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## GANETTE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS FIRE & ICE ART EDUCATION FESTIVAL HOSTED BY STUDIO 1219

**Port Huron** – The Gannett Foundation has support *Fire & Ice* an Art Educational Festival that is being organized for September 13<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. and September 14<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. It will take place northwest of the Studio 1219 at the intersection of Court and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets. The Festival Partners with the St. Clair County Library System in Altered Books and the Port Huron Museum with Art History and an artificial Sistine Chapel Ceiling for painting along with many other hands on art activities. The Gannett Foundation along with other community organizations financial support has made this *free* Festival possible. The Festival offers many fun things such as children's activities, artists demonstrating various techniques in pottery, glass and wood arts, painting and metal, an Adult's Hand-On Art area, Clay Games that *anyone* can get involved in, a caricature artist, and a Raku Pottery Yard where for just \$10 people can purchase an unfinished pottery piece, glaze it, and artists fire it for you to take it home during the Festival. Raku is an ancient Japanese process for firing pottery. The Musician Network will host a concert on the Stage from 5-7pm on Saturday. Festival Organizers are looking for businesses and organizations that would like to participate in the Clay Games Event called Team Sculpture, also, Volunteers are always needed. More information is available is available at [www.studio1219.com](http://www.studio1219.com).

Once more we would like to give our heartfelt thanks to the Gannett Foundation. For more information please contact Maureen Scallen, Educational Director, by phone (984-ARTS) or [Maureen@studio1219.com](mailto:Maureen@studio1219.com).