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Did you know K&M Fabrication in Cassopolis has created sculptures that have displayed across the United States? That Dowagiac has the largest number of sculptures, per capita, than anywhere else in Michigan? Or that the Paw Paw Post Office has a mural painted by Cuban artist Carlos Lopez, commissioned in 1940 as part of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal program? What about internationally recognized artist Richard Hunt's Benton Harbor studio? Learn about Southwest Michigan's rich cultural history by joining the Marcellus Township Wood Memorial Library as they host local art historian Sarah Ayers.

Program formatting options include:

- One single "best of" lecture highlighting a number of the region's cultural history projects accompanied by a take-away map for patrons
- A more in-depth look at one specific location, including information about the artist's history and career and the featured artwork(s)

Each lecture includes:

- One-hour program
- Informational hand-outs for patrons
- Regional art map for self-exploration