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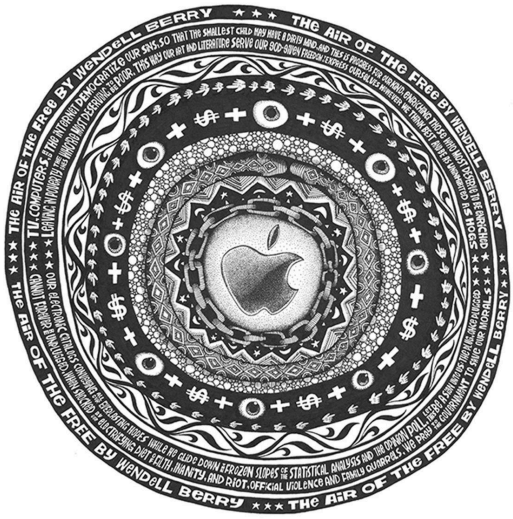
Gallery 100 Presents *The Art of John Pappas and Candace Compton Pappas*

CHELSEA, MI – Gallery 100 at Silver Maples of Chelsea will present *The Art of John Pappas and Candace Compton Pappas*, a new exhibition featuring two Chelsea artists whose individual approaches to art reflect a shared appreciation for observation, exploration, and the natural world.

The exhibition will run **November 4, 2026, through January 10, 2027**, with an opening reception on **Thursday, November 12, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.** The reception offers an opportunity to meet the artists and experience their work.

John Pappas





Candace Compton Pappas





Chelsea residents since 1995, John and Candace Compton Pappas bring distinct artistic backgrounds and creative practices to this joint exhibition.

John Pappas, a graphic designer with a lifelong passion for drawing, finds inspiration in everyday experiences and personal observations. His work includes travel and personal journals, along with drawings created on unconventional surfaces such as birchbark and cardboard. Working almost exclusively with a Tombow ink pen, Pappas has recently expanded his practice to incorporate colored markers on paper. The exhibition will feature these newer works, offering visitors a look at the evolution of his artistic expression.

Candace Compton Pappas is an accomplished painter whose work is held in collections across the country and exhibited in galleries throughout Michigan and Wisconsin. Much of her inspiration comes from the flora and fauna surrounding the couple's wooded home in Chelsea. More recently, she has explored three-dimensional artwork, incorporating natural and found objects gathered from the surrounding landscape. Her work reflects an ongoing relationship with nature, bringing organic forms, textures, and materials into new artistic compositions.

Together, their work invites visitors to explore the relationship between artistic observation and interpretation, from the expressive lines and colors of John's drawings to the nature-inspired paintings and sculptural forms of Candace's work.

Exhibition Details

- **Exhibition:** *The Art of John Pappas and Candace Compton Pappas*
- **Dates:** November 4, 2026 – January 10, 2027
- **Opening Reception:** Thursday, November 12, 6:30–8 p.m.
- **Location:** Gallery 100 at Silver Maples of Chelsea
- **Gallery Hours:** Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Saturday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
- **Admission:** Free and open to the public
- **Art on exhibit is for sale:** 100% of proceeds from artwork sales go directly to the artists.

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Gallery 100 at Silver Maples of Chelsea connects people through creativity and celebrates the artistic talent found throughout Chelsea and the surrounding region. Through rotating exhibitions featuring established and emerging artists, Gallery 100 gives artists opportunities to share their work while making original art accessible to the broader community.

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