For Immediate Release: Community Event: Art. Live Music. Fundraiser for Kids

Meals.

Location: C2C Gallery, 104 Washington, Grand Haven, MI

Date: March 14, 2020; noon-8pm Musician: Michael Drost, 6-8pm



## Join us on Saturday March 14: noon to 8pm

celebrating our bringing community and artists together for more than 9 years. We will be sharing our expansion plans for the new online gallery. You will be able to use large screens to look at our new website. Visit with artists. There will be special pricing on select artwork.

10% of all sales on Saturday, will be donated to the Kids Food Basket of West

Michigan (supporting Ottawa and Muskegon Counties).

Michael Drost will be performing jazz guitar. Michael is well known in the area for his stringed jazz music. Michael is currently an instructor of jazz at Grand Valley University. He plays a wide range of musical styles. As an accomplished musician, he has shared the studio with Caissie Levy, Jonathan Brandmeier, Bob Seger, Kenny Werner, and more.



Since opening in 2011, C2C has hosted free local music and artist receptions during their First Friday events. The gallery features

more than 35 acclaimed artisans: ceramics, photography, paintings, hand-blown glass, prints, hand-fabricated silver jewelry, hand-painted scarves, wood, and textiles. Over the 9 years of being in business, C2C has supported area non profit organizations helping them to raise money for their local programming and organized student art events.

In 2017, C2C Gallery was a LocalMotion Award recipient. "Local First does a great job of recognizing businesses that are truly making a positive impact in their local communities," said Cyndi Casemier, owner of C2C Gallery." The LocalMotion Awards capture the spirit of what it means to be a business owner in West Michigan and promotes using business as a way to make a positive impact." On March 15, C2C will be closing its Washington Avenue location. C2C Gallery will continue to sell artwork via it's website: <a href="https://www.c2cgallery.com">https://www.c2cgallery.com</a>. There are plans for pop-up shows in different locations throughout the year going forward.

5% of all ongoing sales will be donated to West Michigan's Kid's Food Basket throughout 2020.



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