

ART REACH

— of *Mid Michigan*

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Art Reach of Mid Michigan Announces

- What:** Mini-Grants Available to Local Non-Profit Organizations
- When:** Deadline for Application is Wednesday, February 24, 2010
- Where:** Art Reach of Mid Michigan, 319 S. University, P.O. Box 166, Mount Pleasant, 48858
- Call:** Art Reach Center at 989-773-3689 for more information

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Art Reach of Mid Michigan is accepting applications for mini-grants of up to \$4,000 for arts and cultural projects. Deadline for submission of applications is February 24, 2010 and projects funded must be completed between April 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010.

The Mini-grant program is a grants-giving partnership funded by the State of Michigan through the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) and administered by agencies in each region of the state. Art Reach of Mid Michigan serves as the Regional Regranting Agency for Isabella, Clare, Gratiot and Gladwin Counties.

MCACA mini-grants are available to registered non-profit organizations located in Gratiot, Gladwin, Clare and Isabella Counties. This includes (but is not limited to) service organizations, arts organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public schools, cities, townships, counties and villages.

Mini-grants provide up to \$4,000 for locally developed, high quality arts and cultural projects, which are special opportunities to address local arts and cultural needs and increase public access to arts and culture. Requests for Mini-grant funds may not exceed one half of your project's cost.

FY10 Mini-grant applications must be submitted to Art Reach of Mid Michigan by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. Awards will be announced by March 19. Applications and guidelines are available on the Art Reach web site (www.artreachcenter.org) or by phoning 989.773.3689.

Art Reach will host a grant writing workshop designed to assist organizations interested in applying for Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) Mini-grant funds. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, January 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Art Reach Center (319 S. University) in Mt. Pleasant. Please phone 989.773.3689 to reserve your space.

For more information, call Art Reach at (989) 773-3689.

Founded in 1981, Art Reach of Mid Michigan is dedicated to fostering the arts and bringing better understanding and enjoyment of them to the mid-Michigan community. The Art Reach Center on South University is home to the Denison Recital Hall. Art Reach on Broadway Gallery and Gift Shop is located at 111 East Broadway. Activities at the Art Reach Center are supported in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, a partner agency of the National Endowment for the Arts, and the community.

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