

# Art at the Mount



*Supporting intergenerational art explorations at Mount Mercy Apartments*



## Mount Mercy Facilities

Located at 1425 Bridge Street NW, Mount Mercy is situated on 30 rolling, park-like acres. The setting includes walkways and wooded areas, flower gardens and a stone grotto. A gazebo near the main building is an ideal outdoor meeting spot for painting, drawing, photography or writing workshops.

Indoor facilities include an auditorium with stage, as well as a cafeteria with full kitchen.

These facilities are available to local artists and performers who want to not only create art, music and theater, but also interact with Mount Mercy residents by providing classes, workshops and performances.

## Calling All Artists!

We are interested in working with professionals and skilled amateurs engaged in a wide variety of artistic, musical and performance endeavors. Examples of the types of activities Art at the Mount brings to our senior residents include:

- Painting workshop (watercolor, oil, acrylic)
- Drawing workshop (graphite, pastels)
- Calligraphy class
- Photography workshop
- Jewelry making class

- Writing group
- Scrapbooking class
- Dance class
- Musical performance opportunities
- Music or dance concert
- Tai chi or qigong class
- Theatrical performance
- Art appreciation group

The Art at the Mount program will consider any collaborative proposal that has the potential to engage senior residents in activities that foster new interests, encourage creative expression, build a sense of community and enhance quality of life. The program is coordinated by an MSW-level social work professional who oversees resident services at Mount Mercy.

For more information, please e-mail [info@grhousing.org](mailto:info@grhousing.org).



Administered by the Grand Rapids Housing Commission, Mount Mercy Apartments is a retirement community that serves low-income senior citizens. "Art at the Mount" is an intergenerational art program that brings the Grand Rapids creative community and Mount Mercy residents together to explore various forms of artistic expression.

Mount Mercy seniors represent diverse backgrounds and interests. What they have in common is a wealth of life experience and the basic human need to connect and communicate with others. Art at the Mount is designed to be a vehicle through which residents can explore various forms of artistic expression with confidence and within an atmosphere of creative collaboration.