

**For Immediate Release:** Community Event in Downtown Grand Haven  
– Art Exhibit, Raffle, Artist Talk, Fund Raiser for Ottawa County Parks & Live Music at C2C Gallery  
**Free Live Music:** Loren Johnson  
**Artist Talk:** “Living a Creative Life” by Michelle Courier 7:30 pm at C2C Gallery  
**Featured Artist:** Michelle Courier  
**Date:** Friday, September 1, 2017; 6-9 pm.



## Special First Friday: Sept. 1: 6-9pm Benefiting: Ottawa County Parks



### Michelle Courier Painting Raffle + Live Music + Artist Talk



**Join us the First Friday in September to meet Michelle Courier**, see new artwork by this talented artist. Michelle Courier, a Michigan-based artist, has works in public and private collections around the world. Michelle loves to hike, take pictures, and then recreate gorgeous landscapes reflecting her love of nature. Michelle is well known for creating light in her paintings. Many times viewers think that her artwork is back-lit. Courier started out painting skies and tree-scapes, but has been dabbling in painting water scenes for a few years and loves the challenges it provides.

Plus, assist the group that raises money to maintain our **Ottawa County Parks**. \$10 will give you a chance to win one of Michelle's landscapes. Michelle will give an Artist Talk at 7:30 pm.



#### **Loren Johnson Music**

Loren Johnson will be performing for us from 6 to 7:30 pm. You will enjoy the soulful music of this talented artist. Loren recently moved to West Michigan, completing her college education and is now focused on producing an album later in 2017. She combines folk and bluegrass music making it her own.



Plus, **Mary, Mary Culinary!** will be providing appetizers for the evening. We greatly appreciate their contribution. Mary Van Oordt is the owner of this catering business.