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Anton Art Center to Host 52nd “Michigan Annual” Competition
‘Sky & Space’ exhibit also coming to the Center in early 2025

Mount Clemens, MI – For more than 50 years, the Anton Art Center has invited artists from across the state to enter their works in the **“Michigan Annual”** fine art competition. For its 52nd iteration, the center will showcase pieces in themes chosen by the artists between January 25th and February 22nd.

Awards will be handed out to the artists who create the top art pieces – in all mediums with no size limitations – including a First Prize of \$1,000, Second Prize of \$500, and Third Prize of \$350. Additionally, three Honorable Mention Awards of \$50 each will be decided by this year’s juror, Jeff Cancelosi, at the Opening Reception on Saturday, January 25 from 1-3pm, hosted by Delta Kappa Gamma, Omega Chapter.

Cancelosi is a Detroit artist, curator, and photographer widely recognized for his ongoing creation of photographic portraits of artists national, regional and local. His artwork has been juried into shows across the U.S. by curators from the Whitney Museum of American Art, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, the Dia Art Foundation of New York, Cranbrook Academy of Art and others. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Detroit’s College for Creative Studies.

Additionally, Anton Art Center is hosting the competition and exhibit, **“Sky & Space”** from January 18th to February 22nd, featuring selected artwork by members of five local art groups: the Mount Clemens Artist Association, Lakeside Palette Club of St. Clair Shores, Romeo Guild of Art, Shelby Township Fine Art Society, and the Warren Tri-County Fine Arts Association. Art works will share a theme of ‘sky and space’ in any style, medium, and interpretation to be juried by Garth Glazier with awards presented at the Opening Reception on Saturday, January 18 from 1-3pm, hosted by participating art groups.

Glazier is a 20-year veteran instructor of art and illustration at Macomb Community College and Oakland Community College. As a Detroit-area graphic artist he has created illustrations for the television show “Yellowstone,” Detroit 3 automakers, and others.



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Both art exhibitions are free and open to the public, Tuesdays – Saturdays from 10am – 5pm.

The Anton Art Center is a registered nonprofit organization in Mount Clemens, Michigan, with a mission to provide access to experiences that enrich all people through creative expression.

The Anton Art Center is open for regular business hours Tuesday through Saturday from 10am-5pm; admission is free and open to the public. A metered lot and street parking is available; parking is free after 6pm and on weekends.

The Anton Art Center (AAC) was founded in 1969 in the historic Carnegie Library building in walkable downtown Mount Clemens, Michigan. The AAC aims to build an open community around creative expression by presenting a wide array of programming to appeal to diverse audiences, providing support for the arts and becoming a focal point for arts programming, and working towards inclusion, diversity, equity, and access in all that we do to support our mission to enrich and inspire people of all ages through the arts. Visit: www.theartcenter.org.

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