

# Paint Creek Center for the Arts

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Lynn Galbreath – Pony Boy

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### 2012 Exhibition Season

Paint Creek Center for the Arts announces its 2012 Exhibition Season. We've planned a full schedule of exhibits in our Main and First Floor galleries, with group and solo shows featuring paintings, sculpture, photography, mixed media works and more. Visitors will enjoy our opening receptions and gallery talks throughout the season, and will want to come back often to see our changing exhibits. All exhibits are free and open to the public.

**Details on our 2012 Exhibition Season follow:**



Portrait of a Soul #2 – Evelyn Bowman

▫ **January 20 - February 17; Reception Friday, January 20; 7 – 9 pm**

**Main: Four - Evelyn Bachorski Bowman, Lynn Galbreath, Cristin Richard, Sioux Trujillo**

A small group show featuring works in sculpture, drawing, painting, mixed media and installation.

**First Floor: Kyohei Abe: Minimal Landscapes** – Photographs of minimal, imaginary landscapes by an accomplished photographer with a background in architecture.



Untitled – Tom Humes

▫ **March 2 - April 6; Reception Friday, March 2; 7 – 9 pm**

**Main: Eye Teeth: A Satire on the American Way of Life** – Curated by Ryan Standfest -

Critical/Satirical Responses to the American Social/Cultural Way of Life. This show will include

works in all media. Subjects for consideration include mass media, religion, class, race, sex, gender, urban decay/renewal, capitalism—any aspect of the American identity and its state of being. Participating artists include David Becker, Nikki DeSautelle, Ray Domzalski, Andy Gabrysiak, JenClare Gawaran, Jo Powers, Stephen Schudlich, Bruce Thayer, Maureen Vachon, and Peter Williams.

First Floor: **Tom Humes** – A collection of new paintings, watercolors and relief prints from this well loved Detroit artist.



Cleansed of Demons – Christina Galasso

▫ **April 20 - May 25; Reception Friday, April 20; 6 – 9 pm; SPRING GALLERY STROLL**

Main: **Works on Paper: Corrie Baldauf, Kyle Miller, Christina Galasso, Yoriko Cronin**

First Floor: **Robert Tucker** – A collection of small paintings and collages by this former Detroit artist whose work is inspired and informed by nature.



Fantasy Collage – Alessandra Kingston

▫ **June 8 - June 22; Reception Friday, June 8; 7 – 9 pm**

**PCCA Student/ Faculty** – Both our galleries will be filled with this annual show of works in all media made by PCCA students and their teachers. This show features everyone from young children to senior citizens, along with the teachers who have worked with them in our classrooms.

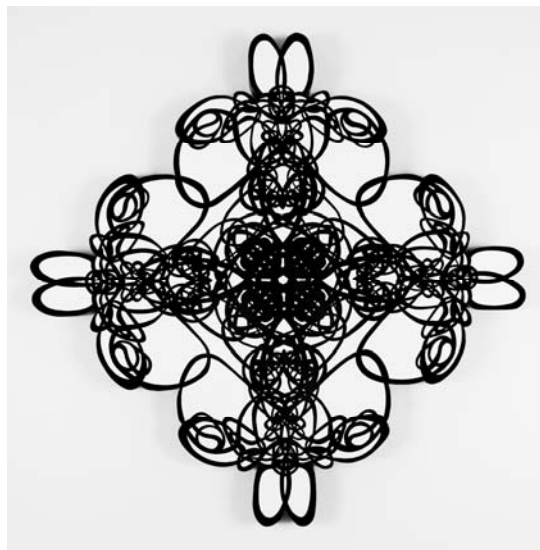


Magic Hat – Sandra Cardew

- **July 13 – August 10; Reception Friday, July 13; 7 – 9 pm**

Main: **Members Biennial** – Our second biennial exhibit of works in all media, made by artist members of Paint Creek Center for the Arts. This juried show is open to works in all media.

First Floor: **Sandra Cardew** – A solo show of mixed media collages that combine paint, paper, and textiles in mysterious narrative images with elusive, open-ended stories.



Parted Path – Mark Piotrowski

- **August 24 - Sept 21; CLOSING Reception Friday, Sept. 21; 6 – 9 pm; DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER FALL GALLERY STROLL**

Main: **Graphic Playground - Jackie Brown, Dorothy Anderson Grow, Mark Piotrowski, Joseph Bergman** – A show of works by a group of Michigan artists who work in various media, with a graphic style and sensibility. Some artists combine abstract compositions with figurative representation; others generate their works through the use of abstract geometric patterns.

First Floor: **Davin Brainard** – This Detroit artist has worked for years on pop-influenced artworks that feature iconic images and a humorous, playful sensibility. Clouds, jumping frogs, and melting ice cream cones are all likely to pop up in his enamel paintings on boards, made using spray paint and stencils.



Austin Brady – Untitled

▫ **October 5 – November 2; Opening Reception Friday, October 5; 7 – 9 pm**

Main: **Close to the Bone – Austin Brady, Carla Butwin, Ginger Chase, Adrienne Lesperance**  
A group of four emerging artists who delve deep into personal, emotional territory to create energetic, mysterious and introspective works loaded raw power.

First Floor: **Sarah Burger** – A solo show of recent works by this Detroit artist and Cranbrook graduate who uses felt, sewing patterns and other materials to create relief panels reminiscent of landscapes and topographic maps.



▫ **November 17 – December 30; Shopping Extravaganza November 17, 9am – 1pm**

Our Main and First Floor Galleries will be filled with handmade objects and artworks of all kinds just in time for the holidays. These unique gift items are created by Michigan artists working in all media – glass, ceramic, painting, fibers, jewelry, toys, metal, mixed media and more. We'll open on Saturday, November 17, 9am – 1pm with a special Holiday Shopping Extravaganza, with special discounts for all shoppers. Continental breakfast and festive music will make this a great time to start shopping for everyone on your list while supporting dozens of Michigan artists.