

## ABOUT THE EXHIBIT

The *Survivor Quilts & Photography* exhibit features twelve collaborative handcrafted quilt designs and seventeen framed youth photography and writing pairings provided by Turning Point of Macomb County and presented by the Anton Art Center.

The works in this exhibit are made using art therapy to aid both youth and adult survivors in their individual healing process and to help raise awareness. Art is an expressive medium that can be used as an outlet for survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault to communicate, overcome stress, and sort through feelings and thoughts about trauma.

Each quilt is made using cloth swatches that were provided to survivors over the years to share personal messages at various stages of healing, ranging in levels of anger, depression, and forgiveness. Each color swatch has a particular significance: yellow for survivor of sexual violence, red for survivor of child sexual assault, purple for survivor of sexual assault as a hate crime, and blue for a significant other.

**CONTENT WARNING:** This exhibit includes artworks containing sensitive topics, such as: sexual assault, domestic abuse, child abuse, violence, and death. This warning is intended to give advance notice of potentially distressing material for viewers to prepare themselves to engage or disengage for their own wellbeing. The Anton Art Center values inclusivity, accessibility, mental health, and safety.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Opening Reception & Survivor Speaker

Tuesday, August 27th from 6-8pm, refreshments provided by Gabe & Pat Anton. Free and open to the public.

**Golden ArtParty Fundraiser** Join us for an evening to support the arts at the 50th anniversary gala on Thursday, September 26th. Tickets available online.

**SatARTdays** Free art activities on September 14th, October 12th, and more. Hosted by the Anton Art Center and presented by First State Bank.

*This exhibit is curated by Stephanie Hazzard.  
Exhibited artworks courtesy of Turning Point  
Macomb ([turningpointmacomb.org](http://turningpointmacomb.org)).*

*Special thanks to quilters,  
Cynthia Paparelli and Diane Samov.*

Artworks in this exhibition are not for sale.



# Anton Art Center

*Celebrating 50 years!*



*Broken-hearted, Matt D., age 15, Photography.*

**August 24 - October 10, 2019**

## Survivor Quilts & Photography

## PROGRAM

The first public exhibition of Turning Point's art therapy collection, showcasing twelve collaborative handcrafted quilt designs and seventeen youth photography works.

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GALLERY HOURS



[www.theartcenter.org](http://www.theartcenter.org)

Tues-Sat 10am-5pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday

The Anton Art Center is celebrating fifty years as Macomb County's premier nonprofit arts and culture organization. We are located in the historic Carnegie Library building in walkable Downtown Mount Clemens, Michigan.

We offer a variety of unique arts experiences year-round, including: local-, regional-, and national-level fine art exhibitions and competitions, dance, music, and theater performances, adult and youth classes in ceramics, drawing, painting, and other media, special community-based events, as well as mini-grant funding opportunities.

Gallery admission is free and open to the public. Donations are accepted and appreciated. Parking is available by metered street and lot, free after 6pm and on weekends. The Anton Art Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



## HANDCRAFTED QUILTS

Made with cloth, thread, beads, marker

*Framed in Purple*, 1997

78.5x73 in.

*Framed in Off-white*, 1998

72x76 in.

*Honoring Those Who Took Back the Night*, 1999

57x64.5 in.

*Rainbow Mosaic*, 2002

56x56 in.

*A New Day is Dawning*, 2003

79x63 in.

*Your Light Shines Through the Darkness*, 2004

60.5x85 in.

*Healing Tree*, 2005

75.5x93 in.

*See the Stars*, 2007

78.5x93 in.

*Come Together*, 2008

72x84 in.

*We Are Connected*, 2010

71x84 in.

*For Those Unspoken*, 2011

100.5x78 in.

*Turning Point Mosaic Quilt*, 2019

120x36 in.

## PHOTOGRAPHY & WRITING PAIRINGS

*Turning Point Youth Survivor Art Therapy*

2009

**Ella**, age 12

*Strength*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Anonymous**, age 13

*Love is Not Alone*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Matt D.**, age 15

*Broken-hearted*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Anonymous**, age 11

*Lonely and Depressed*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Michael**, age 14

*An Evening in the Park*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Anonymous**, age unknown

*The Guitar*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Dani**, age 14

*Darkness to Light*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Alyssa**, age 11

*The Bridge to Safety*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Anonymous**, age 13

*Hiding*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Penelope**, age 8.5

*My Cat*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Anonymous**, age 10

*Tulip*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Anonymous**, age unknown

*The Refrigerator*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Ella**, age 12

*Needing a Friend*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Sarah**, age 7

*The Lake*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Carlo**, age 7

*Children's Department*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Chiara**, age 6

*Easter Sunday*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.

**Anonymous**, age 10

*The Wind*

Photography, handwriting, 11x14 in.