



46th Annual Poor Artists Sale

Saturday, December 3rd from 11am-4pm

Current 2022 & renewed 2023 members get special MEMBERS ONLY preview shopping from 10am-11am!

This year's 46th annual Poor Artists Sale takes place on Saturday, December 3rd at the CLK gym in Calumet. Shoppers will find pottery, stained glass, paintings, wood work, jewelry, fine art and craft by local & regional artists. Finish (or start) your holiday shopping, renew your membership for 2023, and support local artists! **Bring this newsletter or your December newsletter to receive early entry for you and a friend!**

Bakers! Would you be willing to donate 2-3 dozen cookies or bars for our hospitality table? We would greatly appreciate it! Drop off baked goods by Friday, December 2nd 3pm or bring to the event. *Please take care to wrap your bakery in groups or individually.* Email bonnie@coppercountryarts.com if you'd like to donate.

OCT/NOV 2022

Copper Country
Community Arts Center
126 Quincy St. Hancock,
MI 906-482-2333

Hours

Tuesday-Friday 11am-6pm
Saturday 10am-2pm
Closed Sunday & Monday
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Kerredge Gallery After Hours

CCCAC Staff Exhibit
Sept 13-Oct 29, 2022

SHAFT

Nov. 3-Dec.3, 2022

Reception

Friday, November 25
5:30-7:30pm

6x6 Fundraiser Exhibit

December 7-23, 2022
Drawing: December 17

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The Shaft

Kerredge Gallery: November 3-December 3, 2022

The Shaft is an annual community exhibition with the theme of mining history and heritage in the copper country. Join us for the Shaft reception on Friday, November 25 from 5:30-7:30 and vote for your favorite piece!

"C & H Miner's Strike 1968" by Jan Manniko

Copper Country Community Arts Center permanent collection, acquired 2001

GRANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are grateful to the Michigan Arts and Culture Council for an Operational Support grant for \$16,250 and to be the Regional Regranting Agency for the western UP. This year we have \$33,000 for grant awards for arts projects, professional development, and support to schools for arts equipment, supplies, and bus trips.

Regional Regranting awards for round one FY23

Professional and Organizational Development Grants: Libby Meyer \$1500, Lisa Gordillo \$1500, Real People Media \$1000. Arts Projects Grants: Ontonagon Performing Arts Theatre \$2125

The deadline for the second round of funding is January 15, 2023. \$21,875 is available for Arts Projects -\$1000 for Professional & Organizational Development.

Upcoming Classes

Watercolor Greeting cards with Madhura Mehendale

Saturday, Nov. 5 from 1:30-4:30pm

OR Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10am-1pm

Fee: \$60 CCCAC members per class.

Deadlines to register: November 1/ Nov 8

Capturing Winter with Clay: Hand-building for the Warm Hearted with Kay Oliver and Tammy Gajewski

Tuesdays & Wednesdays November 15, 16, 22 & 23 from 6-7:30pm. Fee:\$130/members

Deadline to register: Tuesday, November 8

Volunteer Opportunity!

We are seeking a few volunteers to serve on our CCCAC Membership committee. Main duties are to help with mailings, draft thank you notes and work at our membership table at various events throughout the year.

The time commitment is only a few hours per month max. If you are interested, please contact Board Member, Meg Pachmayer at megpachmayer@gmail.com.

★★★Renew your membership for 2023!★★★

Send back the enclosed membership form with payment, renew at the Poor Artists Sale, or renew online at coppercountryarts.com

After Hours, CCCAC Staff Exhibition

Kerredge Gallery: September 13-extended to October 29, 2022

The Arts Center's administrators and manager, Cynthia Coté, Bonnie Loukus, and Daniel Schneider are also practicing studio artists. In this celebration year, the Board of Directors has asked that they exhibit their art, honoring their work as artists in addition to their commitment to the CCCAC.

Pre-order your 2023 CCCAC Calendar! Next year's wall calendar features local youth art! Each calendar is \$20 and all proceeds go toward CCCAC programs and operations. Thank you to Glenn Ierley for photographing the pieces. Contact bonnie@coppercountryarts.com or call 906-482-2333 to reserve yours.



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Party with the
ARTS!
Saturday,
December 17

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

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6x6 Fundraiser Exhibition

We're giving out SIXTY 6x6 inch canvases! Paint, draw, collage, or use your imagination to create a work of art on a 6"x 6" canvas. Then bring it back by November 26 for a fundraising exhibit for the Copper Country Community Arts Center. The 6X6 fundraiser show will be up December 7-23 in the CCCAC Kerredge Gallery. Individuals may purchase a \$40 ticket to receive one work of art at random or pay \$100 donation for the work of their choice. The drawing will be held on Saturday, December 17th. Any pieces left will remain on display through December 23rd. **Contact bonnie@coppercountryarts.com if you'd like to participate!**

What's New in the Sales Gallery

Don't forget to shop in our Artist Market Sales Gallery for the holidays! Paintings by Bobbie Shirey, Bernie Park, Meegan Flannery, Clyde Mikkola, Madhura Mehendale, Laura Paoli, Laura Maze, Nancy Kromer, Kathy Carlton Johnson, and Teri Frew; bells by Thomas Toutant; jewelry by Kathleen DeLise, Toni Saari; cards by Julie Meyer and David Juntilla and ceramics by Lenore Lampi.



Call for Art: Art from the Kalevala, Animal Life

Art from the Kalevala is an annual exhibition in coordination with the City of Hancock's Heikinpaiva mid-winter celebration on January 28 and Kalevala Day on February 28. 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 most significant works of Finnish literature. The Kalevala is rich with imagery of animals including pike, swan, stag, bear, and many others. Artists are invited to delve into the Kalevala and find a reference to one of the many animals that are integral to the stories. Artists may submit up to three works in any medium and are asked to provide the lines or passages from the Kalevala that inspired the work.

***Deliver submissions any time up to December 23 or on Saturday, January 21 between noon and 4pm.** No entry fees. For questions or to make special arrangements please contact Cynthia Cote at cynthia@coppercountryarts.com with "Kalevala" in the memo line. **Public reception with Finnish fare on Saturday, January 28 from 3-4pm.**

The CopperDog150 has a call for their featured artist program to all Houghton and Keweenaw County High School students. Deadline to submit CopperDog themed artwork is December 31st. More information can be found on the CopperDog150 Facebook page.