



# INSIDE VIEW

Ella's Inside View: March 12-26: Sugaring, Shearing, & Science



## **Sugaring, Shearing, and Science noon-4 p.m., March 31**

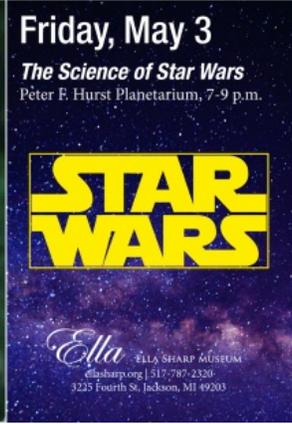
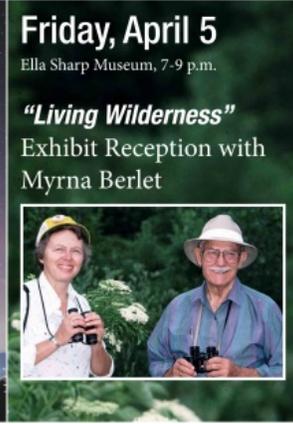
Throughout history, farming and astronomy have gone hand in hand. Keeping track of the night sky was an important tool for farmers as they planted, maintained, and harvested their crop. Learn about the night sky, the connections between farming and the universe, and the hustle and bustle of Ella's Hillside Farm over 150 years ago. Join us as we welcome back Zot Artz and a glow experience. Visitors can participate in a large scale mural utilizing black light and glow in the dark paint. Planetarium shows every half hour.

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## **"First Fridays"**

**First Friday of the Month  
7–9 p.m., March 1–December 6  
\$10 per person, \$15 per couple  
free for members**

One First Fridays down, plenty more to come! If you missed March's First Friday, mark your calendar for April, 5, which features a reception for our Living Wilderness exhibit. "First Fridays" showcase the wonderful and varied resources the museum has to offer, including the Hadwin Center galleries at the Ella Sharp Museum, the Hurst Planetarium, and Cell Block 7. Starting in March, join us on the First Friday of the month to enjoy a special program along with a chance to socialize over light snacks and a cash bar. Programs will include lectures on telescopes around the world in the Hurst Planetarium, artist talks and hands-on exploration of new exhibits in the galleries, and the chance to learn more about the history of our surrounding community. So mark your calendars for every First Friday in 2019!

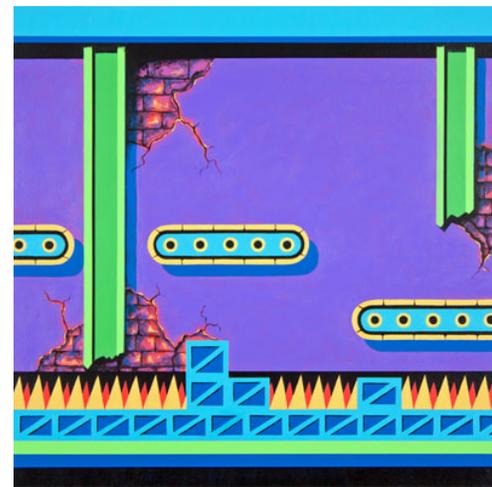


## New Exhibit Sees Art in Popular Gaming

### *Side Quests: Paintings by Timothy Gaewsky* opens March 16

Are you a gamer, or do you see your memories in 16-bits? Then you won't want to miss this exhibit! Artist Timothy Gaewsky found inspiration in the Nintendo NES games he played growing up in the 1980s and early 1990s to make a series of paintings using augmented visual elements from some of his favorite games. As Gaewsky explains, "My aim is to transform the fast-paced game play into a more slowed down, nostalgic and sentimental viewing experience in the paintings."

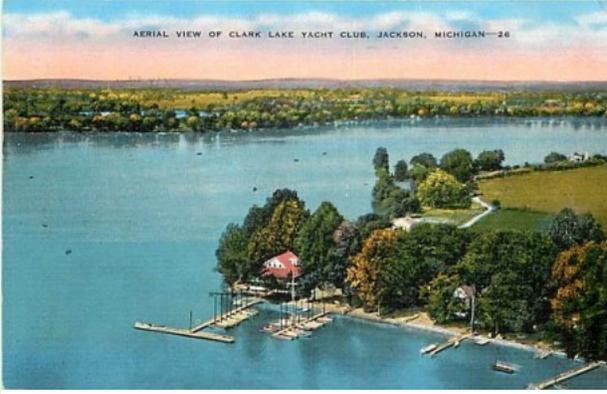
Timothy Gaewsky is a painter and multi-disciplinary artist who has exhibited his work in galleries and museums both nationally and abroad. Based in Cleveland, Ohio, Gaewsky earned a BFA from the Cleveland Institute of Art and an MFA from the Vermont College of Fine Arts. In 2015, he received an Individual Excellence Award from the Ohio Arts Council.



## *Third Coast Conversations* Explores Area Residents Connection to Water

Exhibit opens March 22

Each of us has a story to share about water. Whether it's fishing in your hometown, learning to swim in one of the Great Lakes, or something much more personal, sacred, or functional, we have collected stories to form an exhibit about our communities relationship with water. Ella Sharp Museum is one of 18 organizations in the state to receive a "Third Coast Conversations" grant from



the Michigan Humanities Council, helping to foster conversation about how the people of Michigan connect with water.



### Be Like Ella!

More than 100 years ago Ella Sharp willed her home to the people of Jackson to become a museum. Sustaining her legacy requires ongoing dedication and resources. Your generosity now helps ensure that Ella's gift will last into the future. Show your commitment to Jackson by donating to the museum today!

[Donate Here](#)

## Become a member today! Membership Matters at Ella Sharp Museum

*Help us reach our goal of welcoming 100 members to Ella Sharp Museum during the month of March!*

Being a member of the Ella Sharp Museum is more than just free admission and great discounts - it's about belonging to a community that fully values science, visual arts and the preservation of our shared history.

In 2018 museum membership supported the care of our marvelous collection of historic buildings and thousands of artifacts. It also supported thought-provoking exhibits, special events, and programs that knit our community together. All of these make a difference for the thousands of people who visit our campus annually.

**Renew or Join Today to support the March Membership Drive! Help us reach our goal of welcoming 100 members to the museum.**



[JOIN TODAY!](#)

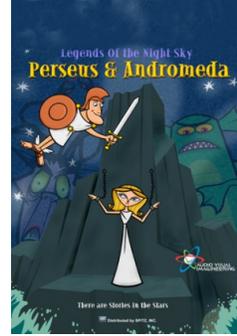
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## 2019 Planetarium Public Shows

**Sundays at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., &  
Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**Perseus and Andromeda**  
Sundays at 1:30 p.m.  
now-May 26

Experience the ancient legends of the night sky! Perseus & Andromeda is a fun-filled retelling of the legendary Princess Andromeda and Perseus, as they try to escape the great sea monster set upon Andromeda by her mother, Cassiopeia. Recommended for Ages 5-13.



**The Sun: Our Living Star**  
Sundays at 2:30 p.m. & Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.  
now–April 30

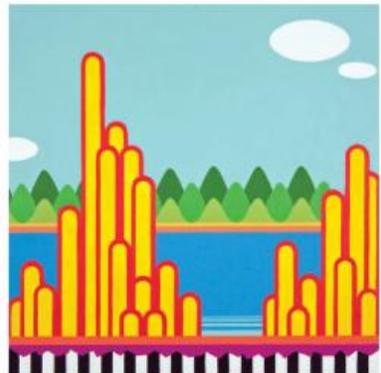
The Sun has shone on our world for four and a half billion years. The light that warms our skin today has been felt by every person who has ever lived. Discover the secrets of our star in this planetarium show and experience never-before-seen images of the Sun's violent surface in immersive fulldome format.



# EXHIBITS *at the* ELLA



**THIRD COAST CONSERVATIONS**  
March 22–July 7



**SIDE QUESTS: PAINTINGS BY  
TIMOTHY GAIEWSKY**  
March 16–July 7



**THE LIVING WILDERNESS**  
January 11–June 30

