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Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art presents:

What: Family Discovery Day: Gingerbread House Workshop
When: November 21 – 1 pm to 4 pm (Registration Deadline: Nov. 16)
Where: Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art, Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI 48640
Cost: \$18 per project (up to 4 people per project; includes 1 adult daily admission to Holiday Art Fair)
Information: Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org

Design and create your own beautiful gingerbread house just in time for the holidays! Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art hosts a Family Discovery Day **Gingerbread House Workshop** at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI, on Saturday, November 21, 1 pm to 4 pm. Basic materials will be supplied; participants bring their ideas, unique supplies to share and a firm surface to take their creation home on. Applications for Northwood University's Gingerbread House Contest will be available. All ages are welcome; ages 6 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Up to four people can share a project. **Gingerbread Workshop Tickets:** \$18 per project (Includes 1 Holiday Art Fair adult daily admission – a \$4 value). Registration deadline is November 16. Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or www.mcfta.org. Family Discovery Days are presented by Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art. Sponsored by Arbury Insurance Agency.

Be sure to plan time to shop the **30th ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART FAIR**, showcasing beautiful arts and crafts by regional artists – perfect for holiday shopping! Held in the spacious lobby of the Midland Center for the Arts it features tasty holiday treats, festive music and artist demonstrations. Holiday Art Fair is open Saturday, November 21, 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, November 22, 1 pm to 4 pm. **Holiday Art Fair Tickets:** \$4 one-day pass; \$6 two-day pass; FREE for children 17 and younger. Admission to Holiday Art Fair or Gingerbread House Workshop includes access to the Hall of Ideas.

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art (ABDM) celebrates discovery, creativity and individual expression through art, science and the interplay between them. Exhibitions in the Museum, classes at the

Museum School, multiple outreach programs, a permanent collection and various special events are all components in the ABDM programming.

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