



AUG/SEPT 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
coppercountryarts.com
ccarts@coppercountryarts.com
@coppercountryarts

Kerredge Gallery Remembering Jan Manniko

Aug 10-Sept 10 20, 2022

After Hours

CCCAC Staff
Exhibition
Sept 13-Oct 1, 2022

Youth Gallery The Hexagon Project by Houghton Elementary School

Staff

Cynthia Coté
Executive Director
Bonnie Loukus
Assistant Director
CCCAC
Board of Directors
John Arnold
Ellen Campbell
Stephanie Carpenter
Linda Lohman
Meg Pachmayer
Susanna Peters
Kris Raisanen Schourek



Remembering Jan Manniko a lifetime of painting the Copper Country Kerredge Gallery August 10-September 10, 2022

This special exhibition includes an eclectic collection of paintings that span five decades in oils, acrylics, watercolor and colored inks. All work is for sale.

The volume of paintings that Jan Manniko produced in her lifetime is phenomenal and encompassed a breadth of medium and style. Many people knew Jan or at least knew of her. She and her husband Tom owned and operated The Last Place on Earth, the large red building on 41 north of Calumet where they tag teamed keeping the shop open displaying and selling glass bottles, copper specimens, antiques, Tom's hand carved wooden spoons and Jan's artwork. The Last Place on Earth was also her studio where she always had a painting in progress. Here she worked on complex and expressive still lifes including plants and objects d'art as she referred to them. When she was not in the shop she was outdoors, often walking along the highway but also set up and painting plein air in fields, among mine buildings, and at the lake shore. Jan documented the history of the area, its people and events and the physical landscape. She preserved in her way that which changes, buildings fall down, events take place, people go away and that which changes ever so slowly, the shoreline, the turbulent lake, the soft meadows and the deep woods.

Jan passed away in 2013. We are grateful to her family for making this artwork available. She is truly a Copper Country treasure. A large selection of Jan Manniko's unframed plein air paintings are also available and can be seen by appointment beyond the exhibition. Contact cynthia@coppercountryarts.com.

We've been sharing stories of our past in celebration of where we are today. We are grateful for the support and involvement of our many artists, members, volunteers, students, patrons, and champions. Executive Director Cynthia Coté shares how the Arts Center found its home.

"I remember standing on the sidewalk with Mayor, Mary Tuisku, Board Member, Phyllis Fredendall, and Grant Project Director, Stephen Albee. We wiped away the grime on the window of this piece of prime real estate to peer inside at the abandoned clutter, makeshift offices, bad carpeting, pegboard, and paneling. "It's perfect!" said the visionaries. Mary secured a manageable lease and we set to work with a cadre of volunteers to clear the debris, paint the walls and install clamp on shop lights to make a suitable gallery space. That was November 1992. By the Fall of 1995, under the leadership of Board President, Kathy Tompkins, the wheels were in motion to make a purchase agreement with the Kerredge family and to launch a capital campaign to begin the first phase of renovations. Two years later we had another major campaign to fund the second phase of renovations making the entire first floor functional space with a stairway to the second floor. Since then, we have made improvements as we could afford them with smaller fund raising campaigns which included the shift to LED lighting, the Letterpress Studio, moving the Youth Gallery, and the redesign of our beautiful classroom. We couldn't have done any of this without the dedication and generosity of our membership.

We've taken a modest approach to caring for our 1860 era building as we balance our responsibility to our mission, *Fostering an environment where the arts and people grow together.* We thank you for your help!" -Cynthia Coté

Shipshape Update! We have surpassed our goal and raised \$15,700 thanks to the generosity of more than 90 people! We are happy and grateful so many people understand how important it is to maintain the Arts Center building. If you're still thinking of donating, please do! Visit coppercountryarts.com/ shipshape, stop by, or send a check. Any amount helps!

Public Art in Downtown Hancock! Eight reproductions from our permanent collection are around Hancock. Stop by the CCCAC for a printed map or visit our website and click on "Public Art" to download a copy.



126 Quincy Street
Hancock, MI 49930

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PERMIT #176
49930

Copper Country Community Arts Center

BEST HAT EVER

BOAT CRUISE
SUNSET CRUISE ON THE ISLE ROYALE QUEEN

CANCELLED

SUNDAY, OCT 9
7PM-SUNSET

Boat leaves from Houghton near the Lift Bridge

Tickets: \$50
2 / \$90

Tickets: CCCAC 126 Quincy St. Hancock 906-482-2333
The CCCAC thanks the Isle Royale Line for their generosity.

This year's boat cruise has been cancelled due to boat repairs.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

Marquette Monthly Cover Art

Marquette Monthly is now accepting 2023 full-color cover submissions. Work should represent our area's landscape, people, or culture. Current distribution is 13,000. More information at www.marquettemonthly.com.

46th Annual Poor Artists Sale

This year's 46th annual Poor Artists Sale will be taking place on Saturday, December 3rd at the CLK gym in Calumet. Print and online applications for artist booths will be available the beginning of September.

After Hours, CCCAC Staff Exhibition

Kerredge Gallery: September 10-October 1, 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.

Cynthia Coté has been Executive Director for 30 years. Cynthia works in various mediums including ink and colored pencil drawing and installation.

Bonnie Loukus has worked for the CCCAC for 20 years, and 10 years as Assistant Director. Bonnie is an interdisciplinary artist, focusing on oil painting and printmaking.

Daniel Schneider has been the Letterpress Studio Manager for 10 years. Daniel is a fine press book artist, printmaker, and Industrial Archaeologist.

Do you love the arts and want to be more involved in the arts community?

Consider joining the Arts Center Board of Directors! Share your strengths, expand your skills, and be an ambassador for the arts by joining the CCCAC Board of Directors. This is an active board, participating in fundraisers, events, receptions, and special projects. Contact cynthia@coppercountryarts.com for more information and a board application. Applications are reviewed by current board members, and prospective members are invited to attend a board meeting.

ART IS...

Instagram

OUTDOOR ART ACTIVITY
SCAVENGER HUNT!

SATURDAY, SEPT 24
10am-5pm

Make a team of 2-6 people anywhere in the world! Register by September 21st!

126

MORE INFO:
coppercountrarts.com/artis