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Courtesy of Lynn Buckland-Brown

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As we transition from fall into winter, Lake Superior Art Association is also experiencing a period of vibrant change. We have a new President, Vice President, Communications Director, Secretary, and Member At Large on the Executive Board. Committees are meeting to set and carry out goals.

Upcoming LSAA programs include some new faces and topics. A presentation from the fiber artist who won 1st place at the Member's Show last spring. A special Birthday Celebration in remembrance of Anita Meyland, founder of *Art On the Rocks*. Art Talks about various artists and media. A special program for parents, educators, and artists about an amazing way to teach children how to draw. And LSAA Members will have the opportunity to tour NMU's Arts and Design Department.

Please take time to read e-mails sent to you via lsaainfo4u@gmail.com and the bi-monthly KIOSKS so you do not miss any of the exciting programs and opportunities available to you in the year ahead.

LSAA is a community of artists and each of you is important to our group. Get involved. Welcome and I hope to see you all soon!

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October 1 - November 30, 2023 PWPL

Huron Mountain Club Gallery: Artful
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The Deo Gallery: Inside/Out, David Schmitt
and Carol Phillips

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cover art for Marquette Monthly

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The Deo Gallery: Color Memories Ginnie
Cappaert

Huron Mountain Club Gallery: Holiday Trees

December 1-3, 2023: Cozee Art Show at the
Crib

January 9, 2024: LSAA Member meeting and
program: Mary Brodbeck

March 31, 2024: Art on the Rocks Application
Deadline

July 27-28, 2024: Art on the Rocks

October-November 2024: LSAA Deo Member
show

February 15, 2024: Deadline for West End
Suicide Prevention LIVE Art & Word

The Art of Woodblock Print



Courtesy of Mary Brodbeck

Mary Brodbeck is a Michigan artist who, since 1988, has studied, implemented, and taught the traditional methods of a Japanese woodblock printmaking process called mokuhanga.

The Zen-like qualities of her stylized Great Lakes landscapes have received critical acclaim in both Japan and the United States. She received her B.F.A. in Industrial Design from Michigan State University and her M.F.A. in Printmaking from Western Michigan University.

After completing a woodblock print course with Mary, LSAA president Lynn Buckland-Brown, whose work is shown on the cover, has arranged for Mary Brodbeck to present an art talk at the LSAA January 9 meeting.

Be sure to put this event on your calendar. Mary will be showing some of her exquisite work and explaining the traditional print making process.

Food, Prizes, and Bylaws

LSAA's Annual Meeting

On September 12th, LSAA members gathered in the Peter White Public Library Community Room for our annual meeting. This year's meeting was highlighted by a potluck that featured a lavish array of artistically created salads, casseroles, and desserts.

The potluck was the brainchild of board president Lynn Buckland-Brown. Many thanks to her, to program committee members, and to all of you who brought the yummy food.

Hand-crafted centerpieces graced the tables. Centerpieces were later distributed to lucky ticket holders, and lots more door prizes were supplied by Michele Tuccini, Kathy Hansen, and Blick Art Supplies.



Courtesy of Michelle Tuccini



Courtesy of Michele Tuccini

During the meeting, a major revision of LSAA bylaws was approved. Special thanks to Diane Kordich, Lynn-Buckland-Brown, and Carolyn Snyder for their work on this important task.

The members present also approved the 2023-24 executive board and budget.

Diane Kordich, was recognized for her years of service dedicated to organizing the LSAA archives, revising bylaws, and completing legal filings.

Special recognition was also extended to Michele Tuccini for her exemplary service as the former LSAA president.

René Michaud received a token of appreciation for her years of service on the LSAA Executive Board.

Art on the Rocks

2023 Recap



Courtesy of Triston Luoma

It was an unusually hot and sunny weekend in July when the white tents appeared in Mattson Park for the 63rd annual Art on the Rocks event sponsored by the Lake Superior Art Association.

This juried show and sale attracted 108 artists from fourteen states. Tristan Louma, Director of Art on the Rocks, was instrumental in organizing artists, judges, and volunteers for this successful event.

Based on data received from Travel Marquette, Art on the Rocks attracted approximately 7,700 attendees, which was a 45.28% increase over 2022. Pre-COVID estimates were between 10,000-15,000/year, so this is a great sign that attendance is trending back upward.

Also of note, estimates show that 3,574 of the 7,700 came from Marquette county, 1,335 came from the U.P. outside of Marquette county, and 1,168 came from downstate.

A big THANK YOU to Tristan and all the volunteers who assisted with check-in, set-up, and take-down. Cudos to food vendors and to the event sponsors. In addition to the sponsors shown on the right, thanks to Loren Ameen, the NMU Regional Police Academy, Michele Tuccini, John and Cindy Deo, Marlene Wood, Honor Credit Union, and TV-6.

2023 AOR AWARD WINNERS

Anita Meyland Best of Show: Mark Sudduth

Second Prize: Harry Welsch & Kimberly Wellman

Third Prize: Joey and Tina Graci

Best Use of Color: Jacob Bartanus

Invitational Award: Taryn Okesson

2-D Mixed Media: Virginia Keeler

3-D Mixed Media: Steve Keating & Jennifer Jankovich

Ceramics: Niikah Hatfield

Drawing: Samantha Hall

Fiber: Barb Drzewicki

Furniture: Robert Myrvall

Glass: Cecile Derel

Jewelry: Jan Raven

Painting: Andy Van Schyndle

Photography: Julie Schwarz

Printmaking: Chris Schmidt

Sculpture: Scott Leipski

John Krbec Memorial Watercolor: Cyndy Callog

Wood: Shantina Hatfield

Mary Earle-Bays Most Fabulous: Stella Larkin

Best New Artist: Hunter Wade





Remembering Steve Pelto

Stephan Gregg Pelto, aged 59, passed away unexpectedly, September 23 following a brief illness.

Steve was an accomplished watercolorist. With no formal training, he taught himself technique and experimented with methods. Steve was always willing to grow as an artist. He was a spiritual person who loved to discuss, and discuss the deeper meaning of things. Steve's art reflects his search for meaning and his sense of place.

Steve graduated from Marquette High in 1982 and went on to earn a degree in education from NMU. He taught middle school and high school in Marquette before relocating to the West Coast where he taught in both Washington and California.

Remembering Gail Mahan

Gail Mahan, 75, passed away September 26, 2023, at home, surrounded by family.

Gail was an artist and former member of LSAA whose works were displayed in the Winter Hill Gallery, The Gallery on Washington Street, and Rare Earth Goods in Ishpeming.

Awards and exhibit honors included Honorable Mention in the first Fresh Coast Plein Air competition, Best of Show in two Norlite juried competitions, and Best of Show at the Marquette County Fair juried exhibition in 2008. Gail used a variety of mediums to express her style of impressionistic realism.



News Notes

GIVING TUESDAY 2023

November 28, the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving, is a Global Day of Giving. It is an annual event meant to energize supporters and promote generosity.

Your donation on this Giving Tuesday will support Lake Superior Art Association outreach programs and Art on the Rocks! We appreciate all our Day of Giving donors who help provide resources and opportunities for Lake Superior Art Association to fulfill its mission.

To donate via PayPal, connect to lakesuperiorartassociation.org and select the Donate tab or Mail your check to LSAA Inc Box 9 Marquette, MI 49855

Thank You for your generous giving spirit!

LSAA DEO MEMBER SHOWS 2024

The annual LSAA Members Show and the Challenge Exhibit will take place in the Deo Gallery in **October and November 2024**. This is a change from previous years, when the shows took place in the spring. Look for more information in 2024 issues of the Kiosk.

U.P. ARTS AND CULTURE ALLIANCE

The Upper Peninsula Arts and Culture Alliance (UPACA) is a 15-county group comprised of Artisans and art organizations, historians and culture bearers, as well as allies in related sectors such as tourism and recreation, local and regional government and economic development. **Artists can post information about themselves on the UPACA website, <https://www.upacalliance.com>**

LSAA President Lynn Buckland-Brown will join Tiina Morin, from MACC, at the UPACA November meeting, with the goal of making new connections with other art organizations in the U.P. on behalf of LSAA.

LSAA EVOLVES

With the approval of new bylaws and nonprofit filings, our organization is now officially LSAA, Inc, doing business as Lake Superior Art Association. John French, our association Web manager maintains our Web site, **lakesuperiorartassociation.org**. Thank you, John! The OLD website www.lakesuperiorartassociation.com, is no longer current and will soon be decommissioned.

LOOKING FOR LSAA HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS

Last Call... for anyone who is storing LSAA historical documents—Minutes, Budgets, Photos, Kiosks, Art on the Rocks Programs, invitations, etc. We have organized the history of LSAA to deposit at the Marquette Regional History Center. The committee is wrapping up.

Anyone who is still holding records in their basement, garage, or attic--we need them! Please bring to the Peter White Public Library and leave it in the Art Center Office.

WANTED: TADYCH'S SLIPS

LSAA is still collecting **Tadych's Marketplace (formerly Econo Foods) receipts** for the "We Share" program for non-profits. Twice a year, LSAA turns in our saved receipts for cash. In past years, LSAA has received \$500-\$3000 dollars from this program. Please mail your slips to LSAA, P.O. Box 9, Marquette, MI 49855 or deposit in the drop box on the pedestal across from the Deo Gallery in the PWPL.

HOLIDAY ART SALE

The Marquette Regional History Center, in cooperation with the City of Marquette Office of Arts & Culture, is excited to announce the 2023 Holiday Art Sale to be held on Saturday, **November 11** from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. The sale will take place at the Marquette Regional History Center (MRHC).

The City of Marquette Office of Arts and Culture presented the 26th Annual Art Awards on Saturday, October 15, 2023. This red-carpet affair honored outstanding individuals who foster arts and culture in Marquette. This year's awards show was made possible by Innovate Marquette Smart Zone.



City of Marquette
2023 ANNUAL ART AWARDS

Arts Organization DeVos Art Museum	Arts Volunteer Skylar Taavola
Arts Business HOTplate/Clayworks	Arts Educator Gene Bertram
Arts Advocate Marge Sklar	Visual Artist Stella Larkin
Writer Marty Achatz	Special Recognition Aaron Peterson
Performing Artist Patrick Booth	Youth Award Leo Barch [Visual Artist]
Arts Innovation Amber Dohrenwend	Lane Parks [Performing Artist]



Courtesy of Tristan Luoma
Stella Larkin, recipient of the Visual Artist award.

Gallery Exhibits

For a list of galleries, check out the Marquette Compass <https://www.mqtcompass.com/first-thursdays/>

PETER WHITE PUBLIC LIBRARY GALLERIES

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Huron Mountain Club Gallery (Main Floor): Artful Yoga, **Steven Leuthold**

The Lower Level Lobby: Keep. Me. Posted., **Cade Musich**

The Deo Gallery: Inside/Out, **David Schmitt** and **Carol Phillips**

December 1 2023/January 30 2024

The Deo Gallery Color Memories **Ginnie Cappaert**

Huron Mountain Club Gallery Holiday Trees

GRACIE GALLERY

November 7th - November 27th: Exhibit

November 9th 6:30 - 9:00 pm: Reception

Jessica Campbell is a Canadian artist originally from Victoria, British Columbia. Her fine art has been exhibited across Canada and the USA and in 2019, she had a solo exhibit at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago. An educator of comics art and history, Campbell has taught at a variety of institutions including the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. She is the author of the graphic novels *Hot or Not: 20th Century Male Artists*, *XTC69*, and *Rave*.

DEVOS ART MUSEUM AT NMU

Jul 28, 2023 - Jun 28, 2024: By Design: Looking at Living

This exhibition considers our relationship to design using objects from the permanent collection, featuring works by Alvar Aalto, Nuttapong Charoenkitivarakorn, Darryl Curran, Ray and Charles Eames, Kaj Franck, Frank Gehry, Alexander Girard, Andy Gregg, Takenobu Igarashi, Max Krimmel, Thomas Lamb, Gunnel Nyman, Glenn Polinsky, F.A. "Butzi" Porsche, Sue Robishaw, Christine Saari, Eero Saarinen, Richard Sapper, Bonnie Schiffman, Steve Schmeck, Dennis Sotala, Momoyo Torimitsu, Dorothy Tracy, Dale Wedig, Tapio Wikkala, and firms Munising Woodenware Co. and Sitcom Furniture.

September 21, 2023 - March 1, 2024: **Fred Brian** - Lake Gogebic Memories & Myths

Brian translates childhood observations into narrative artwork. Stories swapped at the kitchen table and surreal memories of his father placing a fishing boat into the living room for winter storage are the basis of personal myths in his black and white woodcut prints.

BONIFAS ARTS CENTER, ESCANABA

November 9 – December 28, 2023: Northern Exposure XXX exhibit

November 9, 6 - 8 pm: Reception

The Bonifas Arts Center supports its annual regional competition, Northern Exposure, expressly to both encourage Upper Peninsula artists to create new artworks and to showcase a comprehensive look at the contemporary artwork being created in the U.P. Congratulations to LSAA members whose art was accepted for this exhibit.

November 10, 2022 – February 16, 2023: New works by John Hubbard

John Hubbard, oil painter, has been very busy these past few years. His talent has been growing one stroke at a time with most of his works emphasizing a concern for light. This technique can be observed in his recent Raven series where Hubbard remarks that "Ravens are very intelligent birds and are one of only a few animals that have learned to use tools. I think they are a very underrated animal and in the past have been depicted in demeaning ways."

Calls for Art

COZEE ART SHOW AT THE CRIB

November 8, 2023: Submission deadline

December 1 - 3: Exhibit at the Crib Coffee House in Marquette on Third Street.

December 2, 6 - 7 pm reception

Call for art and music. Unlimited submissions, limited entries. All mediums, formats, and practices accepted, no theme. \$10 entry for accepted submissions (1 time fee – not for each work accepted), work must be ready to hang/display.

To submit, please email Jacob Darner at thatdangdarner98@gmail.com with images of all works along with relevant information (ie. title, medium, year, price etc). Artists will be notified of accepted works by November 10th. Any questions or concerns feel free to reach out at the same email, or text/call (906)362-0698.

U.P. TRAVEL FALL PHOTO AND VIDEO CONTEST.

November 30, 2023: Submission deadline

Sponsored by the Upper Michigan Travel and Recreation Association, this contest offers cash prizes for photos and videos that capture the multi-colored scenery of our Fall landscape. More info here: <https://www.uptravel.com/photo-video-contest/>. Even if you don't enter, visit the Web site to view some awesome images from previous contests.

LIVE ART AND WORD CONTEST

February 15, 2024: Submission deadline

West End Suicide Prevention is accepting entries for the fourth annual LIVE Art & Word Contest. Submit any type of art that addresses the theme Mental Health Awareness. More info at www.greatlakesrecovery.org/live-art-word-contest.

GRACIE GALLERY 7X7 JURIED SHOW

Submission deadline: November 8, 2023

November 30 – December 31: Exhibit at Gracie Gallery Third Street, Marquette

December 1 6 – 8 pm: Reception

All work must be 7x7 in. Accepting work across all materials and mediums. A percentage of the proceeds will be donated to the Marquette Women's Center. More info at www.facebook.com/graciegallery. Submission form here: <https://forms.gle/7d4jUB4DCFjYA1JBA>

Gracie Gallery Space

The gallery is requesting proposals for the primary gallery space where monthly shows are typically held) for next season, May 2024 - December 2024. Link to more info and submission form:

<https://forms.gle/hHSbba7dMHSmZFzb9>

MARQUETTE MONTHLY COVER ART

Submission Deadline: December 1 2023

Marquette Monthly is accepting 2024 cover art submissions for artwork at 9.75" wide by 12" tall in full color. Only print quality, vertical images will be considered. Email files to info@marquettemontly.com.

Classes and Conferences

OPEN STUDIO

Join artist **Marlene Wood** for weekly oil painting, chalk pastels, and drawing classes at the City of Marquette Arts & Culture Center, every Tuesday from 1- 3 pm!

These classes emphasize seeing correctly, use of medium, technique, value, composition, and color, and enhancing and strengthening drawing skills. All are welcome! Whatever your level, learn and/or strengthen your ability to draw or paint what you see or would like to see, and become a more dynamic artist.

Location: Peter White Library basement classroom. \$20 per class or \$100 for a 6 class punch card. For information, call, text or email Marlene at posstroke@sbcglobal.net/ 847 791-8403. Drop-ins welcome!

REVOLVE CREATIVE COLLABORATION CONFERENCE

Organizers of Marquette's annual Revolve Creative Collaboration Conference (Revolve CC) have announced its 2023 conference schedule. On November 3-4, Revolve CC will host three keynote speakers and a slate of presentations and interactive workshops.

The conference takes place at the Masonic Square Mall, 128 West Washington Street, Marquette, MI, 49855. Tickets are available now for purchase at revolvecc.net/registration.

KENYA REPORT: EIGHT WEEKS AS ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Zero Degrees Gallery member **Ben Bohnsack**, woodcut artist and printmaker, will present details of his experience, art residencies, and the process of making woodblock prints, as well as the portfolio he created.

Sunday, November 5, at 1:30 pm in the Marquette Hope Connection Center, with a potluck lunch at 12:30.

MARQUETTE SENIOR VISUAL ART CLASSES

November: Making a Holiday Ribbon Tree taught by **Diane Kribs-Mays**

Options for dates are Wednesday, November 1 or Wednesday, November 15

As always, classes are from 1- 3 pm. Folks may choose to sign up for one or the other 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 these Visual Art Classes? Please contact Tristan at (906) 225-8655 or tluoma@marquettemi.gov. 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? MACCC is 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.

Marquette Art Muses



In ancient Greek religion and mythology, the Muses were nine sister goddesses who presided over literature, arts, and sciences. They were considered the source of knowledge embodied in Greek poetry, lyric songs, and myths. In modern figurative usage, a muse is a person who serves as someone's source of artistic inspiration.

WHO ARE THE MARQUETTE ART MUSES AND WHAT WILL THEY BE DOING?

As muses, we will serve as a source of artistic inspiration! As group of creative individuals, we will meet informally and monthly at a local coffee house or other establishment in Marquette. Ideas for an art challenge will be selected by using cards included with the book, *The Artist's Muse- Unlock the Door to Your Creativity* by Betsy Dillard Stroud. At the next monthly gathering, artists will bring their creations to share with others. Artists may choose to use any art medium.

WHAT'S THE GOAL?

The goal of this group, is to encourage and motivate artists to create individual works of art in a supportive and positive community gathering where everyone, regardless of skill level, is welcome. All genders are welcome to participate.

There will be no cost involved. Participants may choose to purchase a beverage and/or food from the venue where we meet. Meetings will be held at 6:00, so that people with jobs can attend. A reminder of the selected cards will be emailed to each participant.

If an artist does not have time to complete a piece, that's okay! Everyone is welcome to come and see what others have done and have a relaxing, fun time being MUSES!

Lynn Buckland-Brown will serve as the facilitator of the group.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

"There are three decks of cards to choose from in this game. Participants may select one, two or three cards to create a painting. Choose a rectangular card from the Doors of Awareness deck for subject suggestions. A circular card from the Circles of Growth deck will offer ideas on color. To really challenge yourself, draw a square card from the Windows of Opportunity deck to find a new technique or approach that will force you to think in new ways."

The first gathering will be **Thursday, January 11th, 6 pm**, at The Courtyards in Marquette. To give it a try and sign up, e-mail Lynn at lbuckmar2@yahoo.com or message 906-399-9824

Meet the LSAA Board Members

President: Lynn Buckland-Brown is a retired Art and Special Education teacher. She and her husband, Eric, moved to Marquette 8 years ago. Lynn dabbles in a variety of media.

Past President: Michele Tuccini is a long-time, valued member of LSAA who has served in several key positions on the board and committees. Her watercolors and mixed media works have been displayed at Zero Degrees Gallery.

Vice President: Kim Danielson is our new Vice President, after previously serving as LSAA Secretary. She is a retired engineer and entrepreneur, who started and ran Babycakes Muffin Company until selling the business in 2017. Kim collects bits of this and that, which she incorporates into beautiful mixed media art for the home and spirit.

Secretary: Julie Highlen and her husband made the move to Deerton, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, in 2016, enabling Julie to pursue art full time. Her north county landscape paintings are displayed in venues such as Zero Degrees Gallery.

Treasurer: Brenda Patrick, an established U.P. resident, continues as the LSAA treasurer. She works flextime at NorthCare Network. Cooking is her creative outlet.

Web Manager: John French is a local oil painter and art lover who likes to tinker with WordPress. John's art is shown in galleries throughout the U.P. He frequently participates in group shows in Michigan and New Mexico.

Communications Director: June Parsons has been a Marquette resident on and off since 1968. She spent time in India as a technology consultant where she became interested in delicate Rajasthani painting styles as well as India's bold, colorful urban graffiti.

Member At Large: Susan Roubal is a talented artist with award winning pastel paintings. She also creates sketches, watercolors, and etchings that exhibit an exuberant use of color. Her local landscapes have been selected for several Marquette Montly covers.

Member at Large: JoAnn Shelby has been an LSAA member since the late 1970's, enjoying a variety of programs, serving as a board member at large, and volunteering as the chair of member & challenge exhibitions. She is a working artist in several mediums, showing work in regional galleries and art fairs. JoAnn also teaches mutli-media classes in the Marquette area.

Member at Large: Carolyn Snyder is a retired medical illustrator who moved to Marquette in 2002 and shortly thereafter got involved in LSAA. She is an oil painter who enjoys a variety of subject matter, but especially the challenge of capturing likenesses in portraits.

Member at Large: Marlene Wood is the past owner-teacher and working artist of Positive Strokes Art School, a successful private art school in the Chicago suburbs for 35 years. She retired to the Upper Peninsula five years ago where she continues to create art and teach. Marlene is the director of Zero Degrees Art Gallery and organizes the annual Fresh Coast Plein Air Painting Festival.



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