



September 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

FUNctional

ceramics by

William Thompson

Sept.10-Oct 5, 2019

Reception

Friday, September 13
6-8pm

6X6 Annual Fundraiser

6x6 is an annual fundraiser for the CCCAC. Artists are given 6"x6" canvases and are asked to create a work of art that will be sold in December. Artists! Call us at 482-2333 if you'd like to participate!

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FUNctional: ceramics by William Thompson

Kerredge Gallery Sept 10-Oct 5, 2019

From early on in William's childhood he enjoyed working with his hands - doodling, carving, and creating things that were personalized or unique. He worked primarily with wood carving, two dimensional art materials, and even made jewelry and hat/lapel pins in his spare time before deciding to pursue his art more seriously. In the spring of 2018 William graduated from Finlandia University earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in ceramics. In his statement he says, "When I reflect on this body of work - my techniques, the nature of my drawings, and how I came to work in clay it all centers around fun. Something fun or funny to look at, something that is playful, or fun to hold, or just simply a relic, of time I spent having fun indulging my inner child's undying desire to carve, doodle, and create."

Join us for the reception and gallery talk on Friday, September 13 from 6-8pm



BEST HAT EVER

SUNSET CRUISE ON THE ISLE ROYALE QUEEN IV

SUNDAY, OCT. 13th @ 6PM

Wear your best hat for a chance to win prizes during a sunset cruise on the Isle Royale Queen IV. This cruise is a fundraiser for the Arts Center! Art prizes for best hat! Dessert and libations will be served. The boat leaves from the Portage Canal (near Roy's Bakery) on the Houghton side on Sunday, October 13th at 6pm. See a beautiful sunset on this 90 minute cruise!

TICKETS: \$40 each or \$75/two, and are available by advance purchase only. To purchase tickets or for more information stop by CCCAC or call 906-482-2333 by October 12th. CCCAC thanks the Isle Royale Line and the Kilpela family for their generosity.



How the Other Half Lives

by **Jacob Riis**

Book discussion with **Stephanie Carpenter** and **Allison Neely**

Thursday, September 12 from 6:30-7:30

Join us for a discussion of Jacob Riis's groundbreaking book *How the Other Half Lives* (1890). Our focus will be on Riis's verbal and photographic imagery. Riis saw himself as a social reformer, and his work influenced housing and public health reforms. But this

isn't the only work that the book does. Questions we might consider include: How does the book depict "the other half"-and who is included (and excluded) from that category? How does Riis encourage us to see the subjects of his book? What parallels can we draw between Riis's presentation of new immigrants and urban poverty and depictions that we see today? Stephanie Carpenter (Humanities faculty, MTU) and Allison Neely (Archivist, MTU) will facilitate the discussion. Participants are encouraged to view the exhibit prior to the book discussion-and to read the book! Copies of *How the Other Half Lives* can be purchased from the Calumet Visitor Center. Please RSVP by calling 482-2333 before September 11.

This event is held in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Humanities On the Road exhibit "Jacob A. Riis: How the Other Half Lives," on display at the Keweenaw National Historical Park's Calumet Visitor Center (98 5th Street, Calumet) from September 3-October 20.





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FALL CLASS BROCHURE INSIDE!

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The Shaft & Junior Shaft Community Exhibition
Artists are invited to submit work inspired by mining in the Copper Country; the physical signs of its presence or the effect it has had on the area and its people. This is a non-juried community exhibit held in the Kerredge Gallery. Cash prizes will be awarded by public choice for the Adult Shaft exhibition and voting will take place throughout the month. Deadline: Saturday, November 3rd at 1pm. Entry fee: \$5 per piece, limit 3 pieces. No Fee for Jr. Shaft entries (ages 18 & under). Reception: Friday, Nov. 9th, 6-8pm.

6X6 The 6X6 fundraiser show will be up December 3-23, 2019 in the CCCAC Kerredge Gallery. We'll give out 60 canvases to artists and sell 60 canvas tickets to the public at \$40 each. Works of art are chosen at random, or may be bought outright for \$100 donation. Drawing date reception: December 14, 1-3pm. Contact ccarts@coppercountryarts.com or call 482-2333 if you'd like to participate. Deadline to let us know you'll make a 6x6 is October 8th. Artists can pick up a blank canvas October 15-19. Finished artwork is due back to the CCCAC November 23rd.

Artist Booth Applications now available for Copper Country Community Arts Center's **43rd Annual Poor Artists Sale** Saturday, Dec. 7, CLK Gymnasium, Calumet Artist booth applications are available for the 43rd annual Poor Artists Sale. The Poor Artists Sale is a juried art fair and will be held at the CLK Gymnasium in Calumet on Saturday, December 7. Artists who would like to apply for a booth space should pick up an application form at the Copper Country Community Arts Center in Hancock or visit www.coppercountryarts.com
Deadline to apply: October 16

The Calumet Players will present Rodgers & Hammerstein's Oklahoma! at the historic Calumet Theatre September 6, 7, 13, 14 at 7:30pm and September 15 at 2pm. Tickets available by calling 337-2610 or on-line at www.calumettheatre.com

The 14th annual Keweenaw Art Affair will be held Saturday, November 9th at Houghton High School. Deadline is October 1. For more information contact Ronda Bogan (906) 370-7044.