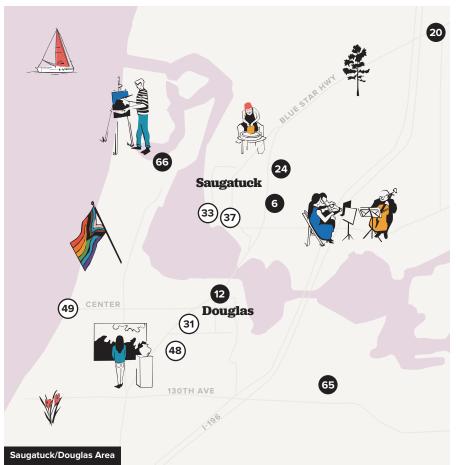
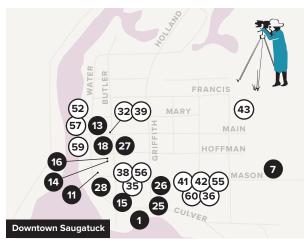


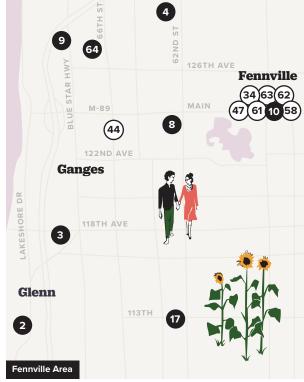
# Arts Guide & Map

Saugatuck. Douglas. Fennville.











There's a reason why we're known as the "Art Coast of Michigan." Discover the creative culture that embodies our heart and soul with a thriving art scene rich in visual and performing arts.

Over a century ago, art students from The Art Institute of Chicago rebelled against the traditional practice of in-studio painting and started teaching summer painting classes here on the east bank of the Kalamazoo River. This led to the establishment of the Ox-Bow School of Art in 1910, which has been drawing in artists from around the country ever since.

Today, dozens of working painters, sculptors, ceramicists, and other artists call the Saugatuck/Douglas/Fennville area home. We invite you to wander through our many galleries and studios, where you'll encounter fine art in every medium from a mix of local and national artists.

### **Studios & Galleries**

#### 01. Amazwi Contemporary Art

Embark on an art safari at a gallery that celebrates and gives voice to contemporary African painters, sculptors, and craftspeople.

249 Culver St., Saugatuck | 269.857.5551 amazwi.com

#### 02. Aspen Glenn Studio

The working studio and home of clay artist Ellie Lotz Dietrich, this space features functional and decorative stoneware vessels.

1355 Wildflower Ln., Fennville | 269.227.8010 aspenglennstudio.com

# 03. Blue Star Studio of Wood & Glass

Visit the studio and gallery of artist Barbara Hogarth, who employs a variety of techniques to create a multi-media experience for studio visitors.

1684 Blue Star Hwy., Fennville | 269.227.3647 bluestarstudioofwood andglass.com

#### 04. Brian Newton Studio

Specializing in turning exotic woods from around the world, Brian creates unique pieces from personally harvested local hardwoods.

2895 63rd St., Fennville brianjnewton.com

#### 05. Button Gallery

With an eclectic mix of artists and expressions, this Douglas gallery offers an environment of openness, dialogue, and thoughtful visual enjoyment.

33 Center St., Douglas | 269.857.2175 buttonartgallery.com

## 06. Capizzo Studio

A fine art gallery specializing in modern and contemporary art and other one-of-a-kind collectibles from regional and national artists.

3279 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.455.5864 capizzostudio.com

#### 07. cMc design, LLC

Visit the working studio and stroll the meadow and woods where Cynthia McKean designs large and small brightly colored, stunning, indoor/outdoor structural steel sculpture. Open by appointment and for special events.

1000 Mason St., Saugatuck | 616.610.0053 cynthiamckean.com

## 08. Dawn Stafford's Peachbelt Studio

Original oil paintings by Dawn Stafford are exhibited in a rural historic red brick one-room schoolhouse circa 1867, formerly known as the Peachbelt Schoolhouse.

6292 124th Ave., Fennville | 616.844.8552 peachbeltstudio.com

#### 09. Earth Stories Studio and Gallery

A unique combination of art gallery, rock and mineral shop, and fullservice lapidary.

2742 68th St., Fennville | 269.906.0443 earthstoriesdotgallery. wordpress.com

## Studios & Galleries Cont.

#### **10. Fernwood 1891**

The restored classic brownstone storefront in downtown Fennville houses a fine art and craft artisan gallery with the best of local art and a small working pottery studio.

120 E. Main St., Fennville | 269.512.1171 fernwood1891.com

#### 11. Good Goods

This gallery represents hundreds of North American artists who work each day to bring handcrafted art into the world.

106 Mason St., Saugatuck | 269.857.1557 goodgoods.com

#### 12. J. Petter Galleries

24 Rooms of exquisitely curated fine art from over 130 artists complemented by a large selection of artisan wines. A welcoming spot to sip wine and peruse.

161 N. Blue Star Hwy., Douglas | 269.857.2230 jpettergalleries.com

#### 13. J. Petter Galleries Saugatuck Annex

Now the second location for the J. Petter Galleries, this beautiful space showcases contemporary art from local, national, and international artists.

403 Water St., Saugatuck | 269.857.2230 ipettergalleries.com

#### 14. James Brandess Studio

This working studio and gallery is home to an ever-growing collection of paintings. Enjoy an immersive and uniquely artistic experience with every visit.

238 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.857.1937 jamesbrandess.com

#### 15. James Conner Gallery

Visit the gallery of "The Portrait Painter of American Cities" and see the detailed work of artist James Conner.

220 Culver St., Saugatuck | 269.455.5641 jamesconnergallery.com

#### 16. Jeff Blandford Gallery

Explore a variety of ceramic and blown glass artworks. This artist-owned gallery is known for combining mid-century-modernism with science.

240 Butler St., Saugatuck | 616.566.2335 jeffblandford.com

#### 17. Khnemu Studio on Fernwood Farm

This working studio is home to resident artist, Dawn Soltysiak, and a handmade pottery and fine craft gallery featuring work by over 30 Michigan artists.

6322 113th Ave., Fennville | 269.686.6343 khnemustudio.com

#### 18. Koorey Creations

These long-time jewelry masters create specialty pieces and custom designs.

104 Hoffman St., Saugatuck | 269.857.8050 kooreycreations.com

#### 19. LebenArt Gallery

Explore the unique gallery of John Leben, whose digital art explores environmental themes.

23 W. Center St., Douglas | 616.405.3814 lebenart.com

#### 20. Marcia Perry Sculpture Studio

Check out the studio of a sculptor who is inspired by nature and creates pieces that invite the hand to touch.

6248 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.857.4210 marciaperry-ark.com

#### 21. Mixed Media Gallery

This gallery offers a wide array of traditional and contemporary art by regional and nationally known artists.

23 E. Center St., Douglas | 269.857.8738 mixedmediadouglas.com

#### 22. Mr. Miller's Art Emporium and Other Useful Things

This working studio offers an eclectic selection of fine art, pottery, jewelry, and collectibles from regional and nationally known artists.

48 W. Center St., Douglas | 574.520.7436 mr-millers-art-emporium. business.site

#### 23. Ox-Bow House

A pilot project supporting Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency through art exhibits, artist talks, an art gallery and artisan gift shop.

137 Center St., Douglas | 269.283.0874 ox-bow.org

#### 24. Roan & Black

This premier gallery represents emerging and established artists and sculptors from across the U.S.

3315 Blue Star Hwy., Saugatuck | 269.455.5354 roanandblack.com

#### 25. Saugatuck Art Traders

This downtown Saugatuck gallery offers original paintings, limited edition signed fine art prints, sculptures, and rare finds.

129 Griffith St. #106, Saugatuck | 269.601.7220 saugatuckfineart.com

#### 26. Saugatuck Center for the Arts

Hosting deeply meaningful exhibitions by world-class artists from around the globe. Always free admission.

400 Culver St., Saugatuck | 269.857.2399 sc4a.org

## 27. Saugatuck Decorator Outlet

This gallery offers a unique selection of art in diverse media and sizes.

317 Butler St., Saugatuck | 269.455.5187

#### 28. The Laffing Glass

Explore whimsical and nature-inspired handmade glass art by a local artist in this downtown Saugatuck shop.

125 Mason St., Saugatuck | 231.233.4231 laffingglass.com

## 29. Water Street Gallery

A vibrant, warm, and welcoming gallery that aims to engage and inspire.

98 W. Center St., Douglas | 269.857.8485 waterstreetgallery.com

## **Sculptures**



30. Almost Eagles

Artist: Karla Wyss-Tye

Douglas City Hall, N. Center and W. Union St., Douglas



33. Check

Artist: Gert Olsen

Saugatuck City Hall, Butler St., Saugatuck



36. Family Group

Artist: Don Drumm

Saugatuck Center for the Arts. 400 Culver St... Saugatuck



39. Girl with Puppet

Artist: Patricia Sinclair-Daggett

Village Square. Main and Butler St.. Saugatuck



42. Nokomis

Artist: Jason Quigno

Saugatuck Center for the Arts. 400 Culver St... Saugatuck



45. Puppy Dog Tales

Artist: Bobbie Carlyle

Douglas Library, N. Center St., Douglas



31. Big Fish

Artist: Joshua Russell

Saugatuck Douglas Area CVB, 95 Blue Star Hwy., Douglas



34. Clock V

Artist: Richard Light

Hutchinson Garden. 100 W. Main St.. Fennville



37. Family of Man IV

**Artist:** Cynthia McKean

Coghlin Park, S. of Culver St., Saugatuck



40. Inverted Arch

Artist: Ken Thompson

Wade's Bayou Park, 52 Bayou St., Douglas



43. Not Sevens

Artists: Zack Wallerius & Cynthia McKean

Saugatuck High School, E. Elizabeth St., Saugatuck



46. Pyramid

Artist: Rado Kirov

Douglas Police Station, 47 W. Center St., Douglas



32. Big Temptation

Artist: Romero Britto

Village Square, Main and Butler St., Saugatuck



35. Cyclists

Artist: William Tye

Rose Garden. Mason and Butler St.. Saugatuck



38. Fountainhead

Artist: Clyde Ball

Rose Garden. Mason and Butler St.. Saugatuck



41. Kickstart

Artist: Kevin Barrett

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, 400 Culver St., Saugatuck



44. Pioneers

Artist: Babette Bloch

Hudson Heritage Farm, 66th St., half mile S. of M-89, Ganges



47. Reaching for the Stars

Artist: Hector Vega

Fennville District Library, 400 W. Main St., Fennville

## Sculptures Cont.



#### 48. Rori

#### Artist: Cynthia McKean

Douglas Elementary School, 261 W. Randolph St., Douglas



#### 51. Stone to Steel

#### Artist: Terry Westra

Douglas Library, N. Center St., Douglas



#### 54. Untitled I

#### Artist: Johnny Blue

Memorial Garden, S. of Center St., Douglas



#### 49. Seagulls

#### Artist: Cynthia McKean

Douglas Beach entrance, N. of Center, W. of Lakeshore Dr., Douglas



#### 52. Sunning Bear

#### Artist: Gert Olsen

Wicks Park, Water St., between Mary and Main St., Saugatuck



#### 55. Untitled II

#### Artist: Johnny Blue

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, 400 Culver St., Saugatuck



#### 50. Seven Grandfathers

#### Artist: Jason Quigno

Saugatuck Douglas History Center, 130 W. Center St., Douglas



#### 53. Untitled

#### Artist: Unknown

N. of Beery Field, Center and S. Main St., Douglas



#### 56. Whispers

#### Artist: Lameck Bonjisi

Rose Garden, Mason and Butler St., Saugatuck

## Murals

#### 57. A Sunday on La Grande Jatte

Artist: Erika Bradshaw

Wicks Park, 502 Water St., Saugatuck

#### 58. Ghost Forest

**Artists:** Ladislav & Jana Hanka

Root Cafe (east wall), 120 E. Main St., Fennville

# 59. Smile! You're in Saugatuck

Artist: Carol Miron

Mermaid Bar & Grill (north wall), 340 Water St., Saugatuck

#### **60. Stories of Us**

#### **Led by**: Ruben Aquirre

Saugatuck Center for the Arts, 400 Culver St., Saugatuck

#### 61. Untitled

Artist: Casey Boeve

120 W. Main St., Fennville

## **62.** Welcome to Fennyille

Artist: Joel Schoon-Tanis

The Book Warehouse of West Michigan, 205 W. Main St., Fennville

#### 63. When We Are Rooted in Love

**Led by:** Sandra Antongiorgi

Root Cafe (west wall), 120 E. Main St., Fennville

## **Artful Experiences**

#### 64. Art Farm Fennville

Surround yourself with inspiration at this beautiful, relaxing artist's retreat and event yenue.

2748 66th St., Fennville | 269.281.3898 theartcoast.com

#### 65. Express Yourself Art Barn

Check out this quaint barn where anyone can paint ceramics, create a mosaic, or try glass fusing.

6459 130th St., Fennville | 269.857.5566 expressyourselfartbarn.com

#### 66. Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency

With a variety of programs that cater to degreeseeking students, professional artists, and those new to the field, this is a safe haven for the creative process.

3435 Rupprecht Way, Saugatuck | 269.857.5811 ox-bow.org

#### (26). Saugatuck Center for the Arts

The intersection of art, community, and joy, this venue is home to theater, world-class concerts, film, exhibitions, and more!

400 Culver St., Saugatuck | 269.857.2399 sc4a.org

# **Experience the Art Coast**



Our little corner of the world has a vibrant arts scene that's ready to inspire and enthrall. From live theater and musical performances to art exhibits and organized gallery strolls, there's something soul-stirring happening in every season.



#### 1) Gallery Strolls

Stroll through dozens of galleries and artists' studios as they extend their hours and feature special exhibits and activities. Chat with the artists, watch live demonstrations, enjoy live music, and sample delicious local bites and refreshments while expanding your artistic tastes.



#### **Art Exhibitions**

Explore curated works from emerging and established artists from around the region and the country with art exhibitions that aim to enlighten, provoke thought, and ignite your imagination.



#### **Art Fairs & Makers Markets**

Two juried outdoor art fairs are held each year in July, the Waterfront Invitational Fine Art Fair and the Village Square Arts and Crafts Fair, showcasing the work of fine artists from around the nation. Year-round, artisan markets can be found in various venues offering visitors the opportunity to peruse the booths of local and regional makers for treasures to take home.



#### Live Performances

Thanks to the **Saugatuck Center for the Arts** (SCA), visitors can enjoy a variety of stage productions and world-class concerts typically found in big-city cultural experiences. Throughout the area, numerous indoor and outdoor venues regularly feature live musical performances.



#### **Film Festivals**

Each Spring, the "Art Out Loud" film festival features award-winning documentaries that debuted at the Mountainfilm Festival in Telluride, Colorado. Organized by the SCA, this is the only place in Michigan—and one of a handful of select cities across the country—where you can view these films on the big screen. And join us each fall as the frontier of independent filmmaking is celebrated during our annual Saugatuck Film Fest.



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