



Lake Superior Art Association LSAA, Inc.

Our Mission is to promote the development and appreciation of visual arts and artists in Marquette County. Our organization is governed by a set of bylaws and Board of Directors, which meets eight times a year.

Become a Member!

Join a community of artists, participate in workshops, exhibits, and art festivals. Share your passion for art.

Become a Sponsor!

The Lake Superior Art Association, LSAA Inc, is an independent, non-profit, tax exempt 501 (c) (3) organization whose activities are exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, and for the promotion and enjoyment of the visual arts in our community.

Our history begins on September 25th, 1951, when a group of artists met at the Hotel Northland (now the Landmark Hotel) in Marquette, Michigan, to plan and discuss the idea of forming an arts and crafts association called the Lake Superior Creative Arts Association, later to become Lake Superior Art Association or LSAA, Inc.

In 1959, led by LSAA member, Anita Meyland, Lake Superior Art Association established **Art on the Rocks**, an outdoor art fair, which was held around the statue of Father Jacques Marquette. In 1965, it was moved to Presque Isle Park to enable more artists to exhibit. Art on the Rocks is now held during the last weekend in July, in Mattson Lower Harbor Park in Marquette, and draws over 100 artists from throughout the United States.

In 1985, Lake Superior Art Association received the **Bronze Award of Excellence** for its annual Art on the Rocks event at the first Michigan Governors Arts Awards.

Anita Meyland Gazebo on Presque Isle Park was dedicated on July 28, 1985, funded by Lake Superior Art Association, and gifted to the City of Marquette.

The Fresh Coast Plein Air Painting Festival began in 2018. In this annual juried event, artists paint outdoors along the shores of Lake Superior, during the last weekend of June, and compete for awards and prizes.

LSAA sponsors a variety of events, exhibits, festivals, and publications to promote the arts.

- Art on the Rocks annual juried art fair
- Fresh Coast Plein Air Painting Festival
- Art Talks open to the public
- Programs for LSAA members
- Community art and cultural education
- High School Art Award
- NMU Art student scholarship
- Classes and workshops for adults and children
- Annual Challenge exhibit in the Deo Gallery
- Annual Member Exhibit in the Deo Gallery
- An annual Membership meeting
- Grants to support local art projects
- The Kiosk, the LSAA newsletter
- lakesuperiorartassociation.org Web site



LSAA Members Exhibit at the Deo Gallery.



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Membership Benefits

Membership is open to all artists, creative individuals, art lovers, and businesses that wish to support the arts in our community.

The benefits of becoming a member include:

- Be recognized as an artist
- Opportunities to network with fellow artists
- Enter artwork in the Member Exhibit at the Deo Gallery
- Invitation to the annual member dinner meeting
- An opportunity to volunteer your skills on various committees
- Receive The Kiosk newsletter five times a year
- Join the LSAA Facebook group
- Receive email updates about local art events
- Publicize your artistic achievements
- Participate in special LSAA member events, workshops, and field trips

We welcome all persons regardless of race, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, or disability.

Sign up Today!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: cell/home: _____

Email: _____

Dues:

____ Senior (50 or older)/Student \$10

____ Individual \$15

____ Family \$25

____ Business \$50.00

____ Printed The Kiosk newsletter, add \$15

TOTAL \$ _____ Date: _____

- Membership dues are paid each calendar year and due during the month of January.
- Pay by check to: Lake Superior Art Association. Drop off your check and form at the annual LSAA meeting in January or mail to LSAA, Inc. PO Box 9 Marquette, MI 49855.
- Pay with PayPal at lakesuperiorartassociation.org. Select the Join option, then select the PayPal button. Make your payment, and then mail this Membership form to: LSAA PO Box Marquette, MI 49855 or email name and contact info to lsainfo4u@gmail.com