



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

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ART INSIDE!

~ We are reopening & resuming normal hours Tuesday, June 23 ~

Artists! It's time to bring in new work. We want to have the gallery loaded with your new work for our re-opening. We will be on site accepting your art on Tues. June 16 & Weds. June 17, Noon-4pm.

HELLO! Please enjoy the enclosed letterpress postcard printed for you in our letterpress studio by our Assistant Director, Bonnie. Send it to a friend or hang it on the fridge as a reminder that the Arts Center is here, we miss you, and we hope you stop by to say "Hello!" when we re-open this month!

Time to renew? Please check your address label! If it doesn't read 2020, then it's time to renew your membership. You can do so on our website with PayPal or a credit card, call us, or stop by. Membership supports programs, artists, exhibitions, operations, and having an arts center in our community.

WANT TO HELP?
3x3 mini fundraiser
Animal Theme!*

3x3 Mini Fundraiser

Pick up (or we can mail) 3"x3" canvases June 23-27. Use whatever medium you like to make a 3x3 work of art with an animal theme. Drop off your finished piece by August 1st. In August we'll exhibit and post works for sale for a minimum \$25 donation to the CCCAC. All ages welcome to make animal art! Join in with the making of mini works of art that'll help in a big way! If you'd like a canvas, email bonnie@coppercountryarts.com. Thank you! (*animal theme is a suggestion, not a requirement!)





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Hours: Tuesday-Friday
10am-6pm

Saturday 10am-2pm

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Kerredge Gallery
Selections from the
Permanent
Collection
June-August, 2020

Can you help?

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making a donation.
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to donate via PayPal
or credit card to help
us make up for lost
class and program
revenue. Your donation
in any amount will
help greatly.

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Dear Members,

The Copper Country Community Arts Center has been closed in accordance with Governor Whitmer's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" executive order which was in effect through the end of May. We are finalizing a preparedness plan for when we reopen for normal business hours on **Tuesday, June 23**. When you visit us please wear your mask, social distance, and if you feel sick, stay home.

We have been working from our homes planning programs and writing grant applications to help sustain our operations into the future. Though our doors are closed and all programming is postponed for the time being, please know that your Arts Center will still be here - and we will need your support more than ever. Continue to stay in touch with us via email, Facebook, and follow us on Instagram @coppercountryarts. We look forward to seeing you again in person!

UPDATES

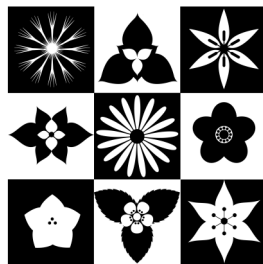
Exhibitions Spring and Summer Exhibitions have been rescheduled for 2021. Selections from our Permanent Collection will be on view through August. During our closure we spent some time working on documenting artworks in our collection. Our Assistant Director Bonnie Loukus assessed, cleaned, and photographed the collection and created an online gallery viewable on our website. Executive Director Cynthia Coté compiled provenance and artist bio information.

★Classes, Programs, & Summer Arts Camp We will be cancelling this year's Summer Arts Camp for 3rd-6th grades. We are exploring the possibility of offering smaller, shorter camps. All spring classes have been postponed, summer workshops scheduled for groups of 2-6 people are being assessed. Keep informed via the newsletter, website, or Facebook.

★Field Sketching with Cynthia Coté Meet up to draw outside! Non-instructional group. No fee. 10am-Noon. Dates and locations:
July 11th - Meet outside of St Anne's Heritage Center in Calumet
August 8th - Meet at Waterfront Park in Houghton, down from the Ambassador

★Grant News We are grateful for an award of \$3000 from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs Emergency Relief Fund to help with our costs during the COVID19 closure.

Michigan Humanities Grant for Letterpress Printing Interpretation Project. We've been awarded a \$3260 grant for a project designed and led by Daniel Schneider to develop educational materials and interpretive training for our Letterpress Studio.



Artist Features & Youth Artist Features! Check out our Artist Features on Facebook to learn more about our local and regional artists represented at the CCCAC.

Do you know a young artist? We'd love to feature their work on FaceBook! Send 2-3 photos of your young artist's work, a picture of the artist with name and age, and any additional information to bonnie@coppercountryarts.com.

ISLE ROYALE
NATIONAL PARK

**"Isle Royale Flowers" by Chris Schmidt*

Grant Opportunities The CCCAC has an extended role in the MCACA Regional Regranting Program as a Regional Service Agency. In addition to grants for Arts Projects and Professional and Organizations Development (POD), support for Arts Education in the schools includes Arts & Culture Trek grants (up to \$500) for busing to arts and culture events or venues and Arts Equipment and Supplies (up to \$1500) for art supplies, band equipment, and repairs to equipment. School grants are awarded on a rolling basis through April 16, 2021. Arts Projects and POD grant deadlines are August 5 and January 15. For more info. or assistance, contact cynthia@coppercountryarts.com or call 482-2333.