



THINGS TO DO WHILE VISITING GRAND RAPIDS/LOWELL, MI AREA

Dear Artists,

The Michigan symposium committee wants to offer some opportunities that will help your trip be memorable, so we have come up with some field trips in addition to our scheduled symposium activities that we hope you will find educational and entertaining. If you have your own car and would be willing to help transport others please sign up in the spaces provided. If you would like to attend any of these excursions, **please click in the boxes to the left of the item and put in a Y (for yes) and complete the form, and send a copy back to me. If you will need a ride please indicate that in space provided.** Please note that for the symposium items you must go to the website to register. Look forward to seeing you soon!!

Thank you!

Patti Sevensma, ISEA President

Sunday September 15: Kathleen Conover Mentoring Workshop – September 15 through 17 (member \$450/nonmember \$500). **Details and registration on the ISEA website at:** <https://www.iseartexhibit.org/page-1863193>

____ **Sunday September 15: (Depart from Crowne Plaza Hotel at 10:00 a.m.; return by 4:00 p.m.)** Fallasburg Park Arts Festival during the day, arts, crafts, live music, & food out in the country next to the Flat River and Fallasburg Covered Bridge. Sponsored by LowellArts

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____ **Monday September 16: 11:00 a.m. (10:30 a.m. departure from Crowne Plaza Hotel)** Monica Stegeman is an "installation" artist. She has a new studio in her home and she has invited us to visit in the late morning. Monica will give a talk about installations while we are there. She also offers classes in her new studio. Out to lunch in Monica's area which is Forest Hills, Michigan.

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___ **Tuesday September 17 – (9:30 a.m. departure from Crowne Plaza Hotel; return by 4:00)** Head to downtown Grand Rapids for the day; returning to Lowell for dinner and open house event (see below)

- **GRAM** – Grand Rapids Art Museum - 10:00 - 11:00/11:30
- **Lunch** - 11:30 -12:30 Little Bird Cafe, Parsley Mediterranean Grille, or Cinco De Mayo
- **Artprize Project 1** - 12:30 -1:30 - Rosa Park and around Monroe Center
- **UICA** – Urban Institute Contemporary Art 1:45-2:30
- **Grand Rapids Downtown Market** - 2:45 Folks might enjoy picking up some goodies if time permits
- **Head to Lowell about 4:30 pm for dinner** before the “Meet Instructor Open House” (See below) at LowellArts. Open to our artists, LowellArts membership, and other artists from the area. **(Depart from Crowne Plaza Hotel at 4:30 p.m.; return around 8:30 p.m.)**

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___ **Tuesday Evening September 17: (Depart from Crowne Plaza Hotel at 4:30 p.m.; return around 8:30 p.m.)**

“Meet Instructor Open House” @ LowellArts on Tuesday 7 to 8 pm. Meet all ISEA instructors who will be teaching at LowellArts and/or Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel in September/October 2019. Introduce each of our ISEA instructors for a short talk followed by questions from the audience. (Return guests to Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel.)

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Wednesday - September 18th: (Depart from Crowne Plaza Hotel at 9:00 a.m.; return about 4:30 p.m.)

Tour Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration on the ISEA website <https://www.iseaartexhibit.org/page-1863193>

Member or Non Member– \$35.00

10:00 Tram Tour Around the Gardens (audio tour)

11:30 Lunch on your own in their lovely cafeteria

12:30 Tour of the Inside with a Docent.

1:30 to 3:30 walk and enjoy any part of the gardens on your own.

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park is a 158 acre botanical garden and outdoor sculpture park located in Grand Rapids Township, Kent County, Michigan, United States. Founded in 1995.

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Thursday – September 19th - workshop – Painting for Self-Expression with Jessica Kovan – September 19 through 21 (member \$350/nonmember \$400). **Details and registration on the ISEA website at: <https://www.iseartexhibit.org/page-1863193>**

____ Thursday – September 19th: (Departure from Crowne Plaza Hotel at 9:00 a.m.; return by 3:00 p.m.)

- Muskegon Art Museum – 91st Michigan Contemporary Competition - \$10/\$8 10-12:00
- Lunch in Grand Haven at Noto's at the Bilmar or Snug Harbor 12:30-2:00 (shopping time visit galleries)
- Awards Reception at LowellArts, Lowell, MI 5 to 8 pm. **(4:15 departure from Crowne Plaza Hotel)**

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Friday – September 20: (Depart from Crowne Plaza Hotel at 9:15 a.m., return about 5:30 p.m.)

Demos at LowellArts **Details and registration at <https://www.iseartexhibit.org/page-1863193>**

10 am to noon – Encaustic Demo – Candace Law Member \$45 Non-Member \$65

2 pm to 5:00 pm – Cold Wax Demo – Bea Pappas & Deborah Butler - will be a hands on portion of this demo. Member \$75 Non-Member \$95

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____ Saturday – September 21: (Depart from Crowne Plaza Hotel at 10:00 a.m., return by 2:30 p.m.)

Grand Rapids Area things to do;

- Westside Street Fair 10:30 – 11:00
- Mexican Heritage Celebration at the Calder 11:00 – 12:00
- GR Museum or Ford Museum 12:30 – 2:00

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Celebration Dinner this evening at the Crowne Plaza Hotel 6-9 pm

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Member or Non-Member \$60

Name:

Email:

Cell Phone:

(the phone you will have with you in Grand Rapids)

Thank you! Patti Sevensma, email: pattisevensma@gmail.com

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