# ABOUT THE CRESTON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

The **mission** of the Creston Neighborhood Association is to empower neighbors through information, connections, and support to build the Creston community.

CNA connects, organizes, and activates neighbors through educational forums, community events and projects, civic engagement, and leadership development.

Our work is underpinned by values of social justice, equity, inclusion, diversity, resident voice, and the common good.

Our **vision** is a diverse community where all neighbors thrive.

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BRINGING NEIGHBORS TOGETHER FOR LIVE ART, NETWORKING, GREAT DRINKS, & COMMUNITY.

### **2023 SPONSORSHIP GUIDE**

# Art Bash for Creston



SEPT 27TH 5PM - 9PM



# art Bash 2023

In 2023, building upon the tremendous success of the previous year, the Creston Neighborhood Association proudly presents Art Bash for Creston 2023. Since 2006, the Creston Neighborhood Association has brought community members and artists together for this unique event.

Art Bash showcases live art creations by local artists, culminating in a live auction of all the artwork produced during the event. The night also includes a silent auction & music all night spun by Part-Time Records. The funds raised from tonight's event play a crucial role in supporting CNA's mission to serve the Creston neighborhood and empower our diverse community so that all neighbors thrive.

"Art Bash is one of my favorite events of the year. It is a fun evening, where friends and neighbors gather to support their neighborhood, all while observing talented artists create masterpieces. The best part is having the opportunity to purchase a piece of art created by an individual who shares your love for your community."

- Mayor Rosalynn Bliss

# **THE VENUE**



the beautiful Golden Age, located on the second floor of Creston Brewery.

Art Bash is returning to

Owned and operated by Saugatuck Brewing, this space can accommodate 175 in the main room or 25 in their small room.

For booking information, contact Amanda Zilke at amandaz@sbrewing.com.

## LEVELS OF SUPPORT

#### **SUPPORTING SPONSOR - \$1000**

- Tickets for six (6) guests
- Logo on all marketing materials and signage for Art Bash 2023.
- Recognition in newsletter leading up to the event and "thank you" in event recap after.
- Verbal recognition during event.

#### PATRON OF THE ARTS - \$500\*\*

- Tickets for six (6) guests
- Logo on select marketing materials.
- Logo at artist station as sponsor of the artists.
- Recognition in newsletter leading up to event and a "thank you" following.
- Recognition in select Social Media and Print Materials and verbal recognition during event.

#### COMMUNITY INVESTOR - \$300\*\*

- Tickets for four (4) guests.
- Recognition in newsletter.
- Recognition in select Art Bash 2023.
- Social Media Print Materials and verbal recognition during event.

#### NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPORTER - \$200\*\*

- Tickets for two (2) guests.
- Name listed on select marketing materials for Art Bash 2023.
- Recognition in newsletter and verbal recognition during event.

\*\*In-Kind Gift donors receive recognition at the value of the good/service.

Creston Neighborhood Association is a 501(C) (3) private, non-profit organization. Federal tax laws require that deductions for charitable contributions be limited to amounts in excess of the fair market value of goods and services provided in exchange for your contribution. Since no goods or services were provided in exchange for your gift, you may treat your entire gift as a charitable contribution dedication.

## THE HOSTS



#### TOMMY ALLEN

is the publisher at the weekly online magazine, Rapid Growth Media, an economic-focused publication that covers the diverse characteristics of West Michigan, and its engaging people who are impacting its development. Allen is also an artist at the historic Tanglefoot building and is an active local volunteer.

#### SARAH JEAN ANDERSON



is best known for her unusual, offbeat characters and bawdy stage persona. Sarah Jean Anderson is an artist, comic and character actor from Grand Rapids, MI. As a mixed media artist, creating original paintings featuring strange characters and whimsical scenes. Sarah has been a participating artist for several years and hosted for the first time in 2022.

# **CLAIM YOUR SPONSORSHIP**

If you would like to secure your support, please make a check payable to the Creston Neighborhood Association and mail to: 205 Carrier St NE #1, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 or complete the donation online at <a href="mailto:crestongr.com/donate.">crestongr.com/donate.</a>

Please add "Art Bash" in memo with payment.

If you would like to donate an In-Kind gift for the silent auction, please contact Executive Assistant, Jenna Nance (<u>inance@crestongr.com</u>), to confirm your donation & receive your invoice.

All questions can be directed to Executive Director, Gregg Hampshire, at ghampshire@crestongr.com or by phone 616-454-7900 x24.