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PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO

**WEDNESDAY**  
**JAN.7**

**Open Stage**

Regarded as one of the best open mic venues in Michigan, the Ark 316, S. Main St. in Ann Arbor, will be holding its first Open Stage Night of the new year, Wednesday, Jan. 7. Open Stage Nights give musicians the opportunity to perform up to eight minutes (two songs maximum) at one of the most popular acoustic stages in the area. It's the same stage where musicians such as Arlo Guthrie and Mary Chapin Carpenter have performed. People come from all around — even Toledo — to play the Ark's open mic.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Performers' names are chosen at random at 7:45 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m. Fifteen performers are selected in total.

Another open mic night is scheduled at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 21. Admission is \$3 or \$2 for members. For more information, go to [www.a2ark.org](http://www.a2ark.org) or call (734) 761-1800

— Carla Kucinski

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Don't forget to include details like fees and location (including a photo might get you premium play).

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**First Sunday**



"Easter Box" by Susan Hensel

Courtesy of Lansing Art Gallery

**SUNDAY**  
**JAN.3**

Galleries all around town open their doors on the first Sunday of the month for a gallery walk to view new exhibits. This week, the new year offers a lot of exciting new exhibits.

For example, Anselmo Gallery has a Marc Chagall exhibition and hand-pulled serigraphs from Anna Rose. The Lansing Art Gallery has a retrospective by Susan Hensel and acrylic paintings by Donna Enstrom ("The Enforcer" pictured on Page 3), with an opening reception from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Another plus is that often galleries will offer light refreshments during the gallery walk.

For a full list of exhibits open during First Sunday, and details like hours and locations, turn to Page 21 of the GO! list.