



The Kiosk
Lake Superior Art Association
Newsletter
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Photograph by Lynn Buckland-Brown

One who works with their hands is a laborer. One who works with their hands and head is a craftsman. One who works with their hands, their head and their heart is an artist.”

-St. Francis of Assisi

LSAA Upcoming Events

February 2023 - LSAA Challenge Show (DEO Gallery)

Feb/Mar 2023 - Annual “Winter Charm” show (Huron Mountain Club Gallery)

February 18, 2023 - Dog Dayz of Winter- a show for young artists

February 18, 2023 – “Glacier Glide” - art will be displayed outside the PWPL.

March 2023 - LSAA Members Show (Deo Gallery)

LSAA'S Take 3 Challenge Show

Members are invited to create a piece of artwork for our **Take 3 Challenge Show**, which will be hung in our Deo Gallery in **February**. This *non-juried show* is open to all LSAA members in good standing.

Several items were randomly chosen from member suggestions and at least **three** of them must be incorporated into the artwork. The five words are

HANDS, PRISM, BUTTERFLY, BLUE, HORSE

Submissions must include at least 3 of the 5 items. All 5 may be used if desired.

- may be in any 2- or 3-dimensional medium, including computer art and photography
- may be in any style from photo-realism to abstract - the elements be recognizable

One entry will be allowed per person. LSAA reserves the right to reject any work not deemed suitable for the venue.

Drop off will be 10- 12:00 Saturday January 28th. Pick-up February 24th, 10-5.

There will be voting for the People's Choice Award during the show.

THE APPLICATION FORM HAS BEEN EMAILED TO YOU.

Winter Charm Show

The **Winter Charm Show** will be displayed in the Huron Mountain Gallery in the Peter White Public Library **February-March 2023**. Images can be 2-D or 3-D and should be inspired by the UP winter season. Submissions for this *non-juried show* is open to the public.

Glacier Glide Exhibit

LSAA is pleased to bring back the *Glacier Glide*! Previously held at Presque Isle, the outdoor art exhibit was discontinued due to liability issues. *Glacier Glide* will be held on the Saturday, February 18th, during the UP200 Sled Dog Races. It will be held in the snow on the Peter White Public Library 'grass', along W. Ridge Street. Set up starts at 10:00 am and the show is from 11:00 to 4:00. There will be a People's Choice Award for 'Best in Snow'!

The Dog Dayz of Winter, which is the children's part of the exhibit, will be in the Marquette Arts and Culture Center during the same time frame. All elementary school students are invited to enter a piece of artwork within the themes of *Dogs, Animals, or Winter*.

For further information on either exhibit, contact Michele at (906) 250-7364.

Art is who we are. It facilitates self-realization in everyone.

– Philippe Benichou

Annual LSAA Member Show

The **Annual LSAA Members Show** will take place in the Deo Gallery in **March**. Every member, who is up-to-date on their membership dues, can submit two pieces. One will be juried into the show.

Registration information will be sent out, and you do not need to 'pre-register' this year; pieces will be registered as you bring them in. Every member is entitled to have one piece of artwork in the show.

Jurors will choose award winners.

Awards: Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, Honorable Mentions, 1st time exhibitor

Drop off your artwork in Marquette Arts and Culture Center rooms, downstairs in the Peter White Public Library, on **Saturday February 25th 10-12**. Pieces will be juried 12:30-2 pm.

Please pick up of unselected works after 3 pm. or on Monday, February 27th, during library business hours. The exhibit will be taken down on Friday, March 31st.

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63rd Annual Art on the Rocks Fine Art Show

The 63rd Annual *Art on the Rocks Fine Art Show* is scheduled for Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30, 2023 at Mattson Lower Harbor Park in Marquette, Michigan.

Applications for our 2023 Show are now live, and will be accepted through March 31, 2023. For more information and to apply, visit our [Application page](#) at <https://marquetteartontherocks.com>

ART ON THE ROCKS (AOR) DIRECTOR: Tristan Louma

Contact Info: (906) 869-7501 tristan.luoma@gmail.com

Photographs of Lake Superior Requested for the KIOSK

LSAA Members are encouraged to submit their original photographs of Lake Superior for the bi-monthly KIOSK newsletters. Please email them as an attachment to Lynn Buckland-Brown at LSAAinfo4U@gmail.com and make sure you include your name.

LSAA and PayPal

Treasurer Brenda Patrick has set up a PayPal account. Through the new PayPal account, all members will be able to pay their annual L.S.A.A. dues. If you'd rather pay cash or by check, see the last page of this newsletter.

Dues Due in January

In order to simplify record keeping for members and our treasurer, it was decided at the last LSAA Board Meeting that, beginning in 2023, all annual dues should be paid for the fiscal year, which begins in **January of each year**. If you paid your dues this last summer or fall (2022), you won't need to pay your dues again until January 2024. If you need to pay your dues or have a questions about them, see the last page of this newsletter or visit the LSAA website and pay via PayPal.

Volunteer Artists Needed for New Program for Kids: Art Farm

Art Farm is a new free art program for elementary age students and will be held twice a week for six weeks during the months of June, July and August. The art classes will be taught by various guest artists. Lynn Buckland-Brown is looking for volunteer artists. Please contact her via **lbuckmar2@yahoo.com** or **LSAAinfo4U@gmail.com**

LSAA Donates to NMU Scholarship Fund

Former L.S.A.A. Kiosk Editor Nancy VanErka recently passed away. LSAA Board Members voted to establish a scholarship, with NMU, in memory of Nancy VanErka for \$500.00.

Local Gallery Exhibits

Peter White Public Library Galleries

Huron Mountain Club Gallery Through Jan. 31

Winter Wonderland Walk Display of trees decorated by community members.

Marquette Arts and Culture Center

Deo Gallery Through Jan. 31

Painting the Seasons of the Wild U.P. Featuring works by artist Julie Highlen.

Devos Art Museum at NMU

2023 Faculty Biennial **Through March 31** Featuring works by NMU faculty

Snowdrift **Through June 30** Featuring works from the permanent collection.

Wintergreen Hill Gallery and Gifts **January 9-February 3,** Featuring works by Bill Water, with a public reception at 5 pm on January 13

Zero Degrees Gallery **January 2- February 28** Featuring works by Kalil Zender, with a public reception at 1:00 on January 14

Bonifas Fine Arts Center **January 5 - February 16** *Fabrications VI: A Fiber Show*

The Bonifas continues its tradition of holding a competition show each year. 2023 is showcasing the best of the regional *contemporary fiber art* scene. This exhibit looks to show off innovative work rooted in traditional fiber materials and explore unexpected relationships between fibers, non-traditional materials and other creative disciplines. The show has been a juried show in the past, but to encourage more entries, we have removed the jurying part. Awards will be picked out by judge Fay Runkel—quilter and owner of Tebear's Sewing & Quilting. The judging will be based on three equally weighted criteria: creativity, originality and skill. **Reception Jan. 5, 6- 8pm**

News from Michele, LSAA President

The first news I got on January 1, 2023, was of a fire in the storage facility where we keep our Art on the Rocks supplies. It was not in our unit, but we do have posters and merchandise that have water and smoke damage. Fortunately, our large tent for Art on the Rocks did not suffer any damage, other than it needed a good washing. We have been working with VAST on an insurance rider, but nothing was finalized yet. So, no major issues, and, more importantly, no one hurt. We should have an update at our next board meeting.

So Happy New Year! We can celebrate the fact that all of our history had been removed and sorted last year and is safe at the library.

Classes and Workshops for Artists

Painting & Pastel Chalk Open Studio Class with Marlene Wood Tuesdays 1-3 pm

This is an ongoing class.

Emphasis is on drawing, seeing correctly, use of medium, technique, value, composition, and color. Whatever your level, learn and/or strengthen your ability to draw what you see or would like to see to become a more dynamic artist. Individual attention!

- Materials not included. Please bring your own canvas. *Want to try out oil painting and don't have materials? You may use our oils and brushes for six weeks for a \$35 material fee or pastel chalk for \$20 for six weeks.
- \$20/class Drop-in Fee for any date OR 6 classes/\$100

Register: City of Marquette Office of Arts and Culture (906)228-0472 or arts-culture@marquettemi.gov

Marquette Senior Visual Art Classes

January: Drawing with Marlene Wood

Wednesdays, January 4 and 18

1:00pm-3:00pm in the Marquette Arts & Culture Center Studio #1

February: Synesthesia with Colleen Maki

Wednesdays, February 1 and 15

1:00pm-3:00pm in the Marquette Arts & Culture Center Studio #1

Synesthesia in art can be the creation of *musical paintings*, which are visual works that are based on and evoke music.

Folks may choose to sign up for one date each month. All supplies are provided. Classes are free to residents of the City of Marquette and Marquette, Chocolay, and Powell Townships. Non-residents may still attend for a suggested \$5 donation to support the program.

Interested in signing up for or learning more about our Visual Art Classes? Please contact Tristan at (906) 225-8655 or tluoma@marquettemi.gov. Classes are free and open to residents of the City of Marquette, Marquette Township, Chocolay Township, and Powell Township. Non-residents may attend for a suggested \$5 donation to help offset the cost of supplies. NOTE: Classes tend to fill up quickly. In the event that a class is at capacity, we encourage you to join a waiting list; we will get in touch prior to the class should any spots open up.

Interested in teaching a class? We're always looking to hire new teachers and offer new curricula! Please reach out to Tristan at tluoma@marquettemi.gov and include some information including your background, prior teaching experience, areas of expertise/preferred mediums, and any ideas you have for potential class projects. Teachers must agree to teach both of their assigned month's classes; the same class

structure and end project should be offered on each of the two dates to accommodate as many students as possible. Instructors receive a fixed stipend, plus supply cost reimbursement.

Classes Offered at the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center, Escanaba, MI

🎨 MOSAIC FLOWER POT OR PLATE CLASS WITH JAN DILLON

Tuesday, January 10th, 2023 | 6PM–9PM

🎨 NEEDLE CRAFTING BASICS WITH CAITLIN GLEASON

Wednesdays, Series starts on January 11th, 2023 | 7PM–8PM

🎨 POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY MAKING CLASS WITH KAYLEA QUINN

Saturday, March 4th, 2023 | 11AM–12:30PM

🎨 STAINED GLASS CLASS WITH BETH COX

Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 | 1PM–3PM

🎨 FUSED GLASS CLASS WITH BETH COX

Thursday, March 9th, 2023 | 1PM–3PM

For more information or to register for a class, contact:

Bonifas Arts Center 906-786-3833 <https://bonifasarts.org>

Don't forget to check out the LSAA website for updates and info:

LSAA's WEBSITE is www.lakesuperiorartassociation.org

The OLD website is www.lakesuperiorartassociation.com

Please don't go to this website.

Check out *Marquette Compass* for a full list of events, opportunities and resources available in our area:

www.mqtcompass.com

LSAA EXECUTIVE BOARD

LSAA Board Members play a vital role in helping direct the efforts of the organization, assist with program development, and provide oversight. **All are welcome to attend board meetings.** Contact Michele Tuccini for dates and times.

· President: Michele Tuccini; Email: mtuccini@icloud.com; (906) 250-7364

- Vice President: Renee Michaud; Email: poikasmom@charter.net; (906) 360-9771
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[MEMBERSHIP FORM IS ON THE NEXT PAGE](#)

**PLEASE USE THIS FORM TO KEEP YOUR LSAA MEMBERSHIP
CURRENT. NOT SURE? CONTACT Brenda Patrick;
Email: brendayaya1.yahoo.com; (906) 250-0889**

THANKS!!!



LSAA Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

*We will only use your phone number and/or email address to send you messages or notifications about Lake Superior Art Association events and *The Kiosk*, our newsletter. We will not share it with others.

____ Please **do not** send emails to me.

____ I would prefer that a printed copy of the Kiosk be sent to me.

____ I would like a LARGE PRINT copy of the Kiosk to be emailed or mailed to me.

Dues: Amount Paid: _____ **Date:** _____

____ **Check** ____ **Cash**

Senior (50 or older)/Student \$10 Individual \$15 Family \$25 Business \$50.00

*Dues are for a one year membership, beginning the month of January. Please include this form with your cash payment or check payable to **Lake Superior Art Association (LSSA)** and can be mailed to: **LSAA PO Box 9 Marquette, MI 49855** or bring **this to the monthly LSAA program/meeting.**