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A STARRY NIGHT
Anton Art Center to Host 33rd Annual ArtParty Fundraiser,
Mark Hackel Honorary Chair

Mount Clemens, MI – The Anton Art Center will hold its 33rd annual ArtParty Fundraiser, presented by First State Bank, Thursday September 19th from 6:00-9:00pm at the Art Center, located at 125 Macomb Place in Mount Clemens. Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel will serve as Honorary Chair with wife Tracie.

Themed, “A Starry Night” after the classic Van Gogh masterpiece, the “open air” evening will feature a wide array of live entertainment, artistic performers, participatory activities, and a “Taste of Macomb” strolling dinner – all celebrating the contributions and impact of the arts, artists, and the Anton Art Center.

Event entertainment will feature several eclectic Detroit-based and native artists including live music from award-winning Denise Davis and the Motor City Sensations; “Urban Violinist” Kym Brady; and American street muralist Chazz Miller – founder of Detroit Public Art Works (PAWZ) and Artist Village, the latter a program of Motor City Blight Busters. His work was also featured at the 1994 World Cup.

“We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful resource as the Anton Art Center in our community,” said Mark Hackel. “My wife Tracie and I are grateful for the opportunity to host this special event in our community.”

Said Matt Matthews, executive director, Anton Art Center “We are looking forward to an evening of celebrating art and artistry and sharing our mission and the impact the Art Center has in our community.”

The event is made possible by a number of important supporters including the Tamer Foundation and Axalta Coating Systems. Axalta Coating Systems’ color of the year, also called “Starry Night,” is the ArtParty color theme.

Tickets are \$80 for single tickets, \$150 for a pair. Proceeds from the event support the Anton Art Center’s exhibits, programs and outreach as a vital resource for the community over the past 55 years. Tickets are available at: www.theartcenter.org/artparty or by calling: 1-586-469-8666.

The Anton Art Center is a registered nonprofit organization in Mount Clemens, Michigan, with a mission to enrich and inspire people of all ages through the arts. The Anton Art Center is open for regular business hours Tuesday through Saturday from 10am-5pm; admission is free and open to the public. A metered lot and street parking is available; parking is free after 6pm and on weekends.



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The Anton Art Center (AAC) was founded in 1969 in the historic Carnegie Library building in walkable downtown Mount Clemens, Michigan. The AAC aims to build an open community around creative expression by presenting a wide array of programming to appeal to diverse audiences, providing support for the arts and becoming a focal point for arts programming, and working towards inclusion, diversity, equity, and access in all that we do to support our mission to enrich and inspire people of all ages through the arts. Visit: www.theartcenter.org.

Our funders include the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, the Kresge Foundation, Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs, and the National Endowment for the Arts.