



JUNE 2019

Copper Country
Community
Arts Center
126 Quincy Street
Hancock, MI 49930

Contact us!

PH: 906-482-2333

Hours: Tuesday-Friday
10am-6pm

Saturday 10am-2pm

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Kerredge Gallery Exhibition

New watercolors by Madhura Mehendale

Madhura has been living in and painting the beautiful Keweenaw Peninsula since 2012. She works primarily in transparent watercolor with traditional watercolor painting style using washes and glazes to bring out the beauty of the sweeping rugged local landscape and delicate florals. About her painting process she says, "For me a painting begins with a broad idea of colors and composition. I start out with a wet on wet wash allowing rich colors to flow, merge and bleed, working from light to dark. But it is the fluid and unpredictable nature of watercolor resulting in surprising colors and textures that guides the final painting often leaving me in awe and amazement."

Madhura will give a watercolor demonstration during her opening on Friday, June 14 from 6-8pm.

Kerredge Gallery
New watercolors by
Madhura
Mehendale
June 5-29

Reception
Friday, June 14
6-8pm

Youth Gallery
Hancock Schools
book sculptures & 2-D
work from Hancock
middle and high school
students

Artists Market Featured Artist: Paul Osmak



Before the war, Paul Osmak studied art at what is now Detroit's Center for Creative Studies. He was born and raised in Calumet and spent a good portion of his life working on the ore boats on Lake Superior. Upon his retirement he resumed painting and has been prolific in his work. He captures in his signature color palette local architecture and landscape and the feeling of life in his hometown.

Clay Studio Renovation

A huge thank you to volunteer Clay Co-Op Manager Tammy Gajewski who worked with Co-Op members to renovate the Clay Studio! Tammy did much of the heavy lifting and work that made huge improvements to the space. Tammy and Co-op members removed 220 pounds of old shelving and unusable materials, cleaned, painted, made new fixed shelves, installed a sink backsplash, and purchased two rolling project shelves, converting one to a wet box. The studio now has a better work flow and is more spacious. The next step is to make improvements to the lighting with full spectrum LEDs. Funds are needed to pay for the rolling shelf units and resupply our stock of glazes and tools. The Clay Co-Op members are currently organizing a fundraiser to help with new lights and renovation costs. If you would like to make a donation to support the Clay Studio, please call or email cynthia@coppercountryparts.com.

MCACA Mini-grant Program

The next deadline for 2020 grant applications is August 3, 2019. Arts Projects grants fund up to \$4000 with a 1:1 cash or in-kind match. Professional and Organizational Development grants fund up to \$1500 matched 25% with cash or in-kind contributions. Grants for 2020 support projects and professional development which take place October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. A second deadline will be January 15, 2020 for activities taking place March 1 through September 30, 2020. For more information www.michiganbusiness.org/industries/mcaca/mcaca-grants. Scroll down to Minigrant Program.

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TAKE A CLASS AT THE ARTS CENTER THIS SUMMER!

Artists Market Sales Gallery

Artists! The summer season is coming (eventually) and we'd like new work from you! Plan to drop off new work the first week in June. Please contact Cynthia or Bonnie ahead of time to make an appointment. Can't come in June or need to pick up old work, just let us know so we can be ready for you. If you haven't shown in the Artists Market Sales Gallery before, all new artists' work is juried. Contact us for more information about selling your work in the Artists Market Sales Gallery. Call 482-2333.

Artist Opportunities

First Alberta Art & Craft Fair July 6, 2019 Fee: \$20 Deadline: June 15th
Contact: Karen at 906.201.2060 or kardesigns@att.net

34th annual Summer Arts Camp

Session I: July 22-26 & Session II: July 29-August 2, M-F 10am-3pm

Summer Arts Camp is five fun days of arts projects for students entering 3rd-6th grades. This year's camp theme draws inspiration from contemporary artists! Projects in mediums like painting, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, writing, fiber, and more. Fee: \$130 by July 2nd, \$150 after. Deadline to register: July 13th.