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**Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art presents**

**HOLIDAY ART FAIR 2011**

*Catch the holiday spirit & find unique holiday gifts!*

MIDLAND - Begin your holiday season at one of the premier holiday art fairs of region: The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science & Art's **32nd Annual Holiday Art Fair** on **Saturday, November 19, 10 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, November 20, noon to 4 pm**, at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews Rd., Midland, MI.

Visitors will enjoy a wide selection of unique art and gifts from juried artists filling over 100 booth spaces. Stroll through the Center's lobbies and Garden Room for paintings, sculptures, jewelry, ceramics and other distinctive art and gift ideas. There will also be fresh-baked goods at the Sweet Shoppe, lunch by Café American, artists demonstrations by Museum School faculty, joyful songs performed by an exciting line up of young musical performers from the community, and a Saturday afternoon visit by Santa.

Tickets are \$4 for daily admission; \$6 for a two-day pass; FREE for children 17 and younger. Admission to the Holiday Art Fair includes access to the Hall of Ideas. All proceeds from the Holiday Art Fair benefit exhibitions, Museum School classes, workshops, school outreach and other educational programs of the Alden B. Dow Museum.

**Information:** Call Ticket Office at (989) 631-8250 or (800) 523-7649 or [www.mcfta.org](http://www.mcfta.org)

**Find this on our website:** <http://www.mcfta.org/SpecialEvents.html#haf>

The Alden B. Dow Museum of Science and Art (ABDM) provides a forum to engage the people of mid-Michigan in the constructive and creative expressions found in science and in art. 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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