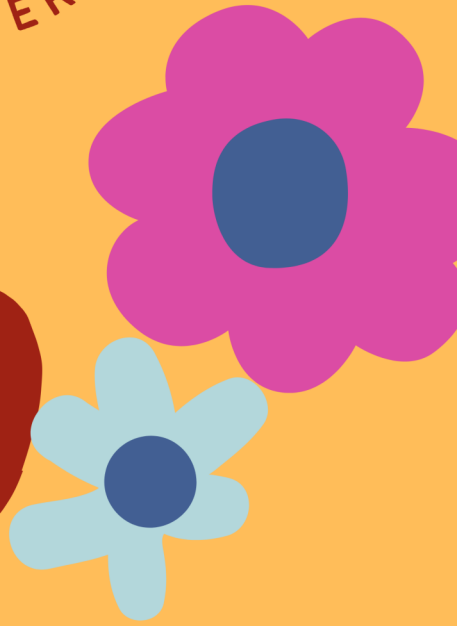
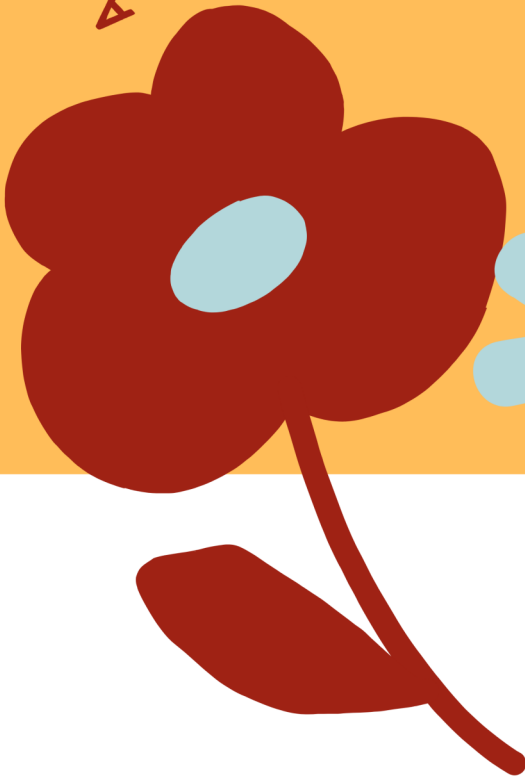


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AN ECLECTIC EXPERIENCE





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A Fundraiser for
Arts Council of White Lake - Nuveen Center
Sunday, July 21, 2024
1-5 p.m.

Welcome Friends,

We invite you to take a leisurely drive around White Lake to visit some unique gardens, engage with local artisans, purchase art, and be inspired! Your participation in the Garden Art Adventure fundraiser helps support our mission to create accessible and engaging programming in the arts for White Lake and the West Michigan area.

The program guide and map will assist you as you plan your route around White Lake. Your GPS is also your friend. This event will proceed even if it is raining, so bring an umbrella.

Art and other event-related items will be for sale at some of the locations. Cash and checks are acceptable payment. Credit card payments will not be possible at most garden locations.

Restrooms are not provided at any of the garden locations but if you need to make a stop, you can find public restrooms behind the ACWL—Nuveen and next to the parking lot behind Montague Foods.

Also, we hope you extend your experience in the White Lake area by visiting our excellent local breweries and restaurants before or after the event.

Have a wonderful day, travel safely, and park responsibly.

Thank you for supporting the arts in our community!

The ACWL—Nuveen Fundraising Committee

Please note that you are entering all private properties and gardens at your own risk.

The ACWL-Nuveen and/or property owners are not responsible for lost, damaged or misplaced items.

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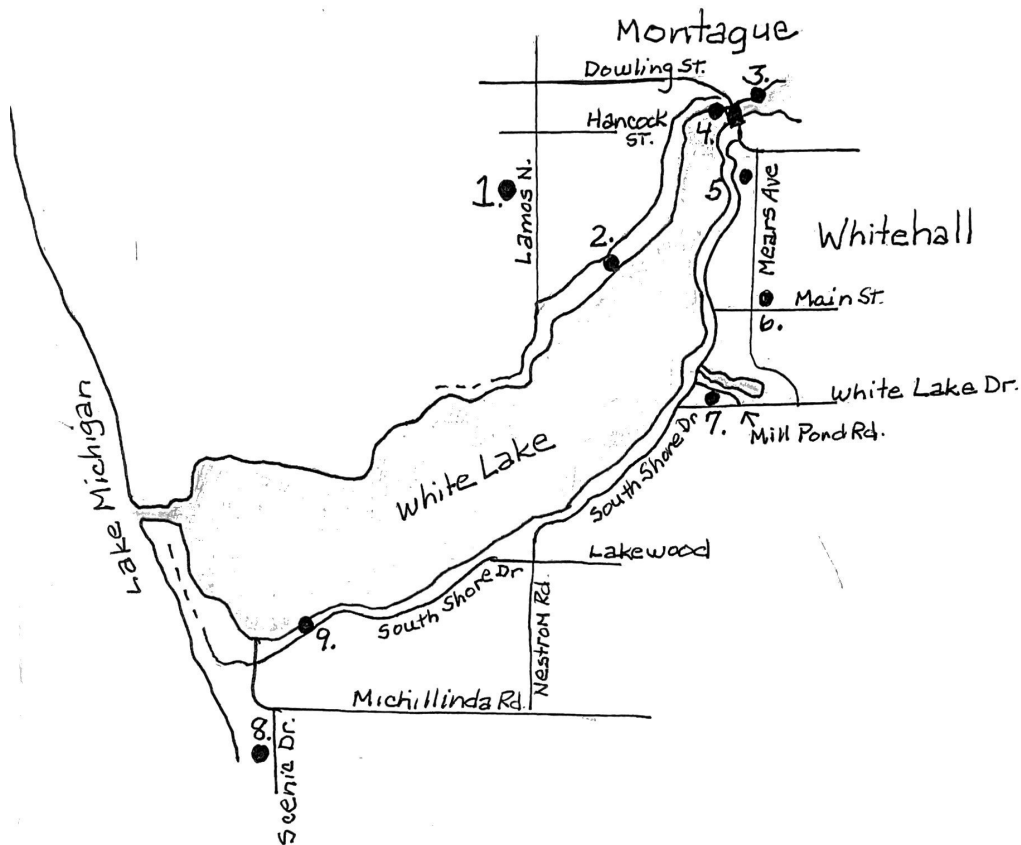
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GARDEN & SPECIAL VENUE LOCATIONS

Tickets can be purchased at any of the numbered locations, so visit the gardens and special venues in any order you choose.

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| 1. 8357 Lamos Road | Montague |
| 2. 7030 McFall Circle | Montague |
| 3. Opus in 3 Movements
(Along bike path behind Montague Foods) | Montague |
| 4. 4525 Dowling Street
Home & Gather Venue | Montague |
| 5. 204 S. Mears Ave. | Whitehall |
| 6. Corner of Main & Mears | Whitehall |
| 7. 400 Mill Pond Road | Whitehall |
| 8. 5255 Scenic Drive | Whitehall |
| 9. 6860 South Shore Drive | Whitehall |

1

A GARDEN IN THE WORKS

- Hosts: Rick and Sue Sikkenga
Location: 8357 Lamos Road, Montague
Artists: Melinda Schertenlieb—Fiber Artist
Casey Bemis—Painting & Jewelry
- Parking: On either side of Lamos Road.
Handicapped or people with limited mobility can park in the driveway.
- Leaders: Jane Hanna & Chris Jones
- Description: This “homey garden” has been in the works for 40 plus years. There is a small Japanese garden with gifts from Sue’s parents. Enjoy a pool area with many small gardens surrounding it. Paths, added a few years ago, invite children and adults alike into the woods for a fairytale-like journey. You will see many varieties of hydrangeas, hostas, and weigelas.
- Garden Tea Pots will be available for purchase at this location.

2

LET IT BEAD

- Hosts: Li Raven and Jack Totten
Location: 7030 McFall Circle (Blueberry Ridge), Montague
Artists: Laurel Geis—Painting
Chris Rogers—Henna
Li Raven— Beadwork
- Parking: Along the shoulder of McFall Circle.
- Leaders: Patty Engblade & Judy Lee
- Description: Explore a textile wonderland of beads in nature as a series of woven glass sculptures highlight the garden. From flowers to fencing, enjoy a tour of vivid abstracts as well as the vegetable garden greenhouse and berry cage. Using the “string and bucket” method, this greenhouse approach is both economical on water usage as well as space. Free plant cuttings of various perennials will be available on a first come basis.

3

OPUS IN THREE MOVEMENTS

- Host: Arts Council of White Lake—Nuveen Center
- Location: *Opus in Three Movements* (Sculpture)
By John & Amy Wilkinson, assisted by local students
(Along bike trail behind Trailway Campground)
- Artist: John Marek— Caricature Artist
- Specialty: Jeff Auch, Montague City Manager, will lead a short hike and discussion about the history and restoration of the site, at 2 pm and 4 pm. (Approx. 20 minutes)
- Parking: To the North: Behind Montague Foods, near the public restrooms
To the South: Just North of Sailboat/Trees Sculpture in the rail/trail parking lot
- Activity: Play “I Spy” and list items you see in the sculpture.
Enter your list in a raffle for a chance to win a prize!
- Leaders: Kathy Rogers & Sue Wink

4

THE NATURE OF FABRIC

- Host: Home and Gather
- Location: 4525 Dowling Street, Montague (Next to Busy Bee Café)
- Artists: Nancy Urschel is a textile artist from Valparaiso, Indiana. Nancy adds her own unique touch to established quilt patterns by bringing nature and color together in harmonious designs.
Susan Kruszynski, North Muskegon artist, author and owner of *Quilting Fabrics In Time* will be demonstrating how she makes beautiful quilted landscapes by collaging small pieces of fabric together. Her works are inspired by trees and woodlands along the Michigan shoreline.
- Parking: Parking is available at Shelby State Bank. There is also limited shared parking at Weathervane Inn.
- Leaders: JoAnn Hulce & Alice Gambel

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SWEDEN-INSPIRED MULTI-FAMILY

Host & Artist: Ann Kraus
 Location: 204 S. Mears Avenue, Whitehall
 Artist: Kim Funk— Ceramics
 Parking: Street parking or West Spring Street city lot.
 No parking in driveway.
 Leader & Artist: Mackenzie Smith

Description: This young garden began its transformation from a bare, grassy city lot just three years ago. As an owner-occupied 4-unit, separate garden “rooms” have been created to allow opportunities for either privacy or community. Inspired by Swedish outdoor spaces, the garden features picket fencing, red-toned wood raised beds, vintage furniture and pea gravel throughout. Edible bushes such as blueberry and elderberry have been planted alongside lilacs and hydrangeas. Pollinator-loving native perennials fill in around multiple herb and vegetable gardens. Vibrant pops of color are provided by favorite annuals like marigolds, cosmos, and begonias.

6

DIRT DAUBER DELIGHT

Host: Dirt Dauber Garden Club Inc.
 Location: Corner of Mears and Main, Whitehall
 Artist: Cari Razor—Painting (wooden garden fairies)
 Parking: Street parking available on Mears.
 Leader: Pat Kelly

Description: The Dirt Dauber Garden Club Inc. will feature the recently refurbished Butterfly Sculpture Garden along the bike path at the corner of Mears and Main in Whitehall. The club had several large overgrown junipers removed making space for Michigan native plants. The newly planted native plants include swamp milkweed, purple coneflower, Carolina lupine, mountain mint, blue liatris, wild bergamot, butterfly weed and many more. These natives are great pollinators and are host plants for many butterflies. We will feature a “Plant This-Not That” board that will help you decide what to plant in your garden. The club also added a beautiful garden pole painted by one of their members. The club will be selling plants for guests to purchase. All proceeds go to maintaining the public gardens.

7

MILL POND COLOR EXPLOSION

- Host: Janet Andersen
 Location: 400 Mill Pond Road, Whitehall
 Artists: Diana Hicks—Watercolor
 Aili Casano— Mixed Media
 Janet Andersen—Painting
 Parking: Driveway on both sides of the house and along Mill Pond Road—South Side Only
 Leader: MaryAnn Correll
 Volunteers: Gerry Farrar, Trudy Nicely-Kniff

Description: Come to celebrate the colors of summer, which are the basis of Janet's Mill Pond garden. This garden mixes perennials, trees, and ornamental shrubs to maximize colors and textures during the seasons while keeping maintenance levels to a minimum. The curved lines, semi-circles, and terraces encourage your eyes to gently wander along the water's edge and around the grounds. This garden is Janet's "happy place" to peacefully putter.

8

GARDEN FOLLY

- Host: Jim and Moonean Brumm
 Location: 5255 Scenic Drive, Whitehall
 Artists: Suzanne Moynihan— Mixed Media
 Maribeth Morby— Glass
 Performer: Lori Lundell—Hoop Dancing
 Parking: Sides of road on Scenic Drive. Please keep the west side of driveway for mobility-challenged drop-off only.
 Leader: Alice Gambel
 Volunteers: Barbara Mojzak, Malone Brumm

Description: A true family affair, the Brumm's have owned their property for 55 years and spent many happy hours nurturing their garden. Garden features have been contributed by multiple family members. Two concrete benches came from Jim's 1957 homestead. The Brumm's daughter and son-in-law brought stone bird baths and benches while special yard art was gifted by a daughter-in-law. A nephew and niece even transported flowers and shrubs from South Carolina. **Handmade items will also be sold in their "She Shed".**

One of our nine original locations was 1516 South Mears, the home of new residents Joni Christensen and Michael Burgess. When the late June storm blew through, their backyard was destroyed. They are just thankful that no one in the neighborhood was injured. Joni will redesign her garden with full sun in mind and join us on the tour in 2026. In the meantime, Anne Dake at 6860 South Shore Drive, graciously stepped up and volunteered her garden as a replacement. Thank you, Anne!

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THE LADY BUG GARDEN

- Host: Anne Dake
Location: 6860 South Shore Drive, Whitehall
Artists: Marilyn Ryan—Weaving
Kanda Parrott— Painting & Drawing
Musicians: Jim Allen, piano— 1:00-2:30
Bryan Uecker, piano & Erin Wang, cello—2:30-3:45
James Sibley, piano—3:45-5:00
Parking: Parking along South Shore Drive—south side ONLY!
This is along the north side of the golf course.
Leader: Anne Dake
Volunteers: Pete & Mimi Kunz, Marcia Brichan,
Linnea O'Connell, Gretchen Jacobson
Description: Ladybugs are symbols of good luck in many cultures, and Anne Dake has a lot of them! While many of these special ladybugs reside in her home, they have also found their way to her garden. Anne has created a space – the Ladybug Garden—for these special beetles in her yard overlooking White Lake. The original landscape bushes and grasses are incorporated into the design, and she is experimenting with container gardens for flowers. A must-see at this site is the Ladybug Tailgate Picnic “tablescape” in Anne’s garden golf cart. Enjoy live music floating on air from the grand piano in Anne’s music room while you visit with two talented demonstrating artists.

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Deb and Craig Harris, Alice L. Gambel, and Nancy Williams
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ACWL-Nuveen programming.

Musicians at Location #9: Jim Allen, Bryan Uecker,
Erin Wang, and James Sibley.

Carol Brand-Twa and Orianna Blysmá will be playing flute
in selected gardens throughout the day.

Lori Lundell will be demonstrating Hoop Dancing at Location #8.

Other performers may be added as the event date nears;
they will be recognized at the gardens where they perform.

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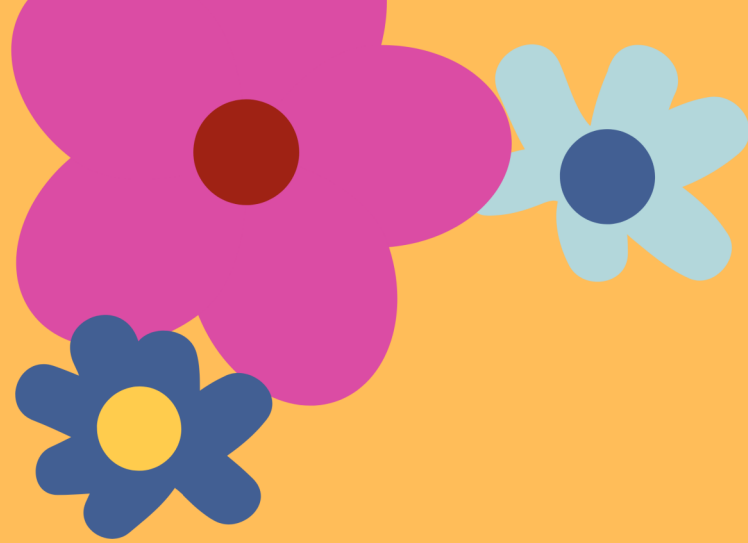
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