



November 2020

Copper Country
Community
Arts Center
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Hancock, MI 49930

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10am-6pm

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**Kerredge Gallery
SHAFT**

annual community
exhibition on mining
history in the
Copper Country
November 4-25, 2020

Need a special holiday
card? We'll have some
great new letterpress
cards the beginning of
December!



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POOR ARTISTS SALE Market NOV 28-DEC 23

This year the Copper Country Community Arts Center will hold the Poor Artists Sale Market November 28-December 23 in-house at 126 Quincy Street in Hancock. In addition to our sales gallery, which represents more than 100 local and regional artists, this special holiday market features mini-booths and displays of new work by 20 local artists. Shoppers will find ceramics, wood work, stained glass, jewelry, handmade books, beadwork, paintings, cards, ornaments, and other fine craft. The Poor Artists Sale Market opens on Small Business Saturday and runs through December 23. Door prizes drawn weekly. Shop locally and find a unique, handmade gift!

Visit our website and FaceBook starting on November 28th to see artist features. Members, when you stop by to shop, renew your membership for 2021. You can also renew online at coppercountryarts.com/give

Giving Tuesday is December 1st!

On this national day of giving, will you help us reach our goal of \$1500 to make our third round of free Art2Go kits for youth? Visit our website coppercountryarts.com/give or send a check in the mail. Any amount helps!



**Kerredge Gallery Exhibition: SHAFT
November 4-25, 2020**

There are many reminders of the rich copper mining history still present on the landscape. The Shaft and Jr Shaft community exhibition called on artists to submit art inspired by this history, not just the visible elements, but the effects of the industry and how it shaped the Copper Country. This year 21 local artists responded with 31 pieces; they include: Bob Dawson, Jeanne Houle Peters, Barbara Summersett, Madhura Mehendale, Cynthia Cote, Phyllis Fredendall, Clyde Mikola, Charles Eshbach, Diana Lyon, Duane Lyon, Tony Hatala, Christa Walck, Tammy Toj Gajewski, Kristine Danielson, Fredi Taddeucci, and Pamela Hecht. Students of Susan Rosemergy's art class at Calumet High School include: Alli Johnson, Alison Golden, Maryanne Helppi, Vanessa Mosher, and Makayla Coppo. The public is invited to vote for their favorite pieces throughout the exhibition. Voting is also taking place online. Visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/CCCAC and look for the 2020 Shaft Exhibition photo album. Votes will be tallied and the Community Choice Awards winners will be announced in December.



Remembering Stephen Albee

On the last day of October we lost our dear friend Stephen Albee. He passed away at Omega House after a brief courageous battle with cancer. Stephen cared deeply for this community. His interests were broad and he invested his skill and energy into historic preservation and projects that enhance the quality of life in the Copper Country. He is part of the reason we have an Arts Center. Back in May of 1992 Stephen met Phyllis Fredendall who was on the CCCAC Board. They put their heads together to write a grant

proposal to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs. That grant was the seed money to start what quickly evolved into the Copper Country Community Arts Center. Steven and his wife Judy have always been generous supporters attending events and seeing every exhibition. (The Shaft was one of his favorites.) He always had encouraging words and complimented our work here. Stephen was a champion of the Arts Center from the very start and we will always remember him with great fondness.



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coppercountryarts.com to renew online. Thank you!



Grant Awards

We are grateful to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for the following grant awards:

Operational Support: \$18,750

**Regional Regranting Program
for the Western UP:** \$49,500

For the Regional Regranting Program, we are granted \$16,500 for our Administrative costs. The remaining \$33,000 is awarded to other community organizations and individual artists through these grant programs: Arts Projects; Professional and Organizational Development; School grants for Art Supplies & Equipment and Bus grants for travel.

MCACA Grants for Schools

Two new programs have been added to our Regional Regranting Program: Bus Grants for up to \$500 and Arts Equipment & Supplies Grants for up to \$1500. 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. Activities must take place between October 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

The next deadline for **Arts Projects and Professional and Organizational Development Grants** is January 15, 2021 for projects taking place March 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021. Application guidelines are available on line at <https://www.michiganbusiness.org/industries/mcaca/mcaca-grants/> (scroll down to Minigrant Program). All applications must be submitted online using SmartSimple. Registration instructions for SmartSimple are included with the grant guidelines.

The **School Grants** have an open deadline up until April 16, 2021 and need to be used by June 30, 2021.

Grant information and individual assistance is available. For more information or to make an appointment contact Cynthia Coté, Regranting Coordinator via e-mail at cynthia@coppercountryarts.com.