



Copper Country Community
Arts Center
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UPCOMING CLASSES



Coptic Bookbinding with Bonnie Loukus

Wednesdays, May 2 & 9 from 6-8pm

In this class students will learn how to create a Coptic binding from start to finish. Students will learn about prepping their materials, sewing/book binding, and tips for creating this flat-opening book with a lovely “braid-like” sewing pattern. **Fee:** \$65 by April 18; \$75 after. **Deadline:** April 25.

Coffee Talk with Pamela Kotila, Crowdfunding and Self-Publishing

Saturday, May 5 @ 11am

In this talk Pamela will share her experiences with crowdfunding and self-publishing, involving concept, editing, funding, printing, and distribution. Things to consider before crowdfunding, and what to have ready before launching (in particular) a Kickstarter campaign, will also be discussed. She will talk about finding a printer and give tips on preparing your work for print. This program is free. **RSVP** by Friday, May 4.

Still Life Drawing with Gini Brewer for 9-12th Grades

Tuesdays, May 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 5:30-7pm

Come join us and improve your drawing skills in this fun class. Each week we will learn new drawing techniques and practice them using unique still life set ups. All skill levels are welcome. **Fee:** \$80 if paid by April 24; \$90 after. **Deadline:** May 1.

Still Life Drawing with Gini Brewer for 6-8th grades

Thursdays, May 17, 24, 31 from 4:30-6pm

Come join us and improve your drawing skills in this fun class. Each week we will learn new drawing techniques and practice them using unique still life set ups. All skill levels are welcome. **Fee:** \$80 if paid by May 3; \$90 after. **Deadline:** May 10.





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Contact us!

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**Kerredge Gallery
Framed by Frames**

**Reception
Friday, April 13
6-8pm**

**Youth Gallery
Northwoods Kids**

**Portage Lake
District Library
Madhura Mehendale
April & May**

**CCCAC
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April is Volunteer Appreciation Month

Volunteers, we want to thank and celebrate you! April is Volunteer Appreciation month and we recognize all the time and effort our volunteers contribute throughout the year. Volunteers come in all sorts: gallery and events helpers, building maintenance and improvements, bakers, board and committee members. Come and take part in a fun little party at Magic Kiln in Hancock on Saturday, April 28 from 2:30-4pm. If you are planning to attend you must **RSVP by Wednesday, April 25th so we have enough supplies, space, and CAKE!**

Kerredge Gallery: Framed by Frames

Framed by Frames is a photography exhibition by four Michigan Tech students each with their own themed body of work: Tristan Kolb "Odyssey of the North"; Bryan Lowney "Backpacking on Isle Royale"; Nathan Shaiyen "Portraits"; and Peter Zhu "In the Frame." The exhibit is curated by their professor, Dr Stefka Hristova who is Associate Professor of Digital Media in the Humanities Department. She teaches in the Communication, Culture, and Media Undergraduate Program and the Rhetoric, Theory, and Culture Graduate Program at Michigan Tech University. The exhibition will be on display April 6 through 28 with an opening reception on Friday, April 13 from 6-8pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Portage Lake District Library Exhibition

New watercolor paintings by Madhura Mehendale

Aside from being a talented artist, Madhura is a gallery volunteer and an instructor of watercolor and acrylic painting at the CCCAC. Many people have enjoyed classes with her. See a display of her wonderful paintings of local scenes and flowers at the library in April and May at the Portage Lake District Library in Houghton.

Printers Devil Work Day & Pied Type Print Day

Saturday, April 7 from 10am-2pm and Sunday April 8 from 12-3pm

Spend a Saturday as a Printer's Devil (that was the name applied to printing shop helpers in the 19th century), cleaning and sorting type and printing supplies in the Copper Country Community Arts Center's letterpress studio. Then spend Sunday printing a piece to take home. The focus of the work day this time around will be on processing a large collection of wood type (much of it large) the CCCAC recently acquired. This is a good opportunity to get a basic introduction to the letterpress world.

No Fee; this is not a class but a volunteer opportunity. Register by April 3rd.

Do you read your monthly newsletter?

Well, if you're reading it now, thank you! We work hard to keep our members up to speed, but we're considering alternative ways to deliver the CCCAC news in more timely, interesting, and cost effective ways. Ideas include switching to a bi-monthly newsletter as opposed to a monthly newsletter or having separately mailed art & event postcards. We already have an online email newsletter which has worked great as a free and useful way to deliver news. We'll keep you posted!

What's new in the Artists Market

Pins and stickers-Anna Backman; beadwork earrings-June Klein; stained glass jewelry and light catchers-Janice Brogan; paintings-Paul Osmak, Fredi Taddeucci, Rod Waara, Bridget Riversmith, and Clyde Mikkola; drawings-Joyce Koskenmaki; birdseye kitchen tools-Bob Klein; backpacks-Bill Anderson.

April is National Poetry Month

Join us in celebrating National Poetry Month. Come and read or enjoy listening at an open poetry reading on Fri. April 6 from 6-8pm.