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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Krasl Art Center to open *Summertime in the Galleries: Come Play!* June 23 through August 26, 2018**



*\*Image available upon request.*

St. Joseph, MI – June 15, 2018 – The Krasl Art Center (KAC) is pleased to announce *Summertime in the Galleries: Come Play!* as part of its exhibition programming during the 2018 season.

As the Sculpting Community project is underway outdoors, the Krasl Art Center invites guests of all ages and abilities to participate and enjoy a unique, fun, and playful atmosphere that is far from business-as-usual! *Summertime in the Galleries* encourages visitors to explore aspects of KAC's new grounds by participating in collaborative art projects, examining sculpture, and reflecting on themselves and public spaces. KAC's newly designed grounds will feature a stunning sculpture by world-renowned artist Richard Hunt. Before the sculpture is installed in this Fall, experience its monumental scale and dynamic twists and turns in the galleries via a life-size silhouette. Come investigate and learn about how public sculptures are made and touch sculpture models on display!

*Summertime in the Galleries: Come Play!* will be on view at the Krasl Art Center June 23 through August 26, 2018.

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In the artlab: *The Future is Made out of Cardboard*

June 30 through August 26, 2018

While the Sculpting Community project is under construction on the KAC grounds this summer, campers will create their own exciting construction project in the artlab gallery. Using cardboard and make-do fasteners, campers will create buildings, structures, and vehicles that benefit communities of the future. Artist Keith Stevens will help campers work collaboratively and individually. Once the camp ends on June 30, visitors to KAC will have the opportunity to add their own futuristic cardboard creation to the collaborative installation.

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**About the Krasl Art Center:** The Krasl Art Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Krasl Art Center is located in downtown St. Joseph, Michigan overlooking Lake Michigan. The KAC has three public galleries, five studios, a library/lecture room, a black and white wet darkroom, a gift shop, and a permanent collection of 42 works of sculpture. Through its mission to bring people and art together, the KAC offers thoughtful exhibitions, engaging classes and camps, community events such as Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff and the Artisan Market, outreach opportunities, and cultural exploration. The Krasl Art Center is funded in part by the Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The Krasl Art Center galleries are open Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday from 10-4; Thursday from 10-9; and Sunday 1-4. Admission to the galleries is free of charge. For more information, please contact the Krasl Art Center at 269.983.0271, or visit [www.krasl.org](http://www.krasl.org).

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