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2020 Grand Haven Art Festival Announces Virtual Event

The Grand Haven Art Festival is excited to share that while the **2020 Art Festival's** in-person event is cancelled due to COVID-19, our staff is working to provide a **Virtual Art Festival** to showcase artists and give shoppers an opportunity to buy their favorite pieces from talented artists! Artists from near and far will be showcasing their artwork online on June 27th until July 6th via our website.

As the event moves into its 59th year, The Chamber of Commerce, producers of the event, are excited to share this unique virtual opportunity with the community. "This is an unfortunate time for everyone, and we want to take this opportunity to help artists and local businesses where we can. The festival committee wants to ensure the health and safety of our artists, community and those that attend. A virtual experience is the best way to move forward with the event," said Ellie Holman, Grand Haven Art Festival Director.

The Virtual Art Festival will open to shoppers on Saturday June 27th at 10am and close on Monday July 6th at 5pm. "We want to make this an experience for those that attend online" said Ellie Holman. "We will have activities for kids to do, music by Courtyard Concerts, and many artists showcasing their artwork and leading you to their website to buy directly from them!"

You can find updates on the Art Festival by following the Grand Haven Art Festival Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GrandHavenArtFestival or the website at www.grandhavenartfestival.org

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