

# Animal Life: Art from the Kalevala

Kerredge Gallery: January 25-February 28, 2025

FEB/MAR 2025

Copper Country  
Community Arts Center  
126 Quincy St. Hancock,  
MI 906-482-2333

## Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-2pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday  
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"Birth of the Harp" by Bonnie McLeod

The Kalevala is the national epic poem of Finland and one of the most significant works of Finnish literature. It is rich with animal imagery. This annual open call community exhibition invites artists to delve into the Kalevala and find reference to one of the many animals to use as inspiration for their work.

Forty artists participated in this year's call for art with drawings, paintings, pastels, mixed media, wood inlay, lino-cut and copper etching prints, clay, wood and bead sculpture, fiber art, and metal work,

Those exhibiting are: Marilyn Agin, Derek Barrigar, Cynthia Cote, Bob Dawson, Mavis Farr, Terri Frew, T. Toj Gajewski, Robin Hammer Meuller, Charlotte Haanela, James C Harju, Pamela Hecht, Lindsey Heiden, Kirstin Hensley, Cynthia Hodges, Jeanne Houle Peters, Lynn Jarvi, Hazel Johnson, Kristi Kangas, Mary Kozmor, Nancy Kromer, Nancy Langston, Stacey Laycoax, Bonnie Loukus, Bethany Lüventhorn, Alice Margerum, Bonnie McLeod, Madhura Mehendale, Clyde Mikkola, Angel Miller, Larry Miller and Nikki Madisen, Lena Miller, Jerome Patryjak, Taära Ryan, jd slack, Barbara Summersett, Krissy Sundstrom, Lori Swanson, Julie Vasold, and Randy Wakeham.

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### Youth Gallery Calumet Schools

## Spring 2025 Art Classes & Programs

### Celebrate Youth Arts Month March 8-30, 2025

Reception  
Saturday, March 8  
Noon-2pm

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**"Just in Time Valentines Making Workshop and Letter Writing Social" with Cynthia Cote and Mavis Farr**  
Tuesday, February 4 from 1-3pm  
This event is free. All supplies are included. Stamps available for purchase.

**Painting Demo with Betsy Buckner**  
Friday, February 7 from noon-2pm  
Free and open to the public.

**Linoleum, Letterpress & Love with Daniel Schneider**  
Saturday, February 8 from 1-4:30pm  
Learn basic linocut carving techniques for relief printing and print your Valentine's Day-oriented blocks.  
Fee: \$55 members \$65 non-members  
Deadline: February 4

**Introduction to Letterpress Printing with Daniel Schneider**  
February 21 & 22 and Feb. 28 & Mar. 1  
Fridays, 6-9pm & Saturdays, 9am-noon  
Deadline: February 15  
Fee: \$175 members; \$185 non-members

**Crafting Your Fictional World for Storytellers with Stephanie Flint**  
Friday, February 21 from 4-6pm  
Deadline: February 18, FREE program for adults and youth ages 14 and up!

Isle Royale Visiting Artist  
Program: Artist Talk with Tom Oliver  
Saturday, February 22 from 1-2pm

**Kids Make Art! For Ages 6-12 with Charlotte Haanela**  
Tuesdays in March & April from 4:30-5:30pm  
4 Swan Swimming on the River!  
11 Create Your Own Cartoon!  
18 Postcards for Earth Day!  
25 Learning of Patterns!  
Fee: \$15 per student per class for member families; \$20 per student non-member families.  
Deadline: Students must pre-register by the prior Friday for each Tuesday class. Parents may sign up for more than one class.

**Tiny Bookmaking with Bonnie Loukus**  
Saturday, March 15 from 2-5pm  
Deadline: March 8  
Class is geared for adults and youth 16 and up.  
Fee: \$45 members; \$55 non-members

**For questions or to register:** Email bonnie@coppercountryarts.com, call us at 906-482-2333, or stop by during open hours, T-F 11am-6pm & Sat. 10am-2pm

**Full schedule & details:**  
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*"Cow with Grandma's Frame and  
Uncle's Cowbell" by Kristi Kangas*

**Art Projects from Around the World with  
Linda Lohmann for 5th-7th grades**  
Saturdays March 8, 15, 22, 29 from 10am-Noon  
(4 sessions total)  
8 Greek Relief designs in Clay  
15 Asian Arts Animal Containers Shapes paper mache  
22 Egyptian Tiny Sarcophagus  
29 West African cornmeal resist dying wall hanging  
**Deadline:** March 1  
**Fee:** \$85 per student member families, \$95 non-  
member.

**Pen and Watercolor Spring Themed Sketches  
with Madhura Mehendale**  
Thursdays, March 20 & 27 from 5-7pm  
**Deadline:** March 15  
**Fee:** \$80 members; \$90 non-members



**Artists Market Featured Artist  
Betsy Buckner**

Betsy Buckner Shearer's impressionistic style is a celebration of color, light, and energy. Her paintings are filled with vibrant hues and dynamic brushstrokes that bring each canvas to life. Betsy's color choices and expressive techniques form the cornerstone of her unique signature style.

Her subject matter is diverse yet consistently infused with her passion for animals, landscapes, and florals. Each piece she creates captures the essence and personality of her subjects. Her approach to painting is both loose and free, allowing her to make bold and sweeping gestures that contribute to the overall dynamism of her pieces.  
**Join us on Friday, February 7 at noon to meet Betsy and watch as she does a painting demonstration.**

**Artist Opportunities**

- ▶ **Porcupine Mountains State Park**  
Artist-in-Residence  
**Deadline:** February 14th. Visit [www.porkies.org](http://www.porkies.org)
- ▶ **Isle Royale National Park** Artist-in-Residence & Teen Artist Exploration 2025  
**Deadline:** February 16th. Visit [www.nps.gov/isro](http://www.nps.gov/isro)
- ▶ **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](http://www.visitorcenterartistcamp.org/apply)  
**Deadline:** March 1st
- ▶ **Art in Silico** is a "computational art exhibition and event series that examines the expressive world of creative computation and the confluence of technology and art, connecting circuit board to canvas."  
More info: [www.mtu.edu/icc/events/art-in-silico](http://www.mtu.edu/icc/events/art-in-silico)  
**Deadline:** March 28th