

EVENTS

Sunday, June 6, 2010, 1 - 5 PM

26th Annual Children's Arts Festival

The Saginaw Art Museum announces its 26th Annual Children's Arts Festival, taking place on Sunday, June 6, from 1-5 pm. This fun-filled art-education event is the kick-off activity for Saginaw Celebrates Summer, presented by HSC (Hemlock Semiconductor Corporation).

The Children's Arts Festival is a wonderful opportunity for the entire family to take part in an incredible day of experimentation with art and exploration of creativity. Visitors can make their very own personal flags, try their hand at painting on an artist's easel, create sculptures and even paint on shoes! In addition, this year festival-goers will create artworks to be presented at ArtStock!, an arts and culture summit taking place on the Capitol Building lawn on June 23rd. Plus, guests will be entertained throughout the day by local performance groups, and kids can compete in games to win art-related prizes. A concession area is provided for those that need to refresh their energy for the day!

No registration is required! Children under 16 are FREE and adult admission is only \$5.00 for non-members. The Children's Arts Festival will take place in the historic Ring Home and Gardens behind the Saginaw Art Museum, located at 1126 N. Michigan Avenue. Parking is available. In event of rain, the entire festival will take place indoors on the same date.

This event is sponsored in part by HSC, a Dow Corning joint venture; AMPM, Inc.; the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce; Sams Club; Kohl's Department Store; Munro American; and Arlene Maul. Sponsorship opportunities are still available; please contact Kara Brown at (989) 754-2491 ext. 206 or kbrown@saginawartmuseum.org to discuss levels and benefits.

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EXHIBITIONS

June 10 - July 25, 2010

OBJECTS ARE EVENTS: Anatomy of a Painting by W. G. Patrick

Even a seemingly solid and permanent object, such as a painting, is actively *happening*. An artist creates it. A museum exhibits it. The object has a history.

OBJECTS ARE EVENTS follows the creative history of a 125 square foot painting produced by Saginaw artist, W. G. Patrick. The exhibition begins with 60 sketches, photographs, and studies that the artist drew upon, and culminates with an expansive view of the final painting. On view for the very first time in public,

Thoughts Create Form (A Team of 12 Capitalists/Creators in front of Mt. Shasta, USA), as the title suggests, reveals twelve innovators in American history, including influential banker J.P. Morgan, automotive pioneer Henry Ford, and leading industrialist Andrew Carnegie, among others.

But there is more to this painting than the historical figures depicted and the historical events that simply *happen* to it. The figures, painted in different values of light and shadow, contrast with adjacent figures as a result of metaphysical forces coming together. Cities, painted in perspective, rise out of mathematical fractals. *Thoughts Create Form* is an on-going experience of scientific processes that merge to create a fresh new art form.

W.G. PATRICK, *Thoughts Create Form (A Team of 12 Capitalists/Creators in front of Mt. Shasta, USA)* 2009, oil on polypropylene felt, 240" x 74" (detail)

[Upcoming exhibitions>>](#)

EXHIBITION RECEPTION AND EVENT

Friday, June 18, 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

AFTER HOURS @ THE MUSEUM

Featuring the exhibition **OBJECTS ARE EVENTS: Anatomy of a Painting by W. G. Patrick**

- Gallery Talk by W. G. Patrick, Artist from Saginaw, Michigan at 6:30 p.m.
- Live Music
- Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.
- Admission to this event is free, contributions welcome.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FREE ADMISSION FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL

The **Saginaw Art Museum** is participating in the national Blue Star Museums program. This program is a partnership among Blue Star Families, the National Endowment for the Arts, and more than 600 museums across America.

The Museum is offering free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2010.

For national details visit the [National Endowment of the Arts](#) or call the Museum at 989.754.2491.