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Call for Art: Art In Silico

Presented by: Institute of Computing and Cybersystems, Michigan Tech College of Computing, Great Lakes Research Center, Michigan Tech Department of Visual and Performing Arts, and the Copper Country Community Arts Center.

The inaugural Art in Silico is a computational art exhibition and event series that examines the expressive world of creative computation and the confluence of technology and art. As technology pervades our existence, forming new universes-*metaverses*-in which we can live, act, and perceive, the spaces between the conventional science, technology, engineering, and the creative arts have shrunk to infinitesimal.

Institute of Computing and Cybersystems invites submissions from beginning programmers and first-time artists to professional artists/hackers who see colors and hear music in volumes of data.

For more information contact: silico-art-1@mtu.edu or visit the website www.mtu.edu/icc/events/art-in-silico.
Deadline: March 3, 2023. *Work will be displayed at Michigan Tech University.*

Are you interested in *computational art*? The Institute of Computing and Cybersystems will announce Art in Silico seminars and workshops so that you can learn about and create computational art. Watch their website for announcements about upcoming events.

Spring classes start the end of February!

~ watch our website for the full schedule~
Introduction to Letterpress Printing with Daniel Schneider

February 17,18, 24 & 25 (four sessions: Fridays from 6-9pm and Saturdays from 9am-noon)
Class fee: \$175 current members, \$185 non-members. **Deadline:** February 10

Watercolor Winter Cabin Snowscape with Madhura Mehendale

Saturday, February 25 from 10am-1pm
Class fee: \$60 current members; \$70 non-members.
Deadline: February 18

Collaborative Letterpress Printed Alphabets with Daniel Schneider

Saturday, March 4 from 1-5pm
Class fee: \$45 current members, \$55 non-members. **Deadline:** February 26

Isle Royale Adult & Teen Artist-in-Residence Programs ~ Deadline to apply: February 16. More info at www.nps.gov/isro

Thank you Stella Larkin for the professional paint job in the Artists Market Sales Gallery. We appreciate your generous contribution!

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Kerredge Gallery
Animal Life, Art from the Kalevala
Jan 28-Feb 28, 2023

Reception
Saturday, January 28
2-4pm

Youth Gallery
Calumet Schools
February 2023

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Animal Life, Art from the Kalevala

CCCAC Kerredge Gallery: January 28-February 28, 2023

The Kalevala is a 19th century work of poetry compiled by Elias Lönnrot from Finnish and Karelian oral folklore and mythology. It is regarded as the national epic poem of Finland and is one of the significant works of Finnish literature. Our annual open call exhibition asks artists to create artwork relating to the many animals that are part of the Finnish epic poem, as imagery and symbolism. Join us for the opening reception during on Saturday, January 28 from 2-4pm.

Animal Life, Art from the Kalevala exhibition is in coordination with the City of Hancock's Heikinpäivä, mid-winter celebration on Saturday, January 28 and ends on Kalevala Day on Tuesday, February 28. This year's artists include Clare Zuraw, Randy Wakeham, Krissy Sundstrom, Bobbi Shirey, Clyde Mikkola, Madhura Mehendale, Alice Margerum, Bonnie Loukus, Paige Lewandowski, Nancy Langston, Nancy Kromer, Joyce Koskenmaki, Deb Karppinen, Jeanne Houle Peters, Cynthia Hodges, Paul Heikkila, Lindsey Heiden, Pamela Hecht, Tammy Gajewski, Terri Frew, Ray Ellison, Bob Dawson, Cynthia Cote, and Ginger Alberti.

Remembering Kathy Lekvin

Kathy Lekvin was a wonderful person and CCCAC volunteer clay co-op manager for many years. She and Tammy Gajewski were responsible for starting and managing the CCCAC Clay Co-op. Kathy recently passed away and we asked her friend and fellow co-op manager Tammy Gajewski to share some words.

"Kathy and I met in the year 2000 at Maryann Predebon's raku class held at CCCAC followed by a potluck at Maryann's house. We bonded immediately as friends. Kathy was always upbeat, kind, and positive. When Maryann retired, Kathy and I decided to open a clay cooperative to use the space and provide a low cost outlet for creativity. She would say it was all my idea but I could not have done it without her help. We called ourselves "the hot flash club" for a few years until some guys joined the cooperative.



Kathy Lekvin and Tammy Gajewski

Kathy always had a warm smile, a gift, or a funny story to share about her dogs, her sons, or her husband. I have only seen her angry once and it wasn't over her diagnosis. She had lived in Korea and after moving here, made little pigs with hats and outfits out of clay to give away for good luck. When the studio needed a new floor Kathy donated a large portion of the money to make that happen. When she was diagnosed with cancer she somehow became more positive and caring.

I never had heard of someone being on maintenance for pancreatic cancer but she had shrunk all the tumors, went to Florida, and made all her Christmas presents this past fall. Kathy had the strength, will power, and the belief she could beat it and was successful for far longer than the doctors expected. Kathy would have said that the New Year was a new beginning for us to keep creating without her while she had some wine with her dogs and Pam Sheridan up in heaven. Kathy had the greatest laugh, especially if you caught her off guard. Kathy did not want a funeral and wanted any remembrances to be sent to the art center because that is how important it was to her life. We will all miss her greatly."

6x6 Fundraiser Exhibition Thank You

Thank you to all the artists who donated work for our annual 6x6 fundraising exhibition. Thanks also to all the individuals that purchased work or tickets. We had 39 artists and 51 works of art. The event raised \$2,560!

46th annual Poor Artists Sale

Best Booth Awards! First Place: Bruce Destrampe, Second Place: Karen Tembreull & Abigail Jarvis, and Third Place: Kaitlyn Purdy. Our hospitality table brought in over \$600, thanks to all our generous bakers.



2023 Youth Art Calendar
We still have beautiful 2023 Youth Art Calendars available!
Calendars

feature 13 works by local young artists and are only \$20 each. All proceeds support CCCAC programs and operations.