



October 2021

**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

Earthship

new paintings by

Ray Ellison

October 6-30, 2021

Poor Artists Sale

The Poor Artists Sale is scheduled for Saturday,

December 4th in the CLK Gym in Calumet.

Artist booth applications are due November 2nd. Applications may be picked up at the Arts Center or you can apply online on our website.

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Earthship, new paintings by Ray Ellison

Kerredge Gallery, October 6-30 2021

Ray Ellison paints with oils in broad expressive brushstrokes. The large painting titled, "Wind Water Earth Air" in Ray Ellison's exhibition was inspired by an image that came to him of a boat saving the last tree in the world and the tree being the shape of a sail. This image is one of many that address his concerns for the earth - the current state of our planet and how we use its resources.

Ellison earned his MFA from Michigan State University in 1976. He has participated in group exhibitions in Lansing and East Lansing and has had several solo exhibitions in local galleries. He and his partner Deb Karppinen, divide their time between their homes in Lansing and New Allouez where he actively paints in his studios at each location.

"Art is..." is our Instagram

outdoor scavenger hunt taking

place on Saturday, October 9th from 10am-5pm EST. This is a family-friendly event and team members can be located anywhere in the world! In order to participate, one open Instagram account is required. A list of 30 art activity clues, geared to get teams outside and thinking creatively, will be distributed by email to the registered team captain on Friday, October 8th at 5pm EST. Teams of 1-6 people may begin posting photos of their art activity clue answers to Instagram at 10am EST on Saturday, October 9th. Submissions close at 5pm EST. Prizes awarded to the top three teams, on the basis of completion and creativity.

Fee: \$20 for teams of 1-2 people, \$5 per additional person, max 6 members to a team. Register by October 7th. **More info at coppercountryarts.com/Artis**



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Upcoming Classes with Madhura Mehendale

Autumn Sketchbook:

Pen, Ink, & Watercolor Wash

Thursdays, October 21 & 28 from 5-7 pm
Adult class (or youth ages 10-14 if accompanied by an adult)

Fee: \$65 members; \$75 non-members

Deadline: October 14th

Watercolor Bird Workshop

Saturday, November 6th from 1-4 pm
Adult class (or youth ages 10-14 if accompanied by an adult)

Fee: \$50 members; \$60 non-members

Deadline: October 30th



Pouring and Negative Space Watercolor Workshop

Saturday, Nov 13 from 1-4:30 pm

Adult class (or youth ages 12-14 if accompanied by an adult)

FEE: \$55 members; \$65 non-members. **Deadline:** November 6th

Our classroom space accommodates a maximum of six vaccinated students. For full descriptions or to register visit www.coppercountryarts.com or call us at 906-482-2333.

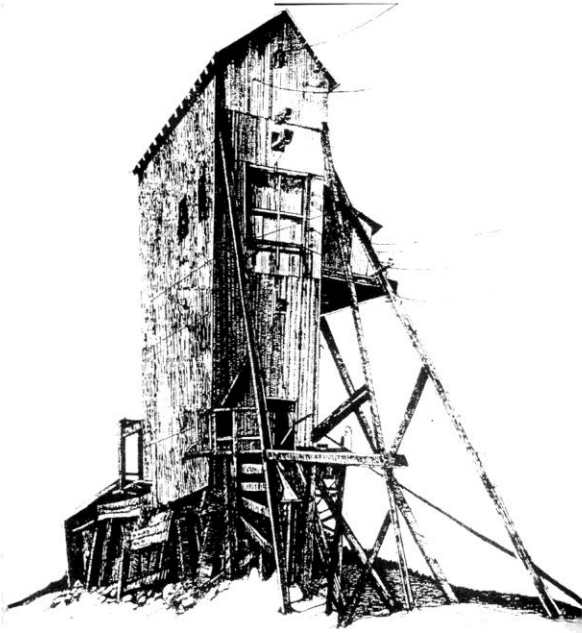




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New exhibition, upcoming classes, ART IS... scavenger hunt, & SHAFT- call for entries!



Artist Opportunities - Calls for Art

The Shaft is our longest running community exhibition. Now in its 27th year we are inviting participants to respond to the theme of Copper Country mining history. There are many ways to explore its impact including what is visible, the ruins and rock piles on the landscape and how nature reclaims as well as surviving architecture distinctive to the area. Equally inspiring is the story of the people who were here, the indigenous who were the earliest miners and the many European immigrants who arrived by ship to work and live in the Copper Country. There are endless ways to tell the story. Artwork in any medium is welcome. Deadline for delivery of art is November 2 at 5pm.

Animal Life-Art from the Kalevala will take place in February in the Kerredge Gallery. It is not too soon to start reading *The Kalevala*, the epic poem of Finland and researching the animal that will be the subject of your art. Entry deadline is February 4, 2022.

**Shaft pen & ink drawing by Jan Manniko*

Secondhand Handmade Pottery Event-Call for donations!

Are your cupboards bulging with handmade pottery but you would really like to have space for more? We are asking for donations of handmade (in perfect condition) pottery for a sale to help pay for new flooring in the clay studio. We received a very generous gift of \$1000 and are hoping to raise another \$1000 to cover the cost. You may bring your donations to the Arts Center now through October 8th. Thank you!