

APRIL 2025

**Copper Country
Community Arts Center**
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Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11am-6pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
Closed Sunday & Monday
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Kerredge Gallery

I Don't Cook

Fiber art by
Lynn Anderson

Reception

Thursday, April 10
6-7:30pm

Youth Gallery

Dollar Bay Schools
April 2-May 3

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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 for a Volunteer Appreciation Party on Thursday, April 24 from 5-6:30pm. Enjoy cake, refreshments, and meet other volunteers. RSVPs appreciated! Please email bonnie@coppercountryarts.com.



Thank you Kris! We'd like to express our sincere gratitude to Kris Raisanen Schourek for her many years of service to the CCCAC Board of Directors. Kris joined the board in 2003 and served as Secretary as well as Chair of the Personnel Committee. She also provided lovely food for receptions, events, and fundraisers.

Kris is dedicated to her community and demonstrates her commitment through contributions of her time and talents. She was a founding member of the Keweenaw Area Professional Photographers Association, a committee member of the annual Spring Gallery Show at Michigan Tech and is currently on the committee

of Keweenaw Art Affair and serves on the board of Isle Royale & Keweenaw Parks Association.

She has taught generations of Copper Country families through her 40 year career as a high school art and biology teacher. She currently represents the western UP on the Michigan Education Association. Though retired, she continues to chair the Copper Country Education Association PR Committee that creates the annual student art note card project and facilitates the Celebration of Excellence every year. Kris cares deeply for her community and for the mission of the CCCAC. We are grateful for her many years of service and her kind and generous spirit. We wish her well!

I Don't Cook, fiber art by Lynn Anderson CCCAC Kerredge Gallery April 8-May 3

Lynn Anderson started exploring fiber arts when she retired from her career as a teacher and teacher-educator 20 years ago. "I Don't Cook" represents her journey which started with beadwork and went on to weaving, rug hooking, surface design including hand painting, marbling, block printing, and botanical printing. In the past several years she has focused on slow stitching which she feels is the medium and technique that rings most true to her inspiration and voice as a fiber artist. Slow stitching is a meditative practice that is portable and does not require any planning or special supplies. This hand stitching technique results in engagement with the materials and acceptance of imperfections and surprise outcomes. Lynn uses fabrics that she has dyed with various techniques to finish with stitching.

Everyone is invited to Lynn's Opening Reception and gallery talk on Thursday, April 10 from 6-7:30pm. The following day Friday, April 11 there will be a Stitch Circle from noon to 1:30pm. Everyone is welcome to participate with their own stitch projects or observe various stitch techniques being done which includes slow stitch. Fabric, needle and threads will be available to those who would like to join in and try stitching. There is no fee to participate in this activity and learning opportunity.

**Kids Make Art! For ages 6-12
with Charlotte Haanela**
Tuesdays in April from 4:30-5:30
**Deadline: Students must be 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 the full
schedule on our website!**

Stitch & Dye with Lynn Anderson
April 26 & 27 Saturday/Sunday from
1-3:30pm

In two sessions participants will come away with a completed fiber art piece featuring their own dyed fabric embellished with embroidery stitches which can be framed or used as a one of a kind art card.

Deadline: April 22
**Fee: \$85 non-members; \$75 current
CCCAC members**



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Animal Life, Art from the Kalevala
January 25-February 28, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!
ONLINE AUCTION
MAY 14- MAY 17, 2025

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

Email ccarts@coppercountryarts.com to register by the deadline.

Magdalena is an art installation for grief, comfort, hope, and care by Lisa Gordillo.

At the center of the work of art is the question: How do we hold grief and hope together in our lives, honoring and making space for both? Everyone is welcome. Friday, April 18 10am-4pm and Wednesdays, April 23-May21 noon to 5pm at Trinity Episcopal Church 245 E. Montezuma in Houghton.

New in the Artists Market Paintings by jd slack, Bobbi Shirey, Tammy Gajewski, and John Hubbard; Janice Brogan-Jewelry. New artists include: Dan Clossner-stone and metal sculpture, Nancy Langston-printmaking, Bonnie McLeod-paintings, Charlotte Haanela-cards, Viki Weglarz, Rebecca Filipczyk-books, Zoe Harris-photography.



Call for Teaching Artists

Michigan Arts Access (MiAA) is looking for enthusiastic teaching visual and performing artists with a unique interest in working with developmentally disabled individuals. MiAA is

a statewide nonprofit that promotes accessibility in the arts for Michigan residents with a range of developmental disabilities, and we are looking for more artists to support our local Copper Country MiAA programs. Artists lead groups in one-hour activities including dance, theater, music, and the visual arts that allow participants to engage their creativity while socializing with others in their community. And artists get paid! For more information and to see how you can get involved, please contact the Copper Country Local Coordinator, Cassidy Johnson, cassidyjohnson16@gmail.com.

► **12th Annual Wilderness Artist Residency & Wild Clay Workshop** at Visitor Center Artist Camp in Ewen from July 26-August 9, 2025
More info: www.visitorcenterartistcamp.org/apply
Deadline: extended to April 30th



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