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

Contact us!

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Hours: Tuesday-Friday
10am-6pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
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Kerredge Gallery
Poor Artists
Sale Market
Nov 28-Dec 23
20+ featured artists
with displays in the
Kerredge Gallery!

Youth Gallery
Calumet Schools
Dec 8-Feb 27
Artwork by Calumet
elementary, middle,
and high school
students

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Happy Holidays

Dear Members,

It goes without saying, it's been a challenging year. When we reopened the Arts Center to the public on June 23, we weren't sure what to expect. But we are grateful to report we're doing okay so far, thanks to your help! The Artists Market Sales Gallery did well-which supports local and regional artists, we've had three beautiful exhibitions in the Kerredge Gallery, a successful 3x3 fundraiser, we have a new committee that developed "Art Is..." our outdoor Instagram scavenger hunt, we created a smaller version of the Poor Artists Sale (which is running in-house now through December 23), we gave out free art kits (Art2Go) in the summer and fall to local kids and had a successful first official Giving Tuesday campaign that raised \$1,200 which will enable us to make many more free Art2Go kits for kids. Though our in-person classes are on pause, we are getting plans in place to create and sell adult art lesson kits. We also created new and convenient ways to give donations or pay for purchased art online through PayPal.

We have more work to do and will continue to serve the community with your support. Please renew your membership via mail with the enclosed form and envelope, or renew online at coppercountryarts.com/give. We also have a special link for year-end giving, where you can designate a specific donation. Thank you everyone and we wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.

The **Poor Artists Sale Market** opened on Small Business Saturday and runs through December 23. In addition to our sales gallery, which represents more than 100 local and regional artists, this special holiday market features mini-booths and displays of new work by 20 local artists. Shoppers will find ceramics, wood work, stained glass, jewelry, handmade books, beadwork, paintings, cards, ornaments, and other fine craft. Door prizes drawn weekly. Shop locally and find a unique, handmade gift! Visit our website and FaceBook through December 23 to see artist features.

Two new additions to our permanent collection!

Over the years we have acquired pieces from the annual Shaft show for our permanent collection. This year we were lucky enough to add another. Robert Dawson donated "Miskwabik," an abstract mixed media painting with copper flake inclusions. Thank you Robert! We are thrilled to include your work in our collection. It truly helps tell the story about our incredible artists and their interpretation of this unique place.

Last fall the family of Nancy McCabe donated one of her watercolor paintings for our permanent collection. "Flowers for Mimi" is the perfect addition to accompany two other flower watercolors already in the collection by Barbara Cloutier and Edith Marshall. Both were friends of Nancy's. We are most grateful to Sherrie McCabe and her siblings for their generous contribution. It seems so right to include Nancy's work in our collection for the hundreds of students she encouraged over her career as an art teacher and as a long-time member of the Copper Country Associated Artists.

You can view our permanent collection online at our website
www.coppercountryarts.com/permanentcollection.

GRANT DEADLINE January 15, 2021 for round II MCACA minigrants. Guidelines at www.michiganbusiness.org/industries/mcaca/mcaca-grants. Scroll down to Minigrant Program. For assistance email at cynthia@coppercountryarts.com.

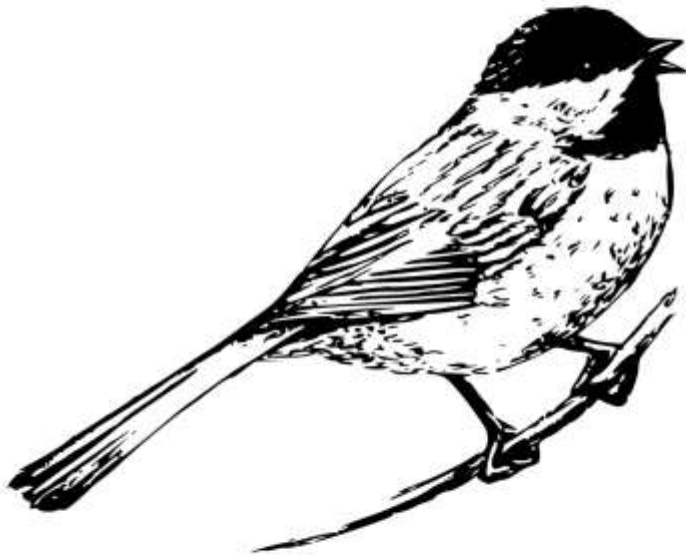




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Season's Greetings!



Members! Is it time to renew? Please check the year on your mailing label!

Call for Art: Animal Life, Art from the Kalevala

We are seeking artwork relating to the many animals that are part of the Finnish epic poem, The Kalevala as imagery and symbolism. Artists may submit up to three works in any medium and are asked to provide the lines or passages from the Kalevala that inspired the work. No entry fees are required. Artwork can be delivered on Thursday and Friday, January 28 and 29 noon to 4pm or by special arrangement. To make arrangements please contact Cynthia Coté at cynthia@coppercountryarts.com with "Kalevala" in the memo line. The exhibition will take place in the Kerredge Gallery February 2 through 27, 2021.

SHAFT WINNERS!

The Shaft community exhibit on local mining history was varied and interesting with sixteen artists participating, seven of which were new this year! Voting for community choice awards took place on site and online. Winners are: 1st place Tony Hatala, 2nd place Barbara Summersett, and 3rd place Madhura Mehendale.

★December Holiday Hours

Tuesday-Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-4pm
Sunday, Dec. 20th & Monday, Dec. 21st Noon-4pm

★The CCCAC will be closed to the public December 24th through January. We will use this time to accomplish our winter projects including cleaning and organizing, assembling Art2Go kits, and creating merchandise in the letterpress studio. We will reopen on February 2nd.

★Renew Your Membership for 2021

Please renew your membership for 2021. Your support helps us continue to *Foster an Environment where the Arts and People Grow Together*. Renewing is easy! Mail in the enclosed form with your check, renew online at coppercountryarts.com, you can even stop by during our open hours! **Year End Gifts:** If you do year end giving, consider donating to the CCCAC. You can donate through our website through two options: PayPal or the Network for Good.



Wish List... Paper towels, stamps, virtual hugs, art for all, and extra pets for dogs & cats.