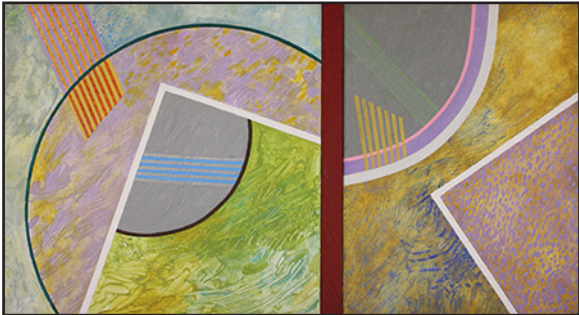
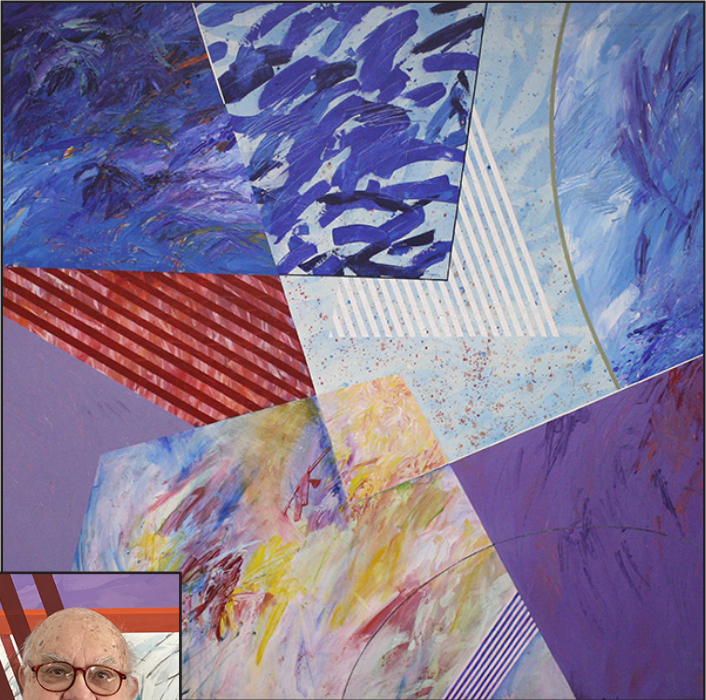


Abner Hershberger *The Legacy Collection* • June 11 - July 25



Abner Hershberger: The Abstraction of Landscape presents 33 works recently donated to MMAA representing six decades of the Goshen-based painter/printmaker's life work. The exhibit opens on June 11 and continues through July 25.

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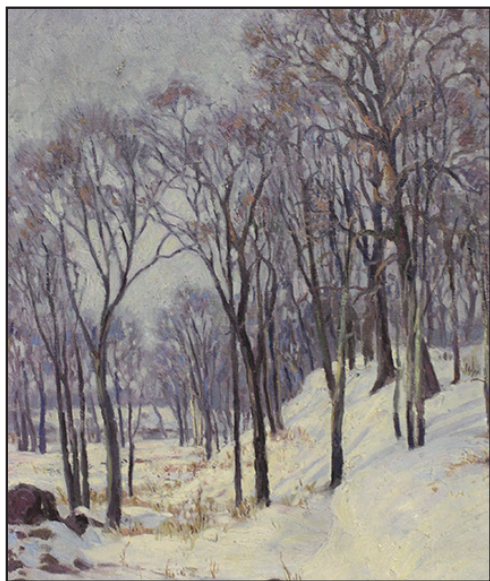
YAM 21 continues through April 11 along with the exhibits **Gabor Peterdi, Master Printmaker: The Early Works** and **A Holocaust Remembrance: Works by Adam Grant**. Bring the family to see these marvelous & historic moments during Spring Break!



Left: *Untitled* by
Ian Campagnoli,
Elkhart High School

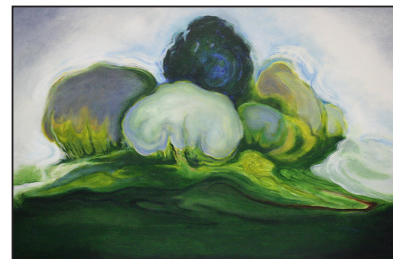


Right: *Still Life with Deer Skull*, by Sydney Mast,
Concord High School
Robert & Mary Boyer Youth
Art Award winner.



A Walk in the Woods: *The Poetry of Landscape* **April 16 - June 6**

'I think that I shall never see, a poem lovely as a tree...' This exhibit features selected works representing nature at its most poetic. During these challenging times we have all yearned for a walk in the woods perhaps. This exhibit will offer several examples of woodland scenes stretching over a 100 year period along with a dozen selected poems about trees. Together each will reinforce the artistic and interpretive impulse by artists to commune with nature.



Left to right Clockwise: Paintings by
Karl Steele (1910-1982), Robert M.
Root (1863-1937), Roy Moyer (1921-
2007), Timothy Grieb (b.1954-), and
William McKendree Snyder (1849-
1930).



Michiana Master series III

opens on June 11 featuring work of Goshen ceramist Dick Lehman.



Dick Lehman has been a cultural force in ceramics extending beyond Michiana for more than four decades.

Ralph Bower, Goshen Woodcarver

opens on April 16 continuing through June 6.



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APR 8 Film: *Maxfield Parrish (1870-1966)*

APR 15 **Important Women Artists of the 20th Century**
Director, Brian Byrn, explores some of the 17 works by Women artists represented in the MMAA collection.

APR 22 **Ralph Bower, Goshen Woodcarver**

Director, Brian Byrn, discusses the carvings of Ralph Bower recently added to the MMAA collection.



APR 29 **A Walk in the Woods**

Director Brian Byrn, takes you on an imaginative journey through woodlands & forests depicted by artists over a one hundred year period.

MAY 6 **The Hudson River School**

Assistant Curator, Randy Roberts, brings to life the work of this 19th Century group of landscape painters.



MAY 13 **Andrew Tomasik, Teacher/Ceramic Artist**

Andy Tomasik has spent a significant amount of the last 25 years teaching at Warsaw High School and making a career as a ceramic artist recognized for his unique vision in clay.

MAY 20 **Asher B. Durand, Prophetic Visions**

Director/Curator, Brian Byrn, explores the work of this 19th Century, Hudson River School painter.

MAY 27 **Poetry of Nature**

Members are invited to read their own poetry and that of others to coincide with the exhibit *A Walk in the Woods*.

JUN 3 **Ronda DeCaire, Director, Elkhart County Parks**

JUN 10 **Dick Lehman**

One of the most important ceramic artists of Michiana discusses his recent work and the influence of the Japanese tradition.

JUN 17 **Abner Hershberger**

The artist discusses his sixty-plus year career as an artist and serving over thirty years as Chairman of the Art Department at Goshen College.

JUN 24 **Dorothea Rockburne (b.1932-)**

Director, Brian Byrn, discusses the abstract work of this important *NEW on VIEW* artist. Dorothea Rockburne is an abstract painter, drawing inspiration primarily from her deep interest in mathematics and astronomy. Her work is geometric and abstract, seemingly simple but very precise to reflect the mathematical concepts she strives to concretize.



Artists Attic Sale

Takes place on **Friday, June 4 - Sunday, June 6**

Find your treasures at MMAA and support the museum's exhibits, educational, & restoration programs. Bargains, deals, & exciting finds await you in this annual fund-raiser! Lot's of antique furniture & art again this year!!

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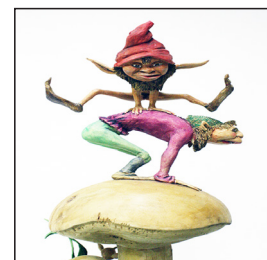
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