

Garden Art Workshop with artist Kelly Boyle

at Raven Hill Discovery Center 

Saturday, June 17, 2023 | 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Early enrollment is encouraged, as space is limited.

Cost: \$100 | Bring your own lunch.



can branch out with their own creation. Kelly will demonstrate her techniques and everyone will go home at the end of the day with their own **32"x16"** piece of art. **The class will be limited to 10 participants.** For more information or to register, call Cheri at 231-536-3369 or email info@miravenhill.org

Artist Kelly Boyle returns to Raven Hill for another year. This year, she will focus on individual "garden art" instead of community mural paintings. The workshop will emphasize painting for permanent display outdoors—in your garden, on your garage or wherever! Participants can choose one of Kelly's designs to personalize or

This class is designed for the novice beginner, intermediate, or the more advanced & accomplished artist. As always, this informal workshop will be a motivational, creative, and inspirational session with enjoyment and camaraderie among friends and fellow artists.

Kelly Boyle is a Lansing-area print-maker, art teacher and muralist who sees a blank wall as an ideal canvas for expression and community involvement. Her first community mural, "Meridian in Motion," was painted during Meridian Township's annual summer festival in 2016 and involved over 250 community members. "Anyone who wanted to paint was welcome," says Boyle. "We had toddlers, teens, seniors – even a dog!" The mural was designed so that each person could creatively paint his or her own small section. After the festival, Boyle put on finishing touches that made the mural come together as a whole. Boyle designed and directed a three-panel water-themed community project at Raven Hill Discovery Center in East Jordan during the summer of 2018 and a welcome sign in 2019 illustrating the science, history and art aspects of Raven Hill's mission. "There's a special energy, when people are painting together – a peaceful, purposeful excitement," says Boyle. "And I love seeing the community's pride in the mural they created." In 2021, Kelly painted two dinosaur panels for the new Connections Trail at Raven Hill. This year the workshop will focus on individual panels with that same "special energy, when people are painting together – a peaceful, purposeful excitement."



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Workshop cost: \$100 for 1-day workshop. Bring your own lunch.

Contact Cheri to register or for more information:

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