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TIME TO RENEW? Check your label to make sure you're current for 2019!

Do you need to renew your membership for 2019? Check your mailing label, it shows the year of your membership. We'll be doing a special sweep in March to 2017/2018 members, but if you'd like to save us some postage please stop by or call over the phone to renew. You can also renew online by visiting our JustGiving account listed on our website, www.coppercountryarts.com, under GIVE. Your membership supports programs, operations, exhibitions, and having an Arts Center open to the public for all to enjoy.

Parade of Confections Recap We had another wonderful Parade of Confections and raised \$6380! A big THANK YOU goes out to our amazing bakers, generous bidders, matching bidders, artists who donated work to the silent auction, paraders, Clay Hilman of KC Bonkers for playing delightful piano music, fantastic auctioneer Brad Baltensperger, and people who donated or bought tickets. Thank you everyone!

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

2019 North of the 45th

12th annual Upper Midwest Juried Exhibition at DeVos Art Museum, Marquette

Eligibility: Open to all residents of Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin living north of the 45th parallel. There is wiggle room for people within 1 degree of this area, but the idea is to represent artists living in the upper Midwest region. Work in all media is welcome and there are no size limitations. **Submissions:** All entries must be submitted by creating an account at devos.slideroom.com. There is a \$20 fee to submit up to five images.

ENTRIES DUE: March 22, 11:59 PM EST

Neville Public Museum 74th Art Annual Juried Exhibition

Eligibility: Open to artists at least 18 years of age living in Northeast Wisconsin or the U.P. of Michigan.

Entries must be submitted online: www.nevillepublicmuseum.org/art by March 31st.

For more information email art@nevillepublicmuseum.org

Portage Point is looking for artists to volunteer to lead art activities with elders. All supplies will be provided and a staff person will be available to assist. If you are interested please contact Sherry Wyeth at 483-1190 or at Swyeth@portagehealth.org



MARCH 2019

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Contact us!

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Hours: Tuesday-Friday
10am-6pm

Saturday 10am-2pm

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**Kerredge Gallery
& Youth Gallery
Celebrate Youth
Arts Month 2019
March 9-30**

Reception

**Saturday, March 9
Noon-2pm**

Watch for photos of
youth art featured in
the Daily Mining
Gazette during March!

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Painting detail by Leona Tolkkinen, CHS grade 9

Celebrate Youth Arts Month

The Youth Gallery and the Kerredge Gallery at the CCCAC will be filled floor to ceiling with local youth art. March is a time to recognize young artists and to appreciate the art teachers who work throughout the school year encouraging and inspiring their students. Be sure to look for featured youth artwork in the Daily Mining Gazette throughout the month.

Join us for the reception on Saturday, March 9 from noon-2pm!

FiberRama Saturday, March 23 from 9am-3pm

FiberRama is a sale of fiber and art supplies. This is a great way to find unique supplies for weaving, spinning, quilting, and sewing projects as well as collage, drawing, and jewelry. In addition this year, local artists will be demonstrating various fiber arts techniques 10am to 2pm. Demonstrators include Gini Brewer, knitting and crochet; Cynthia Cote, beadwork; Jenny Lester, spinning; Victoria Shaffner, knitting and crochet; Hannah Smith, needle felting; Joyce Koskenmaki, hand stitched sculpture; and Karen Tembruell, basketry techniques. The event will be upstairs in our ballroom. Please use the door on Tezcuco Street. Look for directional signs on the day of the event.

We are looking for donations of good quality yarn, fabric yardage (no quilt scraps), thread, notions, beads, art books (no magazines), and art supplies for our annual FiberRama Sale, the annual CCCAC fiber and art supply sale. All proceeds from the sale benefit the Copper Country Community Arts Center educational programs. Donations may be dropped off up until Wednesday, March 20.

We are fortunate to have an intern this semester from Finlandia University's International School of Art & Design. Hannah Smith is working at the CCCAC coordinating the FiberRama event and demonstrations as well as curating a group exhibition of fiber art for the Kerredge Gallery in April. Hannah is also spending some of her time in the gallery working on displays, writing news releases, and doing outreach activities. She will graduate in the spring with her BFA in Fiber Design.

Our Gallery Got a Makeover

A heartfelt thank you to Ray Sharp and family for their generous contribution in memory of his mother, Judy Sharp. She always enjoyed visiting and shopping in the gallery so it seemed appropriate to designate their gift toward gallery improvements. Their gift enabled us to purchase new carpeting throughout the three galleries. We also did some painting in January when we were closed, removed the remaining non-functioning radiators and received a donation of four new display units from Bill and Maxine Karry. The result is stunning. Stop in and see for yourself!

Mini-Grant Awards

Projects: Dan Schmitt Gift of Music and Education-Farm Block Fest \$4000; Directions Unlimited-Club Create Copper Country \$2155; Iron County Historical and Museum Society-Looking Back \$2155; Main Street Calumet-Musical Mondays Series \$3240; Ewen Trout Creek Schools-A Day in Clay: Ewen Arts Festival \$3600

Professional and Organizational Development: Anne Beffel-Seattle Digital Summit \$820; Iron County Historical and Museum Society-Muse Web \$1500; Ironwood Theatre-Board Facilitation for Strategic Consensus \$1200; Real People Media-Northlands Storytelling Confabulation \$980

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Grant Workshops

MCACA will be conducting free informational workshops on FY20 grant guidelines and the application process in anticipation of the **June 1, 2019** deadline. Workshop attendance is not required for grant applicants; however, updated guidelines and application process changes will be reviewed at each meeting, so attendance is encouraged. Pre-registration is not required.

March 19 - Ironwood, 9am-noon Ironwood Theatre 113 E Aurora St Ironwood, MI
March 20 - Marquette, 9am-noon Marquette Arts & Culture Center 217 N Front St

