

## Northwest Michigan Arts & Culture Network Board

### Leadership Team/Executive Committee

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**Melissa Johnson**, Arts Educator, Arts for All of Northern Michigan, Traverse City, MI (*pending*)

**Amanda Kik**, Co-Founder, Crosshatch Center for Art & Ecology, Bellaire, MI

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**Nick Walsh**, Graphic Designer/New Leader, Art Bomb, Basement Art Shows, Traverse City, MI

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#### **Staff (non-voting)**

#### **Mary Bevans Gillett**

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