

ACA 2025 Gallery Season

New Perspectives: Members Invitational- Jan 13-Feb 16, 2025 (5 weeks)

ACA artist members invite a non-member artist who inspires them and has not shown at the ACA previously. Works will be shown side-by-side representing the many media in the studios at ACA. This includes painting, clay, drawing, printmaking, photo, glass, metals and sculpture.

Hang: Mon Jan 6-Friday Jan 11

Reception: Sun Jan 26, 2-4pm

Prep: Mon Feb 17- Wed Feb 19

Co-Shepherds: Doris and Linda

This Too is Graphic Design: Student work from EMU Feb 24-April 6, 2025 (6 weeks)

Emerging undergrad works from the Eastern Michigan Universities Graphic Design program Department include motion graphics, letterpress, silk screen, poster design, papermaking and traditional design. Will pair LISD students with EMU students.

Hang: Wed Feb 20-Sunday Feb 23

Reception: Sun April 6, 2-4pm

Prep: April Mon April 7-Wed April 9

Co-Shepherds: Brianna

Misinformation Juried Show Mon April 14-Sat June 17, 2025

Words, histories, statistics, images—information comes at us nonstop, from all directions. How do we determine what is correct? Can we separate out our individual subjectivities from objective reality? Even our memories betray us: each time we call up a memory, our brain re-stores it differently.

Create work about some kind of misinformation: things commonly believed but not actually true, one-time facts presented out of context, propaganda, deep fakes, texts created through AI, optical illusions, spatial confusion.

Juror: Sally Rose received an MFA in Textiles from Indiana University. She served as head of Fiber Arts at Central Michigan University and is an emerita faculty. Sally work was included in the Lark Books 500 series --500 Paper Objects: New Dimensions in Paper Art, and is represented in the collections of the R.C. Williams Papermaking Museum in Atlanta, Georgia, and the Budapest Museum of Fine Art in Hungary. She was awarded an honorable mention in the 4th Cheongju International Craft Biennale in Korea.

Submission Deadline: Fri Feb 14, 2025, 11pm

Jury Notification: Fri March 7, 2025

Work Accepted due: Wed -Sun April 2-6, 2025, 1-4pm or by special arrangement

Hang: Thurs April 10 -Sun April 13, 2025

Reception: Sat May 17, 2025, 2-4pm, Juror's comments and awards 3pm

Pickup: Sat May 17, 1- 4pm, Wed May 22-May 25, 2024, 1-4pm, or by special arrangement
Prep: Sun May 18-Wed May 21, 2025
Co-Shepherds: Cathie and Rachel

4x4x4 Wed May 28-Sat July 5, 2025 (5 weeks)

Making art in small dimensions brings forth a different set of concerns when creating work. Members will make series of 3-6 related small works in a variety of media (clay, painting, drawing, sculpture, glass, metalsmithing, printmaking) with no dimension longer than 4". A challenge for our members and a good way to grow and open new avenues in their work.

Prizes! Juror: Liz Barick Fall, MFA Cranbrook Best of Show \$200, Prizes totaling \$700

River Raisin Ragtime Review Extravaganza Sat July 5, 2pm-dark

Hang: Thurs May 22-Sun May 27

Reception: Sun June 8, 2-4pm

Prep: Sun July 6-Wed July 9

Co-Shepherds: Anne and Jill

Emerging Voices: ACA Adult Workshop Showcase July 14-Aug 24, 2025 (5 weeks)

The best works from ACA classes selected by teachers in the diverse media we offer including clay, painting, glass, printmaking, sculpture, drawing, metals and fibers.

Hang: Thurs July 10-Sun July 13

Reception: Sun July 27, 2-4pm

Prep: Mon Aug 25-Sun Aug 27

Co-Shepherds: Pareese and Cyndi

Colorful Dream Mon Sept 8-Sun Oct 12, 2025 (5 weeks)

(in the ACA Gallery, Power of Passage outside thru Sept 28)

In the event we do not host this traveling show we will show work from the art therapy session with the participating families from the Bereavement Program at the Hospice of Lenawee.

Hang: Mon Sept 1- Sun Sept 7

Reception: Sun Sept 14, 2-4pm

Prep and Pack: Mon Oct 13-Wed Oct 15

Co-Shepherds: Val, Kate and Pi

Professional Artist Series: Sun Sept 28, 2pm. A departure for the series, a licensed massage therapist, Allison Skeels will lead us in an activity called Sound Bath.....

Power of Passage, (M) Sept 15-Sept 28, 2025 (2 weeks)

Twenty-four artist members of the Adrian Center for the Arts paired with a Hospice of Lenawee Bereavement Program family to create art with their loved one as inspiration. The artists, using a full size panel door, a symbol of passage, honor individuals who have passed on but are not forgotten. Families answered a questionnaire, created a collage and met with their artist to help them understand what their lost one loved in life. These are the metaphors that grace the doors. Power of Passage is a collaboration between the ACA and the Hospice of Lenawee. 25 Families from the Bereavement Program and 25 artist members of the ACA were paired. The families

gathered memories of their loved one, made a collage with images of what they loved in life and met with the artist. From this the artist created art using a full-size panel door. The doors are as varied as the people they recall. A door, a threshold and symbol of passage are filled with metaphors that help ensure these family members are not forgotten.

Hang: Mon Sept 8-Sat Sept 13

Reception: Sun Sept 14

Prep: Mon Sept 29-Wed Oct 1 arrange pickup of doors with Hospice, remove all display items from tents

Co-Shepherds: Kate and Pi

Guest Artist Master Class, Sun Oct 19-Sun Nov 23, 2025 (5 weeks)

Our Masters exhibition showcases two well-known artists. Pastel artist Tom Tomasek, whose landscape works depict water, land and sky and sculptor Richard Maurer who creates surprising organic forms out of metal.

Show Dates:

Hang: Thurs Oct 16-Sun Oct 19

Reception: Sun Oct 19, 2-4pm

Prep: Nov 22 and 23

Co-Shepherds: Jill and Pat

Holiday Market (M) Sat Nov 29-Tues Dec 23, 2025 (4 weeks)

Handmade in Lenawee, a range of media including painting, glass, ceramic works, photography, woven and dyed scarves, felted works, glass and metal jewelry, Christmas ornaments, sculpture, fused, slumped and blown glass. Wide range of prices and styles. You are sure to find the special gift and support visual art and ACA artists.

Hang: Nov 24-26

Members Preview: Sat Nov 29, 10am-1pm, public 1-5pm

Prep: Dec 29-31

Co-Shepherds: All Hands-on Deck!

NOTE: Adrian Tree Lighting and Parade: Fri Dec 6, possible cookie sale

Members Shows (M):

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Power of Passage

Professional Artist Series, 2024-25
Sundays 2pm

Constructive Dialogues with Peter Barr

Bring a work with you. Get ideas on how to extend the series, generate new directions and improve your work from not only Peter but also the collective brains of your colleagues at ACA.

Oct 20, 2024, 2pm

Feb 16, 2025 2pm

Sound Bath, Allison Skeels

During Colorful Dream

Sun Sept 28

Mounting your work with Kris Schmidt,

Kris Schmidt, professional framer and past President of the ACA will guide us on how artists present their works using matting and framing using the work of Misinformation as examples and offer tips on how to up your professional success.

Sun April 27, 2pm (Reception is Sat May 17)

Add Fall event to PAS to complete switch to calendar year, rather than school year to avoid confusion. possible continuation of Constructive Dialogs?