



## **Treat your Mother to Art, Chocolate and Wine**

Indulge your mom this Mother's Day Eve at the Mother's Day 'Art of Chocolate and Wine' Festival Saturday May 11, 2013. There will be live music, eight regional wineries with tastes of wines, ports, ice wines, desert wines, fruit wines and sparkling non-alcoholic wines. There will be LOTS of chocolate including special truffle artists, free flowing chocolate fondue, and 15 area artists and jewelry designers with great gifts for mom.

Also included in admission will be an appetizer bar of Cheese, Fruit, Breads & Pastries, two tasting tickets and a souvenir wine tasting glasses to take with you. Extra taste tix will be available for \$1 each; on site bottle sales will also be available.

This event will go from 4PM to 9PM and reduced room rates are available for families and festival attendees. Room rates include the festival, use of our indoor heated pool, hot tub and a deluxe breakfast buffet. Pet friendly rooms are available. Come and enjoy the day in St. Joe and spend some time with your mom. We are just steps away from great restaurants and dazzling sunsets.

Featured Wines include Chateau Grand Traverse Winery's 'NV Cherry Reserve Port' and 'Warm Spiced Cherry Wine', Tabor Hill's 'Lake Michigan Shore Cabernet Franc Port' and '2007 Ice Wine Vidal Blanc', St. Julian's award winning 'Solara Cream Sherry' and 'Founders Pride' Desert Wine and White Pine's 'Ice Wine', Round Barn 'Black Current Desert Wine' and Lemon Creek '07 Snow Moon Ice Wines and Silver Beach Sauterne. We will also have some reds and whites to sample from Baroda Founders, Domaine Berrien, Lemon Creek and Contessa.

Featured artists include Miranda Skibbe (M's Gems Heart Themed Jewelry), Megan Hamel (Wire wrapped jewelry, and custom hand sewn hats), Genevieve Brown (Custom Gift Baskets), Artsi Fun (wine inspired usable art-really fun items make sure to check them out), Susan Florian (Fused glass and jewelry), 2 and ½ Sisters (wire crochet jewelry) Jerry Sirk (Ceramics and Pottery), Peggy Mattson (Alpha Photos Photography) Mandy Cook (Gibs Goods-Soaps, purses, hats, handmade stuffed animals) Jessica Otto Beneditz (fine jewelry and one of a kind home and garden items) Michelle Kidd (mittens, pottery, and hair accessories), Josh Nowicki (photography), Chris Britton Photography with more to be announced soon. Tickets to the festival only are \$10 for those 21 and up, \$5 for children and non-drinkers. Call (269) 983-7341 or visit [stjoesilverbeachhotel.com](http://stjoesilverbeachhotel.com) for tickets or rooms.