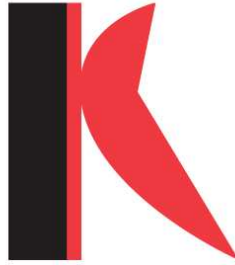


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**Ladislav Hanka,
Judith Mullen, Marcia Perry
Lecture Series**

RSVPs are encouraged for these free
lecture series.

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From Travel-ways to Fine Art

Thursday, May 20, 2010; 6:30 pm

Ben Secunda, PhD and Ladislav Hanka, MFA

This exhibition provides a platform to discuss how fine art meets Michigan's natural history. Hanka's detailed etchings depict portraits of significant trees used as way-finders for early Michigan settlers. Secunda, a scholar on Native American culture, provides insight into how these trees and other elements of nature have impacted travel-ways throughout history.

The Spirit of the Trees

Thursday, May 27, 2010; 6:30 pm

Andy Sawyer and Marcia Perry

Sawyer, Coordinator of the Michigan Big Tree Project, collaborates with Perry, an artist working with trees as her media, to bring an understanding and appreciation of the spirituality found amongst this element of nature. Both share their unique personal experiences working with and for trees.

History of Fresco from the Caves of Lascaux

Thursday, June 10, 2010; 6:30 pm

Judith Mullen

Judith Mullen will reveal the varied history of artists working in wet plaster. For over 10,000 years, artists have used pigment on plaster as evident from walls found in Lascaux, Morocco, Italy and Greece. Mullen, a contemporary working artist, uses this same method for creating her colorful and detailed abstract works of art.