



APRIL 2019

Copper Country
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10am-6pm
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Kerredge Gallery

**Technique
Magnifique**
Fiber arts open call
exhibition

Reception
Friday, April 26
6-8pm

Call for volunteers!

We continually seek
volunteers to help in the
gallery, on committees,
and at receptions.
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Volunteer Appreciation Month

Volunteers, we want to thank and celebrate you! April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and we recognize all the time and effort our volunteers contribute throughout the year. Volunteers come in all sorts: gallery and events helpers, building maintenance and improvements, bakers, board and committee members. **Join us on Thursday, April 18th from 4:30-6pm for a Volunteer Party, Tea time to Happy Hour. Cake & prizes! Please RSVP by Tuesday, April 17th.**



Kerredge Gallery: "Technique Magnifique"

Hannah Smith, our intern and a graduating senior from Finlandia University's International School of Art & Design curated the April exhibition. She sought out work that was beyond the ordinary and demonstrated a particular technique. Artists include: Lois Anderson, Lynn Anderson, Cynthia Cote, Phyllis Fredendall, John Gale, Carol Grafford and friends, Joyce Koskenmaki, Stella Larkin, Mary Loukus, Emma Mackey, Jenny Sawle Johannsen, Anita Sharkus,

Hannah Smith, Alexis Wakeham, and Becky Weeks. The exhibition includes hand woven wearables, mixed media sculpture, costumes, and wall hangings. Mediums include examples of surface design, beadwork, sequins, embroidery, felted wool, assemblage, and various weaving techniques. **The exhibition will take place throughout the month of April with a closing reception on Friday, April 26 from 6-8pm.**

Finland and Japan: Textile Connections

Talk with Phyllis Fredendall: Thursday, April 25 at 6pm

Phyllis Fredendall will share the work of an American living and working in Japan and her Finnish-based fiber education as well as the stunning work of a Japanese fiber sculptor who regularly exhibits in Finland.

34th annual Summer Arts Camp

Session I: July 22-26 & Session II: July 29-August 2, M-F 10am-3pm

We're excited for this year's annual Summer Arts Camp led by Paige Gwyn and Hannah Smith! Summer Arts Camp is five fun days of arts projects for students entering 3rd-6th grades. This year's camp theme draws inspiration from contemporary artists! Projects in mediums like painting, sculpture, ceramics, drawing, writing, fiber, and more will be guided by studying some famous or fantastic lesser-known artists! The fee is \$130 by July 2nd, \$150 after with the deadline to register by July 13th.

Can You Help? Free Book Arts Programs for 8th-12th Grades

Each year, for eight years, the CCCAC applied and was awarded funds to support Book Arts Camp and Book Arts Programs for 8th-12th grade students. This year the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs is skipping a round and combining the deadline with other grant opportunities. On average our award was more than \$3,000 to support these programs. **We are seeking to raise \$2,000 by April 30th for free art programs for 8th-12th grade students this summer.**

Can you help out? Consider a donation that will support free programs for 8th-12th. Stop by, mail us a check, or visit our JustGiving account online to make a donation. Thank you!

Coffee Talk with Tobias Dawson Saturday, May 18 at 11am

Wondering what to wear to the upcoming Finnish Viking Festival? Join Tobias and friends for a quick and dirty costume guide and be prepared for Balagard taking place in Hancock this October.



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Crisscross Binding with Bonnie Loukus, Thursday May 9 from 5-8pm

Fee: \$55 by April 25; \$65 after. Deadline: May 2.

Watercolor Portrait Painting with Madhura Mehendale, Saturday May 11 from 1-4:30pm

Fee: \$65 by April 27; \$75 after. Deadline: May 4.

Clay Class: Ceramic Tile and Slab Construction with William Thompson, Saturdays, May 11, 18, & 25 from 6-9pm. Fee: \$150 by April 27; \$160 after. Deadline: May 4

Youth Writing Critique Workshop with Stephanie Flint, Wednesday, May 15 from 4-6pm

Fee: \$20 by May 1; \$30 after. Deadline: May 7.

Honing Your Writing Craft with Stephanie Flint, Tuesday & Wednesday May 21 & 22 from 4-6pm. Fee: \$60 by May 7; \$70 after. Deadline: May 14.

New in the Artists Market Sales Gallery

Amanda Szot and Kathleen DeLisle-jewelry; Fredi Taddeucci, Laura Paoli, and Rod Waara-paintings; Eunice Carlson-birch & quill work; Mary Brodbeck-wood block prints; Joyce Koskenmaki-animal dolls and paintings; and Bill Thompson-pottery,

This year's **FiberRama** was help upstairs in our lovely ballroom space. A big thank you to Hannah Smith for setting up the sale and coordinating the demonstrating artists. Thanks also to all who donated goods, volunteered, were demonstrating artists, and came and shopped. We made more than \$900 to support our education programs.

April is National Poetry Month

April is National Poetry Month! We will host a Community Poetry Reading on Wednesday, April 10 at 6pm. Read, recite, listen, enjoy. All voices welcome.