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Gallery 100 at Silver Maples Presents *Beyond the Cover: Celebrating Local Art*

Chelsea, MI — Gallery 100 at Silver Maples and the Chelsea District Library are proud to present *Beyond the Cover: Celebrating Local Art*, a new exhibition highlighting the artists behind the [Chelsea District Library's](#) (CDL) quarterly newsletter covers. Inspired by a suggestion from a former CDL trustee, this collaborative exhibition brings together a diverse group of local artists.

The exhibition features up to five works from each artist, displayed alongside a framed reproduction of their original newsletter cover. These thoughtful pairings offer visitors a behind-the-scenes look at the creative process and the vital role visual storytelling plays in fostering community connection, creativity, and shared experience.



Rooted in [Gallery 100's](#) commitment to accessibility and artistic excellence, *Beyond the Cover* invites visitors of all ages and backgrounds to engage with a wide range of creative voices and mediums. The exhibition celebrates the power of art to inspire curiosity, spark conversation, and broaden perspectives within the community.

Featured artists include Janet Alford, Lindsey Dahl, Sue Craig, John Pappas, Kyle Burnett, Laura Scriven, Eli Zemper, Stephen Kolokithas, Angie Wellbaum, Jerry Chatfield, and current Chelsea District Library newsletter cover artist Spike Hains. Mediums represented span fiber arts, urban sketching, metal sculpture, oil pastel, jewelry making, and more.

Event Details

- Exhibition Dates: January 9, 2026, through February 27, 2026
- Opening Reception Date: Thursday, January 15, from 6:30-8 pm
- Location: Gallery 100, Silver Maples of Chelsea
- Free Event
- Art is available for purchase

Gallery Hours:

Monday - Friday: 10 AM – 5 PM

Saturday - Sunday: 10 AM – 3 PM

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect with the artists, enjoy a lively community atmosphere, and appreciate the creative spirit of Chelsea!

For more information, please visit their website at <https://silvermaples.org/gallery100/> or contact them by phone at (734) 627-6544 or email at gallery100@sm.gmail.com.

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Gallery 100, part of the Silver Maples community, was established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The gallery is open to the public and offers exhibition space for artists in Chelsea and the surrounding area, thereby enriching the community's cultural experience. Gallery-related events and programming encourage the exploration and appreciation of all aspects of art, creating opportunities for artists, the broader community, and Silver Maples residents to come together and enjoy art, fostering meaningful relationships.

Chelsea District Library (CDL) is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to engage, inspire, and equip through evolving services and resources. CDL currently serves 16,126 residents in the Chelsea library district—City of Chelsea, Lyndon and Sylvan Townships, and the portions of Lima

and Dexter Townships within the Chelsea School District. For more information, visit chelseadistrictlibrary.org.

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