

MAY 2025

**Copper Country
Community Arts Center**
126 Quincy St. Hancock,
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Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11am-6pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
Closed Sunday & Monday
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Kerredge Gallery
Out of the Wood
wood engravings by
Tony Drehfal

Reception

Thursday, May 8
6-7:30pm

**Wood Engraving
Demonstration**

Friday, May 9 @Noon

Youth Gallery

Hancock High
School

May 8-31, 2025

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"Aloft" by Tony Drehfal

eral pools. I then draw and expand a theme in my sketchbook, using photos as reference. There is a point when photo references are put away and the process of drawing and wood engraving take on their own natural cadence towards a resulting print." Tony is a member of the Wood Engravers Network and the prestigious Society of Wood Engravers founded in 1920.

On Friday, May 9th at noon Tony Drehfal will give a demonstration of wood engraving. He will show various tools, end grain wood blocks, and explain the techniques he uses for carving. There is no fee to attend this learning opportunity.

ONLINE AUCTION!

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14-SATURDAY, MAY 17

We're holding our fifth annual online auction fundraiser! Here's your chance to have some bidding fun from the comfort of your home while supporting the CCCAC.

You can view the catalog anytime beginning May 10th-May 17th. Bidding opens at 10am on May 14th! You can even register to bid before the auction starts so you're ready to go. It's fast, simple, and secure. We've got more than 50 items: ART, desserts, gift certificates, cabin stays, and other unique goods and services. New items will be added periodically! Thank you to all the artists, individuals, businesses, and community groups who donated. Beginning May 10th, visit our website or online auction website to view the catalog and register to bid:

Kerredge Gallery Exhibition
Out of the Wood
wood engravings
by Tony Drehfal

May 6-31, 2025

Opening reception: Thurs. May 8th
from 6-7:30pm

Demonstration: Fri. May 9th @Noon

"Out of the Wood" includes 20 highly detailed wood engravings of natural objects including plants gone to seed, tree roots, layers of leaves, and scenes from the forest floor inspired by Drehfal's forays in nature. He explains, "Landscape and the minute details of the natural world serve as the primary inspiration of my wood engravings. Photography, drawing, and engraving interweave in my creative process. I take photos often during hikes on woodland trails or from a canoe or kayak near my home on Lumen Lake located in northern Wisconsin. Over time, recurring visual themes accumulate; birch trees, decaying stumps, knots and bark textures, and reflections in woodland ephem-



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Cobweb Broom Making with Sandy VanPatten
Saturday, May 17 from Noon-4pm
Sweep away your cobwebs with your own hand-made Cobweb Broom! Join Sandy in creating your personalized functional piece of art.

Deadline: May 14

Class fee: \$65 non-members or \$55 for current CCCAC members

TO REGISTER: Stop by, call 906-482-2333 or email ccarts@coppercountryarts.com to register by the deadline.

Stitch Circle

Friday, May 30 from Noon-1:30pm

Bring a needlework project to work on. Stitch and visit, show and tell and sharing is optional. No fee or rsvp needed. Everyone welcome.

Field Sketch Group with Cynthia Cote

Mondays from 10am-noon

May 12 Labyrinth Park, Hancock

June 9 Hungarian Falls, Hubbell

July 7 Nara Trails, Houghton

August 11 Gardners Creek Nature Trail, Calumet

No fee, no instruction, and bring your own drawing supplies. Optional show and tell afterwards. Email cynthia@coppercountryarts.com for more information.

Kids Make Art! for ages 6-12 with Charlotte Haanela

Tuesdays in May & June from 4:30-5:30pm



MAY

6 Blind Contour Drawings!
13 Spring Bookmarks!
20 Bee Creative!
27 Yarn Art!

JUNE

3 Mountain Paintings!
10 Pen Sketches!
17 Draw your Favorite Animal or Pet!
24 Water Surface Study!

Deadline: Students must pre-register by the prior Friday for each Tuesday class

Fee: \$20 per student non-member families or \$15 member per student per class for member families. See more information on our website www.coppercountryarts.com.

Watch our website and June newsletter for Summer 2025 classes and programs!

