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"Balance, peace, and joy are the fruit of a successful life. It starts with recognizing your talents and finding ways to serve others by using them." ~Thomas Kinkade

## **Use Your Talents by Serving on an LSAA Committee!**

LSAA is seeking members for the following committees:

Archives Exhibits Membership Nominating Programs/Workshops Communications

Please consider volunteering for one or more of these committees. We need you!! Please message/call Lynn at 906-399-9824 or email to: <u>lsaainfo4u@gmail.com</u>

## We are now 117 Members strong! What can we ALL do to make LSAA even better? Join a Committee!



## 2022 Year in Review: What We've Done

- Construction of a new website
- Reformated The Kiosk- available online or hard copy, when requested
- 8 or 10 boxes of LSAA history was organized, some donated to the History Museum
- Excel spreadsheet for Membership List
- Use of PayPal for membership dues and donations
- Different ways to fundraise- Econo: \$535.00, Giving Tuesday
- Celebrated the 70<sup>th</sup> Belated Anniversary of Art On the Rocks with plaques at Father Marquette Park.
- Reinstated surveys in order to receive grants.
- ✤ Awarded an Operational Support Grant to LSAA for \$3,740 for 2023.
- Cleaned up our passwords, website and tax related documents
- Added a webmaster and communications editor to the LSAA Board

#### LSAA Seeking a New President

From LSAA President Michele Tuccini: After several years of being the LSAA Board President, I'm leaving that position. I'm hoping to be elected as the Vice President, so I can stay on to help with the transition. If you have ever considered being on the board of a non-profit organization, please give it some serious thought! I will stay on as the program coordinator and always welcome suggestions for artists to demonstrate their skills for us! If you think you know someone who could fill the spot, please let me know.

(\*Renee Michaud will not be seeking re-election this term as Vice President.)

## LSAA Committee Updating Bylaws

Diane Kordish, Michele Tuccini, Lynn Buckland-Brown and Carolyn Snyder have been meeting and working on updating the LSAA Bylaws. They have almost completed the task! The proposed updated bylaws will need to be approved before they are adopted.

## LSAA Upcoming Events

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

September (date:TBD) LSAA Members Annual Meeting/Potluck

## May LSAA Program: Ben Bohnsack

The LSAA May program will be on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 PM. The featured artist will be Ben Bohnsack, who began his career as an artist in retirement, applying his lifelong creative energies in new ways. After a weekend in 2012 with printmaker Nick Wroblewski, at the North House Folk School in Grand Marais, Minnesota, he launched out on his own, always learning more with each new print. He also took classes in drawing, painting, art history and business practices for artists at Northern Michigan University.

Ben is a member of Lake Superior Art Association and Zero Degrees Artist Gallery. He has enjoyed many gallery shows, exhibitions, awards and artist residencies, as well as teaching presentations and workshops



The program will take place at the Marquette Arts and Culture Center, lower level of the Peter White Public Library in Marquette. Hope to see you there!

## NEEDED: Tadych's Marketplace Slips

Please drop off Tadych's Marketplace, formerly Econo Foods, receipt slips off in the box located outside of the Marquette Arts and Culture office or bring them to the next LSAA Program or meeting. They can add up to be a sizable contribution to our income, enabling us to do more arts in our community.

## **News From and About Our Members!**

**Julie Highlen** will be having a booth at the *OutBack Art Fair* in August and will be participating as an artist at the Munising Farmers and Artisans Market from May - October.

**Susan Grant will** be at *The Presque Isle Art Fair*, the *Outback Art Fair*, and currently has her work hanging at the restaurant *Strega Nona* in Negaunee, and on the third floor of the Fair Clinic in Marquette. She will be Artist of the Month at *Zero Degrees* for May.

**JoAnn Deuel Shelby** has a busy summer ahead! She has been accepted into the Suzanne Wilson Artist-in-Residence in Glen Arbor, Michigan. May 14-28th with a public talk at the Glen Arbor Art Center Friday May 27, 12:00 pm. She is looking forward to using this time to play and experiment with some new techniques.

JoAnne will also be a Featured Artist at the Erickson Art Center, Curtis, Michigan. The "Visions between the Lakes" exhibit will open on June 19<sup>th</sup>. A reception will be held on July 19th, 5:30-7:30. The exhibit runs until September 1<sup>st</sup>..

**Diane Kribs-Mays** has artwork published in the Nature Gallery of the Spring 2023 issue of *The Flow* magazine, a glass journal for the flameworking community.

## IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH THE REST OF THE MEMBERS, PLEASE SENT YOUR INFO TO LSAAinfo4U@ gmail.com

# Art Week 2023, June 19-24th

The City of Marquette Office of Arts & Culture is proud to present *Art Week 2023,* **Monday, June 19 through Saturday, June 24**<sup>th</sup>.

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.

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.

#### For updates and more information, visit Marquette Compass at: https://www.mqtcompass.com/artweek

\*The deadline for Art Week project proposals has passed. Additional opportunities, calls for artists, and calls for collaborations will be shared on the Marquette Compass in the coming months.

For any additional questions, contact us at arts-culture@marquettemi.gov or (906) 228-0472.



# Fresh Coast Plein Air Painting Festival

The 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### For more information, contact Marlene Wood at posstroke@sbcglobal.net

## 63<sup>rd</sup> 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.

For more information, visit: https://marquetteartontherocks.com Contact: Art On The Rocks (AOR) Director Tristan Louma, at (906) 869-7501 tristan.luoma@gmail.com

## Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy's Chocolay Bayou Art Walk

The Annual UPLC Chocolay Bayou Art Walk will be taking place on August 20<sup>th</sup>, and LSAA artists are invited to participate. The Art Walk takes plein aire to another level: Artists exhibit and sell their art at sites along the trails at the Chocolay Bayou Preserve in Harvey. The last two years have seen increasing interest and attendance at the Art Walk.

Applications for the Art Walk are available through Marquette Arts and Culture Center until May 31.

## Local Gallery Exhibits

## **Beaumier Upper Peninsula Heritage Center**

Mary Biekkola Wright: A Retrospective 1986-2011

April 22 through August 28, 2023

The Beaumier U.P. Heritage Center is proud to announce the opening of its new exhibition celebrating the work of one the U.P.'s strongest public art advocates. "Mary Biekkola Wright: A Retrospective, 1986-2011" will open on Saturday, April 22 at 12 p.m. in the Beaumier Center's gallery in Gries Hall. The gallery is free and open to the public. The Center's hours through May 6 will be Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursdays until 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Center's summer hours will begin on May 9, and will be Tuesday through Saturday, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Center is located at the corner of 7th St. and Tracy Ave. on the campus of Northern Michigan University.

Across the Upper Peninsula, there are arts advocates in each community. But there was only one Mary Biekkola Wright, who was an artist, activist and believer in the power of public art. Over three decades, Mary led dozens of towns and hundreds of individuals in projects that would transform their communities. Mary said, "It is my belief that all people have the capacity to be creative and that when people engage in the creative process in circumstances visible to the entire community with the resulting creation publicly displayed, the entire process has a power that is deeply moving, transformative in nature and incalculable in scope."

This exhibition features some of the larger and best remembered projects but only represents a portion of the public art works she helped to instigate. The word instigate is appropriate because many of these projects would not have happened without her dogged determination to see them through. She arm-twisted and coerced unconvinced civic employees, reluctant artists and volunteers to give far more than anyone might expect to create something wonderful for the community. It is why today so many fondly remember their involvement with not only the projects but also working with Mary.

Mary was born Mary Frances Biekkola in L'Anse on January 25, 1941. She graduated from L'Anse High School in 1959 as Class President and after graduation, attended the College of St. Scholastica, University of Wisconsin, Madison and Northern Michigan University where she received a teaching degree and two Master's Degrees. Mary was a teacher and principal in various communities, living as a nomad, from a log cabin in Trenary, then Marquette, Hancock, and back to L'Anse. It was during the years as an educator she led the charge for community art projects that she saw not only invigorated physical spaces but the people as well. It was for this reason that she was awarded the Governor's Prize in 1999 for her contributions to art and the State of Michigan.

Mary passed away on November 15, 2021 at Bayside Village in L'Anse. But her legacy continues on through not only these physical works but the memories she created for so many people and the Upper Peninsula heritage she helped to preserve and bring to light.

Personal Note: I was blessed to have Mary Wright as an instructor when I went back to college in the 90's. In order to begin working on a Masters in Special Education, I

needed 12 credits for a different minor. I enrolled in *American History:1865 to the Present,* taught by Mary Wright, at Bay College.

I had never learned about American history beyond the Civil War, so this class was very interesting to begin with. They way Mary taught it- and how we learned- was phenomenal. Mary was the BEST teacher I ever had. She changed the way I look at everything going on in the world. We had to investigate ALL of the different points of view. She was also diagnosed with breast cancer during this semester and had to undergo treatment. She never missed a class. Fortunately, I had the opportunity to thank her for being such a wonderful teacher, many years later.

Exhibit Timing	Deo Gallery	Huron Mountain Club Gallery	Lower Level Reception Gallery
May	High School Art Exhibit (mixed media)	West End Suicide Prevention – <b>Your</b> <i>Mind Matters</i> (mixed media)	West End Suicide Prevention – Your Mind Matters (mixed media)
June – July	City Master Planning Exhibit	Jody Trost – <b>Pandemic Hobby</b> <b>Gone Wild</b> (felting)	Joe Siegel – <b>Pop</b> (digital illustration)
Aug – Sept	Antony Aumann – Inner Turmoil, Outer Beauty: Portraits of Contradiction	Daric Christian – <b>Cell Phone</b> <b>Photography</b> (photography)	Tamara Lee Niemi – <b>Exaltation</b> (paintings)

## Peter White Public Library Galleries

## **Devos Art Museum at NMU**

**<u>Snowdrift</u>** Through June 30 Featuring works from the permanent collection.

### Wintergreen Gallery and Gifts

We are thrilled to announce the lineup for our summer artist showcase. In June, we will have the talented Dan Cook, who specializes in acrylic paintings on 1.5" thick canvas with gallery wrapping. Dan's portfolio showcases his distinctive style and his passion for creativity and professionalism.

July brings the vibrant and colorful art of Bodega. Her work is sure to ignite a spiritual awakening within your soul and take you on a journey of visual wonder.

## **Classes and Workshops for \*Artists**

\*Everyone is an artist!

#### Summer Art Workshops offered at Marguette Arts and Culture Center

Teacher: Marlene Wood Registration or questions marlenesew@gmail.com or 847 791-8403

**Plein Air Painting Workshop** \*Offered twice – Thurs., June 8 and Fri., Sept. 8 8:00 - 11:00 am on location and 11:30 - 1:00 at the MACC for critique and last minute touch ups.

Ages 16 - adult No experience necessary.

Plein Air comes from the French phrase *plein air*, meaning the open air. The idea is to capture the effects of sunlight, moonlight, the season, time of day, etc., thus allowing an artist to depict the essence and emotion of a specific time and place. It is an exciting and eye opening experience that is different for all artists. Join Marlene Wood, chairperson of the Fresh Coast Plein Air Festival and Competition in Marquette, as she helps you to learn about plein air painting and the enjoyment of the beauty around you.

Painters will meet at the Peter White Library entrance parking lot at 8:00 am and drive to a nearby location. Bring lunch and supplies - travel (or folding) easel, paint of your choice, canvas or canvas board, paper towels, clean-up medium, bug spray, hat, sunscreen, stool, if you'd like. Travel easels available to borrow upon request – please call to reserve one.

Materials not included Fees: \$45 / seniors \$40.

Painting With the Palette Knife Friday, June 9 1:00-4:00

Ages 15-adult all levels

Bring a picture of your favorite landscape or still life (or choose one of ours) and learn the fun techniques of painting oils or acrylics with a palette knife. Learn how to use the palette knife in a variety of ways to create texture, movement, smoothness, and dynamic effects. Bring a stretched canvas or canvas board no larger than 16" X 20" and oils or acrylics. You can use our supplies for a \$15 fee (includes canvas and paint). Palette knives will be available for students to use during this class.

Materials not included Fees: \$40 / seniors \$35.

#### Limited Palette Oil Color Theory Thurs., June 29 1:00-4:00

Ages 17-adult all levels

Ever wonder how some artists come up with colors that you've never seen? Learn to create colors with a limited palette to create beautiful natural colors and grey tones that are unachievable in readymade tubes and bring harmony to your paintings.

Bring a few small canvases or boards, disposable palette paper (available if you have none), palette knives (available to use during class), brushes of your choice, and the following suggested colors - cadmium red light, alizarin crimson, cadmium yellow medium, lemon yellow, ultramarine blue, cobalt blue, viridian green, white. If you don't, I have these colors. You may bring a light and deep red, a warm and cool blue, a deep and light yellow, deep greenish, and white. If you are missing a color, it will be available for your use during class.

Most materials not included. Fees: \$40 /seniors \$35

Anyone can learn to Draw Thursday, July 13 1:00-3:30

Ages 15 - adult All levels

Learn from the beginning, learn new techniques, or strengthen your existing skills and become a more dynamic artist! Focus will be on seeing correctly, drawing, value, and composition. We will begin with photos but touch on working from life. Individual instruction.

Fees: \$35 / seniors \$30

Drawing the Face Monday, July 17 1:00-3:30

Ages 15 - adult All levels

Join us for this hands on experience and find out how easy people really are to draw. Using a simple formula based on artistic measurement, participants will be able to learn to draw a face and get a likeness. We will work in charcoal or graphite pencil and will focus on seeing correctly, drawing, values, & amp; being creative. Individual instruction and critique.

Materials supplied. Fees: \$35 / seniors \$30

Paint-a-Long I Friday, July 28 1:00-3:30

Ages 14 - adult All levels

Bring a smock and a smile! Students will complete an individual and personal painting of our beautiful shoreline and landscape. Focus will be on creativity, color, composition, and enjoying art! We will be working in acrylics, but oil painters are welcome to bring oils if they prefer.

Materials included	Fees: \$35 / seniors \$30.
Paint-a-Long II	Friday, Aug. 11 1:00-3:30

Ages 15 - adult All levels

Bring a smock and a smile! Students will complete an individual and personal painting of a beautiful birch forest. Focus will be on creativity, color, composition, and enjoying art! We will be working in acrylics, but oil painters are welcome to bring oils if they prefer.

Materials included. Fees: \$35 / seniors \$30.

Oil Painting With Passion Mon., Aug. 21 12:30-3:30

Ages 16 - adult All levels

Whether you're a beginner, intermediate, or seasoned painter, this individualized class will focus on getting started, looking at composition, color, and focal point, and becoming a more dynamic artist! Bring your own reference, choose one of ours, and/or bring a painting or two that you would like to finish or change. Individual and group critique will play a major part of this valuable learning experience. Some experience helpful.

Materials not included. Fees: \$40 / seniors \$35

## **Diane Kribs-Mays' Summer Teaching Schedule**

*Scarf Painting*, May 3, 17 and 24 from 1-3pm, each session at MACC for the Senior Arts, downstairs at Peter White Library, Marquette

Ribbon Tree, June 28 from 1-4pm for MACC, location TB

\*Call to confirm dates and times to MACC for *Scarf Painting* and *Ribbon Tree:* 906-228-0472

Scarf Painting, May 5 from 6-8pm at Bonifas Arts Center, Escanaba

*Bead Bracelet* and *Hair Ornament*, August 1 from 1-2 at Market Square, Escanaba, during Art Week

Wood Burning, August 9 from 5-7pm, location TBD, in Escanaba

\*Contact the Bonifas Arts Center for *Scarf Painting*, *Bead Bracelet* and *Wood Burning*: 906-786-3833

*Introduction to Alcohol Ink*, July 14 from 1-3 for Northern Center for Lifelong Learning at MACC, Peter White Library, Marquette. Contact Julie Higbie, Liason, 906-361-5370 *The Magic of Alcohol Ink*, July 22 from 10-Noon at Porcupine Mountains Folk School, Ontonagon. Call 906-884-7663

#### 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

To find out what is scheduled for March and April, 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. *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@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 in the Gossard Building**

Renee Michaud, of *Nook and Cranny*, and Tina Baker of *Farm Girl Quilts* and will be bringing their individual talents to some upcoming workshops at the Gossard Building, 308 Cleveland, in Ishpeming. Their workshops will be housed in the Campfire Co-Works on the first floor. The classes begin on May 6 and 7 with Tina's class "Junk Journaling". Check their Facebook pages and websites for more information. Renee's work is being shown in a window display starting May at *Little Miss Sew and Sew* in the Gossard and will highlight a rolling show of her various works throughout the year.

## **Bonifas Fine Arts Center, Escanaba**

SILK SCARF PAINTING WITH DIANE KRIBS-MAYS (LSAA MEMBER)Friday, May 5th, 2023 — 6:00pm-8:00pm Create your own unique piece of wearable art by painting designs onto two beautiful white silk scarves. No two will turn out the same so you can make one for yourself and wrap another up for Mother's Day! Ages: Adult Student Fee: \$35 M/ \$40 NM/Free to Veteran

FIBER COILING CLASS WITH JESSICA SHIELDS

Thursday, May 11th, 2023 — 6:00pm-8:00pm Learn more "upcycling" techniques with Jessica as she guides you through coiling scrap material to create coasters. Once you learn the technique, you'll be able to create a variety of upcycled items.

Ages: Adult & Teen (teens must be accompanied by an adult) Student Fees: \$30 M/\$35 NM/Free to Veterans For more information or to register online, visit https://bonifasarts.org/classes

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

## LSAA's WEBSITE is www.lakesuperiorartassociation.org

## WARNING!!! 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** Vice President: Renee Michaud; Email: poikasmom@charter.net; 906-360-9771 Treasurer: Brenda Patrick; Email: Isaatreasurer@yahoo.com; 906-250-0889 Secretary: Kim Danielson; Email: kdcakes@aol.com; 906-458- 6588 Webmaster: John French; Email: mailto:john.french21@gmail.com; Communications and Kiosk editor: Lynn Buckland-Brown: LSAAinfo4U@ gmail.com 906-399-9824 MEMBERS AT LARGE: JoAnn Shelby, Susan Roubal, Carolyn Snyder

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## Memberships run January-January, but you can join anytime during the year!



#### LSAA Membership Form

Name:	
Address:	City:
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*We will only use your phone number an messages or notifications about Lake Sup	

*Kiosk,* our newsletter. We will not share it with others.

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

Dues: Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_Cash \_\_\_\_ PayPal using LSAA FORMS at LSAA Website: <u>https://lakesuperiorartassociation.org</u> Senior (50 or older)/Student \$10 Individual \$15 Family \$25 Business \$50.00

\*Membership now coincides with the calendar year and runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> -December 31<sup>st</sup>. Please send this form with your cash/check payable to: Lake Superior Art Association and send it to: LSAA PO Box 9 Marquette, MI 49855