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from the Ziibiwing Center

 **ZIIBIWING CENTER**
of Anishinabe Culture & Lifestyles

Manomini-Giizis
(Moon of the Grain)
August 2016

PLEASE NOTE:

**ZIIBIWING WILL
BE CLOSED ON
LABOR DAY-
MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5th**



The **BLUE STAR
MUSEUM** free
admission program
for warriors and
their families
ends September 5th

ZIIBIWING does,
however, continue
to have a standard
discount available
to Active Military
Personnel with ID



**ART WALK
CENTRAL** ends
September 10th.
Come and see the
beautiful art work
on display at
ZIIBIWING
and don't forget
to vote for your
favorite!

Yvonne Walker Keshick enriched a full house of interested learners with the Art of the Quillbox. Yvonne is an accomplished and awarded artist whose visit to the Ziibiwing Center the week of August 15th



Yvonne Walker Keshick

was her second appearance here in the Artist-in-Residence (AIR) program. The AIR program is exclusively sponsored by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., and brings two workshops yearly, led by highly qualified Native American artists, to the tribal community through the Ziibiwing Center (ZC). In this class, instructions were given to create a birch bark box decorated with undyed porcupine quills provided in the class.

The workshop included instructions for preparing and cleaning the bark, cutting and assembling the templates that were made, preparing and handling the quills, and designing and creating the quill artwork along with cultural teaching. While dyed quills can also be used, and a few of the artists brought some for their boxes, the undyed quillwork has a natural simplicity of light and shade contrast that provides both a striking and tranquil beauty. The participants included first-time beginners through well-seasoned artists. Each box was unique, personal and lovely.



The next AIR Workshop has yet to be announced. Those in the Quillbox class, however, were privy to hear about and given the opportunity to join a Ziibiwing employee workshop newly scheduled for September. It will teach the history of our copper bowls and demonstrate the indigenous process of creating them.

With only limited after-staff openings available, the workshop attendees quickly filled those available seats. The copper bowl class will be taught by Todd Parker and is sponsored by the Tribal Historic Preservation Office and the ZC. Stay tuned to see those bowls!





For more Art of the Quillbox Workshop photos visit www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing

Anishinabe Day of Culture was held in downtown Mt. Pleasant, Michigan on Monday, August 22. It was a beautiful afternoon made more beautiful by the sounds and sights of Anishinabe culture. This Ziibiwing event was a celebration of Anishinabe culture in collaboration with Art Reach.



Anishinabe Artist, Brenda Walker, offered these unique and lovely God's eye designs for purchase



Ojibwe Beadwork Artist, Alice Jo Ricketts, can be commissioned for art work by contacting her at 989.944.1298 or Facebook "Alice Jo's Divine Design"

GRANDPARENT'S DAY AT ZIIBIWING

FREE ADMISSION FOR GRANDPARENTS
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2016 • 10am-6pm

*Happy
Grandparent's Day!!*

O'deminan are red;



Miinan are blue;



Kizaagi'in Nmishoomis,

(I love you, Grandfather)

Nookomis, too!

(Grandmother)

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A R T W A L K
C E N T R A L

ZIIBIWING CENTER

ART WALK CENTRAL VENUE
AUGUST 20 - SEPTEMBER 10, 2016



PRESENTING THE ARTWORK OF:

DEB BIRKAM
MARCELLA HADDEN
LESLEY KIMBELL
JOYCE "PACO"-THEISEN
VANYORK SHAWBOOSE

ALLYSSA SHAWBOOSE - YOUTH



Anishinabe
Culture
Education
Fun!



MONARCH BUTTERFLY CELEBRATION



Saturday,
Sept. 17, 2016
1pm - 4pm

All Ages!
Door Prizes
Face Painting
Butterfly Dance
Cookie Decoration
Butterfly Teachings
Children's Activities

FREE & OPEN
to the PUBLIC



Remembering
Louis Leksche Jr. (1935-2016)



Anishinabe PERFORMANCE CIRCLE-Fall 2016

Adult & Youth Dance Classes!

First Class September 20 • 5:30pm-6:30pm

Sign-Up NOW
thru Sept. 20



- \$30 fee / 12 - Week Course
- Professional Dance Instructors
- Sewing/Beading beginner class available - restrictions apply

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