs and formulation of alliances, pairing people and organizations for mutual benefit. Suzanne Lossing consults with those seeking funding. We were able to accommodate 40 rentals in 2023, an average of .08 per week and an increase of 25 over the prior year. Our rental fee for artists is only \$25/hr. We train and pay artists \$20/hr. as hosts during rentals. Their job is to be public relations with our renters, help with setup and cleanup and to protect GFAC property and the exhibition that is in the gallery. Our rental program has the added value of providing paying work for low and moderate income artists.

We used electronic media (facebook and instagram), our geneseefun.com website and our publication, *Where's Art?* magazine to publicize our activities and the events of other producers. Our combined facebook pages have close to 10,000 followers. We receive arts information from organizations internationally. We pass on information of interest in the arts daily on facebook including funding opportunities, calls for artists, fellowships and other programs available to local artists. Our monthly ARTWALK event was used to promote in person upcoming events for many organizations and individuals. They drop off promotional materials and GFAC staff and volunteers make them available to our audience. We also display posters for any arts and/or cultural event. We are an information hub where people can contact us for information about arts programs throughout Genesee County. We receive calls daily on our phone line, 810-238-ARTS. We receive requests by email, facebook and in person. GFAC received more than 7,000 requests for arts information in 2023. Direct email has become the most frequent way people contact us.

Our staff provided consultations with visual, performing and literary artists throughout the year. We worked with more than 25 literary artists, 500 visual artists and more than 500 musicians in 2023.

WFAH 102.1 PUBLIC RADIO

Brendan Whitman continued as Station Manager in 2023. We did some strategic promotions for Mott Community College, Flint Institute of Music and Flint Repertory Theatre. We also recorded and broadcast interviews with key artists. We continue to stream our jazz programs online 24/7. We are able to track who is listening to the online stream. Our listeners come from 112 countries. Our live stream had 2,378 listeners in 2023. We are not able to track how many people listen to our live broadcast. We receive compliments on our broadcasts frequently. We are still searching for property to install our tower. We are currently using the tower at the Flint Fire Station at Pierson and Dupont in north Flint.

ARTWALK

We produced exhibitions and opening receptions every month in 2023. We continued to have 15 partners for ARTWALK throughout the year. Attendance is growing but still about 70% of pre-covid levels at an estimated 2,500 visitors each month. The two months of highest attendance are April and May when we host large student shows at GFAC.

GFAC EXHIBITIONS

We produced a unique variety of exhibitions throughout the year. We chose some new groups to work with this year. All of our exhibitions are with Michigan artists. Our 2023 Exhibitions were:
January – Artist Members of GFAC
February – African American Artists of Michigan

March – Flint Artist Market (The longest running guild in Genesee County)
April – Young Artists Today Tri-County High School Exhibition
May – University of Michigan Art & Design Annual Student Exhibition
June – Michigan Artists Invitational
July – Michigan Artists Invitational
August – University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Prisoner Art Traveling Exhibition
September – AI Immersive Art Show
October – Michigan Art Quilters
November – Claire Mott White Michigan Clay Artists
December – Michigan Water Color Society traveling exhibition

164 Students from 19 High Schools in Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee Counties participated in the Young Artists Today Exhibition. 123 Students were represented in the UM Student Show.

We offered full catering and live music by paid local bands during each ARTWALK. Our gallery is open 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. We receive 10 to 15 visitors daily in the gallery (estimated 3,380 annual). Attendance in our gallery during ARTWALK has been about 800 (estimated 9,600 annual). GFAC exhibitions served over 500 visual artists and employed 60 musicians.

We screened the film, Master of Light, about George Anthony Morton, a classical painter who spent ten years in federal prison during the UM Prisoner Art Exhibition. Artists from the prisoner art program joined us for a discussion after the film. The conversation was fascinating and lasted over 2 hours.

The AI Immersive Art Show had an additional closing night event featuring music and dance.

2023 STAFF

Brendan Whitman, WFAH 102.1 LPFM Manager
Katherine Kenebrew, Administrative Assistant
Sherry Coleman, Administrative Assistant
Suzanne Lossing, Regranting Coordinator
Jerin Sage, Director of Placemaking
Harold Hill, Operations Manager
Tanya Lane, Development Director
Greg Fiedler, President and CEO

SUMMARY

GFAC Board and Staff have been working together to increase capacity. We are concentrating on emerging arts and the need for community members to have creative outlets. We believe that emerging arts can transform our community and we can create an atmosphere where the arts will emerge. We are grateful for all the support given by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation which has taken us a long way in reaching our goals and meeting our potential to grow the arts in Genesee County.



Where's Art?

A publication of Greater Flint Arts Council

A catalyst of and advocate for the arts for 50 years.

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ANNUAL GFAC MEMBERSHIP ALL MEDIA EXHIBITION AWARDS

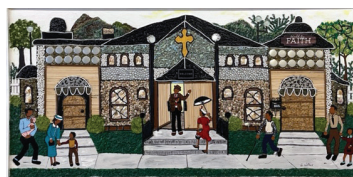
Thank you to all of our talented member artists for making this an exceptional exhibit.

Thank you also to our judge Sarah Kohn, Curator of Collections and Exhibitions at the Flint Institute of Arts. Sarah has worked at the FIA since 2013. She has held the position of Curatorial Assistant, Assistant Curator, Associate Curator and now Curator of Collections and Exhibitions. During her time at FIA, she has curated and assisted in more than 50 temporary exhibitions. Sarah has her MA in Art History from Wayne State University, and BA in Art History and Visual Culture from Michigan State University. Prior to her role as Curator of Collections and Exhibitions, Sarah taught art history for 12 years at Delta College, Mott Community College and Saginaw Valley State University. She is a member of the Michigan Museum Association, Association of Art Museum Curators and the Glass Art Society.

Congratulations to the following winners:



First Place (\$500)
Anne Furnaris of Waterford
The Immortal Custodians of Humanity
Acrylic on Canvas



Second Place (\$250)
Gloria F. Watson of Flushing
Walk By Faith
Mixed Media



Third Place (\$125)
Pauly M. Everett of Flint
Untitled (Pigs)
Mixed Media on Canvas



Honorable Mention (\$50)
Alvin J. Brown, Jr. of Flint
Physical Perfection
Photography



Honorable Mention (\$50)
Jeremy Treece of Flint
Window
Mixed Media (Acrylics & India Ink)



Honorable Mention (\$50)
Patricia Von Niessen of Holly
Love in the Garden
Stained Glass

March Exhibition:
FLINT ARTIST MARKET EXHIBITION
Featuring original works of art by Flint Artist Market members. Opening reception on March 10, 6-9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by TBA. Exhibit runs through April 7.

April Exhibition:
YOUNG ARTISTS TODAY EXHIBITION & COMPETITION
Celebrating original works of art by high school students in Genesee, Shiawassee and Lapeer counties. Opening reception on April 14, 6-9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by TBA. Exhibit runs through May 5.

May Exhibition:
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT STUDENT EXHIBITION
Celebrating original works of art by University of Michigan-Flint art students. Opening reception on May 12, 6-9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Brick Street Band. Exhibit runs through June 2.

COOLCITY ART AUCTION 2024

The Cool City Art Auction will now be a biennial event, taking place every other year. Therefore, the next Auction will be in March of 2024. Greater Flint Arts Council will continue accepting artwork donations until the Auction. For questions or to make a donation, contact Tanya Lane, Development Director at 810-238-6875.

CONGRATULATIONS

to John Henry, for receiving the lifetime achievement award from the International Sculpture Center in Hamilton, New Jersey. We also wish him well in his retirement.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES

to the family and friends of Vivian Nelson and Bryant "BB" Nolden.

GREATER FLINT ARTS COUNCIL ANNOUNCES THE 2023 SHARE ART GENESEE GRANTS

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2023 Share Art Genesee grants, made possible by the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage. Your tax dollars at work!

SHARE ART GENESEE 2023

ORGANIZATION	AWARD	MUNICIPALITY
Buckham Fine Arts Project	\$30,000.00	Flint
Flint Community Players	\$30,000.00	Flint Township
Clio Cast and Crew	\$30,000.00	Clio
El Ballet Folklorico	\$30,000.00	Flint
Flint Handmade	\$5,000.00	Flint
Flint Children's Museum	\$28,000.00	Flint
Fenton Community Orchestra	\$14,000.00	Fenton
Shop Floor Theatre	\$28,000.00	Flint
iMichigan Productions	\$28,000.00	Flint
Local 432	\$28,000.00	Flint
Fenton Arts Council	\$4,500.00	Fenton
Clio Center for the Arts	\$28,000.00	Clio
Flint Public Art Project	\$28,000.00	Flint
Clio Amphitheater	\$28,000.00	Clio
Genesee County Historical Soc	\$4,500.00	Flint
Whaley Historic House Museum	\$25,000.00	Flint
African American Drum & Dance	\$25,000.00	Flint
Fenton Village Players	\$25,000.00	Fenton
Jazz On Wheels	\$4,500.00	Flint
Fenton Arts/Culture Commission	\$16,500.00	Fenton
	\$440,000.00	



Download your Genesee County events and happenings for Free to keep everyone in the loop. For a helping hand or more information, call 810-238-ARTS.

Get in The Know! To see the listing of events throughout Genesee County, visit genesee.fun.com.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Artists needed for monthly Flint ARTWALK at the Hilton Garden Inn Flint Downtown. Musicians are also needed for warmer months at Simmer Rooftop Lounge, at Hilton Garden Inn. For consideration, please contact Dan Wright at dan.wright@sauceitalianflint.com or call 810-233-9110, ext. 7159.

Artists needed for monthly Flint ARTWALK at new location in Buckham Alley--Drinks of Essence. For consideration, please contact Sheena Harrison at drinksofessence@yahoo.com or 810-263-9107.

GFAC is seeking artists to do live paintings at events, and also artists that can do artwork for comic book illustrations. Contact Harold Hill at 810-238-ARTS, directly at 810-869-0852, or email harold@greaterflintartscouncil.org for more information.



WFAH 102.1 FM

Where Flint Arts Happen

*Arts and Culture Radio serving Genesee County
Brought to you by Greater Flint Arts Council*

Now streaming from the GFAC website at www.greaterflintartscouncil.org, then click on the WFAH 102.1 Radio Tab.

Made possible by a grant from the Arthur G. Bishop Charitable Trust.

SPRING SCHEDULE

7:00am-9:00am World Music with host Mark Corrigan

9:00am-12:00pm Jazz

12:00pm-12:30pm Arts Armchair with Greg Fiedler, Interviews with local creators

12:30pm-3:00pm Jazz

3:00pm-5:00pm Happy Hour Jazz (Traditional) with host Greg Fiedler

5:00pm-6:00pm Jazz

6:00pm-8:00pm Jazz Standards with host Brendan Whitman

8:00pm-10:00pm Blues Highway with host Melissa Boyd

10:00pm-Midnight Jazz Fusion with host Harold Hill

Midnight-2:00am Smooth Jazz Sunday - Thursday

Midnight-2:00am Friday & Saturday - Electronic Music with host Jerin Sage

2:00am-7:00am Jazz Potpourri



MICHIGAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL (MACC) UPCOMING DEADLINES

MICHIGAN ARTS & CULTURE COUNCIL

This year, Michigan Arts and Cultural Council (MACC) awarded **more than \$531,000** to be distributed among applicants in Region 6a (Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties). We appreciate their commitment and support of art and culture in our many communities!

Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC) is honored to coordinate free informational sessions and to serve as MACC's Regional Regranting Agency for Region 6a.

To be considered for funding support for the upcoming fiscal year (October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024) – Please apply before the following deadlines listed below.

June 1 Deadline by 5pm:

- Operational Support Grant
- Project Support Grant
- New Leaders Grant
- Capital Improvement Grant

August 3 Deadline by 5pm:

- Arts Projects Minigrants*
- Professional or Organizational Development Minigrants*
- K-12 Bus Grant
- K-12 Arts Equipment and Supplies Grant
- Arts in Education Grant

*Arts Projects Minigrants

Michigan nonprofit organizations, K-12 schools, and local units of government are eligible to apply for funding support for Arts Projects. This is a competitive grant program **providing up to \$4,000** for the production, presentation, and creation of locally developed arts and culture projects.

*Professional / Organizational Development Minigrants:

Michigan Arts & Culture Council (MACC) realizes the importance of ongoing executive education and leadership development to help artists and/or arts organizations. This opportunity provides up to \$1,500 for registered Michigan non-profit arts and cultural organizations, administrators, and professional artists.

Contact Suzanne Lossing to sign up for a workshop, or to answer your questions. She can be contacted by email: Suzanne@greaterflintartscouncil.org or by calling 810-735-6303, or **text** to 810-624-9366/cell. Workshops can be through Zoom, or in person. Information is also available on the MACC website at: <https://www.michiganbusiness.org/industries/MACC/MACC-grants/>

Inside Grant Reviews

Each year, GFAC welcomes new and returning Reviewers to review grant applications. If you are interested in learning more about Reviewing grant applications for GFAC, please contact Suzanne Lossing at Suzanne@greaterflintartscouncil.org for more information.

For an up to date calendar of experiences in downtown Flint, go to www.downtownflint.co/#calendar.

To submit to our calendar, create a Google calendar event and add our email: jerin@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome new members* and thank you renewing members!

Corporate

- Cause & Affect Gallery
- HAP (Health Alliance Plan)

Non-Profit

- Flint Artist Market*

Benefactor

- Kathryn Koegel
- Carol Masse

Patron

- Guy Adamec
- Jeneil Applegate
- Stephen Bernstein*
- Donna Dodds Hamm
- Claudette Fletcher-Kennedy
- William & Anne Furnaris
- Chuck Gurden
- Janice Harden
- Frankie Hardy
- Sally & Richard Kagerer
- Suzanne & David Lossing
- Mary McHale
- Sifus Thompson*
- Martin Turner
- Christine Waters
- Charles White
- Jerome & Judith Wolbert

Family

- Nate & Lou Bruce
- Tom & Dianne Kudza
- Tarnesa Martin*
- Paulette Mayfield
- Patricia Perkins
- Paul and Nancy Rozycki
- Stephen & Lisa Sabo Brown

Individual

- Tamar Aldrich
- Cheryl Borkowski
- Ron Crow
- James Douglas Draper
- Kelly Dwyer*
- Rebecca Gale-Gonzalez
- Michael McFadden*
- Jennie Lynn Moench
- Erwin Moore
- Monica Redmond*
- Cathy A. Rickman
- Ronald E. Robinson
- Jodi Ryan*
- Stan Seavey
- Deborah Simms
- Patricia Von Niessen*
- Lisa Zacks*

Student/Senior

- Pat Beal
- Brad Becker*
- Nanda Brown
- Jason Campbell
- Nancy Dash
- Judy Enright
- Pauly M. Everett
- Jerry Galvas
- Tonya Henderson
- Emma Lee Ledingham
- Matthew Nelson
- Rett McAllister
- Mr. Dewayne Paxton
- Leona Powell*
- Joe Rundell
- Marty Sarna
- Shelley Spivack
- Tommie Jean Thomas
- Tom & Beth Wachterhauser
- Gloria Watson
- Greg Zafiroff

If you haven't already, please renew your membership today!

WHAT'S UP DOWNTOWN FLINT.^{MI}

DECEMBER EXHIBITION: MICHIGAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY TRAVELING EXHIBITION

Featured original works of art by artists Barbara Baker, Prudence Barber, Cheryl Boc-Chidester, Mark Bonnette, Bill Brinker, Beverly Booth, Mike Chafetz, Kevin Clifford, Meg Constantini, Joann Cullip, Janice Dumas, Lori McElrath Eslick, Janet Faerber, Daria Fileta, Ribert Fionda, Ruth Forman, Sherry Adams Foster, Lora Garcelon, David Giordon, Richard Goff, Cheryl Gould, Steve Griggs, Katherine Harra, Suzan Hassenrik, Janine Helton, Shirl Hathaway, Ken Hobson, Laura Whitesides Host, Jon Hunter, Michael Ingle, Georgie Jagner, Diann Benoit Jameyfield, Victoria Jendretzke, Walda Juhl, Sam Knecht, Paul LaPorte, Debra LaRocque, Rosmary Lee, Deborah Maiale, Susan Mankowski, Mary Marple, Robin Maxon, Catherine McClung, Jill McGinn, Belinda McGuire, Jeanne O'Leary, Timothy Porter, Cindy Reshid, Stacie Rose, Susan Semenick, Julie Strabel, Vianna Szabo, Twylia Tassava, Ron Teachworth, Lisa Tennant, Donna Thibodeau, Sherrie Tiderington, Barbara Weisenbury, Kent Wiejaczka, Pamela Wilburn, Denise Willing-Booher, Cynthia Yates.

Thanks to the volunteers for the gallery set up and reception: Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Kathleen Durand, Renee Sykes, Shirley Milton, Pat Hill, Cathy "Tess" White, Erwin Paterson and Bob Rawls. Music provided by Norton Male Chorus.

JANUARY EXHIBITION: ANNUAL GFAC MEMBERSHIP ALL MEDIA EXHIBITION

Featuring original works of art by GFAC members: James Draper, Kelly Dwyer, Shirley Eason, Judy Enright, Pauly M. Everett, Kirk Fitchett, Anne Furnaris, Janet Goldstein, Deon T. Harper, Tonya Henderson, Craig Hinshaw, Robert J. Huebel, Tamar Aldrich, Guy Adamec, Jeneil Applegate, Brad Becky, Cheryl Borkowski, Alvin J. Brown, Jr., Lisa Sabo Brown, Jon Carroll, Jim Chintyan, Sara Clark, Kent Copeman, Ron Crow, Mary McHale, Michael Littlejohn, Sheri "Ms. Ihletroin" Joshua, Suzanne Lossing, Jennie Lynn, Dennis McCarty, Laura McGuire, Joyce McKinnies, John Mrozik, Thomas L. Myers, Matthew Nigro, Brian T. O'Leary, Mr. Paxton, Rande Pieper, Cathy Rickman, Robin Rozario, Paul Rozycki, Deborah Simms, Verna Shook-Dunn, Heather S. Sisto, Jeanine Ackerman Smith, Shelly R. Spivack, Stan Seavey, Amber Tedhams, Lisa Treece, Jeremy Treece, Patricia Von Niessen, Gloria F. Watson, Amy Wyatt, and Greg Z.

Thanks to the gallery set up volunteers Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Bob Rawls, Marvin Savage; and reception volunteers Pat Hill, Cathy "Tess" White, Sheri Joshua, Bob Rawls. Music provided by Corner Boys.

FEBRUARY EXHIBITION: AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTISTS OF MICHIGAN ALL MEDIA EXHIBITION

Featuring original works of art by Regina Dunn, Martin Turner, Alvin Jermaine Brown Jr., Gloria F. Watson, Sifus Thompson, Keyon "The Art School Drop Out" Lovett, Paulette Mayfield, Monica Redmond, Eymahnia Mayfield, Michael Littlejohn, Janice Harden, Verna Shook-Dunn, and Erwin Moore.

Thanks to the gallery set up volunteers: Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Erwin Paterson, Amy Wyatt, Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Bob Rawls; and reception volunteers Bob Rawls, Cathy "Tess" White, Sheri Joshua, Debbie Bullock, and Pat Hill. Music provided by Phil Young & Friends.

YOU CAN INFLUENCE THE FUTURE OF ART
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

WHAT IS
YOUR

Art
LEGACY?

To learn more, contact Tanya Lane at 810-238-6875
or tanya@greaterflintartscouncil.org.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Greater Flint Arts Council needs and welcomes volunteers. Opportunities to volunteer are for our monthly gallery setup, from 10 am-2 pm every second Wednesday, and every second Friday for Exhibit Opening setup, starting around 2 pm and during the event from 6-9 pm for the reception. For information or to sign up, contact Harold Hill at 810-238-ARTS, directly at 810-869-0852, or email harold@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

2022-2023 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

You recently received our 2022/2023 request for support. Please consider a generous donation to allow us to grow the arts in our community. We thank the following people and organizations for their generous contributions.

Benefactor (\$1,000 +)

Anna Paulina Foundation
Greg Fiedler *in memory of Robert and Lila Fiedler*

Producer (\$500 - \$749)

Byron & Margie Latter
Carol Masse

Patron (\$250 - \$499)

Alfreda M. Duncan *in memory of Claudia A. Duncan*
Falding Bishop Gadola
Linda E. Hill
Lynne Hurand
Jim Kettler
Stacey & Bill LaFay
Michael Spleet

Contributor (\$100 - \$249)

Clyde & Georgie (Lamberson) Allard
Davie Breece *in memory of Donna Proffer*
Stephen Burton
Tanya Lane
Dave & Becky Pettengill
Joseph Richvasky *in memory of Alison Ann Sugar Richvasky*
Marcia Selley
Marilyn Willingham *in memory of Dennis E. Willingham*

Donor (\$20 - \$99)

Terrie Ayala
Ed & Cheryl Borkowski
Ellen & Kelly Brisbin

Peggy Brunner
Jeanne M. Curtis
Emma Lee Ledingham
Mary Lorenz
Suzanne & David Lossing
Laura McGuire
Barbara Mirsky
Virginia A. Orr
James Rau & Cheryl Christoff *in memory of Terry Bankert*
Paul and Nancy Rozycki *in memory of Terry Bankert*
Joseph Taylor
Mark Q. Thornton

ARTS COUNCIL WISH LIST



GFAC is in need of any size van to haul supplies. If you have a van that runs, consider donating it to GFAC instead of trading it in. We are also in need of microphones, sound system equipment, security cameras and monitors. All donations to GFAC are tax deductible. We are also looking for volunteers with electrical experience for much needed lighting project. You can also find out about other volunteer needs and opportunities at GFAC at the Geneseeserves.org website.

2022-2023 SUPPORT

COMES FROM THE FOLLOWING GENEROUS FOUNDATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Genesee County Arts/
Cultural Millage Funds



Joy Eve Allauun
Fund
of the
Community
Foundation
Greater Flint

Stella &
Frederick Loeb
Charitable Trust

Arthur G. Bishop
Charitable Trust



The Charles
Stewart Harding
Foundation



William G. and
Katherine S. Huber
Fund of the
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GFAC MEMBERSHIP

**PLEASE
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What a wonderful world of art you receive when you join Greater Flint Arts Council.

As a member you will receive:

- 4 issues of Where's Art?, our quarterly newsletter filled with additional art and cultural opportunities
- Opportunity to participate in the Members-Only Exhibit each January
- 10% discount on GFAC Gallery items (exceptions on fundraising items)
- Monthly Flint ARTWALK invitation mailed to you
- Opportunity to participate in additional monthly exhibits in the gallery
- Opportunity to offer consignment artwork in the gallery (as space permits)
- Referrals to businesses and organizations requesting artist partners

- Invitations to special events and exhibitions
- Free meeting space during regular business hours
- Satisfaction of supporting arts and culture in your community

Just Added! New Membership Benefit: all memberships at a \$100 or above level will receive two FREE Weekend Admission tickets to the 2023 Flint Jazz Festival in Riverbank Park.

Not sure if you are a member or have questions? Call Tanya Lane, Development Director at 810-238-6875.

YES! I would like to join GFAC

Enclosed is my membership \$ _____

New Member Renewing Member

Student/Senior \$15
(circle one)

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YOUNG ARTISTS TODAY EXHIBITION & COMPETITION WINNERS

We celebrated the talented young artists from high schools in Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties at the April 14 Flint ARTWALK and Opening Reception. Special thanks to our sponsor Mott Community College Studio Art and Graphic Design Programs for their continued support.

There were 21 art teachers from 17 schools in three counties participating this year, with 180 works of student art. Participating schools were Almont High School, Beecher High School, Bentley High School, Byron High School, Clio High School, Davison Alternative Education, Davison High School, Durand High School, E. A. Johnson (Mt. Morris) High School, Flint Southwestern Academy, Grand Blanc High School, Kearsley High School, Lake Fenton High School, Lapeer High School, Powers Catholic High School, Swartz Creek High School, and Youth Arts: Unlocked. The top three winners received scholarships to Mott Community College. All of the winners received MCC bags filled with supplies also courtesy of Mott Community College.

Special thanks also to the juror for the exhibit Alicia Music Shaver. Alicia is an Adjunct Instructor in the Photography Department at Mott Community College. She has been teaching at Mott for 3.5 years. She is a graduate of UM-Flint with a BFA in photography. She also received a full fellowship to Kendall College of Art and Design where she graduated with a MFA in photography.

Congratulations to all the participating students and teachers for an outstanding exhibit.



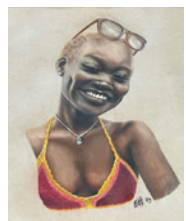
1st Place: Meghan Smith
Clutter
Acrylic
Lake Fenton High School
12th grade
Tiffany Sudia, art teacher

June Exhibition: MICHIGAN ARTISTS INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION

Featuring original works of art by John Bubb, Regina Dunn, Julie Lindsay and Paul Joseph Owsinski. Opening reception June 9, 6-9 pm, during Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Kyle Canjar. Exhibit runs through July 7.

July Exhibition: MICHIGAN ARTISTS INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION

Featuring original works of art by Janet Goldstein, Dennis McCarty, Thomas Myers and Lisa Zacks. Opening reception on July 14, 6-9 pm, during Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Larry B. and the Boomers. Exhibit runs through August 4 and is sponsored by



2nd Place: Emi Hanshaw
Sibit Kume
Colored Pencil
Davison Alternative Education
10th grade
Shawn Lewis, art teacher



3rd Place: Yona Boudagh
Pueblo
Graphite, Ink & Colored Pencil
Davison High School
11th grade
Bobbie McAllister, art teacher

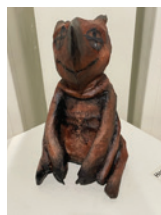
Honorable Mention:



Annalisa Hanson
Colors of the Rain Forest
Oil Pastel
Kearsley High School
11th grade
Courtney Wolf, art teacher



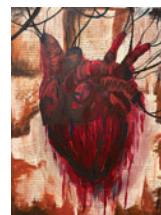
Paige Harvey
Modern Mother Goose
Spray foam, resin, cardboard, paint, tin foil, trash
Lake Fenton High School
12th grade
Tiffany Sudia, art teacher



Kayleigh Knapke
Power
Paper Mache, Acrylic
Bentley High School
10th grade
Erin Mohrman, art teacher



Aubrianna Leeps
"Flame" of Mind
Acrylic on Canvas
Swartz Creek High School
12th grade
Sarah Lathangue, art teacher



Alana Sheroski
Heart Attack
Acrylic
Swartz Creek High School
10th grade
Amanda Perrault, art teacher

Teacher Award (determined by points system of winners): Tiffany Sudia, Lake Fenton High School

August Exhibition: SHARED HUMANITY: PRISON CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT'S TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Featuring original artwork from inmates in Michigan Correctional Facilities. Opening reception August 11, 6-9 pm during Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Terry Gray. Exhibit runs through September 1.

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Save the Date

41ST ANNUAL FLINT JAZZ FESTIVAL

JAZZWALK

July 27, featuring bands at clubs downtown Flint

FLINT JAZZ FESTIVAL

July, 28-30, concerts at Riverbank Park

Friday Headliner Adam Hawley

Saturday Headliner Marion Meadows

Sunday Headliner Brian Simpson

COOLCITY ART AUCTION 2024

The Cool City Art Auction will now be a biennial event, taking place every other year. Therefore, the next Auction will be in March of 2024. Greater Flint Arts Council will continue accepting artwork donations until the Auction. For questions or to make a donation, contact Tanya Lane, Development Director at 810-238-6875.

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Artists needed for monthly Flint ARTWALK at the Hilton Garden Inn Flint Downtown. Musicians are also needed for warmer months at Simmer Rooftop Lounge, at Hilton Garden Inn. For consideration, please contact Dan Wright at dan.wright@sauceitalianflint.com or call 810-233-9110, ext. 7159.

Artists needed for monthly Flint ARTWALK at new location in Buckham Alley--Drinks of Essence. For consideration, please contact Sheena Harrison at drinksofessence@yahoo.com or 810-263-9107.

GFAC is seeking artists to do live paintings at events, and also artists that can do artwork for comic book illustrations. Contact Harold Hill at 810-238-ARTS, directly at 810-869-0852, or email harold@greaterflintartscouncil.org for more information.



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SUMMER SCHEDULE

7:00am–9:00am World Music with host Mark Corrigan

9:00am–12:00pm Jazz

12:00pm–12:30pm Interviews with local creators featuring hosts Greg Fiedler, Brendan Whitman and Tim Jagielo

12:30pm–3:00pm Jazz

3:00pm–5:00pm Happy Hour Jazz (Traditional) with host Greg Fiedler

5:00pm–6:00pm Jazz

6:00pm–8:00pm Jazz Standards with host Brendan Whitman

8:00pm–10:00pm Blues Highway with host Melissa Boyd

10:00pm–Midnight Jazz Fusion with host Harold Hill

Midnight –2:00am Sunday – Thursday – Smooth Jazz

Midnight–2:00am Friday & Saturday – Electronic Music with host Jerin Sage

2:00am–7:00am Jazz Potpourri



Download your Genesee County events and happenings for Free to keep everyone in the loop. For a helping hand or more information, call 810-238-ARTS.

Get in The Know! To see the listing of events throughout Genesee County, visit geneseefun.com.



MICHIGAN ARTS AND CULTURE COUNCIL (MACC) UPCOMING DEADLINES

This year, Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC) awarded **more than \$531,000** to be distributed among applicants in Region 6a (Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties). We appreciate their commitment and support of art and culture in our many communities!

The Greater Flint Arts Council (GFAC) is honored to coordinate free informational sessions and to serve as MACC's Regional Regranting Agency for Region 6a.

To be considered for grant funding, applicants will need to have an account in MACC's Smart Simple on-line portal and complete application requirements by the deadlines listed. If you need access to computer or technical assistance, please contact GFAC's Suzanne Lossing. Funding support is for the upcoming MACC fiscal year of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

June 1 Deadline by 5pm:

Operational Support Grant	Project Support Grant
New Leaders Grant	Capital Improvement Grant

August 3 Deadline by 5pm:

Arts Projects Minigrants*	Professional or Organizational Development Minigrants*
K-12 Bus Grant	K-12 Arts Equipment and Supplies Grant
Arts in Education Grant	

*Minigrants: Arts Projects

Michigan nonprofit organizations, K-12 schools, and local units of government are eligible to apply for funding support for Arts Projects. This is a competitive grant program **providing up to \$4,000** for the production, presentation, and creation of locally developed arts and culture projects.

*Minigrants: Professional / Organizational Development:

Michigan Arts & Culture Council (MACC) realizes the importance of on-going executive education and leadership development to help artists and/or arts organizations. This opportunity **provides up to \$1,500** for registered Michigan non-profit arts and cultural organizations, administrators, and professional artists.

*Minigrants Contact/Assistance:

For assistance, please contact Suzanne Lossing, via email: Suzanne@greaterflintartscouncil.org, or by calling 810-735-6303, or **text** to 810-624-9366/cell. You can schedule a workshop time either in person, or through Zoom. Suzanne can assist with budgets, setting up your account in Smart Simple, understanding grant guidelines. Information is also available on the MACC website at: <https://www.michiganbusiness.org/industries/MACC/MACC-grants/>

Be A Reviewer!

Each year, GFAC welcomes new and returning Reviewers to review grant applications. If you are interested in learning more about Reviewing grant applications for GFAC, please contact Suzanne Lossing at Suzanne@greaterflintartscouncil.org for more information.

MACC Minigrants Professional and Organizational Development \$1,500 Awards for 2022 and 2023

African Drum and Dance Parent Association for Marketing Consultant
 Artist Pauly Everett for Consultant Fees
 Flint Children's Museum to attend the *Association of Children's Museum 2023 Inter-Activity Conference*
 Flint Institute of Music to attend the *Tessitura Learning & Community Conference (TLCC)*

MACC Arts Project Minigrants Awards for 2022 and 2023

African Drum and Dance Parent Association – West African Drum and Dance Residencies
 Communities First – African American Film Series
 Flint Community Players – The Ghost Light Series
 Flint Handmade – The Yarn Brigade Operations: Warm Up Flint
 Grand Blanc Choral Society – Messiah Performance
 In the Beginning 1st Ward Project – “Who’s Next?” Cultural Arts Performance Platform

International Center of Greater Flint – Flint International Film Festival 2023
 Lapeer County Community Mental Health – Classes, Theatrical Improv, Creative-Journal Writing
 City of Owosso – Gould House Gardens
 The Chosen Few Arts Council – Taste of Art Project (TOA)
 Without Walls Outreach WOW – Flint’s Got Talent Performance Showcase

MACC K-12 Funding Awarded for 2022/2023

Bus Stipends to Teachers:

1. Stephen Simmons, Cook Elementary School (Grand Blanc) – The Whiting: Meeting Mozart, meet Simon Tedeschi
2. Sarah Shuck, Indian Hill Elementary (Grand Blanc) – Flint Youth Symphony Orchestra
3. Amy Hall, Lillian G. Mason Elementary (Grand Blanc) – “Step Afrika” an African-American performance group

Arts Equipment and Supply Stipend

Awarded to Teacher Alesha Smith, Reid Elementary (Grand Blanc) for Music and Movement: Cardio Drumming

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome new members* and thank you renewing members!

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If you haven't already, please renew your membership today!

MARCH EXHIBITION: FLINT ARTIST MARKET

Featured original works of art by artists Barbara Baker, Prudence Barber, Cheryl Boc-Chidester, Mark Bonnette, Bill Brinker, Beverly Booth, Mike Chafetz, Kevin Clifford, Meg Constantini, Joann Cullip, Janice Dumas, Lori McElrath Eslick, Janet Faerber, Daria Fileta, Robert Fionda, Ruth Forman, Sherry Adams Foster, Lora Garcelon, David Giordon, Richard Goff, Cheryl Gould, Steve Griggs, Katherine Harra, Suzan Hassenrik, Janine Helton, Shirl Hathaway, Ken Hobson, Laura Whitesides Host, Jon Hunter, Michael Ingle, Georgie Jagner, Diann Benoit Jameyfield, Victoria Jendretzke, Walda Juhl, Sam Knecht, Paul LaPorte, Debra LaRocque, Rosmary Lee, Deborah Maiale, Susan Mankowski, Mary Marple, Robin Maxon, Catherine McClung, Jill McGinn, Belinda McGuire, Jeanne O'Leary, Timothy Porter, Cindy Reshid, Stacie Rose, Susan Semenick, Julie Strabel, Vianna Szabo, Twylia Tassava, Ron Teachworth, Lisa Tennant, Donna Thibodeau, Sherrie Tiderington, Barbara Weisenbury, Kent Wiejaczka, Pamela Wilburn, Denise Willing-Booher, Cynthia Yates.

Thanks to the volunteers for the gallery set up and reception: Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Kathleen Durand, Renee Sykes, Pat Hill, Cathy "Tess" White, Erwin Paterson and Bob Rawls. Music provided by Blu Mykals.

APRIL EXHIBITION: YOUNG ARTISTS TODAY EXHIBITION & COMPETITION


Featured original works of art by high school students in Genesee, Lapeer and Shiawassee counties; sponsored by Mott Community College Studio Art and Graphic Design Programs.


Thanks to the gallery set up volunteers Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Bob Rawls, and reception volunteers Pat Hill, Bob Rawls, Renee Hill; and staff members Katherine Kenebrew and Sherry Coleman. Music provided by the band Slippy Cat.

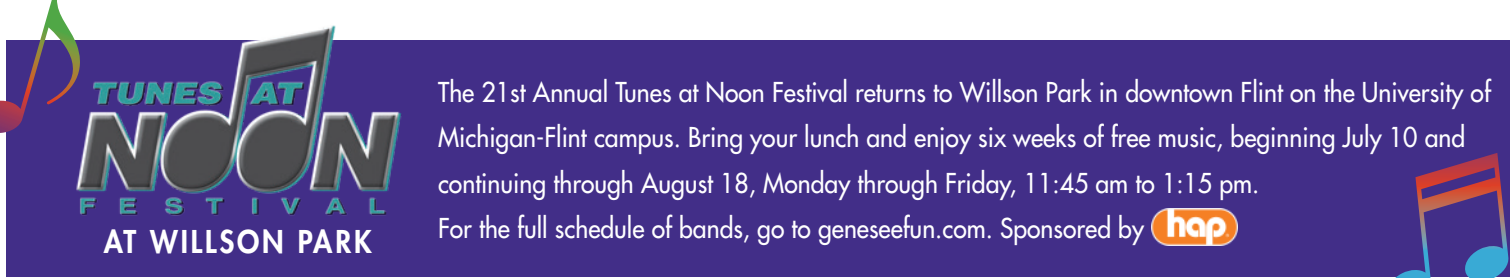
MAY EXHIBITION: UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-FLINT STUDENT EXHIBITION

Featuring original works of art by University of Michigan-Flint students.

Thanks to the reception volunteers Sheri Joshua, Renee Sykes, Pat Hill, and staff members Katherine Kenebrew and Sherry Coleman. Music provided by the Brickstreet Band.



The 21st Annual Tunes at Noon Festival returns to Willson Park in downtown Flint on the University of Michigan-Flint campus. Bring your lunch and enjoy six weeks of free music, beginning July 10 and continuing through August 18, Monday through Friday, 11:45 am to 1:15 pm. For the full schedule of bands, go to geneseefun.com. Sponsored by 



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ARTS COUNCIL WISH LIST

GFAC is in need of any size van to haul supplies. If you have a van that runs, consider donating it to GFAC instead of trading it in. We are also in need of microphones, sound system equipment, security cameras and monitors. All donations to GFAC are tax deductible. We are also looking for volunteers with electrical experience for much needed lighting project. You can also find out about other volunteer needs and opportunities at GFAC at the Geneseeserves.org website.



2022-2023 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Please consider a generous donation to allow us to grow the arts in our community. We thank the following people and organizations for their generous contributions.

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2023 PARADE OF FESTIVALS

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sloanlongway.org/Juneteenth

FLINT ART FAIR

June 10-11
flintartfair.org

FLINT PRIDE FESTIVAL

June 24
facebook.com/flintpridefestival

SLOAN AUTO FAIR

June 24-25
sloanautofair.com

FLINT ALLEY FEST

July 8
fotaflint.com/events

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July 10-August 18
geneseefun.com

PORCH FEST

July 21
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COMMUNITY FESTIVAL CELEBRATION

July 22
chosenfewarts.org/events.html
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July 28-30
macker.com/local/flint-mi-1

DROP FEST

August 12
facebook.com/flintdropfest2023

BACK TO THE BRICKS

August 14-19
backtothebricks.org

HAP CRIM FESTIVAL OF RACES

August 25-26
crim.org/races/
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CIVIC PARK BLUES FEST

August 26
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September 8-10
bikesonthebricks.com

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41ST ANNUAL FLINT JAZZ FESTIVAL A SUCCESS!

The 41st Annual Flint Jazz Festival kicked off with JAZZWALK on July 27, with live music streaming into downtown Flint at White Horse Tavern, Cork on Saginaw, Market Tap, Churchill's Food & Spirits, Soggy Bottom Bar, and Sauce Italian American Kitchen and Simmer in Hilton Garden Inn. The next three days celebrated local, regional and international jazz in Riverbank Park featuring headliners Adam Hawley, Marion Meadows and Brian Simpson. Eight additional local and regional jazz bands also impressed guests with their outstanding performances: Kill Bill, Raphael Banks, Cherisse Bradley, Tapology, Blu Mykals, The Affair Group featuring Condidio Live, Isaac Ryder Band and the People's Jazz Band.



Saturday headliner Marion Meadows (center) playing to the crowd. Photo by L. M. Land

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September Exhibition:

EXPERIENCE I.V.A.N. (IMMERSIVE VISUAL ARTS NETWORK)

Opening reception September 8, 6-9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music featuring the Original IVAN soundtrack performed by Brent Shay and Friends. Exhibit runs through October 6.

October Exhibition:

PARADIGM QUILT ARTISTS – SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Featuring original art quilts by Michigan quilters. Opening reception October 13, 6-9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Musica Royale. Gallery Tour with exhibit curator Debra Danko October 18, 1 pm. Quilts of Valor Presentation October 25, 1 pm. Exhibit runs through November 3.

November Exhibition:

CLAIRE MOTT WHITE MICHIGAN CLAY ARTISTS INVITATIONAL EXHIBITION

Featuring original artwork from Michigan Clay Artists. Opening reception November 10, 6-9 pm at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Eddie Blues Barney and Brick House. Exhibit runs through December 1.



SHARE ART GENESEE APPLICATION PORTAL NOW OPEN FOR 2024 APPLICATIONS

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2023 5:00PM
AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED JANUARY 15, 2024

Greater Flint Arts Council is pleased to announce the 2024 Share Art Genesee Community Arts Grants program. GFAC will award grants to established nonprofit and governmental arts and cultural institutions. The Share Art Genesee Program was established to provide grants to build the capacity of local arts organizations in reaching their potential in transforming our communities into vibrant, inclusive destinations with a unique sense of place.

Art can be a powerful way for multiple narratives to be heard, seen, and included in the knowledge and experiences of a community. The arts can build a sense of community through shared experiences, improve the quality of our lives by providing outlets for the creativity inherent in all of us, and stimulate economic development by attracting visitors to our community.

For information about eligibility, the process and application, visit online at www.shareartgenesee.org.

One on One virtual workshops will be provided by appointment. Send email to greg@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

This initiative puts your tax dollars to work as the program is funded in whole by the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage funds. We thank the voters of Genesee County for recognizing the important role the arts play in the lives of all those who reside here and approving this grant program to support arts education, and cultural enrichment programs at nonprofit and governmental arts and cultural institutions in Genesee County.

This event was made possible by our generous sponsors:

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We could not have a successful event without the support of our amazing volunteers. We would like to thank all of our volunteers for the tremendous job in making the Flint Jazz Festival a success. Your contribution and dedication is what makes it possible to grow the arts in our community. Wonderful job to you all:

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Thank you also to Althea Barbee, Pat Hill, Vicki Trahan and Kathy White for all your hard work throughout the weekend.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the 42nd Annual Flint Jazz Festival in 2024!



The fabulous Gwen Pennyman-Hemphill at the Tunes at Noon Festival on July 13.

The Festival was July 10 through August 18 in Willson Park, downtown Flint.

Thank you to our sponsors Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Health Alliance Plan (HAP) and University of Michigan-Flint.

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Upcoming MACC Deadline – January 15 (before 5pm)

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Round 2 updates should be announced by November 2023. Potential funding programs include:

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Minigrant Arts Project: *provides up to \$4,000* to registered Michigan non-profit organizations, K-12 schools, and local units of government. Funding supports special projects that address arts and cultural needs locally. Grant funds can assist with encouraging public engagement, strengthening local arts and cultural needs, and the livability of communities.

Community Partners grant: *provides up to \$20,000* to registered Michigan 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, colleges/universities, a Michigan municipality, or tribal entity. This competitive grant program focuses on projects that strengthen communities with activities that engage collaboratively with artists and culture bearers that explore cultural traditions/heritages through sharing in the creative process of arts and culture.

Pre-K-12 Funding Programs are made available to Michigan registered preK-12 educational institutions, public or non-public schools, private schools, home schools, school districts, intermediate school districts/ regional educational service agencies or accredited Head Start programs.

Pre-K-12: Arts in Education: *provides up to \$20,000* to support projects designed to introduce, or enhance student knowledge of, and participation in a particular art form.

Pre-K-12: Arts and Culture Trek Grants: *reimburses up to \$500* for transportation costs to an arts and/or cultural field trips.

Pre-K-12: Arts Equipment and Supplies funding: *reimburses up to \$1,500* for repair to arts equipment to schools with Michigan teachers in any arts discipline. Arts disciplines include film/video, dance, visual arts, music, creative writing, and theatre.

Be A Reviewer!

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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome new members* and thank you renewing members!

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For an up to date calendar of experiences in downtown Flint, go to www.downtownflint.co/#calendar.

To submit to our calendar, create a Google calendar event and add our email: jerin@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

Special Thank You to Anne and William Furnaris for the donation of flowers and snacks at the July Flint ARTWALK.


JUNE EXHIBITION: MICHIGAN ARTISTS INVITATIONAL

Featured original works of art by John Bubb of Milford, Regina Dunn of Flint, Julie Lindsay of Fenton and Paul Joseph Owsinski of Flint.

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JULY EXHIBITION: MICHIGAN ARTISTS INVITATIONAL

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AUGUST EXHIBITION: SHARED HUMANITY, CURATED BY PRISON CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Featuring original works of art by artists in Michigan prisons.

Thanks to the gallery set up and reception volunteers: Elizabeth Cleveland, Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Pat Hill, Sheri Joshua and Marvin Savage. Music provided by Terry Gray and Family.



Blu Mykals performing Saturday at the Flint Jazz Festival. Photo by L. M. Land.

2022-2023 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Please consider a generous donation to our 2022/2023 Campaign to allow us to grow the arts in our community. We thank the following people and organizations for their generous contributions.

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Greater Flint Arts Council needs and welcomes volunteers. Opportunities to volunteer are for our monthly gallery setup, from 10 am-2 pm every second Wednesday, and every second Friday for Exhibit Opening setup, starting around 2 pm and during the event from 6-9 pm for the reception. For information or to sign up, contact Harold Hill at 810-238-ARTS, directly at 810-869-0852, or email harold@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

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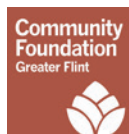
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Greater Flint Arts Council is a non-profit service organization whose purpose is to be the catalyst of and advocate for increased artistic and cultural enrichment of our ethnically diverse community. Our primary service area is Flint and Genesee County.

Greater Flint Arts Council believes strongly in the diversity and democracy of all people. We advocate and practice a policy of non discrimination, including factors of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, height, weight, age, marital status, national origin, disability, gender and gender identity, handicap or any other factor protected by law.

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OCTOBER IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH!

Join or renew your membership to Greater Flint Arts Council during the month of October and receive 3 months of membership FREE. Pay for 12 months of membership and receive 15 months of membership benefits!

All memberships at a \$100 or above level will continue to receive two FREE Weekend Admission tickets to the 2024 Flint Jazz Festival in Riverbank Park.

Not sure if you are a member or have questions? Call Tanya Lane, Development Director at 810-238-6875.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS!

For me, the holidays are about being thankful for the many blessings that have been bestowed on us throughout the year. I am thankful for artists. Their work is the life blood of the work we do. I am thankful for the organizations and individuals that support us. Their generosity allows us to employ artists and provide safe places for them to share. I am thankful to our members and audiences. They give us the purpose of enriching lives through the sharing of creativity.

I am thankful for the new directions Greater Flint Arts Council is taking to grow the arts in Genesee County. Expansions to our programming, including our Placemaking Division, "What's Up Downtown," Music on the Bricks, Friday Night Fever and Destination Innovation are providing more paying work for local artists and musicians, increasing creative experiences for our audiences and improving tourism to boost our local economy.

The Share Art Genesee and MACC grant programs are supporting many local arts organizations and arts programs provided by both arts and non-arts non-profit charities. We are able to distribute close to \$500,000. Local artists of all disciplines are benefitting from the programs supported by these grants.

I am thankful for the opportunity in September 2023 to travel to Placemaking Europe with Jerin Sage, our Director of Placemaking, at Strasbourg, France. We were able to connect with global placemakers. I had a rare opportunity to share the story of Flint, which resulted in making connections with professional placemakers throughout Europe and as far away as India. Many invitations for continued communications have ensued.

In November, I had the opportunity to travel to the Grant Makers in the Arts (GIA) conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico. I met people from foundations, government and non-profits who are making grants for the arts across the United States and U.S. Territories. Although we were not allowed to fund raise at the conference, I made connections which may bring funding to some of our local organizations in the future.

2024 is going to bring in a new era for Greater Flint Arts Council. We have completed the silent phase of fundraising for renovations to our 2nd, 3rd and lower levels of our building. These new spaces will help us provide more artists and producers with appropriate space for programs, meetings, projects and performances. We will be sending more information about the project in January, including opportunities for our members and audiences to participate and be a part of making a brighter future for GFAC.

I have so much to be thankful for including the milestone of being your CEO for 30 years, which I reached on August 13, 2023.

On behalf of the Staff and Trustees, please accept our best wishes for your holidays and the New Year ahead.

Greg Fiedler
President and CEO

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MUSIC ON THE BRICKS

1st Friday of each month
For locations, musicians and times,
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FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER

3rd Friday of each month
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December Exhibition: MICHIGAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY 2023 TRAVELING EXHIBITION

Featuring original works of art by Michigan Water Color Society members. Opening reception December 8, 6-9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music featuring the Roger Jones Trio plus one.



Exhibit runs through January 5.

January Exhibition: ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP ALL MEDIA EXHIBITION

Featuring original works of art by Greater Flint Arts Council members. Opening reception January 12, 6-9 pm, at Flint ARTWALK; awards announced at 5:30 pm. Food, beverages and music by TSHED Productions. Exhibit runs through February 2.

February Exhibition: AFRICAN AMERICAN ARTISTS OF MICHIGAN EXHIBITION

Featuring original works of art by African American Artists of Michigan. Opening reception February 9, 6-9 pm at Flint ARTWALK. Food, beverages and music by Kill Bill & Friends. Exhibit runs through March 1.

GFAC will be closed December 25, 2023 through January 1, 2024.

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QUILTS OF VALOR® PRESENTATION

At Greater Flint Arts Council, our members are like family to us. That is why we began participating in the National Quilts of Valor® program last year. Founded in 2003, the National Quilts of Valor® Foundation appreciates the service and sacrifice of those serving or have served in the Armed Forces and protect our freedoms. On October 25, with our quilt exhibit displayed, and just before Veterans Day, Greater Flint Arts Council was proud to present three members with Quilts of Valor,® with the assistance of Lynn Lebeck, Michigan coordinator.

Thomas Myers, Martin Turner, and Eugene Bowen (from left) wrapped in their Quilts of Valor® at Greater Flint Arts Council.

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Our Deepest Condolences to the family and friends of Kelly Brisbin, Sam Morello, and Emma Hill, mother of Harold Hill, GFAC Operations Manager / Volunteer Coordinator.



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COOL CITY ART AUCTION

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Any donated artwork still in the possession of Greater Flint Arts Council will continue to be used to raise funds once our building renovations are complete. The artwork will hang for sale in the hallways, conference rooms and other public spaces for all to see. Watch for new fundraisers once our building renovations are complete.

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THE WHAT'S UP DOWNTOWN PROJECT

Greater Flint Arts Council's creative placemaking program, The What's Up Downtown Project led by Director of Placemaking, Jerin Sage, has had a very productive 2023 year with 67 local creatives facilitating 247 place-based activations in Downtown Flint with 7,442 people in attendance to date. The program has reached almost 50,000 people through web-based organic marketing, social media posts and word of mouth, and is on target to continue to grow into its fourth year through increased resident involvement, collaborative partnerships and project funding. Some program highlights from the year include partnerships with Crim Fitness Foundation, Flint City Tours, 810 Fashion Show and LGBTQ+ dance party WednesGAY. Find more details, information and get involved at www.DowntownFlint.fun and on FB at [FB/WhatsupDowntownFlint](https://www.facebook.com/WhatsupDowntownFlint).



**WHAT'S UP
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A member of Vertical Ambitions dance crew posing during a cypher at a Better Block/ WUDP/Crim activation of Mega Coney Island site Downtown Flint in September.

Special Thank You to Anne and William Furnaris for the donation of flowers and desserts at the November Flint ARTWALK.

SEPTEMBER EXHIBITION: EXPERIENCE I.V.A.N. IMMERSIVE VISUAL ART NETWORK

Curated by Jerin Sage. Thanks to reception volunteers: Elizabeth Cleveland, Pat Hill, Bob Rawls and Kathy White. Music provided by the Original IVAN soundtrack performed by Brent Shay and Friends.

OCTOBER EXHIBITION: PARADIGM QUILT ARTISTS – SOLO AND ENSEMBLE

Featured quilts and quilted items by Mary Bajcz, Nancy Butler, Debra Danko, Cindy Geist, Debbie Grifka, Donna Hamilton, Sue Holdaway Hey, Pat Holly, Patricia Ingersoll, Carolyn King, Linda R. Larson, Joyce McKinnies, Sue Nickels, Joan Potter Thomas, Claire Teagon and Kathleen Wozniak Bricker. Quilts of Valor® presentation by Michigan State Coordinator Lynn L. Lebeck.

Thanks to the gallery set up and reception volunteers: Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Althea Barbee, Lynn Barbee, Eugene and Mildred Bowen, Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Pat Hill, Erwin Paterson and Bob Rawls. Music provided by Musica Royale.

Special thanks to exhibit curator Debra Danko, exhibit photographer L. M. Land, Joyce McKinnies of the Quality Quilters for the sample Quilts of Valor®, and Lynn L. Lebeck, Quilts of Valor® Michigan State Coordinator.

NOVEMBER EXHIBITION: CLAIRE MOTT WHITE MICHIGAN CLAY ARTISTS EXHIBITION

Featured original works of art by Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Guy Adamec, Tamar Aldrich, Sara B. Clark, David L. Davis, Anne Furnaris, Carol Higgins, Craig Hinshaw, Mollie Jones, John Mrozik and Kelton G. Schaefer.

Thanks to the gallery set up and reception volunteers: Jeanine Ackerman-Smith, Althea Barbee, Elizabeth Cleveland, Kathleen Durand, Carole Hickey, Pat Hill, Erwin Paterson, Randee Pieper, Bob Rawls and Cathy White. Music provided by Eddie Blues Barney & Bluehouse.

ALL MEDIA MEMBERSHIP EXHIBITION GUIDELINES

To assist in making your exhibit a success we need your help. Please follow the guidelines that are established below.

Artwork/Contract Drop-Off:	Jan. 8–9, 2024	Mon-Tues	9:30 am – 4:30 pm
Opening Reception:	Jan. 12, 2024	Friday	6:00 – 9:00 pm
Artwork Pick up	Feb. 5–6, 2024	Mon-Tues	9:30 am – 4:30 pm

- **One piece of original art work only** is accepted for this judged exhibition.
 - **MULTIPLE PIECE WORKS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE (no diptych, triptych, etc.)**
- First prize \$500, Second prize \$250, Third prize \$125, 3 Honorable Mentions \$50 each.
- Copies, ie. giclee', or other processes that are not original by the artist are not accepted.
- Must be a current member to participate.
- All information on your returned card should reflect the way you'd like to see it on the label.
 - Printed legibly with all information.
 - Fill out post card and please return by January 5, 2024. If no postcard is found in your newsletter, we have them in the main office. You can fill one out upon delivery of your art.
- No Changes after drop-off. (Be sure price/title, etc. is correct.)
- All artwork must be delivered and picked up on dates noted above.
- **ARTWORK CANNOT BE REMOVED/BORROWED BEFORE THE ASSIGNED PICK-UP DATE ABOVE.**
- All submissions are subject to refusal for exhibition.
- Extra invitations available upon request with advanced notice (Artist responsible for mailing.)
- Advanced discussion with GFAC staff to hang or assist with exhibition.
- All artwork must be labeled on the **front, at the lower right hand corner** with a sticky note (refrain from box tape, address labels, masking tape, etc.) identifying the name of the artwork with the artist first and last name and title of piece. (Sticky notes on 3-D art work along with scotch tape)
- All artwork should be clean and free from debris of all kinds. All artwork should be professionally mated/framed and wired for 2-D art presentation and safety. There is a weight limit of 50 lbs for sculptures. GFAC staff should be contacted if work weighs more and if you can provide the man/woman power to assist in moving the piece.
- Please leave all personal items in your car, i.e., purse, bags, expensive coats during the Flint ARTWALK.
- All artwork must be signed-out upon pick-up by yourself or someone you choose.

GFAC INFORMATION

- Greater Flint Arts Council hours are Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm.
- Please call our staff, with any questions at 810.238.2787.

~Thank you for your cooperation ~

A card should accompany this Newsletter to sign up for the January All Media Membership Exhibition. If no card accompanies this publication we will have extras at the Arts Council when you deliver your original artwork. For information, call GFAC at 810.238.ARTS.

2023-2024 ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Please consider a generous donation to our 2023/2024 Annual Campaign to allow us to grow the arts in our community. We thank the following people and organizations for their generous contributions.

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YOU CAN INFLUENCE THE FUTURE OF ART
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

WHAT IS
YOUR

Art
LEGACY?

To learn more, contact Tanya Lane at 810-238-6875
or tanya@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Greater Flint Arts Council needs and welcomes volunteers. Opportunities to volunteer are for our monthly gallery setup, from 10 am–2 pm every second Wednesday, and every second Friday for Exhibit Opening setup, starting around 2 pm and during the event from 6–9 pm for the reception. For information or to sign up, contact Harold Hill at 810-238-ARTS, directly at 810-869-0852, or email harold@greaterflintartscouncil.org.

2022-2023 SUPPORT

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Your tax dollars are at work!

Greater Flint Arts Council is a non-profit service organization whose purpose is to be the catalyst of and advocate for increased artistic and cultural enrichment of our ethnically diverse community. Our primary service area is Flint and Genesee County.

Greater Flint Arts Council believes strongly in the diversity and democracy of all people. We advocate and practice a policy of non discrimination, including factors of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, height, weight, age, marital status, national origin, disability, gender and gender identity, handicap or any other factor protected by law.

Where's Art? is a publication of Greater Flint Arts Council, published quarterly with exception.

GFAC MEMBERSHIP

What a wonderful world of art you receive when you join Greater Flint Arts Council.

As a member you will receive:

- 4 issues of *Where's Art?*, our quarterly newsletter filled with additional art and cultural opportunities
- Opportunity to participate in the Members-Only Exhibit each January
- 10% discount on GFAC Gallery items (exceptions on fundraising items)
- Monthly Flint ARTWALK invitation mailed to you
- Opportunity to participate in additional monthly exhibits in the gallery
- Opportunity to offer consignment artwork in the gallery (as space permits)
- Referrals to businesses and organizations requesting artist partners

- Invitations to special events and exhibitions
- Free meeting space during regular business hours
- Satisfaction of supporting arts and culture in your community

All memberships at a \$100 or above level will continue to receive two FREE Weekend Admission passes to the 2024 Flint Jazz Festival in Riverbank Park.

Not sure if you are a member or have questions? Call Tanya Lane, Development Director at 810-238-6875.

**PLEASE
UPDATE YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
TODAY!**

YES! I would like to join GFAC

Enclosed is my membership \$ _____

New Member Renewing Member

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Member \$100-\$499 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Contributor \$500-\$999 |
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Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Ph _____

Business Ph _____

Cell Ph _____

Email _____

I would like to volunteer

Please call me about joining your *Art* Legacy Family

Make Check Payable to: Greater Flint Arts Council, 816 S. Saginaw St., Flint MI 48502

CONFLICT OF INTEREST ANNUAL STATEMENT

I. Introduction

As a director, officer, committee member, employee or volunteer of the Greater Flint Arts Council ("**Organization**"), the Organization's Conflict of Interest Policy requires you to deliver this Annual Statement.

II. Instructions

Please review Organization's Conflict of Interest policy carefully before completing this Annual Statement. Please note that, for the purposes of this Annual Statement, "**relative**" includes your spouse, your parents and children and their respective spouses and any other individuals who live at your principal place of residence (other than *bona fide* employees).

Please read carefully and answer each item in Section III below. You may attach additional pages if necessary.

If you wish, you may attach a resume or other biographical information. You need not complete any portion of the Annual Statement to which the materials you attach are responsive. For instance, if your resume lists all companies for which you serve as an employee, director, officer or consultant, you need only put "see attached" in response to item 8 below.

If you have concerns about responding to any portion of this Annual Statement for confidentiality or other reasons, please contact Organization's board of directors.

III.

Questionnaire

1. Name: Greg Fiedler

2. Date: 12-04-23, 2023

3. Position: director
 officer
 committee member
 employee
 volunteer

4. To your actual knowledge, do you or any of your relatives have any direct or indirect voting or equity interest in an entity with which Organization, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates (collectively, "**Organizations**") currently does business or with which an Organization currently is engaged in a transaction or arrangement? If so, please describe.

n/a

5. To your actual knowledge, do you or any of your relatives receive any direct or indirect compensation from an Organization or from any entity or individual with which an Organization currently has a business relationship? If so, please describe.

n/a

6. To your actual knowledge, do you or any of your relatives have any voting or equity interest in, or a compensation arrangement with, an entity or individual with which an Organization is considering a transaction or arrangement? If so, please describe.

n/a

7. Except as already listed in your response to items 5 or 6 above, please list all public and private companies of which you and, to your actual knowledge, any of your relatives (i) collectively own 10% or more of the equity securities; (ii) collectively own equity securities having a value in excess of \$100,000; or (iii) have an interest as general partner, limited partner or member. (You need not disclose companies that have never contracted with an Organization and that, because of line of business or geographic location, are unlikely ever to do so.)

n/a

8. Please list the names of all for-profit, nonprofit and governmental entities for which you serve as an employee, director, officer or official or for which you are currently providing services as a consultant.

President and CEO, Greater Flint Arts Council

9. Please list any other matter that you believe may be responsive to this Annual Statement or the Organization's Millage Funds Conflict of Interest Policy.

n/a

I certify that I have read and understand Organization's Conflict of Interest Policy and that the information I have provided in this Annual Statement is true and correct. I agree to comply with the Organization's Millage Funds Conflict of Interest Policy.

Greg Fiedler

Print Name: *Greg Fiedler*

Dated: *04 Dec.*, 20 *23*