

April 2023

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Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11am-6pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
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Kerredge Gallery

Seeking Balance
paintings by
Lynn Mazzoleni

Opening reception

Thursday, April 6
6-7:30pm

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April is Volunteer Appreciation Month

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month! We recognize all the time and effort our volunteers contribute throughout the year. Volunteers come in all sorts: gallery and events helpers, newsletter mailing assistants, building maintenance, bakers, board members, and committee members. Thank you all for your time, dedication, care, and support you give.

CCCAC Volunteers, please join us on Friday, April 21st from 4:30-6:30pm for a Letterpress Happy Hour! Print letterpress coasters, enjoy cake, refreshments, and meet other volunteers. RSVPs appreciated! Email bonnie@coppercountryarts.com.

Seeking Balance

**mixed media paintings
by Lynn Mazzoleni
Kerredge Gallery
April 6-29, 2023**

Seeking Balance is an exhibition of mixed media paintings by Lynn Mazzoleni. Several bodies of work are shown in a broad range of mediums including oil, acrylic, oil pastel, collage, and charcoal. Many of her paintings are mixed. Lynn states, "Mixed media plays an important role in my work and I find that I'm drawn to both physical and visual texture, thus I often use texture mediums and collage elements in the ground layer of oil paintings." The exhibition includes abstract works and portraits that celebrate and reflect on women and those of historical significance. She closes her artist statement by saying, "Ultimately, my art journey reflects some of my internal conflicts for which I've learned to seek balance rather than resolution. Embracing the beauty and intrigue of contrast, I seek to visually express a desire for freedom and promote feminine empowerment."



The public is welcome to attend an opening reception on Thursday, April 6 from 6-7:30pm. There will be a brief gallery talk and refreshments will be served.

Grant News

June 1 is the deadline to apply for direct grants from the Michigan Arts and Culture Council. Access MACC's full grant workshop video at <http://bit.ly/3JC4GYF>

MACC Staff will hold virtual meetings to answer your questions about the grant application process on April 6, 10am-hosted by Northwest Michigan Arts and Culture Network and April 17, 3pm-hosted by Upper Peninsula Arts and Culture Alliance. Links to the virtual meetings are available at www.michiganbusiness.org/arts. Click on the "MACC FY24 Grant Information Tour Schedule."



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~Register for a Spring Art Class~

April is National Poetry Month!

Join us for a **POETRY READING** on
Wednesday, April 12 from 6-7:30pm.
*Read your own poem, bring a favorite,
or just come to listen!*

**Fold & Attach Clay: Soft and Firm Slab
Construction Basics**
with Tammy Gajewski and Kay Oliver
April 17, 18, 19, & 24 (working sessions,
**plus additional sessions 22 & 26) from 6-8pm
Class fee: \$155 CCCAC members; \$165 non-
members. **Deadline:** April 11

**Food Illustration in watercolor with
Madhura Mehendale**
Saturday, April 22 from 10am-1pm
Class fee: \$60 members; \$70 non-members
Deadline: April 15

**Paint a Mother's Day Floral Bouquet in
Watercolor with Madhura Mehendale**
Saturday, May 6 from 1-4 pm
Class fee: \$60 members; \$70 non-members
Deadline: April 29

**Make an Appliqué Beadwork Picture
with Cynthia Coté (Class is FULL with waitlist)**
Mondays, May 8, 15, & 22 from 1-3 pm
Class fee: \$100 members; \$110 non-members
Materials fee: \$5 includes fabric, beads, needle and
thread. **Deadline:** May 2

**Basic Hand Building Clay Methods for Adults with
Linda Lohmann**
Wednesdays, May 10, 17, 24, & 31 from 6-7:30pm
Class fee: \$110 members; \$120 non-members.
Deadline: May 3

**Basic Hand Building Clay Methods for 5th-8th
Grades with Linda Lohmann**
Saturdays, May 13, 20, 27, and June 3 from 10:30-
Noon (4 weeks, 1.5 hour sessions)
Class fee: \$90 per student for member families,
\$100 per student for non-member families.
Deadline: May 6

Field Sketching with Cynthia Coté
Monday, May 22 from 10-noon. No fee.
**Meet at Quincy Mine parking lot*

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