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THIS FALL:  
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Spectacular. Amazing. Fun.  
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A fundraising extravaganza celebrating  
the *Sculpting Community* project. Be the  
first to party at the new outdoor destination  
at the Krasl Art Center - you won't want to  
miss this milestone event! Coming fall 2018.

# ART UPDATE

INSPIRE MEANINGFUL CHANGE AND STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY THROUGH THE VISUAL ARTS



SUMMER 2018  
NEWSLETTER & CLASS SCHEDULE  
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Dear Krasl Art Center Members,

The #TeamLotus campaign last fall was an overwhelming success. Thank you to our many patrons for your generosity, see page 15 for a special thank you to all of you who donated. Led by Lotus the hippo, the #TeamLotus campaign helped the Krasl Art Center spread the word about its *Sculpting Community* project and brought us closer to our \$1.7 M fundraising goal.

With summer's arrival, Krasl Art Center will be in the midst of construction for this game-changing grounds place-making project. Upon continued discussion with RATIO, lead architect for the *Sculpting Community* project, we have made the determination that the Krasl Art Center's galleries and shop **will remain open through summer 2018**. As construction progresses, the entrance to the building may change locations. Please stay up-to-date through the website, Facebook page and the Krasl Art Center's e-newsletter. To receive the e-newsletter, please email [aerickson@krasl.org](mailto:aerickson@krasl.org) with the subject "request to join".

To keep you better informed and to provide seamless access to information about the *Sculpting Community* project, our programs and the *2018 Biennial Sculpture Invitational*, the Krasl Art Center is updating our website. Be sure to explore the new site at [www.krasl.org](http://www.krasl.org) which will launch in mid-May.

The Board of Directors have recently adopted a new mission statement and strategic priorities to drive the Krasl Art Center's work through 2020. The mission, **Inspire meaningful change and strengthen community through the visual arts**, sets the tone for the Krasl Art Center's commitment to leveraging visual arts experiences to continue to fulfill Olga Krasl's vision to "Make life more worthwhile" in our community. To lead this mission, the board has adopted the following Strategic Priorities:

- Unite arts & culture communities to make southwest Michigan a destination for the arts.
- Use visual arts as a fulcrum for social transformation.
- Present progressive, relevant works of art to promote dialogue.
- Diversify income streams to ensure financial sustainability.
- Maximize benefit of KAC campus.

Thank you for being a part of the Krasl Art Center's evolution. It is your membership, advocacy, words of encouragement and support that make this possible. We strongly believe that all people benefit from access to quality arts experiences. The *Sculpting Community* project is one way we inspire meaningful change and strengthen community through the visual arts. We look forward to continuing this work with you.

Julia Gourley  
Executive Director

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Sculpting Community: An Outdoor Destination (architectural rendering of the Krasl Art Center grounds post-construction - view from the south)



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AND YOU, SEAS  
BY RICHARD HUNT  
Collection of the Krasl Art Center

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WANDERING SPIRIT: AFRICAN WAX PRINTS

THROUGH JUNE 17, 2018  
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



King's Chair Dress Form, introduced in 1980;  
Courtesy of Beatrice Benson Collection

*Wandering Spirit: African Wax Prints* traces the history of a vibrant craft and its dissemination along colonialist trade routes. Industrially printed in the 19th century, wax prints found a consumer base in Africa, where they have become deeply ingrained and associated with African culture.

Like today, clothing throughout history holds embedded meaning. *The King's Chair Dress*, shown here, references the round king's chair - a symbol of wealth and power in African culture. A dress like this would be given to a new bride by her birth family, affirming and celebrating her as she transitions to her new family.

The exhibition *Wandering Spirit: African Wax Prints* is curated by Dr. Gifty Benson and organized by ExhibitsUSA/Mid-America Arts Alliance, Kansas City, MO.

IN THE artlab: UNDERCURRENTS BY EMILY STOKES

THROUGH JUNE 17, 2018  
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Trail Series II (detail), by Emily Stokes

THROUGH JUNE 17, 2018  
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Artist Emily Stokes is Associate Professor of Art at Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa. Living in middle America, she is very aware of the social, political and environmental debates inherent to her geographic location. Embracing the beauty, generosity, humor and conflict of her community, Stokes creates vibrantly colored and graphically compelling artworks that address the topics of work ethics, land values and cultural customs.

Stokes' artworks incorporate a variety of printmaking techniques, including linocuts, etchings, silkscreen and digital imaging on paper. Artworks are printed on 3 dimensional forms, creating linked together puzzle pieces, mystery boxes and panels that are frequently hand painted for extra depth and visual interest.

SUMMERTIME IN THE GALLERIES

JUNE 22 - AUGUST 26, 2018  
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

As the *Sculpting Community* project is underway outdoors at the Krasl Art Center, the indoor galleries are your gathering place for hands-on arts exploration, informal art-making and creativity. Guests of all ages and abilities are invited to participate and enjoy a unique, fun and playful atmosphere that is far from business-as-usual!



SCULPTURE SELFIE SITE

Outdoors this summer, the KAC will be in the heart of constructing its newly designed grounds, the focal point of which is a new, stunning sculpture by world-renowned artist Richard Hunt. Before the sculpture is installed in September, experience its monumental scale and dynamic twists and turns in the galleries via a life-size silhouette.



The Otter (Otto), c. 1938 Marshall Fredericks

PLEASE, TOUCH THE SCULPTURE!

Oils from our hands damage artworks, preventing us from touching these ever-inviting tactile surfaces. This summer, the galleries will feature a special section complete with archivist's gloves and specially selected sculptures that guests are encouraged to touch.



LET'S BUILD WITH BLOCKS

Last summer we introduced our fun, soft and totally buildable blue blocks at various events and programs. (*Thank you Berrien Community Foundation!*) This summer, the blue blocks move indoors where guests can shape and form to their hearts desire.



## 2018 BIENNIAL SCULPTURE INVITATIONAL

JUNE 2018 – SEPTEMBER 2019  
ST. JOSEPH & BENTON HARBOR: OUTDOORS, THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY



Installing a sculpture by Michigan-artist Ray Katz on a misty morning at Lookout Park during the 2016 *Biennial Sculpture Invitational*.

Since 1996, the Krasl Art Center has been celebrating art and community with its *Biennial Sculpture Invitational*. This outdoor endeavor, showcasing sculptures in public spaces spanning two cities, is supported by civic partnerships with the cities of St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, and cultural collaborations with the New Territory Arts Association and the Box Factory for the Arts. Look for a sculpture map and artwork information online at [www.krasl.org](http://www.krasl.org) starting in June.

### SCULPTURE SITES

- The Arts District
- The Box Factory for the Arts
- Margaret B. Upton Arboretum
- Lookout Park



## KRASL COLLECTION JOINS THE BIENNIAL

As the Krasl Art Center grounds are under construction this summer, the KAC permanent sculpture collection will move to offsite locations. Look for collection artworks throughout this exhibition series, in particular along the St. Joseph riverfront at the Margaret B. Upton Arboretum.

*Gulwave* (1983), [left], by Kirk Newman, was the first sculpture to enter the KAC Collection. It was commissioned by Olga Krasl. This sculpture, along with others, will be relocated and included in the 2018 *Biennial*.



## RIDE YOUR BIKE AND SEE ART!

AUGUST 18,  
STARTS AT 11 AM

The Krasl Art Center will promote a new, bike-able sculpture route as part of the 2018 *Biennial Sculpture Invitational*. Route maps and cue sheets will be distributed at the 2018 *Biennial* opening party and will be available online at [www.krasl.org](http://www.krasl.org) beginning in June. A Family Fun Ride will be hosted by the KAC as part of its Summer Family Days on August 18, 11 AM-12 PM. Meet at the St. Joseph Public Library with your bicycle and helmet. Registration will be available on-site. For detailed information, see page 9.

## BIENNIAL SCULPTURE INVITATIONAL OPENING NIGHT

JUNE 15, 6-11 PM



BIGthink ArtPrize installation, 2009

The 2018 *Biennial Sculpture Invitational* Opening Party shares the night with the Art Hop in the Benton Harbor Arts District and the Michiana Annual Art Competition (MAAC) at the Box Factory for the Arts. Look for event details to come and do not miss this fun night out in the twin cities.

## BIGTHINK

ON VIEW OPENING NIGHT & BEYOND  
LOCATION: TERRITORIAL ROAD AND 5TH STREET  
IN THE BENTON HARBOR ARTS DISTRICT

BIGthink is a Michigan-based collaborative that specializes in alternative educational experiences. They believe in others experiencing creativity through non-traditional artistic activities. These activities and experiences grow the creative human spirit and render change in self-understanding, equity and a scalable sensitivity to others.

This year, the Krasl Art Center will feature a temporary sculpture site, and host its opening party, in the Benton Harbor Arts District at the corner of Territorial Road and 5th Street. BIGthink will work to creatively activate the shipping container and surrounding green space using art, sound, light and performance.



FUN SQUAD Art Hop installation, 2017

## FUN SQUAD

LOCATION: THE GHOSTLIGHT, 123 HINKLEY STREET  
BENTON HARBOR

Last year the FUN SQUAD took the arts district by storm. Their warehouse installation of contemporary art by multiple artists included noise-making swings hung from the rafters, dance lights and a deejay. This year, the KAC is sponsoring the entertainment for the FUN SQUAD after-party on June 15, making it an extra big bash that keeps the celebration going into the night.



KRASL ART CENTER SCULPTURE WALKING TOURS & THE HERITAGE MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER HISTORIC WALKING TOURS

THURSDAYS, 5:30-6:30 PM  
ALL TOURS MEET INSIDE THE WHITCOMB HOTEL, 509 SHIP STREET, ST. JOSEPH  
\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION



Sculpture Walking Tours feature public sculptures created by world-renowned and regional practicing artists, including John Isherwood, Kenneth M. Thompson, Bruce White and David Barr. Stroll along the St. Joseph River and experience Krasl Art Center's permanent collection in a new and exciting setting. Individuals, families and groups will enjoy these conversational, interactive tours with a volunteer guide.

The Heritage Museum and Cultural Center presents the "Historic Walking Tour". This tour looks at our fascinating past, covering landmarks such as the Maids of the Mist Fountain and Silver Beach. A stroll on State Street will help us tell the stories of some of the most historic buildings of Old St. Joseph.



Krasl Art Center  
Sculpture Walking Tours:

June 7  
June 21  
July 5  
July 19

Heritage Museum  
Historic Walking Tours:

May 31  
June 14  
June 28  
July 12

KAC VOLUNTEER DOCENT PROGRAM: MEET KAREN WALKER

Volunteer Docents give gallery tours and teach exhibition-related art projects to school groups, lead summer walking tours, and provide information at special events. Meet new KAC volunteer docent, Karen Walker!



WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A DOCENT?

The opportunity to learn more is a big attraction to me. I love all the creative arts even though I am a novice. The in-depth curriculum was very impressive too. The opportunity to learn about art and share that knowledge is a perfect fit for me. Plus, the Krasl staff and other docents are awesome to work with.

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE PART SO FAR?

It's been a wonderful experience to share learning and camaraderie with staff and docents. I love the "aha" moments when I say "I didn't know that" or "great idea!" I'm looking forward to improving my tour skills. This has been a lot of fun and challenging too!

You can be part of this enthusiastic group too! Join us for an informational Docent Day on August 8 at 12 PM. Email [education@krasl.org](mailto:education@krasl.org) to R.S.V.P. or to learn more about the program.

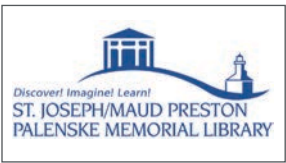
SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN MINI MAKER FAIRE

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 10 AM-4 PM  
WHIRLPOOL CENTENNIAL PARK, ST. JOSEPH, MI  
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



The Krasl Art Center is thrilled to participate again in the Southwest Michigan Mini Maker Faire! In collaboration with Berrien RESA, KAC teaching artists will create large-scale woodcuts printed with a steamroller! Learn about the fascinating process of relief printmaking as you watch artists ink up their woodblocks, align their paper, and get steamrolled! Young spectators will also have an opportunity to try printmaking on a smaller scale.

FAMILY DAYS AT THE MAUD PRESTON PALENSKE MEMORIAL LIBRARY



500 MARKET ST, ST JOSEPH, MI 49085  
SATURDAYS, 11 AM-12:30 PM  
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

While Krasl grounds are under construction, Family Days are moving next door to the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library! Join us for coffee, snacks and art activities.

JUNE 16: DIY PAPER KITES

Design, build, decorate and fly your own kite using paper, bamboo sticks, markers and string.

JULY 21: BLOCK BUILDING CHALLENGE

Build small and build large using our Big Blue Blocks set, Architecture LEGO kits, and more! Builders will work in teams to complete timed challenges to win small prizes and bragging rights.

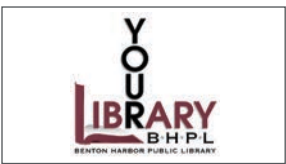
AUGUST 18: ART & BIKES FAMILY FUN RIDE

11 AM-12 PM: Registration, snacks and helmet decorating

12 PM: ART & BIKES FAMILY FUN RIDE (approx. 8 miles)

Join us for a bike ride through St. Joseph and Benton Harbor to see the new locations of public sculptures in the KAC permanent collection. Prepare for art and exercise by enjoying snacks and decorating your helmet to look like a public sculpture beforehand.

FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE BENTON HARBOR PUBLIC LIBRARY



213 E WALL ST, BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022  
WEDNESDAYS, 5-6:30 PM  
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

KAC is excited to continue partnering with the Benton Harbor Public Library to present free and fun art activities for families.

JUNE 13: AFRICAN  
ADINKRA CLOTH

Taking inspiration from the *Wandering Spirit: African Wax Prints* exhibition on view at the Krasl Art Center, participants will create patterned scarves based on traditional Adinkra cloth.

JUNE 27: CHINESE  
PAPER LANTERNS

Create colorful paper lanterns using simple materials like paper, scissors, glue and markers. Participants can draw their own designs with markers or combine patterned paper and add embellishments.

JULY 18: DREAM  
VACATION POSTCARDS

You can go anywhere in your imagination! Draw and paint a scene from an imaginary vacation on a postcard, and mail it to a loved one.

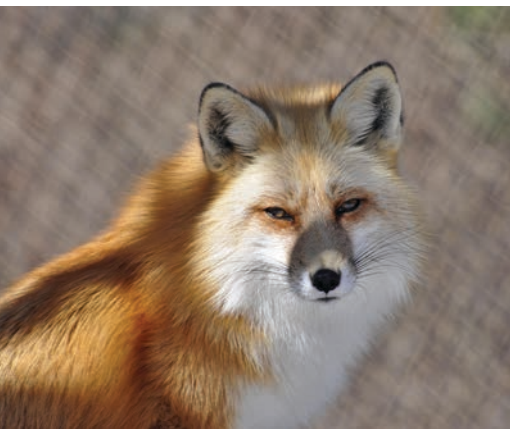
AUGUST 1: DIY  
PAPER KITES

Design, build and decorate your own kite using paper, bamboo sticks, markers and string. Take it outside the next day and see it fly in the wind!

AUGUST 15:  
MONOGRAM RELIEF  
PRINTMAKING

Renaissance printmaker Albrecht Dürer signed all of his work with a monogram, a symbol made out of his initials. Design and carve your own monogram into a special foam plate and print multiple copies onto paper.

STUDIO OPEN HOUSE: MICHIGAN WILDLIFE AT THE KRASL ART CENTER



707 LAKE BLVD. ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2-4 PM  
PRESENTATION BY SARETT NATURE CENTER NATURALIST AT 3 PM  
FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Create art inspired by a different Michigan animal in every studio during the Studio Open House at the Krasl Art Center! Learn about our upcoming fall art classes, meet our teaching artists and enjoy snacks and beverages as you try drawing, painting, animation, ceramics and more! Visitors will also have a chance to see live animals and learn from a Sarett Nature Center naturalist. All ages are welcome.



57TH ANNUAL KRASL ART FAIR ON THE BLUFF  
JULY 14-15, 2018



It all started with a few ambitious people with a passion for art... now, 57 years later the annual Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff has grown into a world-class event. Plan to join us at Lake Bluff Park in downtown St. Joseph, Michigan on Saturday, July 14, 10 am-6 pm and Sunday, July 15, 10 am-5 pm. Two-hundred artists will be on hand to offer fine art and fine crafts for sale to the public at this nationally ranked art fair. Each summer, this juried art fair welcomes over 50,000 guests who enjoy supporting the artists and purchasing one-of-a-kind finds. Continue reading to see all this spectacular weekend has to offer. (Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff is a pet-free event.)



FOR FAMILIES

Feeling creative? Try the Krasl Kid's Zone Saturday, July 14, 10 am-6 pm and Sunday, July 15, 11 am-5 pm for children to create make-and-take artwork. Ready to shop? The Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff features the Children's Art Purchase Program (CAPP) for those who are interested in starting their own art collection. Artists displaying orange flags have select art for sale at a cost of \$10 and less for children age 14 and under to purchase. Hungry? Try foodcART - A variety of vendors will provide meals, snacks and specialty treats for sale. Need a break? Relax in the Beer & Wine Garden, hosted by Lake Michigan Vintners and The Livery microbrewery while the kids play with Krasl's Giant Blue Blocks.

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ART FAIR POSTER REVEAL

THURSDAY, MAY 31, 5-7 PM

One talented artist is chosen from hundreds to be featured on the 57th Annual Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff poster and promotional materials. If you haven't started collecting these one-of-a-kind iconic posters, there is no time like the present! It's the big reveal, and we'll celebrate with music, beer and wine, food and breath-taking anticipation!



THE BLOCK PARTY

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 5-10 PM  
\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION

The best party in town is moving one block north! The Block Party is taking over Pearl Street from Lake Blvd. to the alley. Join friends, neighbors, KAC volunteers and Art Fair artists for a night of dancing, food and drink. This is one party you won't want to miss - come on out and start the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff weekend the RIGHT way!



BEER & WINE GARDEN

SATURDAY, JULY 14, NOON-6PM  
SUNDAY, JULY 15, NOON-4PM

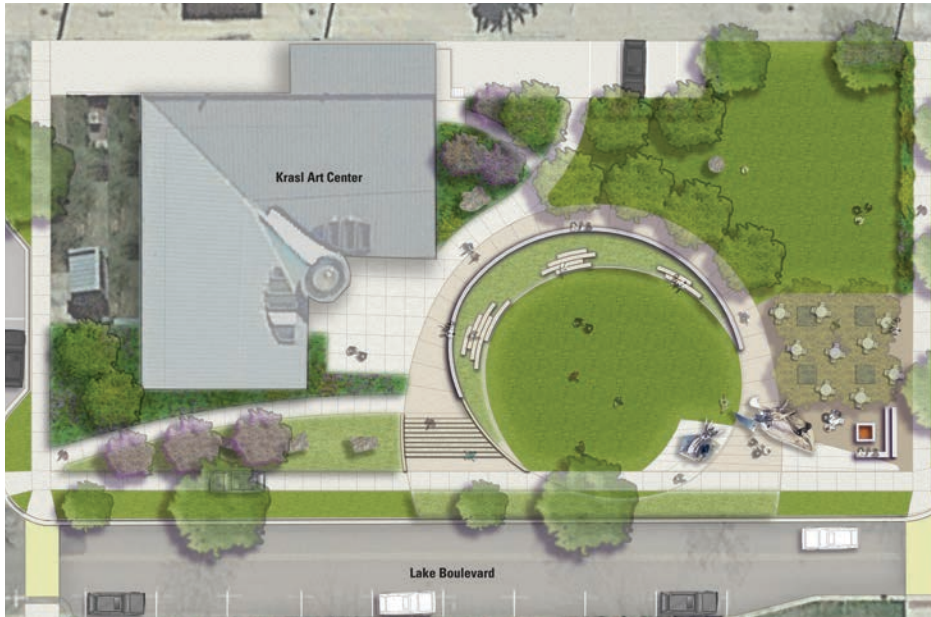
Enjoy a break with Lake Michigan Vintners and The Livery microbrewery who will provide their locally hand-crafted wines and beers in the Krasl's Beer & Wine Garden located next to the Krasl Art Center on Pearl Street and in the adjacent Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library gardens. Food trucks will be on hand to provide nosh-fare and local musicians will provide a variety of musical styles. Bring the kids - they can play in the garden with the Krasl's giant blue blocks and other yard games.



VOLUNTEER

The Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff is a community event, and we rely on more than 400 volunteers to make it come to life! Do you have leadership skills that need to be used? We'll connect you to one of our talented Leadership Team Members to help you get involved in a big way. Do you have a few hours available the weekend of the Art Fair? We'll schedule you to be one of our much-needed Bluff Volunteers in a job where you'll have FUN. We need you! Interested in learning more? Email Lynne Christiano at [volunteer@krasl.org](mailto:volunteer@krasl.org)





**K**rasl Art Center's Sculpting Community will transform the KAC's campus into a welcoming greenspace with exciting art, activities and gorgeous surroundings in the heart of Southwest Michigan. Central to this project is a new sculpture commission by Richard Hunt.

Together the grounds and sculpture will create a dynamic place where memories will be made, creative minds will be engaged and community residents and visitors will come together.

#### KEY ELEMENTS:

- **The Sculpture Garden supported by a gift from 1st Source Bank Foundation**
- **A new artwork by American sculptor Richard Hunt at its focal point**
- **Interactive sculpture and arts experiences**
- **Universal Access Design for all ages and abilities available 24 hours a day/7 days a week**

# Sculpting Community: An Outdoor Destination Coming This Fall

Krasl Art Center's outdoor campus will be a welcoming greenspace for reflection, relaxation and creativity.



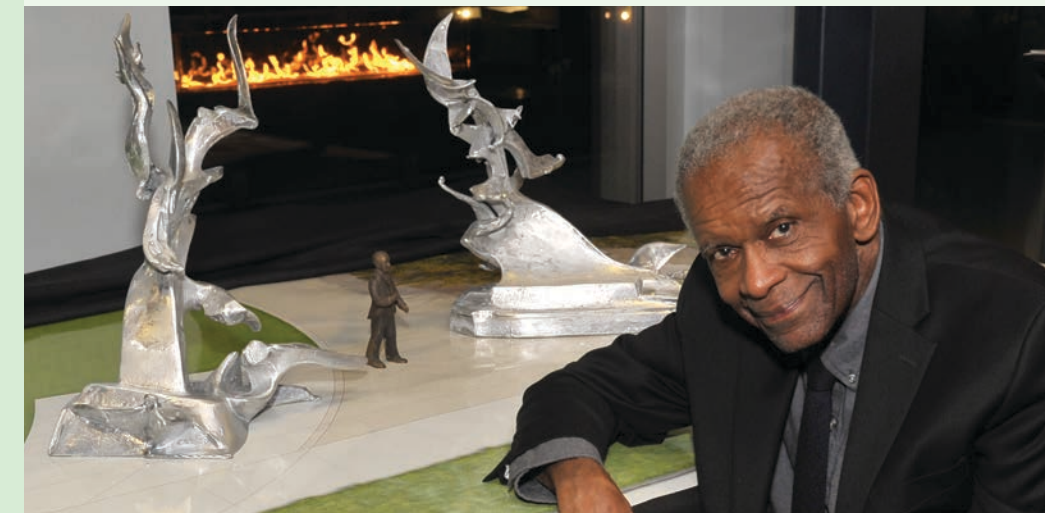
Richard Hunt, as pictured in *Life* magazine, 1962.

## RICHARD HUNT

Richard Hunt is among the most prolific and well-known artists of public sculpture in the nation. His sculptures can be seen in museum collections nationwide - from the Art Institute of Chicago to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

The Richard Hunt original sculpture will serve as the welcoming focal point of the new KAC grounds, inspiring and inviting guests of all ages.

Hunt lives in Chicago and has had a satellite studio in Benton Harbor since 1995.



VIEW FROM THE SOUTH





SCULPTING COMMUNITY ENGAGE

SCULPTING COMMUNITY ENGAGE



DONOR PROFILE

“This project transforms the Krasl Art Center’s grounds into a fantastic new resource for those of us who live here and for our guests,” said Mark Whitwam, owner and operator of the Boulevard Inn and Bistro, after learning about the scope and scale of the Krasl Art Center’s ambitious new place-making endeavor - Sculpting Community.

“Three years ago Julia approached me and my team at the Boulevard with their vision for activating the grounds of the Krasl Art Center. We take any chance to expand our ability to provide world-class hospitality to our community and our guests very seriously. In addition to support from the Boulevard, Mary and I were impressed enough to be one of the lead donors and committed to being Honorary Chairs for the campaign. The Sculpting Community project featuring Richard Hunt’s new sculpture is an incredible opportunity to provide a legacy.”

“Mary and I invite you to join us in making this project a reality. Every gift matters and will directly support a space you will be proud to say you helped create. We look forward to seeing you soon in our newest jewel along the Lake Michigan bluff!”



Please join Mark & Mary Whitwam in supporting Sculpting Community anchored by a sculpture by Richard Hunt. Your gift will help will transform the Krasl Art Center grounds into an inviting green-space for all to enjoy art, activities and the gorgeous surroundings of southwest Michigan.

☐ Yes, I would like to be a part of the Krasl Art Center’s Sculpting Community Project.

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(please print your name(s) as you would like it listed in donor recognition material)  
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I (we) would like to make this gift in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your generous support of the Krasl Art Center and the Sculpting Community project.

Please mail your contribution to the Krasl Art Center, 707 Lake Blvd., St. Joseph, MI 49085



Krasl Art Center thanks all #TeamLotus donors for supporting the Sculpting Community project. Every donor dollar became \$4 through generous challenge grants provided by 1st Source Bank Foundation, Frederick S. Upton Foundation & Michigan Economic Development Corporation.

Thank you all for the great team effort!  
Learn more at [www.krasl.org](http://www.krasl.org) or at <https://www.facebook.com/SculptingCommunity/>

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SAVE THE DATE: ARTPRIZE BUS TRIP



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24  
DEPART AT 9 AM-RETURN BY 8 PM  
\$50 includes transportation, snacks and tour fees; meals are not included.

It's hard to believe that the tenth annual ArtPrize event is coming up in 2018! Join us for a day of exploration and guided museum tours at this sprawling city-wide exhibition. View and vote on thousands of artworks displayed in museums, galleries, businesses and outdoor public spaces in Grand Rapids. The bus will stop for dinner on the way home.

PECHAKUCHA



If you want to be surprised and inspired by the talent, creativity and passion in our local community, PechaKucha is the event for you! Japanese for “chit chat,” PechaKucha is a concise presentation format of 20 slides for 20 seconds each (total 6 min 40 sec), where community members share their experiences and creative works. You never know quite what to expect, but prepared to laugh, cry and have fun. Follow PechaKucha St. Joseph/Benton Harbor on Facebook for details.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 8 PM  
SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN REGIONAL AIRPORT, 1123 TERRITORIAL RD, BENTON HARBOR  
\$3 SUGGESTED DONATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 8:30 PM  
THE LIVERY, 190 5TH STREET, BENTON HARBOR  
\$5 ARTOBERFEST ENTRY FEE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 7 PM  
BOX FACTORY FOR THE ARTS, 1101 BROAD STREET, ST. JOSEPH  
\$3 SUGGESTED DONATION

CURIOUS ABOUT THE PLANTERS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE KRASL ART CENTER?



The Krasl Art Center owes a tremendous thank you to the Indian Hills Garden Club for their care and maintenance of the KAC's grounds planters (and the plants in them!) since 2007 – that's 11 years of botanical TLC! The Indian Hills Garden Club, founded in 1929, is a group of approximately 40 people with common interests in gardening located in the southwest corner of Michigan. The club aims to provide further gardening knowledge by providing education, resources, and networking opportunities for their members and those in the community. In addition to taking care of the KAC's planters throughout the year, the Indian Hills Garden Club illustrated their dedication by contributing individually and collectively to the #TeamLotus campaign in 2017. *Thank you Indian Hills Garden Club for your steadfast commitment to the Krasl Art Center and its future!*

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VISITING ARTIST WORKSHOPS



WS1: SILVER METAL CLAY INTENSIVE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY  
JUNE 9 & 10, 10 AM-4 PM  
TUITION: \$225/\$250  
OPEN TO NEW & RETURNING STUDENTS  
ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED

Learn to create forms out of silver metal clay, fire in place zirconia stones and traditional metals, and drill, file and solder with a torch. Artist **Vicki Cook** will help you develop your ideas into wearable works of art like rings and earrings. At the end of class you will be able to wear your new pieces home.



WS2: IPHONOGRAPHY 1.0

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 6:30-9 PM  
TUITION: \$35/\$45  
BRING YOUR OWN IPHONE OR ANDROID

iPhoneographer **Karen West** will share a variety of basic shooting, editing and creative apps that are easy to learn and can have a dramatic effect on your images. Karen will also share general photography tips that she has picked up over the years as a nature photographer. Please download these apps (available on both Android and iPhone) before the start of the workshop:



SNAPSEED



PRISMA



CAMERA+

Additional apps that may be covered are Big Photo and Image Blender (these apps are only available on iPhones.) Bring your phone with a full battery.



WS3: COLORED SLIPS AND STENCIL TECHNIQUES

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 10 AM-4 PM (LUNCH BREAK AT NOON)  
SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 12-4 PM  
TUITION: \$75/\$85  
ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED

Local ceramics artist **Becky Rotter** decorates her clay forms with mason-stained porcelain slip in various free-hand designs. She uses this labor-intensive process to create colorful designs inspired by nature. In this 2-day workshop, create your own hand-built forms using slabs of clay, and learn to use stencils and colored slips to create intricate patterns of your own design. Students should have some experience working with clay.



MM1: ART EXPLORATION

(8) MONDAYS, 6:30-9 PM  
JUNE 11 & 18: IMAGE TRANSFERS  
JUNE 25 & JULY 9: CERAMICS  
JULY 16 & 23: FELTING  
JULY 30 & AUGUST 6: WATERCOLOR PAINTING  
8-WEEK TUITION: \$125/\$135,  
MATERIALS FEE: \$35  
2-WEEK TUITION: \$35/\$40,  
MATERIALS FEE: \$10

Learn the basics of needle and wet felting with **Dani Davis**, clay wheelthrowing with **Jennifer Zona**, acrylic gel-medium image transfer techniques with **Lea Bult**, and watercolor painting with **Matt Payovich** in this multi-media class for beginners. Discover your favorite media by registering for all 8 weeks, or pick and choose 2-week sessions.



AP1: BEGINNING DRAWING & PAINTING

(8) TUESDAYS, 6:30-9 PM  
JUNE 12-AUGUST 7 (NO CLASS JULY 3)  
TUITION: \$125/\$135, MATERIALS FEE: \$35  
OPEN TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Learn about value, shape, color-mixing and other basic skills that can be applied to a variety of media with artist **Lea Bult**. Draw and paint directly from observation and from photographic references as you work with pencil, charcoal, acrylic and oil paint.

**NEW!** Students will have supervised access to the studio on Wednesdays, 6:30-9 pm.



# ADULT/TEEN/YOUTH CLASSES

## LEARN

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### AP2: INTERMEDIATE DRAWING & PAINTING

(8) THURSDAYS, 6:30-9 PM  
JUNE 14-AUGUST 9 (NO CLASS JULY 5)  
TUITION: \$125/\$135, MATERIALS FEE: \$35

Continue to develop your skills and personal style with artists **Lea Bult** and **David Baker**. Add to your arsenal of drawing and painting techniques and take inspiration from historical and contemporary art examples in brief presentations.

**NEW!** Students will have supervised access to the studio on Wednesdays, 6:30-9 pm.



### AP3: EXPRESSIVE WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

(8) TUESDAYS, 6:30-9 PM  
JUNE 12-AUGUST 7 (NO CLASS JULY 3)  
TUITION: \$125/\$135  
MATERIALS LIST PROVIDED  
OPEN TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Learn to paint in a fluid and expressive style with artist **Matt Payovich**. Beginning and intermediate students will paint directly from the still life and using their own reference photographs.

**NEW!** Students will have supervised access to the studio on Wednesdays, 6:30-9 pm.



### AP4: PLEIN-AIR LANDSCAPE PAINTING

(4) SATURDAYS, 10 AM-12:30 PM  
JUNE 9-JUNE 30  
TUITION: \$65/\$75, MATERIALS FEE: \$15  
OPEN TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Artist **Lea Bult** will provide instruction and lead students in outdoor painting excursions using a variety of painting media and surfaces. Students may focus on their favorite painting medium or alternate throughout the class.

**NEW!** Students will have supervised access to the studio on Wednesdays, 6:30-9 pm.

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### C2: SUMMER CERAMICS SAMPLER

(8) MONDAYS, 6:30-9 PM  
JUNE 11-AUGUST 6 (NO CLASS JULY 2)  
TUITION: \$150/\$160, CLAY \$25 PER BAG  
OPEN TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Learn a variety of clay techniques from three different artists! **Nina Menduni** will help you create a carved relief tile, **Paola Gracida** will teach wheelthrowing and hand-building, and **Jennifer Zona** will finish it all off with glazing.

\*Students will have supervised access to the ceramics studio on Wednesdays, 6:30-9 pm.



### C3: INTRODUCTION TO WHEELTHROWING

(8) MONDAYS, 10 AM-12:30 PM  
JUNE 11-AUGUST 6 (NO CLASS JULY 2)  
TUITION: \$150/\$160, CLAY \$25 PER BAG  
OPEN TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Develop your throwing skills with expert potter **Jon Hook**. Jon will teach you how to create vessels on the wheel, add handles and embellishments, carve or stamp textures, and finish it all off with glazing.

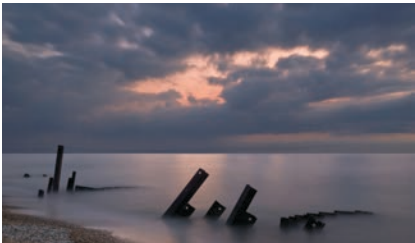
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### KAC CLAY ARTISTS GUILD

TUITION: \$150 PER QUARTER

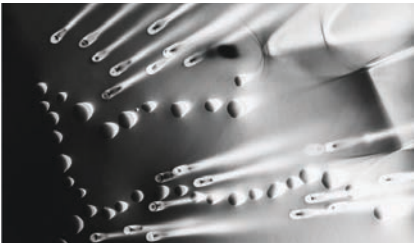
The Krasl Clay Artists Guild is for advanced ceramic artists who explore clay in its many aspects - including wheelwork, hand building, and sculpture. With Guild Membership, artists have access to the KAC ceramic studio during regular KAC hours of operation, except during scheduled class times. Members are invited to participate in a number of KAC events and programs throughout the year, including raku firings, Soup's On, and the Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff. Participation is granted quarterly at \$150. Email [education@krasl.org](mailto:education@krasl.org) for more information.



### APH1: DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY TECH

(8) THURSDAYS, 6-8:30 PM  
JUNE 14-AUGUST 9 (NO CLASS JULY 5)  
TUITION: \$125/\$135  
OPEN TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

Take your DSLR, mirrorless or other fully adjustable camera off automatic! This in-depth and information packed class will cover camera controls, image formats, lenses, shooting modes and more, and how it all applies to practical, everyday photographic techniques. Bring your gear, a hefty notepad, and be ready to learn from photographer **Tim Schroeder**.



### APH2: EXPERIMENTAL PHOTOGRAMS

(4) THURSDAYS, 6:30-9 PM  
JUNE 14-JULY 12 (NO CLASS JULY 5)  
TUITION: \$65/\$75, MATERIALS FEE: \$25  
OPEN TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

PhotoGRAMS are images made in a darkroom with light sensitive paper processed in chemicals. Photographer **Richard Burd** will show you how to paint with light and shadows, using everyday objects to create surreal and unique photographic prints.



### C1: INTRODUCTION TO CERAMICS

(8) TUESDAYS, 6:30-9 PM  
JUNE 12-AUGUST 7 (NO CLASS JULY 3)  
TUITION: \$150/\$160, CLAY: \$25 PER BAG  
OPEN TO NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS

In this introductory ceramics class, students will learn the basics of handbuilding and wheelthrowing from artist **Jennifer Zona**. Create functional and non-functional works of art using coil, slab, press molds and wheelthrowing techniques.

\*Students will have supervised access to the ceramics studio on Wednesdays, 6:30-9 pm.



### C4: MUD PUPPIES

5-7 YRS  
(8) FRIDAYS, 10 AM-12 PM  
JUNE 22-AUGUST 17  
(NO CLASS JULY 6)  
\$125/\$135

Students will develop their fine motor skills while enjoying the medium of clay. Instructor **Sherrie Styx** will teach bowl building, creative sculpting, and glazing techniques.



### C5: MUD MAKERS

8-12 YRS  
(8) WEDNESDAYS, 10 AM-12 PM  
JUNE 20-AUGUST 15  
(NO CLASS JULY 4)  
\$125/\$135

Students will learn a wide variety of techniques to create forms, including coil, slab, press molds and wheel throwing. **Jennifer Zona** will teach students to combine these techniques to make representational and non-representational artworks.



### Y1: SUMMER ART SAMPLER

5-7 YRS  
(8) THURSDAYS, 1-3 PM  
JUNE 21-AUGUST 16  
(NO CLASS JULY 5)  
\$125/\$135

Try a little bit of everything in this sampler class with **Keith Stevens**. Drawing, painting, clay, and felting projects will be introduced to give young artists a chance to find their favorite medium.



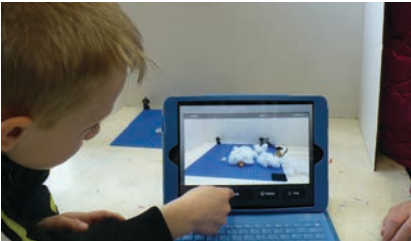
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### YC1: EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN

5-7 YRS  
JUNE 18-22, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

Students will do a little bit of everything in this summer-themed art camp. Instructor **Emily McKenna** will introduce drawing, painting and sculpture projects that depict summer scenes and characters!



### YC2: GREENSCREEN & ANIMATION

8-12 YRS  
JUNE 18-22, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

Find yourself in an animated, imaginary world. Special effects apps on iPads and greenscreens will transport you to Mars or into an amazing super hero. Instructor **Keith Stevens** will help you bring your coolest adventure to life in animations and photographs.



### YC3: WRITE AND ILLUSTRATE YOUR OWN STORYBOOK

5-7 YRS  
JUNE 25-29, 9-11 AM  
TUITION: \$90/\$100

Inspired by award-winning picture books, campers will develop their own characters, setting and plot to create an original storybook with instructor **Sherri Baun!** Laminated covers and plastic binding will make for a professional look.

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### YC7: CELEBRATE COLOR!

5-7 YRS  
JULY 23-27, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

Explore the color wheel and all the possibilities in this multi-media class. From primary to secondary colors, printing to painting, rocks to ribbons, this class will delight the imagination.



### YC8: CLAY CRASH COURSE

8-12 YRS  
JULY 23-27, 1-4 PM, AUGUST 3, 1-3 PM  
TUITION: \$145/\$155

Learn the basics of clay including pinch, coil, slab, and glazing! Instructor **Emily McKenna** will introduce techniques as campers create funny characters and functional objects. A glaze-day is scheduled the following week to add color and shine to fired clay projects.



### YC9: ANIMAL SCRAMBLE

5-7 YRS  
AUGUST 6-10, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

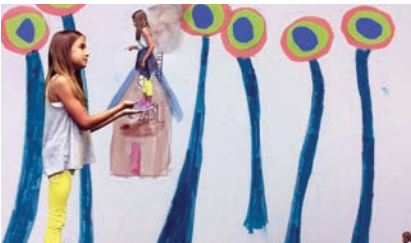
Campers combine their favorite animals to create brand-new species, complete with names, environments and characteristics! Instructor **Emily McKenna** will help campers depict their invented creatures in drawings, paintings, and sculptures.



### YC4: THE FUTURE IS MADE OUT OF CARDBOARD

8-12 YRS  
JUNE 25-29, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

While the *Sculpting Community* project is under construction on the KAC grounds this summer, campers will create their own exciting construction project in the art**lab** 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.



### YC5: SCALE SHIFT

5-7 YRS  
JULY 16-20, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

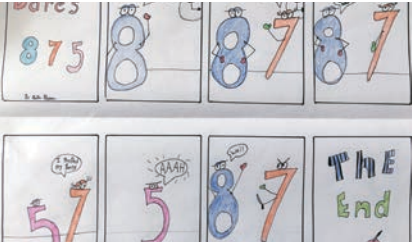
Become a giant in a small world, or a tiny creature in a big world! Campers will use traditional drawing and painting media to create backgrounds and then use iPads and greenscreens to transport themselves into strange, scale-shifting worlds. Final images will be printed on 11x17 photo paper.



### YC6: FUN FELTING

8-12 YRS  
JULY 16-20, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

Fiber artist **Dani Davis** will teach needle and wet felting techniques to create colorful characters, landscapes and abstract designs. Students will leave with 1 colorful felt painting and several felted sculptures.



### YC10: CREATE YOUR OWN COMIC BOOK

8-12 YRS  
AUGUST 6-10, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

Want to be a cartoonist? Instructor **Keith Stevens** will teach you how to create characters using simple but expressive lines and shapes, develop stories with a beginning, middle and end, and create eye-catching covers.



### YC11: ACTION PAINTING

5-7 YRS  
AUGUST 13-17, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

Campers will want to dress for mess, because action painting involves dripping, flinging, and smearing paint on large surfaces. Campers will even blow bubbles of water-based paint to create fascinating layered images.



### YC12: SURREAL SUMMER

8-12 YRS  
AUGUST 13-17, 9 AM-12 PM  
TUITION: \$125/\$135

Taking inspiration from Salvador Dalí, Rene Magritte and other Surrealist artists, campers will create dream-like drawings and paintings that boggle the mind. Campers will play with logic and distort reality by juxtaposing images and using silhouettes.



MEMBERSHIP RATES & LEVELS

Your membership lets us know you value the visual arts in our community. Thank you for being a part of the Krasl Art Center.

THE KRASL ART CENTER EXTENDS A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS BETWEEN OCTOBER 1, 2017 AND FEBRUARY 28, 2018.

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Paul Fletcher  
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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Youth (18 & Under)	\$35
Individual/Senior	\$45
Household (includes grandparent/grandchild)	\$65
Sustainer	\$150
Benefactor	\$250
Patron	\$500
Guarantor	\$1000

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Ed & Nancy Keegstra  
Lynda McGrath  
Donna Metz  
Gayle & Caryl Olson  
Richard & Toni Rabbers  
Jeff Saylor  
Elizabeth Sexton  
Thomas & Helen Sinn  
David & Constance Slater  
Terry Martin & Ursula Storb  
Tony Thomas  
Margy & Scott Trumbull  
Fred & Amey Upton  
Charlie Olszewski  
& Marge Zibbel  
Milt Zoschke

IN MEMORY OF  
JEANNE TOSI

Carolyn Drier  
Donald & Diana Kamp  
Meryle Merritt  
Marcie Schalon  
Shelley & Tom  
Swartzloff  
Janet Varney

IN MEMORY OF  
HEATHER METZ:

Sylvia Lieberg

IN MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM W SYLES:

Carol Syles

MAY

All month: *Wandering Spirit: African Wax Prints* on view  
T 15 Double Discount Day for Members at the KAC Shop  
M 28 Memorial Day – KAC offices closed, galleries open  
Th 31 Art Fair Poster Reveal, 5 PM  
Th 31 Historic Walking Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM

JUNE

Sa 2 Southwest Michigan Mini Maker Faire,  
Whirlpool Centennial Park, 10 AM-4 PM  
Th 7 Sculpture Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
Sa 9 Summer Classes & Camps Start  
W 13 Family Nights at the Benton Harbor Public Library, 5-6:30 PM  
Th 14 Historic Walking Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
F 15 *2018 Sculpture Biennial* Invitational Opening Party, 6-11 PM  
Double Discount Day for Members at the KAC Shop  
Sa 16 Family Day at the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library,  
11 AM-12:30 PM  
Su 17 *Wandering Spirit: African Wax Prints* closes, 4 PM  
Th 21 Sculpture Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
F 22 Summertime in the Galleries opens, 10 AM  
W 27 Family Nights at the Benton Harbor Public Library, 5-6:30 PM  
Th 28 Historic Walking Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
PechaKucha, Southwest Michigan Regional Airport, 8 PM

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REGISTER FOR CLASSES, CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

- Online:** Register at [krasl.org](http://krasl.org). Credit card payments are accepted.
- Phone:** Call 269.983.0271 with the following information ready: student(s) name(s), class code(s), credit card number, email address, emergency contact name & phone number.
- Walk-in:** Register in person at the welcome desk during the museum's hours of operation: Monday-Saturday, 10-4; Thursday, 10-9; Sunday, 1-4.

REGISTRATION NOTES

- Registration is first come, first served.
- Full payment is required at the time of registration to secure enrollment.
- You will receive an email with materials list if noted.
- Registration deadlines apply. Late registration (after deadline) is contingent on Education Department approval & will incur a \$20 administrative fee.
- Registrations may not be accepted on the first day of class.
- All forms must be signed on or before the first day of class.

REFUNDS

- A full refund will be given for classes canceled due to lack of enrollment. You will be notified one week in advance of the class start date if a class is canceled.
- A full refund will be given for withdrawal 7 days prior to the start date of classes & camps.
- Guest artist workshop withdrawal less than 30 days prior to the first session will be subject to a cancellation fee. Fee is determined on a class-by-class basis.
- No refunds will be given for a missed class or after the first day of class. Class fees are not prorated.
- Special consideration may be given for life-altering situations with approval of the Education Department.

POLICIES

- Make up classes are not provided for students missing class.
- Make up classes will be scheduled for weather related cancellations or faculty illness.
- Visitors are not allowed to attend class with an enrolled student.

The KAC reserves the right to withdraw a student from a class if necessary for the safety or well-being of the student or others.

JULY

W 4 Independence Day, KAC Closed  
Th 5 Sculpture Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
Th 12 Historic Walking Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
F 13 Friday Night Block Party, 5-10 PM  
Sa 14 Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff, 10 AM-6 PM  
Su 15 Krasl Art Fair on the Bluff, 10 AM-5 PM  
Double Discount Day for Members at the KAC Shop  
W 18 Family Nights at the Benton Harbor Public Library, 5-6:30 PM  
Th 19 Sculpture Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
Sa 21 Family Day at the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library,  
11 AM-12:30 PM  
Th 26 Historic Walking Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
F 27 Notre Dame Shakespeare Festival presents  
*The Merchant of Venice*  
in the Benton Harbor Arts District, 7 PM

AUGUST

W 1 Family Nights at the Benton Harbor Public Library, 5-6:30 PM  
Th 2 Sculpture Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
W 8 Informational Docent Day, 12 PM  
Th 9 Historic Walking Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
W 15 Double Discount Day for Members at the KAC Shop  
Family Nights at the Benton Harbor Public Library, 5-6:30 PM  
Th 16 Sculpture Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
Sa 18 Family Day at the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library,  
11 AM-12:30 PM  
Th 23 Historic Walking Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM  
Su 26 Summertime in the Galleries closes, 4 PM  
Th 30 Sculpture Tour, Meet at The Whitcomb, 5:30 PM