

Day	Date	MAG Calendar 2016 – 2017 Events
OCTOBER 2016		
Wednesday	10/5/16	MAG Council meeting 6:30 at Dow Library conference room C
Wednesday	10/19/16	Member Meeting - Creative 360, 1517 Bayless Street, Midland, MI 48640 Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm SPEAKER: Linda Z. Smith Linda is actually the founder of Creative 360. Linda will share an invitation and information about an exciting new opportunity for artists called “The Chair Project”
NOVEMBER 2016		
Wednesday	11/9/16	MAG Council meeting 6:30 at Dow Library conference room C
Wednesday	11/16/16	Member Meeting - Creative 360, 1517 Bayless Street, Midland, MI 48640 Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm SPEAKER: Mary Brown, Fiber Artist
DECEMBER 2016		
Wednesday	12/7/16	MAG Council meeting 6:30 at Dow Library conference room C
Sunday	12/4/16	Christmas Party – (Will be a pot luck dinner with MAG providing the alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages) Place: Creative 360 Time: 5:30 pm *More details will follow
JANUARY 2017		
Wednesday	1/4/17	MAG Council meeting 6:30 at Dow Library conference room C
Wednesday	1/18/17	Member Meeting - Creative 360, 1517 Bayless Street, Midland, MI 48640 Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm SPEAKER: Mikhail Lewis <i>“Art has been a constant presence in my life; it has evolved from something that I learned from my grandmother into a tool to help voice suppressed thoughts and emotions. I use it to make sense of the world around me by deconstructing my experiences and examining them in terms of sociological theory pertaining to identity, body image, race, and intersections between the three. My work also explores concepts such as grief and grieving, the idea of home, and the possibilities for imagery using unconventional digital means.</i> <i>I enjoy exploring a multitude of techniques in which the materials I choose to work with are dependent on what I want to discuss. I primarily work within the realm of painting, drawing, and printmaking. However, I use other media such as sewing, fibers, photography, sculpture, bookbinding, and my formal training as a graphic designer.”</i>

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FEBRUARY 2017		
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Wednesday	2/1/17	MAG Council meeting 6:30 at Dow Library conference room C
Wednesday	2/8/17	JURIED SHOW - Entry Deadline
Wednesday	2/15/17	Member Meeting - Creative 360, 1517 Bayless Street, Midland, MI 48640 Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm SPEAKER: Mark Piotrowski The Midland Artists Guild is pleased to have Mark Piotrowski of Bay City as our juror. Mark has been teaching in the Bay City Public Schools for the last 20 years. He has also taught at Studio 23 and Delta College. He earned his Bachelor Degree in Art Education at Eastern Michigan University and his Master's Degree in Fine Arts at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. His work has been on display in numerous solo and group shows in Michigan and other states. Mark is currently working for an exhibit at the Saginaw Art Museum, and an invitational at Studio 23, while also pursuing public commissions through his mural and design company, MARKedARTs. <i>"Our daily experiences affect the way we interpret the world and the people around us. We are constantly being shifted by our situations. My work is inspired by that kind of shift. Our relationships with our loved ones, friends, family and the environment that surrounds us, are the bright colors of our lives. This is to be celebrated, thanked time and time again. I look for inspiration that is close to the heart and the home. I am grateful to be able to create, to love, to breathe."</i> Mark Piotrowski
Thursday	2/15/17	JURIED SHOW – Drop off entries at Creative 360 Time: between 4:00pm and 8:00pm
Monday	2/20/17	JURIED SHOW – Pick up declined entries at Creative 360 Time: 8:00am to 8:00pm
Wednesday	2/22/17	LIBRARY OPEN EXHIBIT – entry deadline Email Becky Houck if you will have work to exhibit. Email: ldhouch@hotmail.com
Friday	2/24/17	JURIED SHOW – reception at Creative 360 Details to follow

MARCH 2017		
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Wednesday	3/1/17	MAG Council meeting 6:30 at Dow Library conference room C
Wednesday	3/1/17	LIBRARY OPEN EXHIBIT – drop off entries at the library Time: 4:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday	3/15/17	Member Meeting - Creative 360, 1517 Bayless Street, Midland, MI 48640 Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm
Friday	3/31/17	LIBRARY OPEN EXHIBIT – pick up work at the library Time: anytime during the day

APRIL 2017		
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Monday	4/5/17	JURIED SHOW – pick up work from the show at Creative 360 Time: 8:00am to 8:00pm
Monday	4/5/17	MAG Council meeting 6:30 at Dow Library conference room C
Wednesday	4/19/17	Member Meeting - Creative 360, 1517 Bayless Street, Midland, MI 48640 Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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MAY 2017		
Wednesday	5/3/17	MAG Council meeting 6:30 at Dow Library conference room C
Wednesday	5/17/17	Member Meeting - Creative 360, 1517 Bayless Street, Midland, MI 48640 Time: 6:30pm to 9:30pm