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ANTON ART CENTER TO HOST PRIDE ART EXHIBITION PRESENTED BY PFLAG OF CLINTON TOWNSHIP

Mount Clemens, Mich. – The Anton Art Center is hosting its first national juried visual art competition and exhibit, **Pride Art Show**, presented by local nonprofit organization, PFLAG of Clinton Township, featuring 45 selected artworks by 28 LGBTQIA2S+ artists in celebration of Pride Month in June. Artwork selected by guest juror, Phil Gilchrist, will be on display in the Anton Art Center’s second level gallery open June 6 through August 1, 2026.

\$400 in cash prizes will be awarded to six artists: first, second, and third place, as well as three honorable mention artwork selections. All are welcome to join us at the Opening Reception and Awards Announcement on Saturday, June 6 from 1-3pm, with refreshments provided by local nonprofit organization, Macomb County Pride.

EXHIBITION CONTENT ADVISORY: The Anton Art Center is a public arts and culture nonprofit organization valuing safety, inclusivity, diversity, equity, and access. Viewers are advised of a variety of mature content and themes in the artwork on display. Consideration is appreciated in deciding if and how to engage with the content or to disengage, if needed.

Admission is free and open to the public with gallery hours Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10am to 5pm, donations accepted. The Anton Art Center is located at 125 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens, MI 48043. Metered parking is available at 50 cents per hour; parking is free after 6pm and weekends.

Visit us online at www.theartcenter.org or call 586-469-8666 for more information. The Anton Art Center (AAC) is a registered nonprofit organization with a mission to provide access to experiences that enrich all people through creative expression with a vision to be the Center of creativity.

The AAC was founded in 1969 in the historic Carnegie Library building in walkable downtown Mount Clemens, Michigan. Our funders include the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, Kresge Foundation, and Fred & Barbara Erb Family Foundation.

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'Pride Art Show' Exhibition Sample Images



'No Table of Mine' by Nickie Gunning, Stoneware, hardware, found objects, 12x11x13 inches, \$800.



'Bulls' by Gary Eleinko, Mixed media collage, 20x14 inches, \$225.



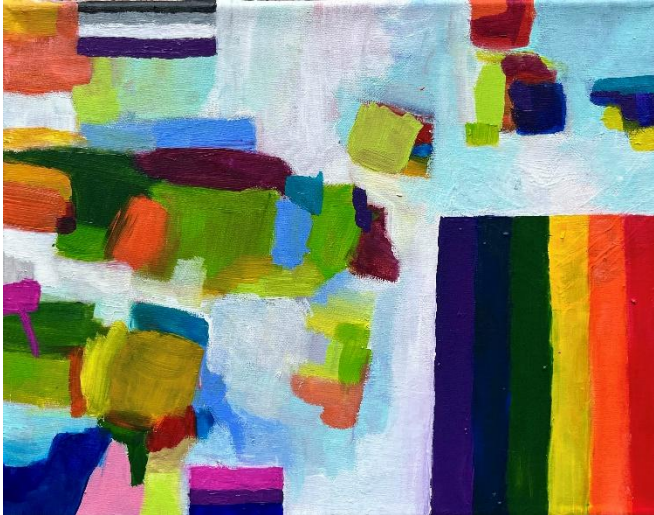
'Fancy Pants' by Tom Livo, Oil on canvas, 12x12 inches, \$650.



'Someone Still Loves You' by Nicole Jendrusina, Photography, 15x21 inches, \$300.



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'Apart of Me' by Sara Krawczak, Acrylic paint, 11x14 inches, \$150.



'Gossamer Night 2' by Jeremy Noonan, Cotton bobbinet, reflective vinyl, bias tape, 40x28 inches, \$3,000.