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Pecha Kucha Nights in Midland

What: Pecha Kucha Nights: Free Networking Events for Creatives
When: February 10 and April 14, 2009, 7 – 9 pm
Where: Creative Spirit Center, 1517 Bayliss Street, Midland
Cost: Free; RSVP by February 9th
Information: Call 989-837-1885 or visit [www:creativespiritcenter.org](http://www.creativespiritcenter.org)

[Midland] – On two upcoming Tuesday evenings, February 10 and April 14, Creative Spirit Center opens its gallery to creative people, artists, and designers with an interest in sharing their work with others. The gallery's new audio-visual equipment and lighting are available to show slides or to highlight a performance or reading that is 6 to 7 minutes in length. Attendance does not require making a presentation, but anyone who wishes to present will be given time to do so. The event is a potluck, with participants bringing a dish or beverages to share. Thad Hallberg and John Metcalf, both of Midland, will facilitate the evening.

About Pecha Kucha

Pecha Kucha Night, devised by Astrid Klein and Mark Dytham (of Klein Dytham architecture), was conceived in 2003 as a place for creatives to meet, network, and show their work in public. The key to Pecha Kucha Night is its system for keeping the sessions lively. Each presenter is allowed 20 images, each shown for 20 seconds each – giving 6 minutes 40 seconds of fame before the next presenter is up. This keeps presentations concise, the interest level up, and gives more people the chance to show. *Pecha Kucha* (which is Japanese for the sound of conversation) has tapped into a demand for a forum in which creative work can be easily and informally shown without expense or complication. This is a demand that seems to be global – as Pecha Kucha Night, without any pushing, has spread virally to over 100 cities across the world. More information at www.pecha-kucha.org.

About Creative Spirit Center

Creative Spirit Center is a not-for-profit community arts organization founded in 1994. The Center's mission is to create an environment for people of all ages to experience the creative process through ongoing classes, conferences, concerts, speakers and outreach programs; and its goal is to enhance the development of physical, psychological and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities.

Printed Winter/Spring 2009 schedules showing all classes and events at Creative Spirit Center are available at no charge. Telephone 837-1885 to have schedules delivered to your business or location, or mailed to your home.

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