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Become an Art League Member

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zipcode: _____ Phone: _____ Please check to confirm that you are a member of KIA

Art League dues are \$40 - but first you must be (or become) a member of the KIA

May we use your information in the Art League directory? Yes No

Please contact me to discuss how I can become involved in an Art League committee or project

Make checks payable to: **Kalamazoo Art League**

New member Renewing member Rejoining former member

Mail to: Art League Membership, 314 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo MI 49007

President's Notes

We're off and running – one great speaker and then another! Thank you Programs Committee for the careful planning and thoughtful scheduling.

Speakers' insights are sometimes surprising, don't you think? They connect visual artists and their work to ideas, poetry, food, song, history, tradition, and current events in ways we don't expect or always understand. They help us stretch our art appreciation muscles and strengthen our understanding of the "maker skills" that artists explore and refine so earnestly. Recently I came across this line attributed to Michaelangelo: "If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all." As always, let me know what you think.

On another note, thank you for your on-going support of Art League. If you enjoyed the opening reception with Mary Ann Caws; if you were surprised and delighted by artist Renée Stout; if you're looking forward to the remaining 2015-16 lectures, pat yourself on the back! You long-time members who support Art League from afar made it possible too: thank you.

I hope you will join Art League friends and get to know new acquaintances at the Holiday Lunch in December. You'll find details on page 2. It's our 4th annual all Holiday Lunch and get together, and it's fun.



Barbara

British and American Screenprints from 1967-1975

An Era of War, Protests, the Hippy Movement and Psychedelic Culture



**"The Nasher's collection is surprisingly vast."
Marshall Price, Ph.D.**

Now at the Nasher Museum at Duke University, Price is curator of *Colour Correction, British and American Screenprints, 1967-1975* opening at the KIA on November 27.

Price explains that the exhibition is organized around several themes. Drawn mostly from the Nasher's collection, *Colour Correction* "focuses on a period of experimentation and productivity that many art historians call the 'golden age' of screenprinting."

10 am on Wednesday, December 9

He thought he would be an academic says Curator Marshall Price. "After finishing my MA I was lucky enough to land a job as curatorial assistant at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art and cut my teeth there. It didn't take long for me to realize that this was a much better fit than academia."

ART - ARCHITECTURE - ANIMATION Art League Lectures at a Glance

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| • 10 am December 9 | curator Marshall Price |
| • 10 am February 10 | curator Fiona Ragheb |
| • 10 am March 9 | architect Todd Zima |
| • 6:30 pm April 13 | imagineer Frank Maugeri |
| • 6:30 pm May 11 | animator Drew Adams |

Now You Know

**October 8th Reception
Thank You
Restaurants & Chefs**

Bolero

Chef Will Canter
bacon-wrapped hot peppers

Hunan Gardens

Chef Zhou
warm sesame balls

Oakwood Bistro

Chef Ryan Soule
celery root mousse, with
butternut squash, cranberry
gastrique & toasted nuts

WineLoft

Chef James Allen
seared duck breast & smoked
Korean BBQ drizzle served on
bed of arugula

Now please let them know
that you appreciate their generosity

More thanks

Fresh Food Fairy

Heather Freyer
yummy kale chips & veggies

Earth Fare

Anthony
advice & discount on cheeses

Linda Kanamueller

Thank you to our talented Art
League member/calligrapher
Linda for creating artistic name
tags for the Board.

Art League is a federally designated 501c3.
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Holiday Lunch at the Park Club

December 9

You're invited! Join Art League members, guests and friends following the program on December 9, and celebrate the holidays together. Enjoy a delicious lunch served in one of the Park Club's charming private dining rooms (\$25 includes 3 courses, non-alcoholic beverage, tax & tip).

Everyone who attends will be entered to win a door prize; and if you wish you will be able to buy one-day-raffle tickets for some very nifty prizes. Come snow or sunshine, you'll bask in holiday spirit!

Park Club Luncheon Reservations - due by December 4, 2015

\$25 per person, tax & tip included

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Vegetarian or Allergy: _____

_____ seats I am reserving for the lunch on Dec. 9, noon at the Park Club

\$ _____ total I am enclosing for lunch

\$ _____ tax deductible amount I am enclosing to support Art League

\$ _____ total enclosed - *please make sure your address is on your check*

Deadline to RSVP is December 4th Reservations subject to availability - maximum 50 guests
no refunds unless there is a waiting list

Make check payable to: Kalamazoo Art League

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It's not too soon to start thinking about next year's Board of Directors. The Art League's new bylaws stipulate 2-year terms of service, and election by the membership.

In the next issue of Focus, we'll provide information for you regarding new nominating procedures.

Fiona Ragheb



February 10, 2016

Ragheb is a writer, designer and curator whose expertise encompasses contemporary art, architecture and design.

Opening Night on October 8 Celebrating a New Art League Season



Thank you

**KIA Kirk Newman Art School
Photography Class**

We thank Instructor Mark Bugnaski and students Ashley Juengling, Caroly Kennedy, Dan Selvidge, John Walker, Lisa Batsell, and Randy Bronkema. We'll be posting additional photos at

www.KalamazooArtLeague.org

- **Photos 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 & 10**
Courtesy of Mark Bugnaski
- **Photo 7**
Courtesy of Dan Selvidge
- **Photos 1 & 9**
Courtesy of Randy Bankema

Thank You Other Notes

Thank you to the talented young musicians of *Grace Field's Preview Notes* for energizing the October 8th reception with wonderful live music. Grace and the following students participated: Trevor Howland, Hannah Koshar, Micah Gustafson, Carrie Powell-Eckstein and Maya Morse.

