



August 2017

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

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10am-6pm

Saturday 1-5pm

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**Kerredge Gallery**  
Life & Landscape of the  
Copper Country  
Paintings by  
Nancy Kromer  
August 9 - September 2

**Reception**

Friday, August 11  
6-8pm

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# Kerredge Gallery: Life & Landscape of the Copper Country

## Paintings by Nancy Kromer

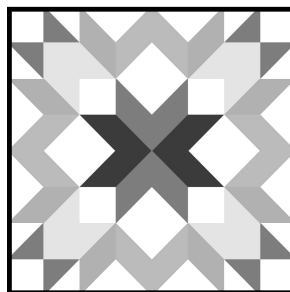
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Nancy Johnson Kromer was born and raised in Hancock and returned to the Copper Country in 2001. She and her husband built a home on the Houghton Portage Canal where her family spent their summers for three generations. The beautiful Keweenaw is inspiration for her art as well as the Hot Springs area in Arkansas where she and her husband spend their winters. Nancy graduated from Michigan State University, majoring in Fine Arts with a BA in Elementary Education. While raising her family and teaching elementary school, she pursued her love of art by experimenting in various media.

Her mother encouraged her creativity early on; saving all of her drawings and urging her to take lessons and try new things. Nancy recently had a dream about her mother. In her dream she is a small girl sitting at the end of a dock dangling her feet over the water. Her Mother told her in the dream to not be afraid to put her feet in the water, that it would feel good. Nancy understood it to mean that she wanted her to develop her skills and not be afraid to put her art out there for others to see.

**Come see and celebrate Nancy's beautiful paintings at the opening reception on Friday, August 11 from 6-8pm.**

**Online newsletter!** If you're a CCCAC member, then you should now be receiving our newsletter online. We just launched our very first online newsletter for June and July. If you've got gmail, make sure to check your promotions tab in your inbox or add us to your contacts! Would you like to be on the email list? Please contact [bonnie@coppercountryarts.com](mailto:bonnie@coppercountryarts.com) to be added.



## Placemaking Grant - Hancock Art: Streetside

The CCCAC was awarded a Placemaking Grant from the Western UP Planning and Development Region. The project is to involve community members in enhancing downtown Hancock with public art murals. The first phase of the project was to install the four Kalevala murals on the Quincy Green in Hancock in time for the Juhannus '17 celebration. The creation of the murals, depicting scenes from the classic Finnish epic poem, by four High School students was sponsored by the CCCAC as a public art project involving youth, and funded by grants from the Keweenaw Community Foundation and the Finlandia Foundation Trust in 2000. This summer the panels re-emerged and were installed and included interpretive signage with support from the City of Hancock and the Finnish American Heritage Center. This is the first portion of a three part project funded by the Placemaking Grant.

The second part of the project is the creation of a new 8x12 foot mural for the side of our building to replace the one that has been there for many years. Abigail Tembreull, Copper Country resident and student in the Finlandia University International School of Art and Design, has been commissioned to create the large mural which will be completed in early October.

The third part of the project is for the addition of twelve 4X4 foot panels to the Copper Country Quilt Block Trail, part of a national movement based on barn quilts. The new panels will be displayed in storefront windows in Hancock throughout the summer, and will then find permanent homes in the Copper Country to become part of the Copper Country Quilt Block Trail.

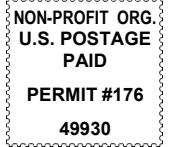
**Artists Market featured artist Clarence Fisher**, a long time resident of Hancock and Eagle Harbor took up watercolor painting when he retired. His favorite subjects are the many beautiful natural scenes in the Keweenaw as well as mining houses and neighborhoods. His commissioned works include the mountains near Phoenix, Arizona, private homes, and historic sites. He was also commissioned to create two paintings for Finlandia University.

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Members, enjoy ONE FREE Member's Only class for 2017!

## UPCOMING CLASSES & PROGRAMS

**Second Saturday Coffee Talk with Toby Dawson  
Interpreting Myth, August 12 @ 11am**  
Coffee talks with artists are free and informal.  
Coffee generously provided by KC Bonkers!

**Digital Illustration Demo & Potluck  
with Pamela Kotila**  
Friday, August 18 @ 6pm.  
RSVP by Thursday, Aug. 17; bring a dish to pass.

**Beginning Landscape Watercolor  
with Madhura Mehendale**  
Saturday, August 19 from 1-4pm  
Fee: \$60 if paid by August 5; \$70 after.  
Deadline: August 12.

**\*RESCHEDULED TIME! Exploring Philadelphia's Art  
and Architecture, Presentation with Christa Walck**  
New date, Second Saturday Coffee Talk: September 9th @  
11am.

## Upcoming Free Member classes

Renewed 2017 members re-  
ceive one free members only  
class in celebration of 25 years!

**August 25, 6-8pm**

**Intro to Nerikomi, Clay  
Class with Miriam Pickens**

**September 25, 6-8pm**

**Origami and Katakana class  
with Miyoko Wisti**

**October 25, 6-8pm**

**Suminagashi,  
Japanese Paper Marbling  
with Bonnie Loukus**

**Deadline to register for  
member classes: one week  
in advance.**