Mission Statement:
Founded in 1974, the William Bonifas Fine Arts Center is a comprehensive arts organization. With a commitment to excellence in its exhibits, education, performances, facilities, events, and other activities, the Center exists to enhance and inspire the cultural and creative lives of the people in the Central Upper Peninsula.

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On the cover: Fairy Garden student shows off her creation! Join us this summer! see page 12 for more info. For all ages!

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ARTIST GATHERINGS
We’ve had a great time sharing our current projects! We hope you will consider coming and sharing your project with us! Meeting times are on the first Monday of the month from 6 - 8 p.m., unless the meeting falls on a holiday, then the date moves to the following Monday. These gatherings are for artists to meet up and talk about what they are working on currently. Come for inspiration and meet like-minded people that want to talk about what they love to do! We also provide an artist challenge each month and you can find the challenge for the upcoming meeting on our Facebook page. The challenges are designed to encourage artists to continue creating and are optional. The next Artist Gatherings is May 3. We have elected to not have a challenge for this meeting date. Future artist challenges will be posted on Facebook once they are decided on at the next meeting. We follow all CDC guidelines that are in place at the time the meeting occurs.

The Bonifas adjusts to COVID-19: For the safety of our staff and patrons, masks are required to be worn and social distancing of 6 feet or more while inside the Bonifas. We also have hand sanitizer at both entrances and surgical masks for those that might arrive without one. If you’re not feeling well or have any symptoms of COVID-19, to please stay home. Thank you for your understanding during these different times.

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We are thrilled to see more of our members and friends visiting the Bonifas over the last few weeks as capacity restrictions are being gradually relaxed and more people have vaccines. Spring is a time of optimism and we hope it leads into a summer and fall that has our gallery and studios full of people creating and enjoying different forms of art. After all, we exist to inspire, educate and entertain the public. Visit us and enjoy fun programs and events – created with your safety, connection and creativity in mind!

Enjoy beautiful exhibit shows of our talented artists’ works put together for you by our Gallery Coordinator, Kate Oman. Look for an amazing community project made possible through generous support provided by Art Bridges. Local kids, community members and businesses painted the paper and metal swallows into an array of colors and patterns. The metal bird sculpture will be displayed in Ludington Park this summer for all to see.

Our events crew, Paula and Olivia, worked hard on lining up some light-hearted and safe entertainment to bring you, including six great bands for our Music Mondays in Ludington Park and (hopefully) the Waterfront Art Festival in August with its fine selection of arts and crafts, fun street food, music, and art projects for kids!

We want kids to have fun this summer, also. Our Education Coordinator, Staci Berg, has taken the safety and restrictions into account and has prepared excellent series of classes to take place in our Sculpture Garden (Gardening, Pottery, Global Arts and Photography). Missoula Children’s Theater is back again, with social distancing. Come watch the joyful musical performed by the young stars on our stage in July!

We didn’t forget about adults – there is a great selection of classes (Back to Basics, Plein Air painting, cooking, pottery, stained glass, Zentangle) this summer for you to have fun, connect and be creative.

We are inclusive, informal and fun – and look forward to seeing you!

-Irina Bruno

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**LEGACY**

We want to thank those upon whose shoulders we stand—our legacy donors. These generous people left a legacy that provides about 20% of the Bonifas’ operating funds each year. These annual donations were planned and donated by people to whom the arts and the arts in our community mattered. We appreciate their planning and their generosity. Their gifts make a difference to our community.

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The Bonifas Arts Center has an endowment account with the Community Foundation of Delta County. A portion of the earnings from this account are distributed to the Bonifas each year to support our many programs. If you’d like to support the Arts Center now and in the future, donations may be made to the “William Bonifas Fine Arts Center Endowment Fund” at the Community Foundation of Escanaba. Please feel free to contact Irina (906-212-5230) if you have questions or need more information.

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**MEMORIALS**

Geraldine Him Mitchell Belland passed away earlier this year. A memorial contribution was made in her honor by her family through the Bonifas. She was a charter member of the Bonifas Arts Center and a member of the Spinners and Weavers Guild. She studied under Escanaba’s famous art teacher Alice Powers. Geraldine loved the fabric mediums with her favorite being weaving. She designed and tailored clothes for herself and her family. She also took classes and experimented in fundamental arts of drawing and painting. The last class she took in her 80s was a mosaic class, where she made a beautiful mirror for her home. We are very grateful to the Mitchell family and all who contributed to Geraldine’s memory.

A thank you goes out to all who made memorial donations in memory of Jean DeGrand, Karen Peterson, Dyrk Trout, and Dorothy Vogt as well over the past year.

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**THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER**

We appreciate you!

A big way to support the Bonifas is to become a member. The people on the next two pages have already joined and/or donated monetary support and we thank them. If you would like to become a member, fill out the form in the back of this ArtNews and you will be entitled to all the benefits these members already receive.
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Bonifas Membership Show
April 1 - May 13
A 40+ year tradition, the Bonifas Membership Show encourages members to share their creative explorations. This year we have 55 artists, displaying 105 pieces of artwork. This show is a community favorite and well worth a walk through.

NMU Faculty Show
May 20 - July 1
Reception: Thur., May 20, 7 - 9 pm
There’s a lot that goes into teaching college students how to become successful artists in the world we live in. The professors at Northern Michigan University practice what they preach! See what the faculty have been busy with on their own time. This show will be great chance for your artistic college-bound child to see what they could learn at NMU.

The New Normal: A Photography Competition
July 8 - August 26
Reception: Thur., July 8, 7 - 9 pm
This show will focus on “the new normal”. We have all been trying to find our own new normal. For some, it’s dealing with COVID, for others it’s a new baby, for others it’s the loss of a loved one or pet. Come see how photographers capture their new normal.

Chown Collection Unframed
April 1 - May 13
This artwork is from Kevin Chown’s personal collection. Chown, an Escanaba native and international musician, wants to get artwork into local homes and is offering pieces for sale from his collection. Gallery sales made will help fund getting his 4000+ piece collection from L.A. to Escanaba. Stop in, you never know what you might find for your home!

Art In Flight
May 20 - July 1
Come see the colorful flock of birds created by the community! All ages have taken part in the community art project, thanks to the generous support from ArtBridges. If you created a paper bird, can you find it amongst the 800+ birds in our studio? This Studio show is in conjunction with the Metal Bird sculpture that will be installed in Ludington Park in June. Exhibit Sponsored in part by Walmart of Escanaba

Borderland Arts
July 8 - August 26
The diverse crew of artists in this group come from the Central Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin. They have many interests and talents in different mediums, which are evident in each of their artworks. Come see what they have been working on over the past few years. Artworks will be on display for enjoyment and some will be available for purchase.

Call for Artists:
THE NEW NORMAL:
A photography competition
Exhibit dates are July 8 - Aug. 26
What is your new normal? Looking for photographers to join the challenge of capturing the new normal. Applications will be available early May. Deadline to submit will be mid-June.

JOURNEY THROUGH MENTAL HEALTH
Exhibit dates are Sept. 9 - Oct. 28
This exhibit is for artists that are open to sharing their journey through mental illness and how you use art to express yourself and/or how you use art to heal. Artists can remain anonymous, if desired, during the exhibit. If you’re interested in participating, contact Kate by emailing kate@boinfasarts.org.

NORTHERN EXPOSURE XXVIII
Exhibit dates are Nov. 11 - Dec. 30
In its 28th year, this show is one that you will not want to miss being a part of. You are allowed to submit 3 digital images of your artwork for jurying. If selected, artwork will be on display in the gallery with the opportunity to win awards. Applications will be available on our website early Sept. and deadline to submit images is Oct. 10.
Call for Art Vendors:

WATERFRONT ART FESTIVAL:
Saturday, Aug. 7, 10 am - 4 pm
Interested in being a vendor? We are currently taking vendor applications for the Waterfront Art Festival. Download the app from the “For Artists” tab on our website or stop in at the Bonifas. Prices for booths increase as time goes by.

YOUNG ARTIST MARKET
We are looking for young artists to participate in the Young Artist Market during our Waterfront Art Festival. If you make artwork and are between the ages of 6-18 you can grab a table for $10 and sell your artwork. Space is limited so please register early. Applications are available at the Bonifas front desk.

CALL FOR ART:
SEEKING 8” x 8” ARTWORK for Benefit for the Bonifas
We are inviting artists to create 8” x 8” mosaic artwork again this year. Artwork can be in any medium, as long as it fits on an 8x8 canvas! Interested? Please pick up the info packet at the Bonifas front desk. Artwork donations are due at the Bonifas before Sept. 1st.

The following groups are affiliates of the Bonifas Arts Center. Affiliates are local groups that use our space to host their programming. Due to COVID, many of the groups have not been able to meet. Stay up to date with our affiliates by following their social media.

The Bay de Noc Choral Society: The Bay de Noc Choral Society is happy to resume rehearsals on September 14 for its annual Christmas concert—pandemic restrictions permitting.


The Remnants Barbershop Chorus: www.facebook.com/The-Remnants-Barbershop-Chorus-818084658305762

Players De Noc: www.facebook.com/playersdenoc.escanaba

Little Bay Zen Buddhist Sangha: does not have a social media page but they meet on Tuesdays via Zoom so if you are interested in joining, please call the Bonifas and we will put you in touch with the group.

CLASS REGISTRATION
- Register online: bonifasarts.org, or stop in to see us!
- Register early to ensure your space in the class.
- Classes have to meet a minimum of students for the class to be held.
- The class minimum must be met 1 week prior to start date of class.
- If you cannot make a class, please call us to cancel.
- In order to receive a refund, you MUST cancel no later than 1 week before the class is held.
- Classes may be rescheduled due to weather. Paid students will be notified.
- The Bonifas offers a 50% scholarship for qualifying participants. Inquire at the front desk.
- Children age 9 or younger need an adult guardian present.
- All supplies are included unless noted on the registration form.
- The following symbols have been added to indicate if a class is held in person, online, or both options are available.
  - = class held in person.
  - = class held online.
  When you see both symbols together in a class description, that means you can take the class in person or online.

Pricing listed as: $M / $NM (Member / Non-Member)

Please note that all in person learning requires masks to be worn until further notice. Social distancing rules are in place as well. Tables and chairs are sanitized before and after every use.
Youth ART Classes

MOTHER’S DAY PAINT-A-POT
with Staci Berg
Saturday, May 1, 1 - 2 pm
Student Fee: $10
Min. 6, Max 12
Ages: 5 - 12
Come in and make a pot for your mom or special woman in your life for Mother’s Day. We will be painting terra cotta pots and then planting a lovely flower for your mom.

GLOBAL ART FOR KIDS
with Betty Nyberg
Tuesday-Friday, June 15 - 18; 1 - 3 pm
Student Fee: $50 M / $55 NM
Min. 6, Max 15
Ages: 5 - 12
Art and culture go hand in hand! This summer, let your kids travel around the world in our new Global Art Series! Learn about color, composition, perspectives, while learning about cultures from around the world! Take a grand adventure to Ireland, Japan, India, and other exotic locations! Learn about the different cultures through hands-on art projects and go home with a sheet of recipes, fun facts, and quizzes about the places you learned about.

CLASS ON THE GRASS
with Staci Berg, Phyllis Fleury, & Kate Oman
Wednesdays, June 23, 30, July 14, 21, 1 - 2 pm
Student Fee: $32 series
Or $8 each session
Min. 6, Max. 12
Ages: 5 - 12
Week 1 - Seeded Paper Making: learn how to use recycled paper, water and wildflower seeds to make seed paper that is easy to plant in your own garden.
Week 2 - Goofy Green Friends: make your own goofy, green friend! Using nylons, soil and grass seeds you will create a friend that you can watch grow and even give them a haircut.
Week 3- Garden Art: make a beautiful structural piece of art for your own garden.
Week 4- Terrariums: learn how to make your own terrarium with little plants and rocks that you can watch grow year round in your home.

NORTHERN LIGHTS PAINTING FOR KIDS with Donna Lenard
Friday, June 25, 12 - 2 pm
Student Fee: $25
Min. 6, Max 12
Ages: 8 - 18
Sign your kids up to learn how to paint the Northern Lights in watercolor with Copper Country artist Donna Lenard. She will teach the techniques needed to paint a stunning picture of the lights over the forest. You won’t want to miss this wonderful opportunity for kids.

4th OF JULY TIE DYE
with Staci Berg
Thursday, July 1, 2 - 3 pm
Student Fee: $10
Min. 6, Max 15
Ages: all ages welcome, children under 6 must have an adult present
Come make a groovy tie dye shirt to celebrate the 4th of July! We will be using white cotton t-shirts to dye red and blue with a variety of tying techniques. Be sure to state your t-shirt size when you sign up for this class.

MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATRE
July 5 - 10
Auditions: July 5, 10 - 12 pm
Daily Rehearsals: 10 - 12 pm & 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Free Workshops: Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 3 - 4 pm
Performances: July 10, 3 pm & 6 pm
Tickets: $8, Children 5 and under are free
Ages: Children entering 1st to 12th grades
Missoula is a week long children’s theater experience that brings over 60 kids to the stage and helps build confidence and new friendships. If you know of a youth that might be interested in being a part of this wonderful experience let them know that Missoula is coming!

ART WITH APRIL SOUTH-OLSON
Thursdays, July 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10 am - 12 pm
Student Fee: $5 per class
Ages: 5 - 9
Min. 6, Max 12
Keep young minds developing and little hands busy! The Bonifas Summer Arts program provides a playful and stimulating environment for young kids to grow as creative, unique individuals! Participants will do fun projects, experimenting with painting, drawing, sculpting, and more!

Youth programming is sponsored in part by the Ray & Peg Hirvonen Charitable Foundation, Bark River Lions Club, and Wells Lions Club.
PHOTOGRAPHY ADVENTURES FOR KIDS with Kate Oman
Wednesday, August 4 & 11, 2 - 4 pm
Student Fee: $14 M / $18 NM
Min. 6, Max 10
Ages: 11 - 14

Find your own photographic voice. With outdoor adventures, we will take photos of whatever moves you and then enter into the digital darkroom and learn the basics of editing photos. You will need a digital camera or cellphone camera.

KIDS & CLAY with Staci Berg
Thursdays, July 29, August 5, 12 & 26, 2 - 3:30 pm
Student Fee: $20 M / $25 NM
Min. 6, Max 10
Ages: 8 - 12

Learn the basics of the pottery studio and the basics of creating art using the hand building method. Kids will learn how to hand build pottery using coiling, pinch pot and slab rolling methods. Once pieces are dry and bisque fired the students will glaze their art pieces.

SPRING HUMMINGBIRD PAINTING with Staci Berg
Thursday, May 13, 6 - 8 pm
Student Fee: $25 M / $30 NM
Min. 6, Max 12

Grab your friends, bring your favorite beverage, relax and paint a beautiful hummingbird painting to celebrate spring. Staci will lead you step by step to create a one of a kind painting. No experience necessary.

PENCIL & PAINT - BACK TO BASICS with Marlene Wood
8 Weeks: Tuesdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 20, 27 & Aug. 3, 10 am - 12 pm
Student Fee: $130 M / $150 NM
Min. 6, Max 12

By popular demand, the Bonifas is bringing back the fundamentals of arts series for everyone! Have fun learning the basics of drawing (6 weeks) and painting (2 weeks). Class will focus on the art of seeing correctly, drawing skills, composition, and value. These series are for beginners but welcomes those who would like to go “back to basics” and strengthen their skills or become a more dynamic artist! All supplies are included.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING with Marlene Wood
Wednesday, June 2, 8 am - 12 pm
Student Fee: $55 M / $60 NM
Min. 6, Max 15

Bring your own materials or use ours for a $7 fee. Travel easels available on a first come first serve basis, call to reserve.

Join Artist Marlene Wood in our beautiful Ludington Park as she instructs you on the art of Plein Air painting and how to capture the light. Plein Air is French for outdoors, or painting in the light of the outdoors. We will meet at the Bonifas at 7:45 am and travel to Ludington Park then return to the Bonifas at 11:30 am to enjoy a lunch prepared for you and spend time together discussing your experiences and your works of art.

OPEN STUDIO (Oil & Pastel Chalk Painting) with Marlene Wood
8 Weeks: Tuesdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 20, 27 & Aug. 3, 1 - 3 pm
Student Fee: $130 M / $150 NM
Min. 6, Max 12

All levels welcome! Artist Marlene Wood will join you for an 8 week session of instruction that will enable you to grow as an artist. Class emphasis will be on drawing, seeing correctly, use of medium, technique, value, composition and color in an open studio setting. Whatever your level, learn and/or strengthen your ability to paint what you would like to see and become a more dynamic artist. Individual attention and class projects for those who desire them are given to students. Bring a reference image or use one of ours.

For more information visit bonifasarts.org - Like us on Facebook - Call us at 906-786-3833
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon with Copper Country Artist Donna Lenard as she instructs you in painting a beautiful watercolor painting of your wonderful pet. You will use professional materials and Yupo, a plastic watercolor paper, to create a painting of your pet. Please bring 2 copies on regular print paper of a close up picture of your pet. All other supplies are provided.

STAINED GLASS CLASS with Beth Cox
Wednesday, July 21 & 28, 6 - 9 pm
Student Fee: $35 M / $40 NM
Min. 6, Max. 10
All levels welcome

Looking for a new hobby to help you relax? Then this class is for you. All of the basics needed to make a simple stained glass panel will be explained and accomplished in this class. Pattern preparation, glass cutting, applying copper foil and soldering will all be covered in this fun class for beginning stained glass enthusiasts. Come and make a beautiful glass panel for your home.

Bring out the artist inside you with the Zentangle Method. An easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. We call these patterns, tangles. You will create tangles with combinations of dots, lines, simple curves, S-curves and orbs. These simple shapes are the "Elemental Strokes" in all Zentangle art.

All levels welcome. Joins 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 the face and get a likeness. We will work in charcoal or graphite pencil and will focus on seeing correctly, drawing values and being creative.

Weave a bit of nature into your life! Join Carol Irving for a 3-hour weaving workshop at her home on the beach. Carol shares how to embrace nature by weaving elements of nature into a personal piece of art. There will be a demo and various examples for inspiration. You will scavenge the beach for "treasures" to weave into your project, paint your canvas, learn how to "warp" the loom, then begin creating your own unique weaving. The class will be held outdoors so dress accordingly. Teens and pre-teens are welcome with an adult. Most supplies are included, but you are encouraged to bring meaningful natural elements from home that you might want to use in your weaving. Suggested items include feathers, sticks, beads, special fabrics, yarns, ribbons, string, rope, paper, etc. The canvas size we will be working on is an 8" x 8" square.
**DRAWING THE FACE**  
with Marlene Wood  
**Tuesday, Sept. 14, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
Student Fee: $30 M / $35 NM  
Min. 8, Max 12

All levels and mediums welcome. Students will choose a painting to do from teacher’s references. Once students have their supplies ready, they will have 45 minutes to use their chosen reference to complete a small painting based on simple instruction. We will then follow with individual and group critique. Students may then work further on their painting or begin a new challenge.

**MAKE & TAKE SPANAKOPITA**  
with Christina Economopoulos  
**Thursday, June 17, 6 - 8 pm**  
Student Fee: $35 M / $37 NM  
Min. 6, Max 8

Bring some new flavors home while learning how to make the delicious Greek dish Spanakopita. We’ll show you how to use the delicate layers of phyllo dough, feta cheese, spinach and other ingredients to layer together a meal that will transport you to the Greek Isles. By the end of class, you’ll have a delicious meal instructions on how to reheat everything at home.

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**NEW THIS SUMMER! Culinary Adventures: What To Expect:** you’ll work together with other students in a fun, hands-on environment led by our instructors. You will work at your own station, with your own equipment. Hands-on classes are limited to 8 students. Wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes and have long hair tied back. You will be standing, cooking and working for most of the class. If you have a food allergy, please check with the Bonifas before attending the class. Adjustments to recipes cannot be made during class. Couples cooking together are considered 1 person.

**MAKE & TAKE Iced Lemon Loaf Cake**  
with Lisette LaFave  
**Tuesday, July 27, 6 - 8 pm**  
Student Fee: $20 M / $25 NM  
Min. 6, Max 8

This bakery-style lemon loaf cake is made with real lemons and topped with a deliciously zesty lemon icing. This cake is perfect for hot summer days and barbecue parties. Learn to make this refreshingly sweet but lemony cake in our hands on class in the studio and then take it home and bake it for your family.

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**“WHAT’S COOKIN’?”** This series of cooking demonstrations are designed to bring out your artistry in the kitchen. Each session includes step-by-step demonstrations and a Q&A period afterwards. Bring your favorite beverage as there will be delicious samples to try after the demo! You will leave with a list of tips and recipes in hand and a smile on your face. These sessions fill up fast so sign up now to ensure your spot!

**SUCCULENT SAUCES & MORE**  
with Andrew LaPerre  
**Saturday, July 17, 6 - 8 pm**  
Student Fee: $15 M / $18 NM  
Min. 6, Max 12

Join us as Andrew LaPerre, from Macomb MI, demonstrates how to make grilled steak with Chimichurri sauce, homemade French fries with a delicious Aoli sauce, and asparagus with a wonderful Hollandaise sauce.

**GRILLING ADVENTURES**  
with Dennis Dufek  
**Wednesday, June 30, 6 - 8 pm**  
Student Fee: $15 M / $18 NM  
Min. 6, Max 12

Join grill master Dennis Dufek in our sculpture garden as he demonstrates how to grill a beautiful stuffed venison loin. Dennis will walks us through the art of grilling this delicious dish. Enjoy sampling the dish and the company of others as you learn how to make this grilling season great!
CREATIVE CORNER
Available during Bonifas business hours
FREE to all ages (ages 12 & under should be accompanied by an adult)

The Creative Corner is a self-guided exploration of mixed media using all different kinds of supplies and materials. Visitors are encouraged to use their imagination. We can’t wait to see what you create!

Sponsored, in part, by: Ray & Peg Hirvonen Foundation & Meijer

WATERCOLOR WITH INK
with Ed Fenendael
Monday & Tuesday, July 12 & 13, 10 - 4 pm
Student Fee: $160 M / $180 NM
Min. 6, Max 15
All levels welcome
Supply list available or purchase supplies from the Bonifas for $25—call ahead to reserve your supplies.

Watercolor and ink is a great combination when creating a piece of art. Using the ink marks to guide your composition and design makes for an exciting process. We will use a limited palette of colors. The pigments and watercolor paper will be available at the art center along with brushes, pencils, erasers and the permanent pen we will use. If you have your own supplies, please bring them with you. Also, bring several printed photographs (usual size; not oversized) that excite you.

Both days will begin with a short discussion followed by a demonstration. You will then have plenty of time to work on your individual pieces. Emphasis is always on individual attention. Each day will end with a gentle and informative critique. Plan to have fun and leave this workshop with a renewed sense of creativity!

Events

PRINCESS TEA WITH ME
Saturday, May 22, 3 - 6 pm
Tickets: $40 M / $45 NM / Princess Must pre-register by May 13

Come one, come all little Princesses. Dress in your favorite princess dress or pants because Princesses wear pants too! Princesses can have their hair styled, nails painted and age appropriate make-up applied. There will be games to play, crowns to be made, and snacks to be eaten. Story time with a special guest reading, Princesses Wear Pants by Savannah Guthrie. Professional photographer, Paula Jordan will have a special princess-themed back drop and will capture the moment with the option to purchase printed photos. You will receive one FREE 5X7 photo (printed and sent to your home or available for pick up at the Bonifas after the event).

Purchase Tickets at: bonifasarts.org, the front desk or by calling the Bonifas at (906)786-3833. Sponsored in part by: Embers Credit Union, Photography By Paula Jordan, Ray & Peg Hirvonen Foundation, and The Bonifas Arts Center

For more info visit bonifasarts.org - Like us on Facebook - Call us at 906-786-3833
BRAT SALE
Friday, May 28, 10 am - 3 pm
Come on down to Elmer’s County Market for our first annual Brat sale!

Individual Price: Hot Dog $3 | Brat $4 | Water/ Pop $1
Meal Price: Hot Dog, Chips, Drink $4 | Brat, Chips, Drink $5

Work that day buy still want to buy lunch? We’ll have delivery available for all pre-orders. For delivery call the Bonifas (906)786-3833 by May 27.

Bonifas 2021 Spring Raffle
Tickets on sale at the Bonifas Front Desk!
$5 each or 5 for $20

Drawing held at 1st Music Monday (June 28) at Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park (need not be present to win). By purchasing a ticket you have the chance to win one of 5 Cash prizes:

1st Prize: $1000  2nd Prize: $500  3rd - 5th Prizes: $100 ea.

If 2000 tickets are not sold the prizes based on original prize value will be awarded with the following percentages:
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Events
Escanaba - Ludington Park - Karas Bandshell 7:00 - 9:00 PM
MUSIC MONDAYS
2021 Line Up!
June 28 - Jam Band
July 5 - Kraig Kenning
July 12 - The Fish Heads
July 19 - Sit Down Francis
July 26 - Stonewall
August 2 - Grand Design

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Ages: Children 1st to 12th grades

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### SUPPORT THE BONIFAS

PAINTING PARTIES AT THE BONIFAS!

$150 for up to 10 people
For 2 - 3 hours of Studio time

Celebrating a birthday? Bachelorette party? Family reunion? Plan your next party, hullabaloo, bash or wingding at the Bonifas Arts Center! We can add hands-on activities that will make it special. You and your guests can enjoy a creative time painting your own original art work. Choose from a menu of paintings or let us help you customize one to match your theme. Our price includes all materials and supplies needed for your masterpiece! You and guests will have use of the Studio, complete with kitchen facilities. This is a fun and creative way to celebrate your special day! Parties are for children and adults of all ages and occasions. If you are interested in booking a party, please call us at 906-786-3833.

**BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE BONIFAS!**

$150 for a 2 Hour Party for up to 10 kids.

Bring your own food and decorations – we provide art/project/activity. Adult presence required. Call 906-786-3833 to schedule today.
“We believe artists are the soul of our culture and community. Celebrate the creators that shape our vision of the world with our new Plein Air Artist Pendant!” - Beth Millner

These fundraiser pendants make thoughtful gifts for friends and family who want to give back to their community. Your purchase of the Plein Air Artist pendant helps support the Bonifas, with $50 of the sale going to the art center. To purchase, go to Beth’s website: bethmillner.com/collections/fundraiser-jewelry

ELMER’S REWARD POINTS
Support us by donating your Elmer’s Reward Points to the Bonifas Arts Center! It’s easy! All you do is present the Bonifas Donation Card to the Elmer’s County Market cashier and let them know how many of your Elmer’s Reward Points you would like to transfer to the arts center. Points donated to the arts center help us earn FREE money. Want a card? Pick up one up at the Bonifas front desk.

“Take-a-Seat!”
Surprise someone you care about with a theater seat dedication plaque! Only $100 Per seat! Plaques are matte-finished brass with engraving. To purchase, call: 906-786-3833

RENT THE BONIFAS
Need a venue for your baby or bridal shower? How about a birthday party, or a recital? Our Studio has wood floors, high ceilings, a small stage with a baby grand piano, and a full kitchen for your party needs. Host your next event in our historic building located in downtown Escanaba. Call or send an email to check availability - we offer great rates.
Contact: 906-786-3833 or email jodi@bonifasarts.org

The Bonifas Arts Center Membership
The Bonifas, founded in 1974, mission is to enhance and inspire the people of the Central Upper Peninsula & surrounding areas.

What Your Dollars Support
- Children’s Classes & Projects
- Teen & Adult Classes
- Artist Level Workshops
- Concerts & Friday Night Live!
- Main Gallery & Studio Exhibits
- Free Gallery Receptions, Tours & Lectures

Membership Benefits Include
- Discounted class, concert, event, & artist entry fees
- Be a part of our annual Membership Show exhibit
- Voting privileges at the Bonifas Annual Meeting
- Free Art News subscription

Thank You
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Visit Our Exhibits!

**Powers Gallery**
Bonifas Membership Show  
Apr. 1 - May 13  
NMU Faculty Show  
May 20 - July 1  
The New Normal  
July 8 - Aug. 26

**The Studio Gallery**
Chown Collection Unframed  
Apr. 1 - May 13  
Art In Flight  
May 20 - July 1  
Borderland Arts  
July 8 - Aug. 26