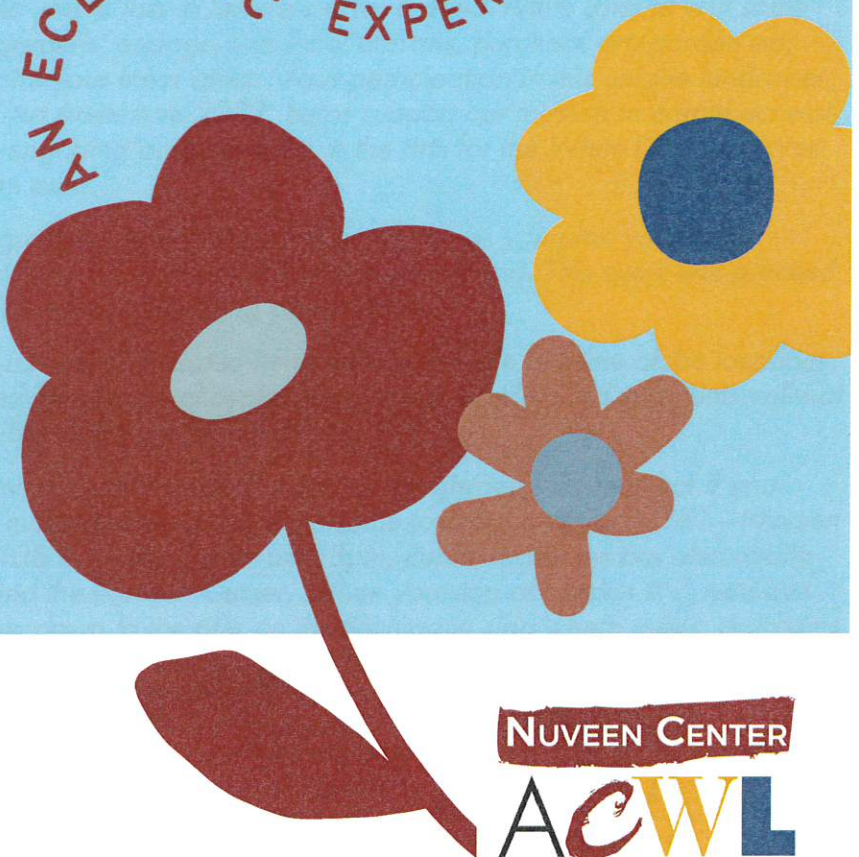


Garden Art Adventure

AN ECLECTIC EXPERIENCE



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A Fundraiser for
Arts Council of White Lake - Nuveen Center
July 16, 2022
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/garden art, and inspire your inner artist. Your participation in this unique fundraiser, Garden Art Adventure 2022, helps support our mission to create accessible and engaging programming in the arts for the White Lake and 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 the garden locations.

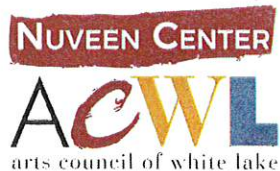
Restrooms are not provided at any of the garden locations but if you need to make a stop, you are welcome to drop in at the ACWL—Nuveen Center, 106 E. Colby Street, until 3pm. Public restrooms are also available behind the Nuveen Center. When you stop at garden # 7, you can also drive down to the pier on the Montague side where public restrooms are available. This is also a great location to get that picture postcard photo of the White River Light Station!

We encourage you to extend your experience 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.

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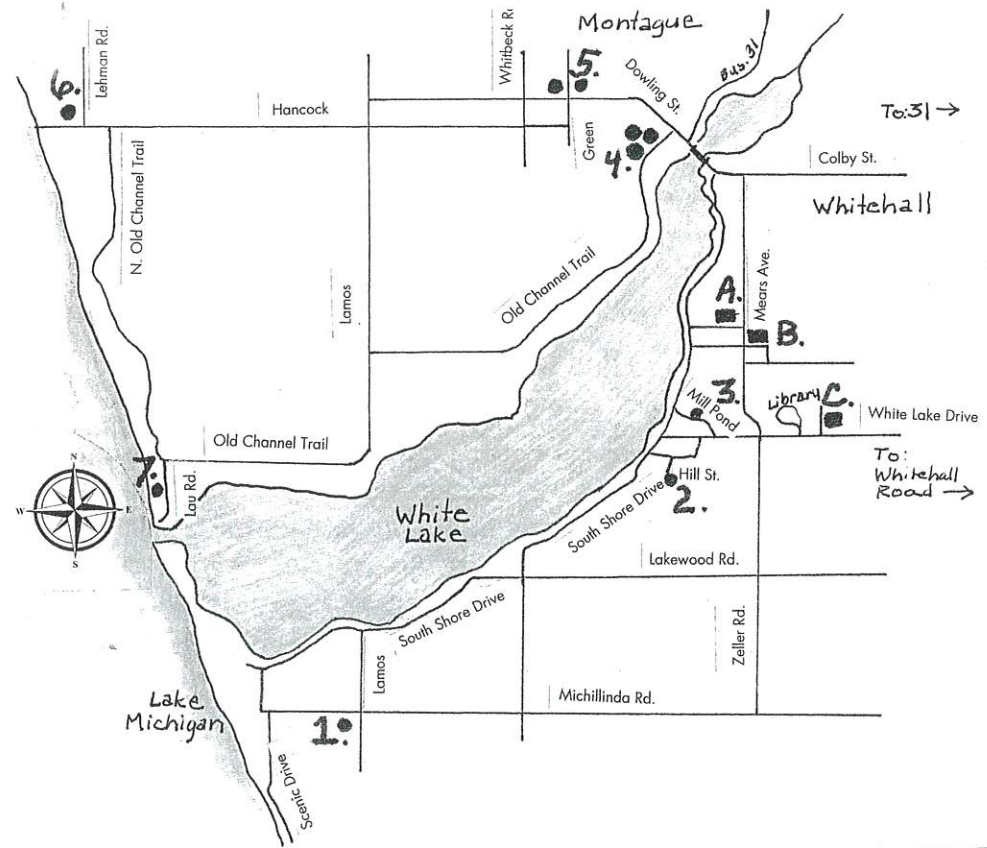
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The list will be updated closer to the event.

A special thank you to all sponsors for their additional support of the arts.



GARDEN & FLOWER SCULPTURE LOCATIONS

Visit the gardens and sculptures in any order you choose.

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| 1. 5385 Lamos Road | Whitehall | |
| 2. 4495 Canterbury Lane | Whitehall | |
| 3. 400 Mill Pond Road | Whitehall | |
| 4. 8605 Old Channel Trail | Montague | |
| 8599 Old Channel Trail | Montague | |
| 8638 Meade Street | Montague | |
| 5. 5160 Dowling Street | Montague | |
| 5128 Dowling Street | Montague | |
| 6. 8619 Lehman Road | Montague | |
| 7. 6635 Lau Road | Montague | |
| A. "Flowers Heaven Scent" | Whitehall | (White Lake Drive) |
| B. "Butterfly" & Dirt Dauber garden | Whitehall | (Main & Mears) |
| C. "Wildflower" | Whitehall | (Misco Drive) |

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ART-OUT-BACK

Hosts: Peter and Jan Johnson
 Location: 5385 Lamos Road, Whitehall
 Terrestrial Forming Pottery Studio

Artists: Peter Johnson, Pottery
 Sarajane Fellini, Paper making, batik
 Maribeth Morbey, Flameworker—glass bead making

Parking: Michillinda Road, Lamos Road, Front of studio
 Please enter through the studio.

Description: Explore Peter the Potter's ceramic sculpture garden enhanced with new wood kinetic sculptures. Peter's newest sculptures, "Stick and Panel" are created from debarked tree limbs and embellished with fabric. These are inspired by the work of Pieter Cornelis Mondriaan, "Composition with red, blue and yellow" -1930. All yard sculptures will be for sale along with Sarajane and Maribeth's artwork. Peter will also be demonstrating on the potter's wheel. A variety of musical artists will entertain throughout the afternoon.

2

GARDEN OF HOPE

Hosts: Art and Sue Plewka
 Location: 4495 Canterbury Road, Whitehall

Artist: Robin Latsch, Chalk Pastels/Watercolor

Activity: Ice Dyeing Demo by Alice Gambel at 2, 3 & 4 p.m.

Parking: Along the top of Hill Street and beyond. It is a short walk down Canterbury to home. A limited # of cars will be allowed up the lane for individuals with disabilities.

Description: A perennial flower garden surrounded by oaks, pines and beech trees make this timber frame home in the woods a place of solitude. Both shade and sun gardens are accented with annuals. A centerpiece is the garden shed with a covered potting bench and attached pergola with flowering honeysuckle vines and a gutter garden. Art will display a double ended Shetland Islands sailboat and a strip built touring sea kayak. Scarves, hand iced dyed by friends will also be for sale to benefit The ACWL—Nuveen and Hope Scarves.

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MY HAPPY PLACE

Host: Janet Anderson
 Location: 400 Mill Pond Road, Whitehall

Artists: Julie Hegedus, Painter
 Diane Hicks, Painter
 Lynn Cotter, Watercolor cards

Parking: South side of Mill Pond Road & in front of garage

Description: Janet's garden is based on curved lines and semi-circles which slow the eye and promote wandering. Her goal is to mix perennials, trees, and ornamental shrubs so that she has interesting color and texture throughout the seasons, and still be low maintenance for easy handling by herself. Her garden's purpose is to provide a place to putter peacefully surrounded by ever changing color. It feeds the birds and pollinators, houses the squirrels and turtles and gives her a joyful spot in life where all things live in harmony. Some art pieces will be available for purchase.

ART WALK SIDESTEP

Since 2005 the ACWL-Nuveen has installed and maintained sculptures on the Art Walk throughout the White Lake community. Three floral themed sculptures are near locations 2 & 3 on the GAA tour. These can be accessed easily by car or foot. If you stop by to view any of these sculptures and take a selfie with your phone, we will place your name in a drawing for some fun items. Simply show your photo to the ACWL—Nuveen representative at your next garden stop and they will take your contact information. Winners will be contacted by email or phone the following week.

- A. FLOWERS HEAVEN SCENT - ARTIST: Stan Policka
 (White Lake Drive—1st driveway past Library on bike trail crossing)
- B. BUTTERFLY - ARTIST: Josh Wambaugh
 Garden surrounding "Butterfly" - Dirt Daubers Garden Club
 (Corner of Main and Mears)
- C. WILDFLOWER - ARTIST: Stan Policka (Misco Drive)

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HILLTOP HAMLET

Hosts: Jeff & Dawn Auch
 Location: 8605 Old Channel Trail, Montague

Hosts: Susan Newhof & Paul Collins
 Location: 8599 Old Channel Trail, Montague

Hosts: Randy & Jackie Schihl
 Location: 8638 Meade Street, Montague

Artists: Lori Coleman, Painter
 Tamara Horne, Artist Trading Cards
 Original Miriam Gibbs paintings for sale

Guest : Connie Crancer, White Lake area resident and
 Pollinator Partnership State Coordinator for Project
 Wingspan, will be on hand to share how our plant
 and garden choices can help protect pollinators.

Parking: Knudsen Street (Side), Meade Street (Back), or
 Ferry Memorial Church Parking Lot

Description: Explore the many ways three families in this neighbor-
 hood, platted in the mid-1800s, are working in harmony with the envi-
 ronment and reducing use of fossil fuels. These families share with
 each other ideas, tools, and the abundance of their gardens, as well
 as a passion for their landscapes.

Look for perennial fruits and vegetables, a variety of fruit trees and
 shrubs, and fenced gardens that yield bushels of produce. Many of the
 perennials have been lovingly transplanted from the gardens of gener-
 ations of loved ones and friends.

Recycled lumber was used to create several of the raised beds. Solar
 panels produce enough clean energy to offset electricity bills and save
 on energy costs throughout the year.

Some of the stately old maple trees are tapped each February. Their
 sap is boiled into gallons of maple syrup.

Two flocks of gentle hens contribute eggs and fertilizer, and can be
 chatty gardening companions. Resident bees find abundant sources of
 food and turn it into plenty of honey. The meadows, gardens, young
 woodlands and walking paths that were once lawn provide inviting
 habitat for turtles, small mammals, birds, bats, butterflies and other
 wildlife while reducing areas to be mowed.

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TWO FOR ONE

Hosts: Cindy Peterson
 Location: 5160 Dowling Street, Montague

Hosts: Jim Brown
 Location: 5128 Dowling Street, Montague

Artist: Mary Jo Ernst, Sketch Artist
 Laurel Geis, Painter
 Deb Williams, Quilting

Parking: Green Street (Side), Onsikamme Street (Behind)
 or St. James Catholic Church Parking Lot (Across St.)

Description: Cindy Peterson is beginning her second summer as
 owner of 5160 Dowling Street. She purchased the home from
 Connie and Randy Lydens with its wonderful mix of perennial/
 annual flower and shrub gardens. Cindy is learning the names of
 all of her plants, their habits and how to care for them. She is a
 retired social worker who moved from the East side of the state.
 She was drawn to this area by the Hart-Montague Bike Trail, and
 had vacationed at Stony Lake for more than twenty years. Across
 the street, her neighbor, Jim Brown has been helping her under-
 stand the garden.

Jim graduated from Montague High School. He taught Russian at
 the University of Hawaii for many years and returned to Montague
 for retirement. He worked the sandy soil of his back lot so that he
 could grow vegetables. The deer population forced him to move to
 bag gardening for his vegetables. He has since planted hundreds of
 daffodils in the lot for his neighbors to enjoy in the spring. Jim's per-
 ennial garden is fenced in for protection from the city deer popula-
 tion. He grows many Peonies and Lilies in his fenced in area.



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END OF THE PAVEMENT PARADISE

Host: Sue Levy
 Location: 8619 Lehman Road, Montague
 Artist: Alyssa Merten, Macrame
 Claybanks Pottery, Pottery
 Dirt Dauber Garden Club, Plant Sale
 Parking: Sides on Lehman Road or Hancock Road
 Description: Planned by a Master Gardener and inherited by an amateur enthusiast, there is something to see from every angle. The property features natural meadows that attract butterflies and other pollinators as well as half a dozen planned gardens circling the house. Many native plants have been added to this property in the past year. Highlights include a large hydrangea hedge, a raised bed vegetable garden featuring colorful hand painted chairs, and a variety of mature trees. A unique rain chain is featured off the front porch collecting rain from the roof.

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LAKE VIEW SANCTUARY

Host: Tracy Dobson & Oscar Kent
 Location: 6635 Lau Road, Montague
 Artists: Tim Prosch, Photography
 Melinda Schertenlieb, Fiber/Wet Felting/Eco Printing
 Garden Art: Ice dyed garden flags will be for sale.
 Parking: Along Lau Road, south side of driveway. (use area by house as a drop off and turn around) Please face the road when parking along the south side of driveway.
 Description: Hidden down a lane off Lau Road is a garden with a view. Looking west, visitors can see the glorious blue of Lake Michigan as the eye follows up the natural sand dune lush with greenery. The garden begins at the driveway and wraps around the deck to several terraced layers. The garden and scenery beyond is best viewed from the deck as the tiers are guarded against many hungry deer with hot wire fencing. However, for the adventurous, the current will be off for the garden event. Lenten Roses, Hostas, Irises, Lilies, Butterfly Bushes, Cone Flowers and much more will enchant you.

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR
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Deb & Craig Harris, Alice L. Gambel, Patti Townsend
 Marilyn Troutman, and the Miriam Gibbs Family

An eclectic selection of "Musical Chairs" painted by community artists will be sold at the gardens also benefitting the ACWL-Nuveen.

Watch for musicians Carol Brand-Twa and Orianna Blysmas as they perform at the different gardens throughout the day.

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

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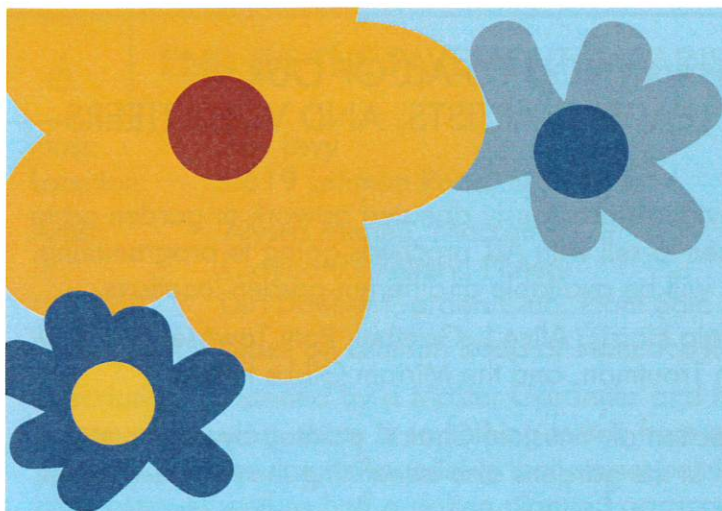
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