

Lakes Area

ARTS

Arts Council

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WELCOME TO THE LAKES AREA ARTS COUNCIL DIRECTORY!

The LAAC has members representing a wide range of interest in the Arts, from Theater, Dance, Visual Arts, Music, Vocal and supporters of all the arts.

The Council was formed in 1997 from a grant by the Fenton Community Foundation. The goal is to be an “UMBRELLA” organization for the arts in our area: to collaborate and share resources.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the organization shall be to promote all forms of art within the South Lakes Communities.

*We are Proud Members of
Art Serve Michigan Inc.
Greater Flint Arts Council
Fenton Chamber of Commerce*



ABOUT THE ART

The American Flag—Created by students of Fenton High School. Each block was created individually and then comes together to make a mosaic of the American Flag.

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ABOUT THE ART

Cyclefit Mural—Mural by Greg Bugala, commissioned by Ron Stack on the side of the Cycle Fit Building. The mural was taken from an actual photo of cyclists in Fenton around the turn of the century. If you look closely you might recognize faces of people whom some of Fenton's streets were named!

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*Promoting the ARTS! Umbrella
organization for the arts in our area*

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*A service organization to be a catalyst
of and advocate for increasing artistic
and cultural enrichment in Flint and
Genesee County.*

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ABOUT THE ART

The MTA Sculpture—The sculpture at Fenton MTA is by Flint artist, Bill Palmer. He is a blacksmith by trade and uses his skills for works of art and design. Palmer was commissioned by the Greater Flint Arts Council for MTA to create the sculpture. The United States Government, *Art In Transit* program provided the funding for the sculpture.

All MTA facilities have a theme for their art based on the many ways MTA enhances life for their customers. Fenton is known as a recreation area for Genesee County with all its natural habitat and lakes, the theme of recreation was adopted for the Fenton location in honor of how MTA provides the transportation necessary for many people to participate in recreational activities.

The steel cylinder made by Bill Palmer has cutouts depicting various sporting activities inlaid with copper features. As time passes, patinas will mature on the sculpture until the steel turns orange and the copper turns bright green.



ART GALLERIES

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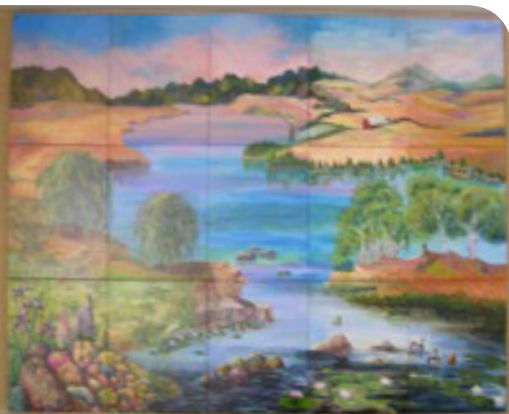
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ABOUT THE ART

Seasons of the Shiawassee
—A Mural in the Fenton
Community & Cultural Center
was created by 21 artists
to brighten the walls of the
center. The theme depicts
the Community Center's
surroundings and was painted
on 15 individual canvases.
Each canvas can stand
alone as a painting and when
mounted together creates
the mural. The artist worked
side-by-side to complete each
canvas. The Mural was created
with the support of the Lakes
Area Arts Council.



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ABOUT THE ART

Stairs in the Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton, designer unknown.



DANCE SCHOOLS

Fenton School of Dance & Academy

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www.fentonschoolofdance.com
Tap / Jazz/Ballet / Hip-Hop
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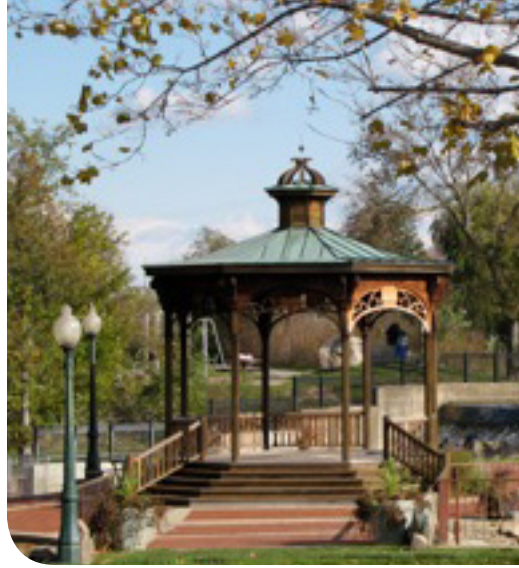
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City Council Chambers Tile Work—Of the “Old Fire Hall”, Tile work by Carol Prior, 1981. The old Fire hall was torn down to build the Fenton Community Center and a new fire hall was constructed across the street.

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The Fenton Gazebo was a project taken on by Tim Faricy and designed by Dick Kerzie. Plans were to complement the New City Hall Building with a band shell on the side. After completion, no money was left to complete the band shell. Tim took on the task to build a structure. The Gazebo was built with all redwood and volunteers from the community with \$15,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development and \$5,000 from the Dibbleville Questers. The project took 2 years and many weekend hours to complete. The city now maintains the structure. Many wedding and the “Concert in the Park” series are held each summer at the Gazebo.



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Festival

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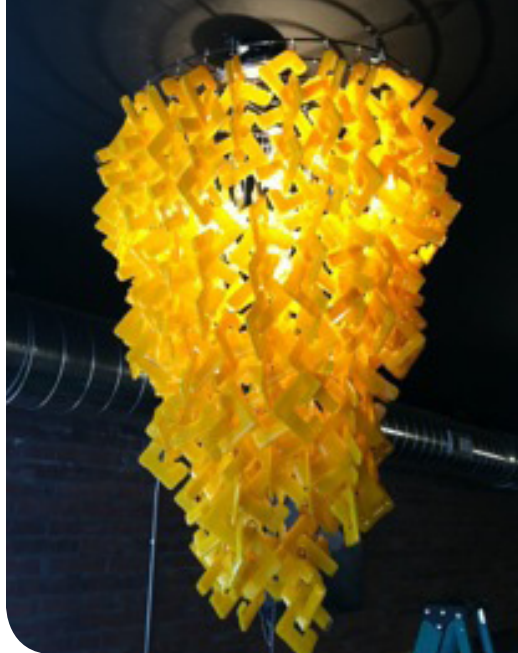
Creation Of Life—The ceramic tile mural in the Lobby of the United Methodist Church, Family Life Center, on Leroy Street, was designed by Donna Truran (wife of Rev. David Truran, to whom the mural was dedicated in memory of), the mural was created by Pewabic Pottery, Inc.

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A light sculpture of interlocking, yellow glass "C"s, commissioned by Crust bakery from Sue Ellen Parker, 2012.



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**ABOUT THE ART**

*Statue of St. John the
Evangelist* by gino Testaguzza,
made in Italy, dedicated in
September of 1978.

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Statue of the Sacred Heart—created in Italy of marble, located on the side of St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church.



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ABOUT THE ART

Fenton Post Office



ABOUT THE ART

Post Office Mural—A famous artist Jerome Snyder designed the mural in the Post Office. The mural was painted in 1942 on the wall of the old post office on E. Caroline Street, as part of the WPA, supporting the arts all across the county. When the new post office was built great care was taken to move the mural to its location in the lobby of the Leroy Street Post Office.

Snyder was the first art director of *Sports Illustrated* and designed its well-known graphic format. He spent a decade as art director of *Scientific America* and illustrated a number of children's books. When the factory scene was unveiled a great deal of controversy occurred. In spite of the fact many people that lived in the village worked for General Motors. The community considered itself a farming community. As the years have past the mural has been accepted as a wonderful part of our artistic community.



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Hadley House Museum

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PERFORMING ARTS

Fenton Community Orchestra

Purpose is to provide a place for musicians of all ages to connect through music. Membership is open to musicians age 8 and up!
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Fenton Village Players

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Community Theatre

Kidz Theatre Kompany

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Children's Community Theatre



ABOUT THE ART

Family Life Statue—The statue was purchased from Lovey's of Fenton & was placed in our Family Life Center in 2006 in memory of Beulah Keddy. The inscription on the plaque reads... "Let the little children come to me." Mark 10:14

ABOUT THE ART

The Fenton Community & Cultural Center Pool/Fountain— Christopher Peters took on the Fenton Community & Cultural Center’s Fountain/Pool in the back of the building for his Eagle Project. The pool had been filled in and made into a flowerbed. With the support of the Fenton Kiwanis Club and family and fellow scouts, Christopher was able to bring back the fountain to its past glory. Some of the Rams heads had to be recast.



ABOUT THE ART

The sculpture stands between the City Hall Building and the Police Station. We know it is the “State Bank Sculpture” but we do not know much more.

RECREATION

Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation

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"A Sunday on La Grande Jatte"	Georges Seurat	The Draves Family
"Saint Lazara Train Station"	Claude Monet	The State Bank
"Café Terrace at Night"	Vincent van Gogh	Fausey & Associates, CPA, PC
"Starry Night"	Vincent van Gogh	Andy, Robbie, & Mckenzie Cool
"Artists Garden At Giverny"	Claude Monet	Fausey & Associates, CPA, PC
"Yellow Cactus"	Georgia O'Keeffe	South Lakes Arts Community Arts Council
"Dancing Class"	Edgar Degas	Fenton School of Dance
"Picking Flowers"	Pierre Auguste Renoir	Carl J. Roos Family
"Peaceable Kingdom"	Edward Hicks	The Reverend & Barbara Swihart
"Snap the Whip"	Winslow Homer	Fenton Artist Guild
"Mona Lisa"	Leonardo da Vinci	The John Olmstead Family
"Monet Painting in his Garden"	Pierre Auguste Renoir	Open Gate Garden Club of Michigan
"Boating at Argenteuil"	Claude Monet	Lois Guenther in Honor of Bob & Jean Browder
"I and the Village"	Marc Chagall	Rotary Club of Fenton
"Woman With Dog"	Mary Cassatt	The Larry Miller & Randy LaFave Families
"Doctor and Doll"	Norman Rockwell	John, Linda & Dominic Blanco
"Maple Sugaring"	Currier & Ives	Joan & Jerry Haddad
"Vendedora"	Diego Rivera	"Be a Star" The Bliss Family
"Water Lilies"	Claude Monet	Dr. Sulfaro & Family
"Goldfish"	Paul Klee	Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation
"Painting the Little House"	Norman Rockwell	Loose Senior Citizen Center Advisory Board 2004
"Banjo Lesson"	Henry Owwawa Tanner	South Lakes Community Arts Council
"Still Music"	Ben Shahn	Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation
"Iris"	Vincent van Gogh	The Open Gate Garden Club



Member Application

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Date:

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State:

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Cell Phone:

Organization/Title:

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RATES	Year 1	Year 2
Group/Business	\$30	\$45
Family	\$20	\$30
Individual	\$15	\$25

To become a member, complete the application above and remit payment to:

South Lakes Community Arts Council

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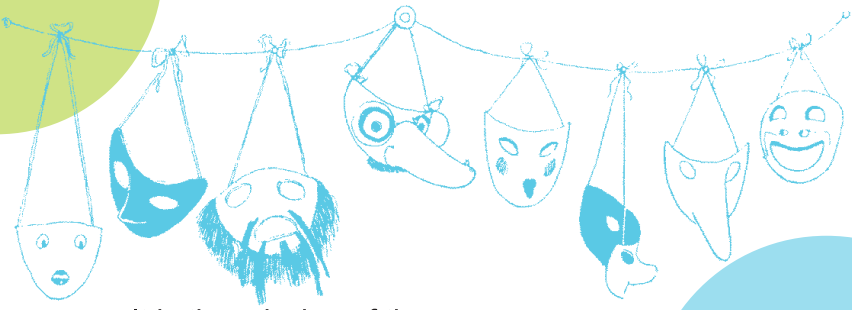
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It is the mission of the Lakes Area Arts Council to promote all forms of art within the South Lakes communities.

The LAAC serves its members by providing a monthly newsletter filled with arts and cultural opportunities as well as promoting and educating local arts groups.

Anyone is invited to attend an LAAC meeting, voice their ideas and/or needed services. The LAAC meets the first Thursday of each month at 6 PM at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

The Lakes Area Arts Council is a proud member of the Fenton Chamber of Commerce and Artserve Michigan.



Fenton Lakes Chorus
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