



CELEBRATE WOMENS HISTORY MONTH



As we celebrate Women's History Month, it is important to recognize the important contributions of powerful women such as the Guerrilla Girls in the art world. The Guerrilla Girls are an anonymous collective of feminist artists who formed in the 1980s to challenge the underrepresentation of women and artists of color in the art world.

The Guerrilla Girls are known for their bold and provocative posters and billboards, which highlight the disparities and injustices in the art world. Their work has drawn attention to the fact that women and artists of color are vastly underrepresented in museums, galleries, and other art institutions, and that these institutions often reinforce racial and gender-based stereotypes.

Through their work, the Guerrilla Girls have helped to raise awareness of the ongoing struggles faced by women artists, and have brought greater attention to the ways in which the art world can perpetuate inequality and exclusion. They have also inspired a new generation of feminist artists and activists to speak out against discrimination and injustice. The Guerrilla Girls' work is particularly relevant today, as women artists continue to face significant challenges in the art world. Women are still underrepresented in galleries and museums, and they often face significant barriers to success and recognition. The Guerrilla Girls' efforts have helped to shift the conversation around these issues, and have inspired a growing movement to make the art world more inclusive and equitable.

As we celebrate Women's History Month, let us remember the important contributions of powerful women like the Guerrilla Girls. Their work has helped to break down barriers and create new possibilities for women in the art world, and their legacy continues to inspire us to fight for a more just and inclusive future.



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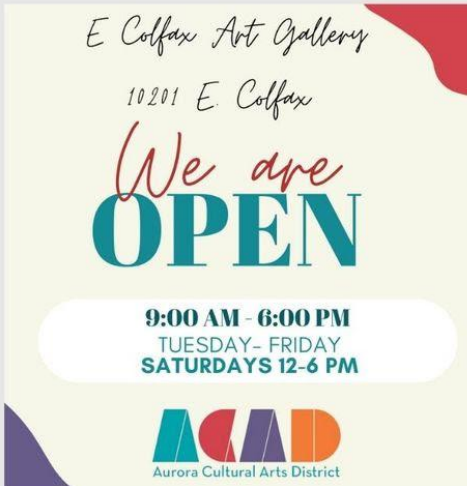
THE E. COLFAX ART GALLERY IS OPEN

We are writing to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you who came out to support our recent open house. Your presence made it a truly memorable event, and we are grateful for your enthusiastic response to the work of our talented artists.

As a reminder, we are now open on Tuesdays-Fridays from 9 am to 6 pm and on Saturdays from 12 pm to 6 pm. We invite you to visit us during these hours to experience the beauty and creativity of our current exhibition. We believe that art has the power to uplift and inspire, and we are proud to be a part of a community that values the arts.

We would also like to encourage you to consider purchasing a painting before the close of the exhibition on March 15th, 2023. By doing so, you will not only be supporting the artists but also helping to sustain the work of the Aurora Cultural Arts District. Your patronage is vital to our continued success, and we are grateful for your ongoing support.

Once again, we thank you for your support and hope to see you soon at the Aurora Cultural Arts District. Let's continue to work together to promote and celebrate the arts in our community.



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10201 E. Colfax
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Get Involved

March Events



DAVA (Downtown Aurora Visual Arts)
March 2023 events;



Blue Wonder

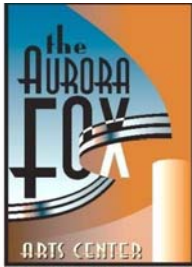
Opening Reception Friday, March 10th, 4pm- 7pm

Experience the beauty and uniqueness of the cyanotype process. This exhibition features cyanotypes by DAVA youth and guest artists Lizeth Guadalupe, Leah Diamant, Christine Nguyen, and Christopher R. Perez. Please join us for the opening reception on March 10th in conjunction with the Month of Photography.

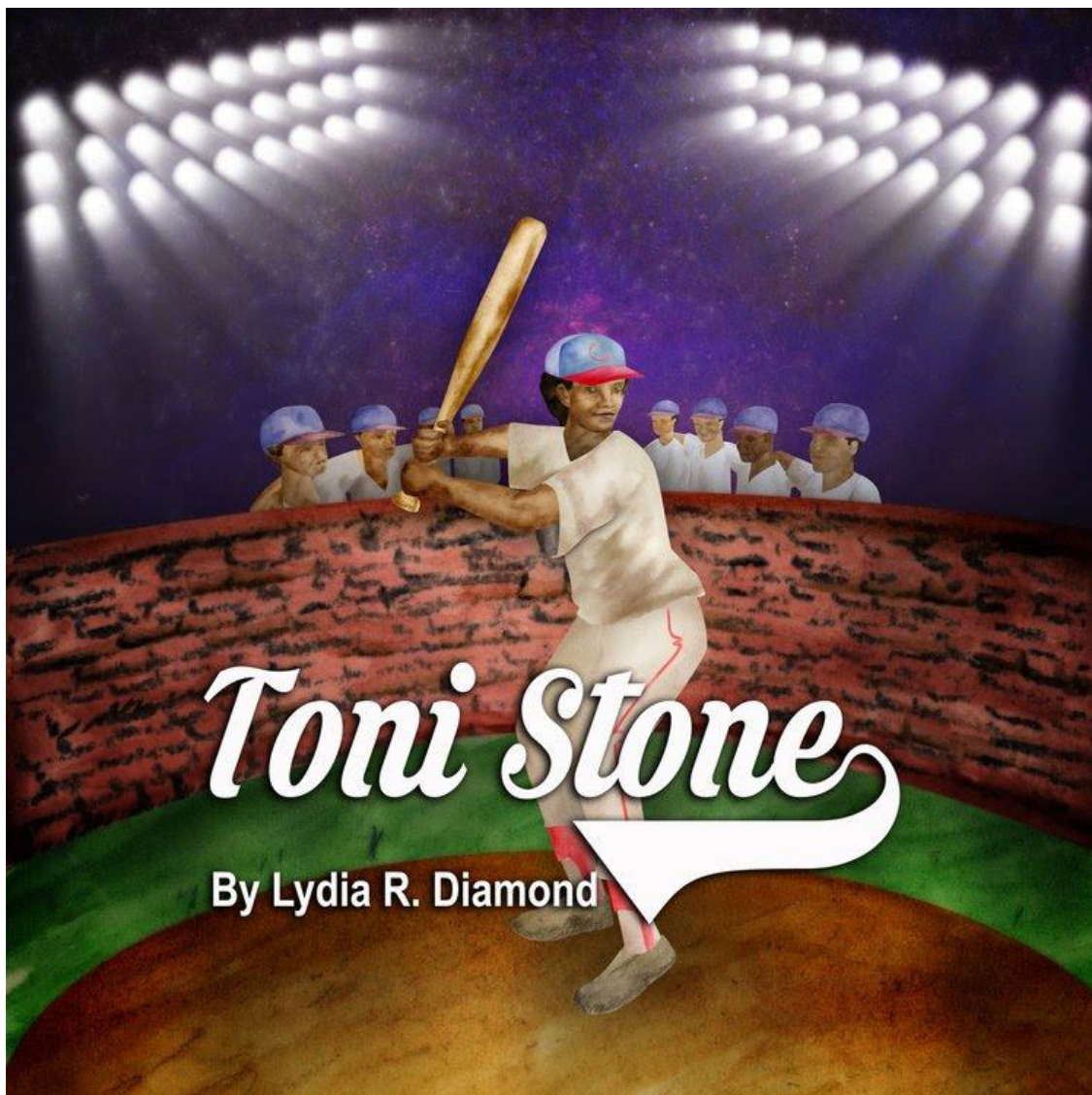
This exhibition is open through April 28th.

Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am to 5 pm.

Artwork: Detail of cyanotype on fabric skirt by Lizeth Guadalupe



The Aurora Fox, March 2023 events;



Toni Stone

Thursday March 23rd & 30th 10AM 10th - February 26th, 2023

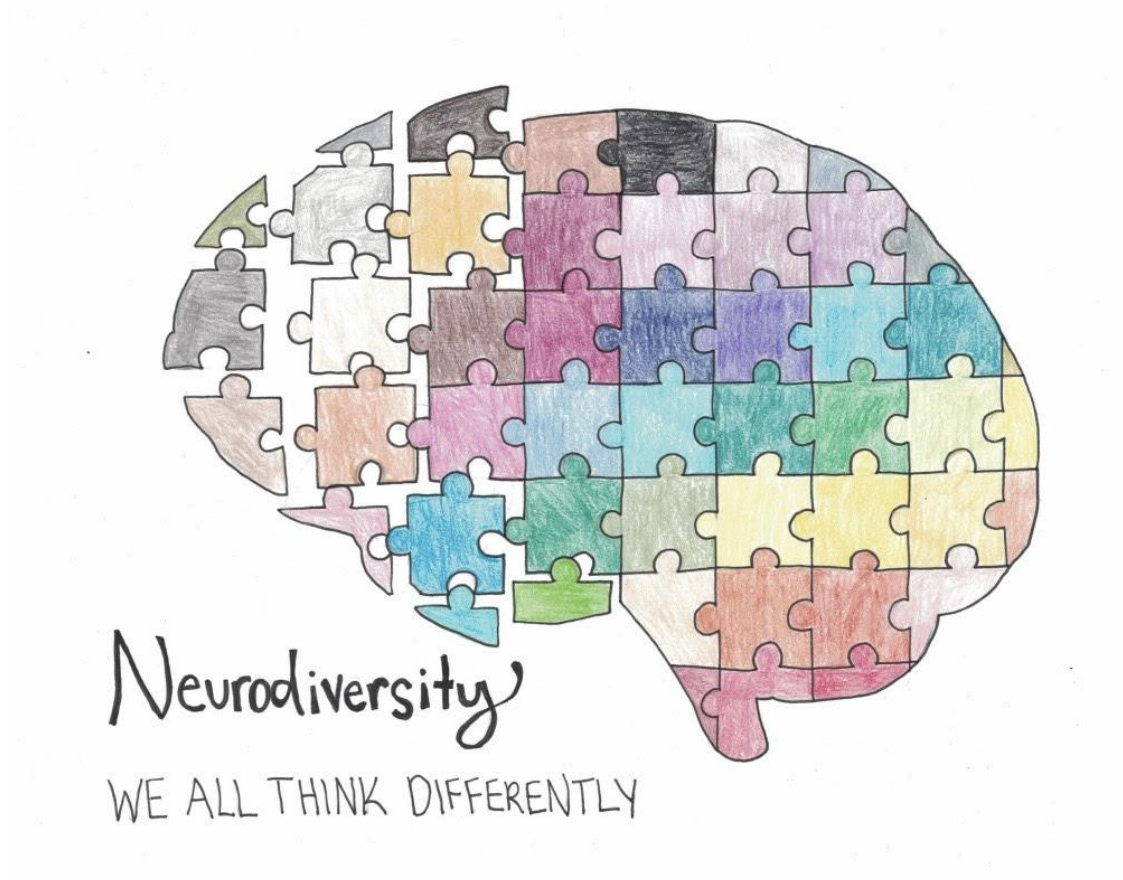
Toni Stone was the first woman to play baseball in the Negro Leagues and the first woman to play professionally in any men's league anywhere in the United States. Against all odds, Toni blazed a trail through the male-dominated world of sports, shattering the limitations others placed on her and creating her own rules. Follow Toni's journey as she fights for love, equality, and a chance to do what she wants most — to play ball!

Content Advisory: None

Runtime: Approx. 100 minutes with intermission



The Peoples Building, March 2023 events;



[3rd Annual Mental Health Awareness Show](#)

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023, AT 5 PM

I AM- Integrated Artists for Mental Health is proud to present its 3rd annual Mental Health Awareness art show. I AM thrilled to partner with The People's Building, a city of Aurora venue, to present a fantastic array of talented local artists.

The project initiative for an annual art show began in 2021 in Castle Rock, CO, and is moving forward each year with additional features such as this year's psychiatry resident art and the mental health awareness-inspired dance performance piece. Incorporating community collaboration is an essential step towards creating a substantial impact for the cause of mental health awareness.

The mission of the art show is to provide a safe space allowing for further discussion and expansion of awareness towards mental health. The goal is to encourage people to find the value in practicing art and appreciating art for hopeful lasting, positive change within individuals and communities. Art has the power to change lives for the better as well as provide a much-needed outlet. The show has a variety of 2D visual art with ranging ages of artists from adults to children. The purpose of the blending of multi-age ranges of artists is to foster positive inter-generational discussions and awareness for mental health.

The Day of Jubilee is a recurring celebration of local artists at The People's Building.



King Of Hearts 49

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023, AT 5 PM

Please join us for this cherished ICRME Emperor Tradition at King Of Hearts 49!

Hosted by ICRME Board of Directors and HMIM Regent Emperor 49

Alexander Sexton ...

Hey Mary! Are You a Friend of Dorothy? ...Follow the Yellow Brick Road.

This year's celebration takes you on a journey through the Emerald City as we learn decades of Queer history on the yellow brick road!

This is an annual benefit event for ALL Ages!!!

\$25.00, Yellow Brick Entry



The E. Colfax Art Gallery, March 2023 events;

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Cultural Reflections Exhibition

Now- March 16th

The "Cultural Reflections" art show celebrates the creative talent of six local artists from the Aurora, Colorado area. Each artist brings a unique perspective and style to the show, which is currently on display at the Aurora Cultural Arts District.

Together, these six artists bring a diverse and dynamic range of styles and perspectives to the "Cultural Reflections" art show. Their work is a testament to the power of local talent and a reminder of art's vital role in our community. We encourage everyone to come and experience this wonderful exhibition, which will be displayed at the Aurora Cultural Arts District until the end of the month.



Vintage Theater Events, March 2023 events;

Duke
Ellington's

SOPHISTICATED LADIES



MUSIC BY Duke Ellington | BOOK BY Donald McKayle

DIRECTED & CHOREOGRAPHED BY
Christopher Page-Sanders

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY Jodel Charles



Jan. 27 – Mar. 5, 2023 | VintageTheatre.org

[Duke Ellington's Sophisticated Ladies](#)

Now - March 5th, 2023

A Brassy, High-Energy Musical Revue!

Music by Duke Ellington, Book by Donald McKayle

Directed & Choreographed by Christopher Page-Sanders

Musical Direction by Jodel Charles

Playing in the Nickelson Auditorium

The musical legacy of The Duke is celebrated in this stylish and brassy retrospective, which has taken audiences and critics by storm worldwide. Act I takes us from Ellington's early days at The Cotton Club through his widening acceptance abroad, while Act II explores the private man as captured in his music. It's a high-stepping salute inspired by the glamorous nightlife and sensuous highlife of a man who lived to love.





Student of the Month:

Nayeli Alvarez Gonzalez
Aurora West College Preparatory Academy

I've had an interest in art my whole life but I never pursued it because I never felt like I was capable until my junior year of high school. I give a lot of credit to Ms. Kinney because she's taught me everything I know today and I wouldn't have made all this progress if it wasn't for her encouragement to never give up and to trust the process. I take everything I have learned and plan on using it in my future career as a Nail tech who specializes in nail art.



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THE AURORA CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICT

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APRIL 8TH
SPRING STRINGS
MAY 13TH
PICTURE THIS
JUNE 10TH
NEON GARDEN
JULY 8TH
TASTE THE FAX
AUG 12TH
SKATE THE FAX
SEPT 9TH
DANCING ON THE FAX



2ND SATURDAYS 2023 FROM 12 PM-4 PM
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'LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS 'LIVE MUSIC 'PERFORMERS 'LOCAL ARTISTS 'MAKERS AND 'VENDORS

Sign up to BE a [VENDOR, ENTERTAINER, OR SPONSOR](#)



ACAD MEMEBERSHIP

Becoming a member of the Aurora Cultural Arts District is a great opportunity to support and engage with the vibrant arts community in Aurora. As a member, you will have access to exclusive events and programming, as well as the opportunity to participate in the development of the district. Your membership helps to fund the promotion and presentation of local arts and culture, and ensures that the district remains a vibrant and thriving destination for the arts. We encourage you to join and be a part of this exciting and dynamic community.

ACAD OPEN STUDIO

ACAD is proud to offer shared makers' space, art workshops, and exhibitions to the community. Our makers' space is equipped with tools and equipment for a variety of mediums and is available for rent on an hourly or daily basis. In addition to our makers' space, we also offer a variety of art workshops for all skill levels. From beginner to advanced, there is something for everyone. To learn more about these offerings or to book a space or workshop, contact ACAD today.



*Come
paint
and
create!*