



October 2019

Copper Country  
Community  
Arts Center  
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**Kerredge Gallery**  
**Icons Americana**  
**collage/assemblages**  
by  
**Charles Kirk Lucas**  
Oct 11-Nov 2, 2019

**Reception**

Friday, October 11  
6-8pm

**Party for the Arts**

Friday, November 8  
6-8pm

The CCCAC board is throwing a "Party for the Arts" during the SHAFT reception. It's also a membership drive with a drawing. You're invited!

**Staff**

**Cynthia Coté**  
Executive Director  
**Bonnie Loukus**  
Assistant Director  
**Hannah Smith**  
Gallery Manager

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# BEST HAT EVER

**SUNSET CRUISE ON THE ISLE ROYALE QUEEN IV**  
**SUNDAY, OCT. 13th @ 6PM**

Wear your best hat for a chance to win prizes during a sunset cruise on the Isle Royale Queen IV. This cruise is a fundraiser for the Arts Center! Prizes for best hat. Dessert and libations will be available. The boat leaves from the Portage Canal (near Roy's Bakery) on the Houghton side on Sunday, October 13th at 6pm to sunset, approximately 90 minute cruise.

**TICKETS: \$40 each or \$75/two and are available by advance purchase only.** To purchase tickets or for more information stop by CCCAC or call 906-482-2333 by October 12th. CCCAC thanks the Isle Royale Line and the Kilpela family for their generosity.

## ESTONIA BOUND & NEW FACES AROUND HERE!

Bonnie Loukus and Dan Schneider were awarded an international artist residency at Eesti Trükimuseum (Estonian Print & Paper Museum) in Tartu, Estonia. During their three-month residency they will work with the Museum's collection of Soviet/Russian wood type, creating specimen books as well working on their own individual artistic projects. The "Tartu Artist in Residence" is a collaboration of the Tartu City Council and the Tartu creative community. We are missing Bonnie, but we are very excited for her and Dan and the amazing opportunity they have in Estonia this fall.



Meet Hannah Smith, our Gallery Manager! Hannah is a recent graduate of Finlandia University (May 2019) earning her B.F.A. in Fine Arts, with a concentration in Fiber and Fashion Design. Hannah is known throughout the Keweenaw community for her work in garment design. You might also recognize her as one of our 2019 Summer Art Camp Coordinators. Her duties include working in the gallery, communications with artists and customers, marketing and promotions, and helping with our events. She also teaches youth art classes. Welcome Hannah!

And meet Meg Pachmayer! We are so fortunate to have her expert help with so many of Bonnie's tasks this fall. Meg is a past board member and lover of local art. She is quite familiar with our organization, and got back from her year in Finland just in the nick of time! Welcome Meg!

## Kerredge Gallery: Icons Americana collages/assemblages by Charles Kirk Lucas

For his "canvas", Charles Kirk Lucas uses re-purposed plywood and cabinet doors. The progression begins with layers of paint which are then distressed. Sometimes with a torch. Thematic imagery from vintage books, magazines, and catalogues are applied. Unusual objects such as clock gears, tiddlywinks, and shoe stretchers serve as decorative elements. Lucas generally works on five or six icons simultaneously allowing him to move the decorative elements and images around until the right combinations are found. Meticulous and time consuming, constructing the icons is also intuitive, which is a process the artist finds quite enjoyable. He states, "Art and creativity have long been part of my life. I began working with collage after becoming enamored with a collection of Russian icons. Suddenly all the mumbo jumbo, the rigmarole and flimflam of the world I grew up in made some sort of sense. The collections of vintage images, random objects and curiosities have purpose in a kind of glorious contradiction."

Charles Kirk Lucas is an artist, songwriter and small business owner living and working in Michigan. **Please join us in welcoming our visiting artist at the opening reception on Friday, October 11 from 6 to 8pm.**



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sunset boat cruise on  
Sunday, October 13th!

## REGISTER EARLY FOR FALL ART CLASSES

### ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

#### **The Shaft & Junior Shaft**

Artists are invited to submit work inspired by mining in the Copper Country. This is a non-juried community exhibit held in the Kerredge Gallery. Cash prizes will be awarded by public choice and voting will take place throughout the month. Deadline: Saturday, November 2nd 1pm. Entry fee: \$5 per piece, limit 3 pieces. No fee for Jr. Shaft entries (Ages 18 and under), limit 3 pieces. **The reception on Friday, Nov. 8th, 6-8pm is in conjunction with "Party for the Arts" a membership drive with the CCCAC board.**

#### **Professional Development Workshop**

The Role of the Arts for Success in Learning, a professional development workshop presented by Michigan Arts Access and the CCISD will be held on Monday, October 21. For more information contact Katrina Carlson at [kcarlson@copperisd.org](mailto:kcarlson@copperisd.org) or 482-7260 or Lora Frankel at [lora@vsami.org](mailto:lora@vsami.org).

### CCCAC STAFF EXHIBITS

Five of our CCCAC staff currently have artwork in exhibitions!

**Hannah Smith**, Gallery Manager and **Emma Mackey**, Finlandia Work-study both have art in the Young Women's Caucus for Arts exhibition at A Space Gallery at the Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts at Michigan Tech.

**Bonnie Loukus**, Assistant Director and **Daniel Schneider**, Letterpress Printer each have letterpress printed art exhibitions at Concourse A and B also at the Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts.

**Cynthia Cote**, Executive Director has her work on display at Carnegie Museum of the Keweenaw. This demonstrates a level of excellence and a commitment to their own art in addition to the work they do at the CCCAC!