

The Kiosk
Lake Superior Art Association
Newsletter
March/April 2023



Photograph by Lynn Buckland-Brown

“The one thing that you have that nobody else has is you. Your voice, your mind, your story, your vision. So write and draw and build and play and dance and live only as you can.” - Neil Gaiman

LSAA Upcoming Events

March 2023 *LSAA Members Exhibit*

March 21 LSAA Monthly Program Artist John Harden

April 18 LSAA Monthly Program TBD- Watch for an email announcement!

Monday, June 19 through Saturday, June 24 Marquette’s Art Week

Friday, June 23- Saturday, June 24 *Fresh Coast Plein Air Painting Festival*

Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30, 2023 *Art on the Rocks Fine Art Show*

 **LSAA Membership Has ALMOST Reached 100!** 

LSAA has 96 members so far! We've had a great response to our outreach for new and returning LSAA members! Not being able to host programs, shows and *Art on the Rocks* during Covid had an adverse effect on our membership and balance sheet! We are VERY HAPPY to hear from all of you again. WELCOME BACK!! We hope that you will attend LSAA programs and events in the coming months. Each of you can help contribute to LSAA's mission "to promote and encourage development of visual arts and artists in the Marquette County area through programs and services directed towards appreciation of and participation in the visual arts." Visit our *Members Exhibit* in March at the Deo Gallery, and see what others have been creating! In the Summer Kiosk (May-August), there will be a list of committees that you might enjoy being a part of! Get involved! We need all of you to keep LSAA an active and important part of our arts community. Invites others to join!! Unfortunately, anyone who has not paid their dues and become a member will not be receiving this Kiosk or any further announcements, via email, from LSAA.

Annual LSAA Members Exhibit

The **Annual LSAA Members Show** will take place in the **Deo Gallery**, in the Marquette Arts and Center, Peter White Public Library, in **March**. Every member, who is up-to-date on their membership dues, can submit two pieces. One will be juried into the show. All 2-D works must be MACC gallery-hanging ready. Please no sawtooth hangers!

Awards: Best of Show, 1st, 2nd, Honorable Mentions, 1st time exhibitor
Artwork was dropped off at the Marquette Arts and Culture Center on Saturday
February 25th and was juried that afternoon.

A reception for this exhibit will be on March 9th, from 6-8:00pm.

*****Members are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert to share.**

*The exhibit will be taken down on Friday, March 31st. Please stop in and pick up your artwork then.

Art Week 2023

The City of Marquette Office of Arts & Culture is proud to present

Art Week 2023

Monday, June 19 through Saturday, June 24!

Art Week is an annual event that invites local artists, organizations, and businesses to come together and collaborate on a week-long series of arts and cultural programming, including concerts, workshops, performance, exhibits, demonstrations, and more, free to the Marquette community.

The mission of Art Week is to build and empower a vibrant community through the arts by building partnerships and collaboration between artists and organizations, growing and empowering artists, and promoting audience engagement by removing barriers to

participate with the arts.

This year's Art Week theme is **Home**. This theme was inspired by the City of Marquette's ongoing Community Master Plan Update. Art Week projects and events will explore our community's ideas of **Home** and how arts and culture can help us envision our future. **The deadline for project proposals was February 24th.**

Fresh Coast Plein Air Painting Festival

The 6th Annual *Fresh Coast Plein Air Painting Festival* will be held this year throughout historic and picturesque Marquette, Michigan, and its magnificent shoreline on **Friday & Saturday, June 23-24**. Artists can paint on the shoreline, head towards Presque Isle, venture downtown, or seek out new places to paint!

The festival is part of the "Grand Finale" of the City of Marquette *Art Week*. *Art Week* is a week-long celebration of Marquette's creative community held during the last full week of June, featuring a wide range of community art projects, installations, performances, and more.

This year's judging, reception, presentation of awards, and artwork display and sale will be held at *Provisions MQT*, 401 S. Lakeshore Blvd. *Provisions MQT* is one of Marquette's awesome coffeehouses, featuring tasty baked treats, drinks, croissants, gelato, and much more! It is located on the Iron Ore Heritage Trail, close to Lower Harbor Park and downtown Marquette.

The 2023 *Plein Air Festival* has combined the Friday evening and Saturday daytime segments to allow artists to paint both times for one registration fee.

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 the applications page at

<https://marquetteartontherocks.com>

ART ON THE ROCKS (AOR) DIRECTOR: Tristan Louma
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Charred Chairs and Sooty Supplies

On December 31st of 2022, The Lake Superior Art Association's storage unit was involved in a fire! The fire did not originate in our unit, but twenty units were affected, including ours. Our unit sustained smoke and water damage. Art on the Rocks supplies,

T-shirts, posters, and more have mostly been discarded. We need help to replace two tent tops, flags, and plastic lawn chairs. Our estimate of losses at this time is between \$2,000-\$3000.

Please help us replace these items before we need them for *Art on the Rocks*.

Cash, checks or donations using LSAA's PayPal account will be greatly appreciated!

To donate through PayPal go to <https://lakesuperiorartassociation.org>

We thank you for any amount!

Local Gallery Exhibits

Peter White Public Library Galleries

| Exhibit Timing | Deo Gallery | Huron Mountain Club Gallery | Lower Level Reception Gallery |
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| February March | Lake Superior Art Association – Take Five Challenge (February) Member Show (March) (mixed media) | Lake Superior Art Association – WinterCharm (mixed media) | NMU Photography Program – Seen and Unseen (photography) |
| April | NMU Graphic Design Exhibit | PWPL Art Sale | PWPL Poetry Month Exhibit |
| May | High School Art Exhibit (mixed media) | West End Suicide Prevention – Your Mind Matters (mixed media) | West End Suicide Prevention – Your Mind Matters (mixed media) |
| June – July | City Master Planning Exhibit | Jody Trost – Pandemic Hobby Gone Wild (felting) | Joe Siegel – Pop (digital illustration) |

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| Aug – Sept | Antony Aumann – <i>Inner Turmoil, Outer Beauty: Portraits of Contradiction</i> | Daric Christian – <i>Cell Phone Photography</i> (photography) | Tamara Lee Niemi – <i>Exaltation</i> (paintings) |
| October – November | City Senior Arts Exhibit | Steven Leuthold – <i>Artful Yoga</i> (paintings) | Cade Musich – <i>Keep. Me. Posted.</i> (photography) |

Marquette Arts and Culture Center

Deo Gallery

March- Lake Superior Art Association Members Exhibit

April- Graphic Design NMU School of Art and Design

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 Featuring works by Jacob Darner, with a public reception on Saturday, March 4, 5-8:00 pm

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@marquettetemi.gov

Marquette Senior Visual Art Classes

To find out what is scheduled for March and April, contact Tristan at **(906) 225-8655** or tluoma@marquettetemi.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. *Folks may choose to sign up for one date each month.* All supplies are provided.

Interested in teaching a class? Tristan is always looking to hire new teachers and offer new curricula! Contact Tristan at tluoma@marquettetemi.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.

Ontonagon Artist Collective: Call to Artists

Beginning in September 2022, a new non-profit in Ontonagon was formed! We endeavor to beautify and build a vibrant, thriving community through art. We want to develop a regional artist directory to promote and market you and your work as a local artist. Looking ahead to the future, we look forward to inviting artists to teach classes and speak in community forums. If you are willing to share the following information, we are currently in the process of building a database of regional artists;

- Artist Name
- Discipline
- Artist Photo
- Artist Statement
- Contact Information (name, phone, email, website, social media)

We want to use our collective voice to amplify yours! I hope you will consider sharing your information so that we may continue our mission to foster art in the Ontonagon area. For more information, please contact Natisha Jorae at Tisha@ontonagonartistcollective.org or (906) 390-8005.

Challenge Show Winners Announced

The winner for this show was voted on by those who attended.

Winner: Marlene Wood for "Azure" (blue horse sculpture)

2nd place Tie:

Matt Hirvonen "Viking Ale Boat"

Taryn Okesson "Covid Years"

JoAnn Deuel Shelby "Groovy, Dude"

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.

Community info for Artists check out 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 LSAA President, Michele Tuccini, for dates and times at mtuccini@icloud.com or call/message **(906) 250-7364**

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