

Aug/Sept 2023

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Kerredge Gallery

**Finns Love
Alliteration
New work by
Lenore Rae Lampi**
August 3-31, 2023

Opening Reception
Thursday, August 3
6-7:30pm

**Selections from the
Permanent Collection**
September 5-30, 2023

Youth Gallery

**Selections from the
Permanent Collection**
*with art activities for
kids in the
Youth Gallery!*

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Finns Love Alliteration
New work by Lenore Rae Lampi
Kerredge Gallery August 3-31

Duluth artist Lenore Rae Lampi is well known for her functional birchbark pottery. She has mastered the various colors and textures of birch trees that are so prevalent here. Her bowls, vases, and mugs range in color from matte

white to amber and bronze. Some bear decorative knot holes and curls. Her work explores the possibilities of form and movement as well as notions of strength, endurance, and subtlety.

Lenore Lampi earned her BA degree in Fine Arts from University of Minnesota, Duluth and her MA in Art Education from University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. She has had exhibitions throughout the midwest, at SOFA in Chicago, and in Helsinki and Seinajoki, Finland. This exhibition, "Finns Love Alliteration" will feature Lenore's sculptural work which includes wall mounted birch bark curls, lily pads, and water as well as her birchbark inspired functional ware. **Join us for an opening reception and gallery talk on Thursday, August 3 from 6-7:30pm.**



UP Poet Laureate Reading and Book Signing
Thursday, August 17 from 5:30-7:30pm

We are pleased to host Beverly Matherne, Poet Laureate of the Upper Peninsula on Thursday, August 17 from 5:30-7:30pm. Beverly will be in the gallery at 5:30 for a book signing and the program will start at 6:00 where she will read from her most recent book of poems and short short fiction titled, *Potions d'amour, thés, incantations Love Potions, Teas, Incantations* along with a slide presentation of the works of art that inspired the collection.

Born in St. James Parish, she is inspired by her Cajun and Creole heritage. Her mother was a poet and her father sang in Cajun French and recited Shakespeare's soliloquies in English. Her newest set of poems and stories are set in and around New Orleans. Beverly Matherne holds a PhD in Drama from Saint Louis University and MA and BA degrees in English from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. She is Professor Emerita of English at Northern Michigan University where she served as director of the Master of Fine Arts program in creative writing.

Selections from the Permanent Collection
Kerredge Gallery September 5-30, 2023

In 1998, the CCCAC's Board of Directors made the commitment to establish a permanent collection. It started with the purchase of original watercolors by Barbara Cloutier and Edith Marshall when we produced *Art in the Garden* posters. Over the years our collection has grown out of the interest and generosity of individuals. Many of the works have been donated by collectors, the artists' family members, or the artists themselves. Initially, our pursuit of building a permanent collection was about collecting art that depicted life here in this remote region and the mining history. The collection continues to grow and has expanded to represent the rich and diverse art of the region. This exhibition will include new works of art in the collection that have not been seen.

MACC Minigrant deadline is August 3, 2023 for Round 1 grants taking place October 1, 2023 - September 30, 2024. Round II deadline is January 15, 2024. For questions or technical assistance contact cynthia@coppercountryarts.com.



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Selections from the Permanent Collection
"Ikilikkku #1" by John Haro, 2009

Summer Class & Program Schedule

Youth Watercolor & Ink Class with Madhura Mehendale

Thursdays, Aug. 3, 10 & 17 from 4:30-6pm

Class fee: \$70 per student for member families; \$80 non-members. Ages 10 and up. Deadline to register: July 27

Introduction to Glazing with Tammy Gajewski

Saturdays, August 5 & 19**

from 10:30am-1:30pm

**Note date change from Aug. 12 to Aug. 19
Class fee: \$105 members; \$110 non-members.
Deadline to register: July 29

Crafting Your Fictional World for Storytellers with Stephanie Flint

Wednesday, Aug. 9 from 10am-Noon

Adults and youth ages 14 and up. Free class!
Deadline to register: August 2

Youth Class: Develop a Short Story, 3-Day Workshop with Stephanie and Isaac Flint

T/W/R August 15, 16, & 17 from 1-3pm

Geared for ages 12-19. Free class!
Deadline to register: August 8

Watercolor Landscape Painting Basics with Madhura Mehendale: A Rustic Cabin in the Woods

Saturday, August 19 from 1-4 pm
Class fee: \$60 Members; \$70 non-members.
Deadline to register: August 12

Poetry Reading and Book Signing by Beverly Matherne UP Poet Laureate

Thursday, August 17 from 5:30-7:30pm

Field Sketching with Cynthia Coté

Monday, August 21 from 10-noon at Quincy Smelter in Ripley. Fee required to access Smelter grounds, hardhats provided.

Pick up a class brochure or visit our website for full class descriptions at coppercountryarts.com.

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47th Annual Poor Artists Sale

This year's 47th annual Poor Artists Sale will be taking place on Saturday, December 2nd at the CLK gym in Calumet.

Deadline to apply is October 3rd.

Print applications are available at the Arts Center. To download a print application or to apply online visit our website www.coppercountryarts.com/poor-artists-sale-2023

