



APRIL 2019

Copper Country
Community
Arts Center
126 Quincy Street
Hancock, MI 49930

Contact us!

PH: 906-482-2333

Hours: Tuesday-Friday
10am-6pm

Saturday 10am-2pm
ccarts@coppercountryarts.com

what makes a wall- pastel paintings by jd slack

Kerredge Gallery, May 7-June 1, 2019 In her statement, jd slack starts out by saying, "As an artist, I paint what I think about, and I, like so many people, have been thinking a lot about walls. This exhibition of paintings is meant to be a visual and intellectual exercise in thinking about and feeling all the "what" that makes a wall and holds it together."

jd slack has made many bodies of work and all of them, every painting, is saturated with color and emotion. Some are abstractions of the familiar, others are clearly representational but they all evoke feelings, which is what she invites us to explore with this newest group of paintings. **Please join us for the reception and gallery talk on Friday, May 10 from 6-8pm.**

MCACA Mini-grant Program

The next deadline for 2020 grant applications is August 3, 2019. Arts Projects grants fund up to \$4000 with a 1:1 cash or in-kind match. Professional and Organizational Development grants fund up to \$1500 matched 25% with cash or in-kind contributions. Grants for 2020 support projects and professional development which take place October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. A second deadline will be January 15, 2020 for activities taking place March 1 through September 30, 2020.

The CCCAC is the administrator for the Regional Re-granting program of the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, facilitating funding opportunities for arts projects and programs in the six counties of the Western Upper Peninsula; Baraga, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, and Ontonagon. Free mini-grant workshops will be offered in June throughout the Western UP. Please contact Cynthia at cynthia@coppercountryarts.com or 482-2333 for dates and times of workshops near you or if you would like to host one in your community or meet one-on-one.

SUMMER VOLUNTEER HELP

We're seeking volunteers to work in the Sales Gallery this summer. Front Desk volunteers greet visitors, answer the phone, sell art, take class and camp registration, and are the welcoming face of the Arts Center. We train everyone but basic knowledge of cash registers and retail experience is important. Volunteers typically come in once a week at a scheduled time for 2-4 hours. Want to help but working in the gallery isn't your thing? We seek individuals with all manner of skills, from bookkeeping and grant writing to painting and Labyrinth care! Email bonnie@coppercountryarts.com or call us at 482-2333 for a volunteer application and interest form.

RMDs and QCDs? If you are 70½ or older, you probably know about Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from your IRA accounts. **But did you know that you can avoid taxes on IRA distributions used to make Qualifying Charitable Donations (QCDs) to a 501c organization like the CCCAC?** And QCDs also count toward your RMD. They have three restrictions: (a) age 70½ at the time of the distribution; (b) a \$100,000 annual limit; and (c) the distribution must be made directly from your IRA to the charitable organization. Consult your tax advisor for more information.



**Coffee Talk with Tobias Dawson
Saturday, May 18 at 11am**

Join Tobias and friends will be sharing examples of period clothing and accessories. This presentation will also be a quick and dirty costume guide in preparation for Balagard, a Finnish Viking festival, taking place on Quincy Green in Hancock on October 5th, 2019. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by Friday, May 17th.

Kerredge Gallery
what makes a wall
pastel paintings by
jd slack

Reception
Friday, May 10
6-8pm

Youth Gallery
Hancock Schools
book sculptures & 2-D
work from Hancock
middle and high school
students

Staff

Cynthia Coté
Executive Director
Bonnie Loukus
Assistant Director

CCCAC

Board of Directors
Ellen Campbell
Stephanie Carpenter
Annelise Doll
Ken Kozminski
Terry Monson
Allison Neely
Victoria Schaffner
Kris Raisanen Schourek





Copper Country Community
Arts Center
126 Quincy Street
Hancock, MI 49930

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #176



Free Book Arts Programs for 8th-12th Grades

Each year, for eight years, the CCCAC applied and was awarded funds to support Book Arts Camp and Book Arts Programs for 8th-12th grade students. This year the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs is skipping a round and combining the deadline with other grant opportunities. We're still hoping to offer a few free programs this year. Our students love book arts and we love to teach them! Can you donate to help offset the cost of free programs? Any amount will help. Thank you!

34th annual Summer Arts Camp

Session I: July 22-26 & Session II: July 29-August 2, M-F 10am-3pm

Summer Arts Camp is five fun days of arts projects for students entering 3rd-6th grades. This year's camp theme draws inspiration from contemporary artists! Projects in mediums like painting, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, writing, fiber, and more. Fee: \$130 by July 2nd, \$150 after. Deadline to register: July 13th.

RISE UP Recognizing the Importance of women's Suffrage Everywhere, Upper Peninsula Chapter is a local group interested in organizing a UP-wide celebration and discovery around the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the U.S. The group is large and diverse and super energetic. Celebrations will take place in the summer of 2020 (and beyond) and the organizational work has begun! The Arts & Culture committee meets at the CCCAC and is in the brainstorming stage. If you would like to be involved please contact Cynthia at cynthia@coppercountryarts.com To learn about other committee work opportunities contact Laura Wilde at lwildell@gmail.com.