

**OCT/NOV 2023**

Copper Country  
Community Arts Center  
126 Quincy St. Hancock  
906.482.2333

**HOURS**

Tues-Fri 11am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-2pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday

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**BEST HAT EVER  
SUNSET BOAT CRUISE**

Sunday, October 8th from 6-8pm

It's that time of year to bust out your best hat for this beautiful sunset cruise down the Portage Canal. Prizes for the "best" hats will be awarded during the evening. No hat, no problem! Just come along and enjoy good company during this annual Copper Country Community Arts Center fundraiser.

New this year! Brownie Bake-off and Beer Tasting for adult attendees! Coffee and tea will also be provided.

**KERREDGE GALLERY  
STUDIES**

Work by John Arnold  
October 5-31, 2023

Opening reception

Thursday, October 5  
6-7:30pm

**SHAFT**

annual community  
exhibition on mining  
heritage in the  
Copper Country  
Nov. 7-Dec. 1 2023

Opening reception

Thursday, November 9  
6-7:30pm

**YOUTH GALLERY**

Selections of work  
from the Permanent  
Collection & community  
art activity

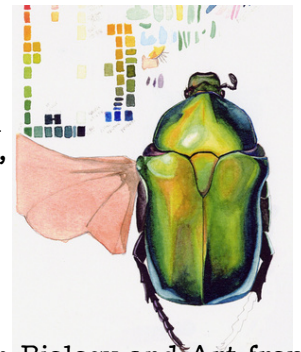
Boat docks on the Houghton side by the Portage Lake Lift Bridge. Boarding will begin at 5:45pm. The boat departs at 6pm and goes to the North Entry and back. The CCCAC thanks the generous Isle Royale Queen IV for the opportunity to hold this fundraiser. Support businesses that support the arts!

Tickets are \$40 each or 2/\$75. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance by 2pm on Saturday, October 7th. Stop by the Arts Center during open hours Tuesday-Friday 11am-6pm and Saturday 10am-2pm or call to purchase tickets over the phone at 906-482-2333. Tickets may also be purchased from a board member or online at [www.coppercountryarts.com/events](http://www.coppercountryarts.com/events).

**Kerredge Gallery Exhibition: Studies  
Drawings & Paintings by John Arnold  
October 5-31, 2023**

This exhibition is an invitation to visit the intimate world of nature documentation. See through John Arnold's eyes, as he learns to see the incredible beauty of small birds and insects. Rendered in watercolor, graphite, colored pencil, and pen and ink, the drawings and paintings are presented not as finished works of art, rather like having the lucky opportunity to thumb through an artist-naturalist's sketchbook.

A tour through John's various studies includes a degree in Biology and Art from University of Oregon, an Architecture license in Washington State where he practiced, a return to Oregon to study Historic Preservation, and ultimately a PhD in Industrial Heritage and Archeology from Michigan Tech. John, his wife, Emily and their dog Tikka spend a lot of time exploring the woods around the Keweenaw where they make their home. Join us for the Opening Reception on Thursday, October 5 from 6-7:30pm.



**STAFF**

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John Arnold  
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**APPLY FOR A MINIGRANT!** Arts Grants for Projects for up to \$4000 and Professional and Organizational Development grants for up to \$1500. The MACC Minigrant deadline is January 15, 2024 for projects taking place March 1-September 30, 2024. For more information or technical assistance contact [cynthia@coppercountryarts.com](mailto:cynthia@coppercountryarts.com). Grant application guidelines are available at [michiganbusiness.org/industries/mcaca/mcaca-grants](http://michiganbusiness.org/industries/mcaca/mcaca-grants). Scroll down to Minigrant Program.

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**YOUTH GALLERY** The Youth Gallery has an activity based exhibition featuring three paintings by three different artists from the Permanent Collection. Young visitors are invited to look at and interpret the artwork in their own way with provided art materials. Space is available for young artists to display the art they've created in response. This activity will be ongoing through November.

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**SHAFT: How Nature Reclaims, Call for Entries!** Deadline to enter work is October 28th. This open community exhibition has a new theme this year! In the Copper Country, we see a variety of our mining history returning to the landscape. As humans have altered the landscape, how has nature begun to reclaim or weave itself within these mining remnants? Fee:\$5/entry up to three entries. All entry fees go to Public Choice Awards! No fee for youth entries. More info on our website.



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The 47th annual POOR ARTISTS SALE is Saturday, December 2 from 11am-4pm at the CLK Gym, Calumet. Member's Only preview shopping starts at 10am! Bring this newsletter or your December Newsletter for early entry for you + one friend. Renew for 2024 at the event!

Crafting Your Fictional World for Storytellers  
with Stephanie Flint  
Friday, October 27 from 4pm-6pm  
Geared for ages 14 and up.  
Free class! Deadline to register: October 20

Fun Fall Foliage Watercolor Painting  
with Madhura Mehendale  
Saturday October 28 from 10am-1pm  
Adult class. Class fee: \$65 members; \$75 non-members. Deadline to register: October 21

Bird Painting Watercolor Workshop  
with Madhura Mehendale  
Saturday, November 4 from 1-4 pm  
Adults and youth ages 10 and up  
Class fee: \$65 members; \$75 non-members  
Deadline to register: October 28

Intro to Glazing with Tammy Gajewski  
Saturday, October 28 & Saturday, November 4  
from 10:30am-1:30pm  
Deadline to register: October 21  
Class fee: \$105 members; \$115 non-members

Watercolor Greeting Cards with  
Madhura Mehendale  
Saturday, November 11 from 1:30-4:30pm  
Class fee: \$65 members; \$75 non-members.  
Adult Class Deadline: November 4

Intro to Clay Sculpture: Mud Stacking 101  
with Tammy Gajewski  
Dec 9, 13, & 15 (Three sessions: Sat, Wed, Sat)  
from 10:30am-12:30pm. Adult Class.  
Class Fee: \$110 members; \$120 non-members  
Adult Class. Deadline: December 5

## SAVE THE DATE

Party with the Arts will be on Thursday, November 9 from 6-7:30pm. Live music, prizes, and the reception for The Shaft in the Kerredge Gallery. Come and have some cake, renew your membership, win a prize, and cast your vote for your favorite Shaft entry!



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