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From the Drawing Board

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Art Connect



Art of Jaziel Pugh

Jaziel, a graduate of Battle Creek Central, is the first emerging artist to show his work in the Back Gallery! His exhibit opens January 5 and continues through the 28th!

The Art Connect exhibit is part of a Calhoun County Arts Initiative by Schuler Arts Creativity Retreat Center with the Albion City Recreation Department, the Art Center, and the Battle Creek Community Foundation and the Calhoun County Arts Alliance.



Featured in the exhibit is work from seven artists who worked on the project—conducting free art classes throughout the 2016 year in Albion. The artists included are: Nobel Schuler, Maureen Reed, Pete Williams, Sabine LeDieu, Craig Bishop, Jerome

Washington and Bobbie Van Eck. The project aimed at embracing and enhancing the relationship between the arts to children, teens, adults and families. In addition to classes, art displays and community learning

presentations were conducted. This exhibit is one of the goals of the project—that of connecting the two Art Centers—us and the Schuler Arts Creativity Retreat Center.

This exhibit runs from January 5th to 28th.

Back Gallery

The “Back Gallery” (a portion of our permanent collection room) will be used this year as an alternative gallery space for emerging artists. Artists 18 and older working in any media are invited to make application to exhibit in this space.

dimensional pieces depending the size of the work. The space is available for a one-month time period that is set upon approval of applications (applications available at the front desk or by visiting the website). Staff will assist in presentation ideas and quantities of pieces and pricing if needed. There is no

charge for displaying in this space—other than the artist’s costs in preparing their work to be shown (all work must be ready to hang or display).

Perhaps you are just beginning to create or have been creating but never have exhibited or shown your work. This space may be ideal for you!

This small gallery can house between 8-15 2-dimensional works depending on size and approximately 6-10 3-

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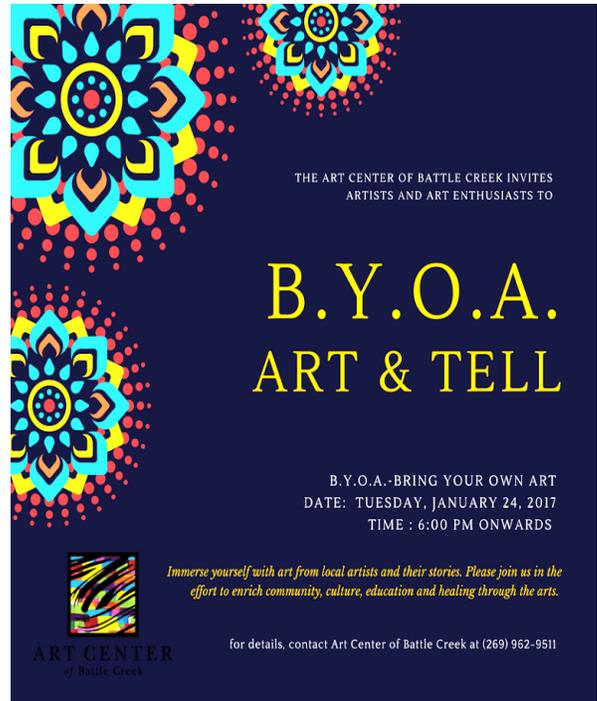
Art and Tell

This year the Art Center is focusing on community—we are and have always been YOUR art center.

We are inviting all artists to attend our first ART & TELL (B.Y.O.A.= Bring Your Own Art) event. On Tuesday, January 24th from 6-8 pm you are invited to come, bring one piece of your art and immerse yourself with art from local artists and hear their stories. There will be munchies and it's free to all!

Monet in May

Watch for information coming soon on Monet in May—a fun event sponsored by the students in the Thursday morning Painting Class....complete with a visit by Claude Monet himself.....

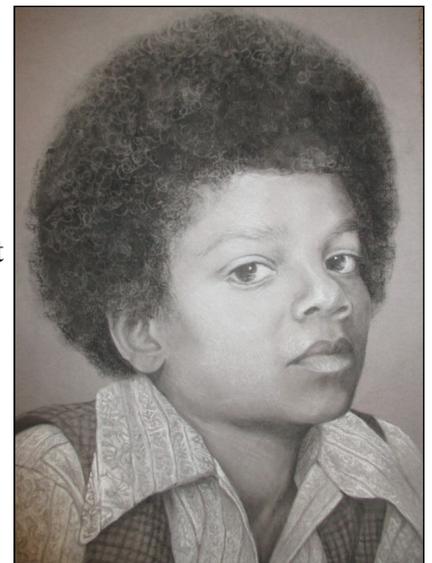


ART OF SOUL: REFLECTIONS OF DETROIT'S MOTOWN

The month of February is Art of Soul. The Art Center is continuing this event in honor of Dorothy Height, founder of Art of Soul and former Board member and officer.

In partnership with the Battle Creek Symphony's February Motown concert, the exhibit will focus Berry Gordy's legendary Motown that made its mark not just on the music industry but society at large.

Among the work to be exhibited are nine fabulous portraits created by local artist Ann Rather. To the right you see Ann's Michael Jackson. Her other work includes Barry Gordy, Aretha Franklin, Smokey Robinson, Mary Wells, Marvin Gaye, Gladys Knight, Stevie Wonder and Diana Ross.



CALENDAR:

- January 3-28: Art Connect
- January 3-28: Art of Jaziel Pugh in Back Gallery
- January 16—Week our Winter Semester of Classes begin—sign up now to get a spot!
- February 5-25: Art of Soul: Reflections of Detroit's Motown
- February: Michigan Art Education Association Region 4 Student Exhibition in Back Gallery
- March 5-25: Class Act: Elementary through High School Art

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