



Celebrate Youth Arts Month

Kerredge Gallery & Youth Gallery March 5-April 2

The Youth Gallery and the Kerredge Gallery at the CCCAC will be filled floor to ceiling with local youth art for Celebrate Youth Arts Month! We typically exhibit more than 200 pieces of wonderful 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. Participating schools include: Calumet High School, Washington Middle School, CLK Elementary, Houghton Elementary, Houghton High School, Dollar Bay-Tamarack City Schools, Jeffers High School, Barkell Elementary, and Hancock High School. Follow us on our Instagram @coppercountryarts and facebook.com/cccac for daily pictures of youth art through March!

March 2022

Copper Country

Community Arts Center
126 Quincy St. Hancock,
MI 906-482-2333

Winter Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11am-5pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
Closed Sunday & Monday
coppercountryarts.com
ccarts@coppercountryarts.com
@coppercountryarts

**Kerredge Gallery
& Youth Gallery
Celebrate Youth
Arts Month
March 5-April 2**

Watch for daily art pic posts on our Instagram @coppercountryarts and Facebook.com/CCCAC

Staff

Cynthia Coté
Executive Director
Bonnie Loukus
Assistant Director

CCCAC

Board of Directors
John Arnold
Ellen Campbell
Stephanie Carpenter
Annelise Doll
Meg Pachmayer
Susanna Peters
Kris Raisanen Schourek

This year the Arts Council Celebrates 50 years and the Arts Center celebrates 30 years! Throughout 2022 we are featuring stories about the history and impact of the Arts Center. We asked Abigail Tembreull to share her memories and connection to the CCCAC.



Reflecting back, I am delighted to say that I share a long history with the Copper Country Community Arts Center. My first introduction to the CCCAC came to me in the third grade in the form of an open call for works to be displayed in the Youth Arts Month Exhibition. The inclusion I felt when I saw my color pencil drawing of a dappled grey horse displayed with a sea of young artists' work left an impression on me. From then on, I continued to participate in Summer Arts Camp and Book Arts Camp. I quickly looked up to the talented and dedicated Cynthia Cote´ and Bonnie Loukus as they introduced me to the subject of Book Arts. They taught me that my love of illustration can be applied within Book Arts, specifically printmaking techniques.

During my college years as I was earning my BFA from Finlandia University, the CCCAC graciously accepted me as their work-study student. For me, this meant that between my art and design classes, I got to go to work at an art center! This dynamic allowed me to stay focused on developing as an artist and member within the arts community. I'd always look forward to the nights of fundraising events and art receptions, working alongside creative people. By the time the CCCAC set up a full letterpress studio, I was taken under their wing and taught the art form, adding yet another skill to my creative skill set. The Arts Center even commissioned me to create a mural for their building, which can still be seen today. This became another application for my illustrative abilities. Prior to moving to Detroit, I also co-coordinated Summer Arts Camp, the very camp that I used to attend as a child.

Four years later, it is to the credit of the CCCAC that I acquired a tabletop letterpress of my own and plan to incorporate the print method into my current studio practice, Gailea Design, where I make small batch print illustrations inspired by nature and offer illustrative design services. When I'm not in the studio, you can find me in the galleries at Pewabic Pottery and Cranbrook Art Museum. I credit the CCCAC for guiding my choices of employment too. The Arts Center revealed a creative community-centered environment that I could seek out within workplaces to continue being an active member within an art community." -Abigail Tembreull - Artist, CCCAC volunteer & past work-study student

Michigan Arts and Culture Council Grant Workshop

The Michigan Arts and Culture Council (MACC- formerly MCACA) is holding a grant workshop on Tuesday, March 22 at 1pm at Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts, 1400 Townsend Drive in Houghton This workshop is free and no registration is required.

Michigan Arts and Culture Council Mini Grant Awards for Round 2 FY22
Professional and Organizational Development: Erika Magers Natural Fiber Dying workshops \$1000; Bonnie Peterson Lucid Foundation Residency transportation \$1000. **Arts Projects:** Ewen Trout Creek School A Day in Clay! Ontonagon County \$4000; Dan Schmitt Gift of Music Farm Block Fest 14 Keweenaw County \$4000; Crystal Theatre Missoula Children's Theatre Iron County \$4000; Directions Unlimited Club Create Copper Country Houghton County \$1700; Eagle Harbor General Store Museum On the Porch concert series Keweenaw County \$1650.





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

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID

PERMIT #176

49930



Drawing by Marina Jurmu, Calumet HS Grade 11

SPRING 2022 CLASSES Currently our classes run with a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 students. All classes are geared for adults or ages 16 and up. For full class descriptions visit our website www.coppercountryarts.com or contact us for more information.

- ★ **Introduction to Letterpress Printing with Daniel Schneider** Fridays, March 11 & 18 from 6-9pm and Saturdays, March 12 & 19 from 9am-noon
Fee: \$175 current 2022 members; \$185 non-renewed
- ★ **Make a Small Clay Animal with Cynthia Coté**
Tuesday, March 15 from 5-7pm and Thursday, March 17 from 5-6pm. Fee: \$50 current 2022 members; \$60 non-renewed
- ★ **Beginning Drawing with Kathy Carlton Johnson**
Thursdays from 1-3pm March 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, & 28 (six sessions) Fee: \$150 current 2022 members; \$160 non-renewed
- ★ **Spring Themed Sketchbook with Pen & Watercolor with Madhura Mehendale**
Thursdays March 17, 24, and 31 from 5-7pm
Fee: \$110 current 2022 members; \$120 non-renewed
- ★ **Basic Wire Class with Mavis Farr**
Saturday, March 26 from 1-3pm. Fee: \$40 current 2022 member; \$50 non-renewed + \$15 materials fee.
- ★ **Beginning/Intermediate Watercolor Class with Madhura Mehendale**
Tuesdays, March 29, April 5, 12, & 19 from 5-7:30pm
Fee: \$165 current 2022 members; \$175 non-renewed
- ★ **Hammered Copper Bracelet with Mavis Farr**
Friday, April 8 from 6-8pm. Fee: \$40 current 2022 members; \$50 non-renewed + \$15 materials fee
- ★ **Metal Poetry with Mavis Farr**
Saturday, April 9 from 1-3pm. Fee: \$40 current 2022 members; \$50 non-renewed + \$15 materials fee

★ **Indigo & Shibori Natural Dyeing Process with Mavis Farr** Saturday, April 16 from 1-3pm
Fee: \$35 current 2022 members; \$45 non-renewed + \$10 materials fee

★ **Sketching Sprites in Watercolor with Tammy Gajewski** Saturdays April 23 & 30 from 10am-noon
Fee: \$75 current 2022 members; \$85 non-renewed

★ **Mothers Day Greeting Cards in Watercolor with Madhura Mehendale** Saturday, April 23 from 2-4pm. Fee: \$35 members; \$45 non-renewed



FiberRama!
Saturday, March 26
10am-1pm

CCCAC upstairs ballroom → use side door
FiberRama is a sale of fabric, yarn, roving, weaving tools and supplies, art/craft supplies, scrap booking paper, gemstone beads, art, art books and quality art magazines! **FIBERRAMA DONATIONS:** We are accepting donations of good quality yarn, fabric yardage (no quilt scraps), thread, notions, beads, art books, and art supplies. Donations may be dropped off up until March 15.