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PUBLIC GALLERY RECEPTION

Meet the artists at the Buchanan Art Center's Exhibit 7 Gallery Reception

BUCHANAN, MI, OCTOBER 6, 2019. 2:00PM - 4:00PM --

The community is invited to attend a public gallery reception on Sunday, October 6th, 2019 at 2pm. This reception celebrates artist David Baker and member artists of Northern Indiana Artists. Visitors will also have a preview of the community contributed ofrenda altar installations in the Hess Library Gallery.

David Baker's *Secluded Spaces* is built from small watercolor vignettes from the historic Pear's Mill in Buchanan, Michigan and charcoal drawings of found broken trees, an evolution of work originally created on the campus of Ox-Bow School of Art in Saugatuck, Michigan. These works are united by the black and white, and by the quiet found in the original settings.

Baker currently teaches at Krasl Art Center in St. Joseph, Michigan, and taught at Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, Michigan in several capacities from 1981-2017. Images of his work may be seen at www.dbakerart.com.

Active in the Michiana area since 1942, Northern Indiana Artists is dedicated to the promotion of contemporary creative art and strives to raise the quality of work produced and the standards of the community. NIA members include more than 150 regional artists of all levels of experience that have passed an independent jury process. Members work in two or three dimensions and in a wide variety of styles and media. *Lost and Found* will be juried by BAC Executive Director, Danielle Wilborn with awards presented during the reception. A members gallery and additional information may be found at www.nia-art.org.

Secluded Spaces (Roti Roti Gallery) and *Lost and Found* (Showplace Gallery) will be on exhibit at the Buchanan Art Center, 117 W. Front St., Buchanan, Michigan from September 25 - November 2, 2019.

The community ofrenda altar installations will grow and change during the exhibition culminating in the Dia de los Muertos celebration on Saturday, November 2, 2019.

The Buchanan Art Center hosts 8 rounds of exhibitions each year featuring 2-5 artists or group of artists each. The BAC's mission is to provide a place in our community dedicated to nurturing the arts by providing a quality educational program for all ages, as well as gallery exhibits, sales opportunities and a gift shop that are supportive of class offerings and local artists, thereby enabling the Center to creatively enlist the power of the arts in promoting positive social change. More information and a full schedule may be found at www.buchananartcenter.com.

If you would like more information about this exhibit, please call Danielle Wilborn at 269-697-4005 or email buchananartcenter@gmail.com