



APR/MAY 2021

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## KERRIDGE GALLERY

### April Exhibition

#### **The Portraits Show**

Community exhibition  
of people, animal, and  
pet portraits

April 7-May 1, 2021

### May Exhibition

#### **Gray Kotila**

fantasy comics and  
digital art

May 4-29, 2021



"Ben" by Lynn Jarvi, acrylic painting

## The Portraits Show

**Kerredge Gallery: April 7-May 1, 2021**

The public was invited to respond to the theme of portraits - self portraits, portraits of others, and portraits of animals or pets.

Nineteen artists submitted a total of 34 pieces including paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor, and pastel, as well as colored pencil, digital photography, collage, clay, beadwork, and three dimensional assemblage. Artists participating in the exhibition are Tammy Gajewski, Bob Dawson, Lindsey Heiden, Fredi Taddeucci, Barbara Summersett, Lynn Jarvi, Lance Larson, Bonnie Loukus, Julie Badel, J.D. Uponen, Amanda Pax, Pamela Hecht, Clay Hilman, Jeanne Houle Peters, Madhura Mehendale, Clyde Mikkola, Benjamin Mitchell, Cynthia Coté, and Joyce Koskenmaki.

The exhibition also includes "Portrait of a Woman", an oil painting by Evelyn Carter circa 1970 from the CCCAC's Permanent Collection. The painting was a gift from the estate of Joe and Carol Giachino. The work in this exhibition can also be viewed in an online gallery on our website [www.coppercountryarts.com](http://www.coppercountryarts.com).

## Kerredge Gallery May Exhibition

### **Gray Kotila, Fantasy Comics and Digital Art**

Gray Kotila is a comic artist with a background in fashion design (Finlandia University, 2010). Gray enjoys telling stories, has written a fantasy novella, over two dozen short stories, and a couple choose-your-own-adventure text-based games alongside all of their comics. "I love creating fantasy, and even amidst rival thief battles, daring undercover adventures in raider space, or crossing into the unknown, my characters and their relationships with each other take center stage."

-Gray Kotila

This exhibition will feature a glimpse into the process of making comics, from research to the concept sketches, resources, references, promotion, and actual page creation. Work from other print projects, favorite illustrations and most of their "pandemic art" will be featured.

**From the Sidewalk** A display of dioramas created by participants in Make a Diorama zoom class can be seen outside from the Arts Center sidewalk through the month of May. View little scenes made from paper and found objects in cigar box constructions by Debbie Makkonen, Christy Michaelson, Meg Pachmayer, Frances Peterson, Jimalee Jones, Theresa Coté, and Cynthia Coté.

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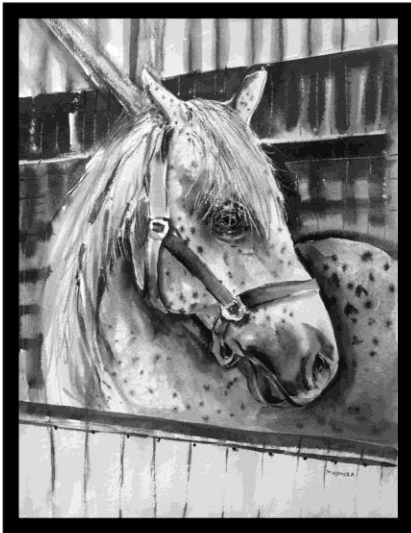
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*"Dappled Gray" by Madhura Mehendale  
CCCAC Portraits Exhibition*

## Online Watercolor Classes with Madhura Mehendale

**Paint a Robin: Thursday, May 6th from 6-7:30 Fee: \$20/\$25**

**Paint an Orchid: Tuesday, May 11th from 6-7:30 Fee: \$20/25**

Watercolor instructor Madhura Mehendale will take participants through her painting process step-by-step in real time via Zoom. You can paint along with her or access a recording of this lesson at a later date.

After you register, we will provide via email: a list of materials, a reference photo, a lesson pdf, and an outline drawing so you can be ready to paint along.

**Class fee for each online class:** \$20 current members/\$25 for members who need to renew or non-members. Supplies not included. A supply list will be provided ahead of time so you can check to see if you have all the materials needed for class.

**New in the Artists Market Sale Gallery** Pottery by Paige Gwyn, Kenyon Hansen; paintings by Ellen Torola, Keith Harju, Ray Ellison, Terri Frew, Tammy Kero, Jeanne Houle Peters, Bernie Park; jewelry by Mavis Farr, June Klein, Janice Brogan, Karen Tembreull, Jackie Ellenich, Tammy Kero; colored pencil drawings by Cynthia Cote; stained glass by Janice Brogan; letterpress prints by Dan Schneider; basketry by Karen Tembreull; robot sculptures & lamps by Gregory Steele; wood table, boards, cutters by Gavril Panov; and books by the Finnish American Heritage Center.

### *Memorial Announcement*

*Join Judy Albee and sons to share memories of Steve Albee from 2-4pm at the Chassell Pavilion on Sunday, May 30th.*

**Do you like history? Do you love the arts?** The year 2022 marks our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we are eager to prepare for this momentous occasion! Our archives are a treasure trove of the history of the arts in the Copper Country. The first 10 years are kept safe and secure at Michigan Tech Archives. The rest of it is here in our attic, boxed, with a preliminary catalog. We will eventually turn it over to Tech Archives to hold in perpetuity. Meanwhile, we are looking for a few volunteers who can help us compile a historical timeline of activities of the Copper Country Community Arts Council and a roster of people who helped to make it happen. Would you like to become involved in this interesting project? Contact Cynthia at 482-2333 or email [Cynthia@coppercountryarts.com](mailto:Cynthia@coppercountryarts.com) for more information.