



September 2021

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

Contact us!

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Hours: Tuesday-Friday
10am-6pm

Saturday 10am-2pm

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Recent work by Christine Hagedorn

Kerredge Gallery September 8-30, 2021

Christine Hagedorn makes sculpture in mixed media which mostly includes paper, wood, and string. She "weathers" her materials so they look old and used, simulating the patina of touch, the residue of history. The act of stitching is important in her work. She says, "I came to it without thinking at all but I believe it is the voices of women." The exhibition is a mix of ethereal boat shaped forms and shields as well as two dimensional pieces featuring found objects and "impossible" books.

In her artist statement, Christine says, "I am interested in the spirituality of other cultures, particularly how spiritual belief is imbued with magic and protection. I have been creating items of spiritual significance for myself and my community. I have made these pieces with thoughts of magic and the spirit of protecting so that our losses can be soothed. So that we can go on to be our best selves." Christine earned her MFA in sculpture from Eastern Michigan University and her BFA in printmaking from Wayne State University.

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Poor Artists Sale

The Poor Artists Sale is scheduled for Saturday, December 4th in the CLK Gym in Calumet. Artist booth applications will be available online and mailed by September 30th.



"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: \$10 for teams of 1-2 people, \$5 per additional person, max 6 members to a team. Register by October 7th. Early bird registration discount now through September 30th, add \$10 after. **More info and register at coppercountryarts.com/Artis**

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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. The date for our event is TBA as we are considering an in-person sale/auction or an online auction.

MINIGRANTS The Regional Re-granting program includes grants for schools, Arts Equipment & Supplies Grants for up to \$1500 and Bus Grants for up to \$500 for activities taking place between October 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Applicants must be an accredited Michigan preK-12 educational institution, public or non-public school, private school, home school, school district, intermediate school district/regional educational service agency or an accredited Head Start program. There is an open deadline through April 16, 2022 (or until all funds have been expended.) Grants are awarded on a first come, first served basis.

Application guidelines are available online at <https://www.michiganbusiness.org/industries/mcaca/mcaca-grants/> (scroll down to Minigrant Program). All applications must be submitted online using the SmartSimple program. Register at <https://mcaca.smartsimple.com/>
Grant information and individual assistance is available. For questions and more information or to make an appointment contact Cynthia Coté, Regranting Coordinator at 482-2333 or via e-mail at cynthia@coppercountryarts.com.





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Featured Artists in the Artists Market

Mavis Farr, owner of Mineral Spirit Jewelry incorporates hand stamped metals with semi-precious stones and sterling silver in her original jewelry designs.

Bernie Park paints with oils achieving a luminous quality to his tranquil scenes of Lake Superior and the rolling hills and forested edges of Skandia where he lives.

New in the sales gallery: Paintings by Rob Kangas, Joyce Koskenmaki, Keith Harju; Photography by Glenn Ierly and Nathan Bett; Bells by Thomas Toutant.

Upcoming Classes

Earringpalooza with Mavis Farr-Friday, September from 24 from 6-8pm

Whether your style is long and swinging or small and delicate, learn to make a variety of earrings to go with every outfit! This class is designed for beginner and intermediate students. You will take home 3 pairs of creative, fun and ready-to-wear or give as a gift earrings. Tools are provided for in-class use, but please do bring the following tools if you have them: Flat nose jewelry pliers, round nose jewelry pliers, wire cutters. CCCAC classroom capacity: maximum 6 vaccinated students.

Fee: \$40 members; \$50 non-members. Deadline: September 18. Materials fee: \$15 due to the instructor.



Metal Poetry with Mavis Farr

Saturday, September 25 from 1-3pm

In this class, you'll learn how to create and align handstamped words and assorted designs from brass and copper. This is a 2-hour workshop and includes instruction, use of tools, and enough course materials to make 6 charms or pendants. Additional materials will be available for purchase on day of workshop. All levels of experience are welcome! CCCAC classroom capacity: maximum 6 vaccinated students.

**Fee: \$40 members; \$50 non-members. Deadline: September 18
Materials fee: \$20 due to the instructor at class.**

