



**ART CENTER**  
of Battle Creek

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## September- November 2018

### Women Who Care

We were pleased to receive the Women Who Care donation in August! We greatly appreciate their support of the arts and cultural organizations in our community.

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Probably everyone knows by now that our 1978 HVAC system that provides both cooling and heating to the building finally died. We thank all who contributed to our campaign—we have raised over \$11,000 to help with the costs of the new system. And thanks to all for putting up with the heat—it's been a hot summer. The new system is almost done—we can't wait!

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## *From the Drawing Board*

# LATINOAMERICANO!



We were thrilled to be asked by our friends at VOCES to host a Hispanic Month exhibition here at the Art Center. *Latinoamericano* will open on Thursday, September 27th with a unique free opening to the public from 6-8 pm. Members of the community sharing items from their countries will have the opportunity to tell us about the items and share their culture.

Come share and learn about the wonderful Latino cultures with this exciting exhibit which will continue through October 27th. We will highlight various countries as well as an area set up like a marketplace showcasing the colorful arts and crafts created by Latino/Hispanic artists.



By the way, VOCES means “voices” in Spanish and the name chosen for the organization following a community contest to represent their mission and goal of “Many Voices, One Community.”

Voces was initially organized in 2007 by a small group of dedicated Latinos and allies interested in improving the health, quality of life, and leadership of Latino / Hispanic families in greater Battle Creek. Voces began operations in May 2008 as a Community Project Fund of the Battle Creek Community Foundation with financial support from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.



Today, Voces is an independent nonprofit organization serving the Latino / Hispanic community in Calhoun County.



# Artoberfiesta!

is a fun fundraiser to be held at  
the Art Center on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from  
3-6 pm

**2018 is our 70th Anniversary!** Since it is Fall we  
have a fall harvest theme as well as the event  
being during our **Latinoamericano Exhibition**  
highlighting our Hispanic friends.

**There are many ways you can help support this  
event. Artists—we hope you will consider  
donating an artwork for the event. If you would  
like to have some fun  
create a work with a fall, harvest or Latino  
theme or inspired by a Latino artist.**

**Artist created items:** Paintings, Drawings,  
Photographs, Jewelry, Furniture, Clothing, Hats,  
Sculpture Anything goes!

Any item or items would be welcomed. This is a  
great way to get your name in front of many art  
lovers with this event and also helps fund the  
Art Center programs.

**Not an artist? We are looking for supporters  
with cash donations, gift certificates, gift baskets,  
anything that shows off your business or service!**

We'll show you off too by being included in as  
much marketing as we can! The earlier you donate  
the more publicity we can give you—the deadline  
for supporters is October 9th!



## CLASSES!!!!!!!!!!!!

Fall classes start the week of  
September 17th! Check out the  
schedule on line at  
[www.artcenterofbattlecreek.org](http://www.artcenterofbattlecreek.org)

Or visit us!  
We are adding additional short  
classes all the time so check us  
out often...

**TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW  
FOR  
ARTOBERFIESTA!  
\$ 25 PER PERSON, \$ 45 FOR 2**

## CALENDAR:

- To September 15: Mega Artarama Sale!
- Week of September 17: Fall Classes begin
- September 27: Free Art N Tell Reception for *Latinoamericano* exhibit, 6-8 pm!
- September 27 to October 27: *Latinoamericano* exhibit
- Sunday, October 14: Artoberfiesta Fundraiser, 3-6 pm
- Tuesday, October 16: Art Center Annual Meeting, 6 pm
- December 1: Holly Mart Celebration and Opening!

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