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A tea leaf reading during last year’s Night of Magic and Wizardry event. Curious what this is all about? Turn to page 12 for more information.

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William Bonifas Fine Arts Center enhances and inspires the cultural and creative life of the community.

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The Bonifas is continuing our membership campaign with a great perk: New members only will receive one free class (any single class, not a series and not artist level). This free class offer is not included with membership renewals. Signing up for a new membership is easy! Go online at Bonifasarts.org and register there or come visit us at the Bonifas Arts Center.

Bonifas Hours:
Tuesday - Friday: 10 AM - 5:30 PM
Saturday: 10 AM - 3 PM
Closed Sunday & Monday

The Bonifas Arts Center is sponsored, in part, by the following:
As Executive Director of the Bonifas Arts Center, I feel privileged to lead us into our 50 year anniversary celebration, which kicks off next year at Waterfront Art Festival. To quote Charles Hutchinson, an influential past leader of the Chicago Art Institute, “The value of an art institute should be measured by the services it renders to the community for which it stands.” Bonifas has stood for it’s community (Escanaba, Delta County and the central U.P.) for almost half a century, fulfilling its mission of enhancing and inspiring the cultural and creative lives of our people. It is our purpose to continually improve and evolve our offerings in service to our visitors, members, and our artists.

Every year we aspire to present you with a dozen free exhibits presenting a variety of mediums, topics, viewpoints and identities. We work hard to foster arts education, performances, interactive programs and exchange of ideas. Our building and grounds at the heart or Escanaba are unique and welcoming to the community. We want to be measured by experiences we offer for our community and the engagement we offer to all groups and individuals—from very young to seniors, from professional artists to lifelong learners, from potters to actors. We aspire to continue contributing to our community’s creativity, artistic expression and engagement, and we welcome the support of our community in all forms.

Whether as participants, contributors, members, donors, volunteers or sponsors, we are grateful to all of you for supporting us!

-Irina Bruno

WELCOME TO OUR SERIES FOCUSING ON OUR MEMBERS!

Having been a Bonifas member for 10+ years and living in Escanaba for 20 years, Christina Economopoulos is a valued member of community and The Bonifas. When asked why she decided to become a member, she said, “It was a great way to integrate into the community.” Christina is not originally from Escanaba but her husband is a native to the area, so she wanted a way to meet people and be involved with the arts.

Over the years, Christina has brought her children to The Bonifas, and remembers taking her kids in a stroller to see all of the exhibits. When family is visiting from out of town, she always takes them to The Bonifas to show what a unique gem we have in our small community. “We are very fortunate to have an art center that is so diverse for our community,” Christina says. And she explains, it’s not just an art exhibit, The Bonifas has many things to do for many different interests.

Christina has taught several cooking classes over the years. Some of her favorite teaching experiences were the ones where her daughter came to help. She loves sharing her culture through cooking, and offers specialized culinary classes throughout the year that celebrate her Greek heritage. Christina also instructs the journaling project at the 4th Grade Afield program. This program is available to local school districts every fall and gets kids involved in nature and art.

When asked what her favorite thing to do at The Bonifas was, she said she couldn’t pick just one because there is so much, but she did enjoy Music Mondays and the activities sponsored by the local credit unions.

We at The Bonifas would like to thank Christina for being a long-time member, sharing her culture and skills through teaching, and being an active member of our community. We are fortunate to have her!
**ABSTRACTION: UNVEILING THE SURFACE**
**FEATURING GINNIE CAPPAERT & DAN CROSS**

September 1 - October 20  | Reception: September 1, 6 - 8 PM

Door county is a fabulous area for art lovers and with this show we are turning the spotlight on two of the renowned artists from that area. We have invited local favorite, Ginnie Cappaert, formally of Stephenson MI, and owner of Cappaert’s Contemporary Gallery, to show off her new cold wax paintings. Her color palette is sure to please the eye. Joining her will be friend, artist, and owner of Idea Gallery, Dan Cross. He will introduce his unique painting and photography to us. “My work always searches for the unseen resonating on a subconscious level, places that may seem vaguely familiar, yet mysteriously ambiguous.”

–Dan Cross

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**NORTHERN EXPOSURE XXIX**

November 10 - December 29
Reception: November 10, 6 - 8 PM with awards at 7 PM

The Bonifas Arts Center is offering the 29th installation of the Northern Exposure. This show is the area’s longest running juried competition show. This show features works created by Upper Peninsula artists, showcasing the contemporary artwork being created right here in the U.P.

Thank you to our Northern Exposure Gallery Partners:
- Escanaba Vet Clinic
- Thrivent Financial
- Tackman Capital Management

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**KRIBS-MAYS, A RETROSPECTIVE**

Exhibit dates: Sept. 10 - Oct. 20

Come experience the wonderful world of multimedia artist, Diane Kribs-Mays with a retrospective of her multi-decade journey through the arts. She recently won the Bonifas Membership Show Featured Artist Award which grants her a solo show in our Studio Gallery. Diane stated that she’s an educator, singer, artist, mom and a very happily married woman with a thirst for knowledge, and a desire to create beauty for others to enjoy. “My show will be a Retrospective of my art years and being a multi media artist the show will have a wide variety of art. I hope you will come and enjoy.” - Diane Kribs-Mays

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**NEW WORKS BY JOHN HUBBARD**

Exhibit dates: Nov. 10 - Dec. 29

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 will 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.” Hubbard continues to say, “Any subject is a potential image for a painting if it is played up in a way through the use of lighting that creates a visual excitement of brightness and shape structures. As a result, I often paint images that may not have any obvious social intent, and are merely an exploration of pattern.”
**Call for Art Vendors:**

**2022 Holiday Art Fair:**

Saturday, Nov. 5; 10 AM - 4 PM

Interested in being a vendor? We are currently taking vendor applications for the Holiday Art Fair. Booth Fee: $40 Members, $50 Non-Members. Download the app from the "Artists & Vendors" tab on our website or stop in at the Bonifas.

**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 8”x 8” space! Interested? Please pick up the info packet at the Bonifas front desk. Artwork donations are due at the Bonifas before April 1st, 2023.

**Call for Artists:**

**Northern Exposure XXIX**

Exhibit dates: Nov. 10 - Dec. 29

Looking to challenge your artistic self? Consider entering our juried show, *Northern Exposure*. In its 29th year, this show encourages artists to push themselves artistically. You’re allowed up to 3 digital submissions for jurying. If selected, artwork will be on display in the gallery with the chance to win a variety of awards. The application is available on our website and the front desk. Deadline to submit images is Oct. 3.

**Fabrications VI:**

*A Fiber Arts Show*

Exhibit dates: Jan. 5 - Feb. 16, 2023

Calling all fiber artists! This competition show is for you. If you work with fiber, like fabric, yarn, felt, string, etc., you are encouraged to enter this show. We are looking for artwork that highlights the best of the best of the fiber arts world. Are you bold enough to enter? The application will be available for download early November on our Bonfias website under the “Artists/Vendors” Tab.

**Artist Gatherings**

Sept. 12, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, & Dec. 5, 6 - 8 PM

Free to attend

Join us for inspiration and meet like-minded people that want to talk about what they love to do—ART! We offer an optional artist challenge each month that is designed to encourage artists to continue creating. Bring your finished or current project you are working on and share your discoveries with us.

***NEW this October: Weekend Art Retreat** at the Bonifas! On Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 AM - Sunday, Oct. 30, 7 PM we will be having a great time hanging out getting our art on! What’s provided: 1 table (8’, 6’, and card table sizes available) for you to work on and a padded chair. What to bring: your current project and supplies for your project and a dish or snack to share for Saturday night. If you are interested in joining us, please call 906-786-3833 and talk with Kate. Space is limited. Cost to attend is free.

**How to Register for a Class**

- Register online at [bonifasarts.org](http://bonifasarts.org), or stop in to see us!
- Register early to ensure your space in the class.
- Classes have to meet a minimum number 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.
- If Escanaba schools are closed due to winter weather, youth classes are canceled for the day. If rescheduling the class, we will call or email.
- All other 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.
- Pricing listed as: $M / $NM (Member / Non-Member)
- Please note we follow all CDC guidelines that are in place at the time the class occurs.
Youth programming is sponsored in part by The Ray & Peg Hirvonenu Charitable Foundation, Sharon St. John, GFWC Escanaba Women’s Club, United Way of Delta County —UPToberfest Planning Committee, Edward J. Sackerson Charitable Foundation

**Youth Classes**

**4-H Theater SPIN Club**
*With Elizabeth Alderman*

Tues., Sept. 6, Thur., Sept. 8, Tues., Sept. 20, & Wed., Sept. 21; 3:30 - 5 PM
Min. 6 / Max. 20
Ages: 3rd - 6th Grade
Student Fee: Free
Register at: https://bit.ly/4HSPINtheater

Explore the world of theater in this Free program. Activities focus on communication, improvisation, pantomime, and script writing skills. Workforce development and public speaking concepts are woven throughout the curriculum as youth master more sophisticated theater techniques and ideas. For questions, please connect with 4-H Americorps member, Elizabeth Alderman at adlerman21@msu.edu

**4-H Culinary Kids SPIN Club at the EUE**
*With Dave Radloff*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Oct. 4, 6, 11, 13, & 18; 3:30 - 5:30 PM
At the EUE Home Ec. Room*
Min. 8 / Max. 15
Ages: 3rd – 5th Grade
Student Fee: $35

The Bonifas and 4-H SPIN Club are bringing back this popular program to the Escanaba Upper Elementary. Explore new recipes in the world of cooking! Integral parts of the program include kitchen tools and techniques, how to read recipes, measure ingredients, hands on food preparation, nutrition, and food safety. Each class will include the tasting of the prepared recipe. Youth from all local schools are welcome *Students from the EUE can come to the Home Ec. Room immediately after school and will be supervised.

**4-H Art SPIN Club**
*With Staci Berg & Dave Radloff*

Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov. 2, 9, & 16; 3:30 - 5 PM
Min. 6 / Max. 12
Ages: 3rd – 6th Grade
Student Fee: $36

Explore the wonderful world of art in this fun after school program! In this 6-week series students will be using various art mediums and techniques to imagine and create their own masterpieces.

**Toddler Art**
*With Nicole Nelson*

Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov. 2, 9, & 16; 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Min. 6 / Max. 20
Ages: 1 – 4-Year-olds
Student Fee: $5 / Date per Child

Join us for creative play activities and fun music! Toddlers will be combining fun and learning to help nurture imagination, problem solving, and develop motor skills.

**Homeschool Art Class**
*With Staci Berg & Kate Oman*

Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov. 2, 9, & 16; 11 AM - 12 PM
Min. 6 / Max. 12
Ages: 1st - 8th Grade
Student Fee: $45

This year we will learn from the Masters! Each week we’ll study a different artist and their techniques. Students will work on their own projects and learn various art techniques and create their own masterpieces!

**Gingerbread House Workshop**
*With Kate Oman*

Saturday, Dec. 10; 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Min. 10 / Max. 25
Ages: All ages
Student Fee: $12 per kit
Register by: Nov. 26

Enjoy this traditional family holiday workshop by creating your own gingerbread house. This workshop will warm the hearts of your entire family as you create lasting memories. Adults and children are invited to attend this fun workshop.
Plein Air Painting in Ludington Park
With Marlene Wood
Saturday, Sept. 10; 8 AM - 12 PM
(Rain date Sept. 11, 8 AM - 12 PM)
Ages: Adult & Teen
Student Fee: $45 M / $52 NM
Min. 6 / Max. 20
Register by Sept. 3

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’ll 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. Participants must bring paint and supplies.

Stained Glass Class
With Beth Cox
Tuesdays, Sept. 13, 20 & 27; 6 - 9 PM
Ages: Adult & Teen
Student Fee: $60 M / $72 NM
Min. 6 / Max. 12
Register by Sept. 6

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

Alcohol Ink Leather Cuff Bracelets
With Diane Kribs-Mays
Wednesday, Sept. 14; 6 - 8 PM
Min. 6 / Max. 15
Ages 10 - Adult
Student Fee: $25 M / $30 NM

Come and create beautiful cuff bracelets using alcohol ink on leather. Diane will walk you through this creative technique step by step and you will leave with a one-of-a-kind wearable art piece!

Fall Acrylic Painting
With Staci Berg
Thursday, Oct. 6; 6 - 8 PM
Ages: Adult & Teen
Student Fee: $30 M / $35 NM
Min. 6 / Max. 18
Register by Sept. 29

Come and enjoy a fun evening of painting with acrylics. Bring a few friends and your drink of choice. This class is pressure free, you will be taught step by step how to layer on paint to make this beautiful VanGogh inspired sunflower painting.

Polymers Clay Jewelry Making Class
With Kaylea Quinn
Saturday, Oct. 8; 11 AM - 12:30 PM
Ages: Adult & Teen
Student Fee: $40 M / $48 NM
Min. 6 / Max. 15
Register by Oct. 1

Create your own accessories to perfectly match your style. In this workshop you'll design and create your own custom stud or dangle earrings. Polymer clay is incredibly lightweight, durable, and so easy to clean. It's the perfect medium for any beginner to learn to create with. You'll learn the best supplies and the basics of working with clay from experienced clay artist, Kaylea Quinn, who can't wait to answer all your questions and help you perfect your creations. Bring a friend and come create with us!

Interior Design II
With Spencer Epps
Monday, Oct. 10; 6 - 8 PM
Ages: Adults
Student Fee: $35 M / $42 NM
Min. 6 / Max. 18
Register by Oct. 3

Interior Design II is a continuation of Interior Design I. In this course, we will build on skills obtained in course I. Students must come with a room in mind in their home for updating. We will apply lessons from course I to develop a design plane for this space. We will explore faux finishes and artistic customizations and find solutions for common design challenges.
**TEEN/ADULT CLASSES**

**Portrait Workshop**  
With Caroline Carlson  
Saturdays, Oct. 1 & 8; 10 AM - 2 PM  
Ages: Adults  
Student Fee: $110 M / $130 NM  
Min. 6 / Max. 15  
Register by Sept. 24  

Whether you're overwhelmed at the idea of tackling a portrait, or you're one of Caroline's ongoing portrait students, this class is for you! Learn and play in this easy-going, judgment-free environment in which every "mistake" is a gift. What you will learn: gain a solid idea of the anatomy and proportions of the face; mixing skin tones; how to create dimension and volume using value, chroma, and color temperature. You will need to bring some of your own supplies along with a bag lunch for the mid-day break. A complete supply list is available online and at the front desk.

**Canvas Art Stitching**  
With Jessica Shields  
Thursday, Oct. 13; 6 - 8 PM  
Ages: Adult & Teen  
Min. 6 / Max. 15  
Student Fee: $35 M / $42 NM  
Register by: Oct. 6  

Express yourself with this creative art technique. Jessica will instruct you on how to create a beautiful canvas made from scrap material and yarn.

**Mosaic Picture Frames**  
With Jan Dillon  
Tuesdays, Oct. 25 & Nov. 1; 6 - 9 PM  
Ages: Adults  
Student Fee: $35 M / $42 NM  
Min. 6 / Max. 12  
Register by: Oct. 18  

In this class you will create a mosaic design on the glass of a wooden picture frame to display in a window. Pieces of stained glass will be cut and glued onto the glass of a wooden picture frame. Please bring a WOODEN frame with glass—8"x10" or smaller and an idea for your project.

**Pottery - Wheel Throwing**  
With Al Hansen  
Nov. 7, 11, 6 - 8 PM, Nov. 17; 6 - 9 PM  
Ages: Adult & Teen  
Student Fee: $80 M / $90 NM  
Min. 3 / Max. 6  
Register by: Oct. 30  

Learn basic pottery skills and learn advanced techniques from artist Al Hansen! Build a few unique pieces of pottery that will be ready for pick up after the firing. Previous experience not required.

**A Night of Indulgence & Art**  
With Spencer Epps  
Friday, Nov. 18; 6 - 9 PM  
Ages: Adults (Must be 21)  
Min. 8 / Max. 12  
Student Fee: $65 M / $75 NM  
Register by: Nov. 4  

Treat yourself to a night of indulgence, Artist Spencer Epps will prepare a meal of French Cuisine in a cooking demonstration and will then serve it to you in the gallery with a wine pairing with each course. After dinner Spencer will instruct you in the art of poured paint. You will create a beautiful painting using this popular technique.

**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 art 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*
Painting with a Palette Knife for Veterans
With Marlene Wood
Wednesday, Sept. 21; 6 – 9 PM
Student Fee: Free for Veterans
Min. 6 / Max. 15
Register by Sept. 14

Bring a picture of your favorite landscape or still life (or choose one of ours) and learn how to paint with a palette knife using a variety of ways to create texture, smoothness, and dynamic effects.

Wool Painting for Veterans
With Kate Oman
Tuesday, Oct. 4; 6 – 8 PM
Student Fee: Free for Veterans
Min. 6 / Max. 15
Register by Sept. 27

Join Kate as she instructs you on making a beautiful wool painting. You will be using pre-felted material and wool to create a beautiful one-of-a-kind fiber painting. You will learn the basics of needle felting to create a 4”x4” 2D work of art. Please note that needles are used in this process and you could possibly poke your fingers. Band-Aids will be provided.

Painting Class for Veterans
With Staci Berg
Tuesday, Dec. 6; 6 – 8 PM
Student Fee: Free for Veterans
Min. 6 / Max. 18
Register by Nov. 29

Come and enjoy a fun evening of painting with acrylics. This class is pressure free, walking you through every step on how to layer the paints, making this a fun way to learn the basics of acrylic painting.

These classes offered at no cost thanks to the Oscar G. Johnson VAMC
**LIFESTYLE CLASSES**

**Belly Dancing – Beginner Level Class**  
With Jenna Harmon  
Mondays, Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, & 28; 6 – 7 PM  
Ages: 9 – Adult (Under 13 must have an adult present)  
Student Fee: $35 M / $40 NM  
Min. 6 / Max. 20  
Register by: Oct. 17  
Come have fun and experience the benefits of learning basic belly dance moves. Jeana Harmon will have you in fluid motion and putting together a routine by the end of six weeks. What is referred to in the West as “belly dancing” is raqs sharqi or Dance of the East. Based on movements that come naturally to the female form, it provides a wealth of healthful benefits, improving balance and reducing stress to the back by improving overall toning.

**Culinary Demonstration: Meatballs & Sauces**  
With Alicia Sturdy  
Tuesday, Oct. 11; 6 – 8 PM  
Ages: Adults  
Student Fee: $12 M / $15 NM  
Min. 6 / Max. 20  
Register by: Oct. 4  
Come and enjoy an evening learning how to make homemade meatballs and three different delicious sauces, homemade spaghetti and meatballs, Swedish meatballs and honey garlic stir fry meatballs. After the demonstration you will have a chance to taste the dishes and you will go home with all the recipes!

**Cake Decorating Class**  
With Martanna Schroeder  
Thursday, Oct. 27; 6 – 9 PM  
Ages: Adult & Teen  
Student Fee: $35 M / $40 NM  
Min. 6 / Max. 15  
Register by: Oct. 20  
Martanna Schroeder owner of ‘The Grateful Fork’ bakery will teach you step by step the art of cake decorating. You will learn various techniques of the trade including piping and flower making. This is a hands-on class, and you will leave with a small 6” cake that you decorated!

**Christmas Cookie Decorating**  
With Martanna Schroeder  
Thursday, Nov. 3; 6 – 8:30 PM  
Ages: Adult & Teen  
Student Fee: $35 M / $40 NM  
Min. 6 / Max. 15  
Register by: Oct. 27  
Make your Holiday cookies extra special this year by learning the art of cookie decorating from Martanna Schroeder. Martanna will instruct you in frosting and decorating cookies using various techniques with royal icing. You will decorate and take home your own beautiful cookies!

**Make-n-Take Baklava**  
With Christina Economopoulos  
Tuesday, Nov. 15; 6 – 8 PM  
Ages: Adults  
Student Fee: $40 M / $45 NM  
Min. 6 / Max. 8 Stations  
(2 people may work together for the price of 1)  
Register by: Nov. 8  
Back by popular demand! Learn how to make the delicious Greek dessert, Baklava! This is a hands-on class where you will make your own pan of baklava with instruction from Christina. Impress your friends and family over the Holidays with this wonderful dessert!
WATERFRONT ART FESTIVAL WRAP UP

Congratulations to Walter Blanc for winning Best of Mixed Media and Best of Show at the Waterfront Arts Festival this year! The other winners were:

- Sara Beck for Best of Jewelry
- Amy Peterman for Best of Painting/Drawing
- Brad Millard for Best of 3D
- Al Hansen for Best of Pottery
- Mary Nyberg for Best of Fiber
- Michael Hall for Best of Photography

A big shout out to the entertainment this year, thank you for filling the park with music. Also, a huge “THANK YOU” to all the volunteers that made this event possible this year. Next year will be 50 years in person! Please join us August 5th, 2023.

Barre Exercise Class
With Nicole Nelson
Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov. 2, 9, & 16; 6 – 6:45 PM
Ages: Adult
Student Fee: $35 M / $40 NM
Min. 6 / Max. 20
Register by: Sept. 28

Barre is an excellent full body workout that will stretch and strengthen your muscles and tendons. This class will also help improve your balance and stability. The best part, you never have to lay on the ground and do a sit up. You’ll leave feeling relaxed and toned. Students may bring light weights or wrist cuff weights and/or stretch bands, but these items are not necessary.

Ballroom Dance Class
With Nicole Nelson
Wednesdays, Oct. 5, 12, 26, Nov. 2, 9, & 16; 7 – 8 PM
Ages: Adult
Student Fee (Per Couple): $35 M / $40 NM
Min. 6 couples / Max. 10 couples
Register by: Sept. 28

Come with a partner, friend, or on your own and wear your dancing shoes. You’ll learn Swing, Jive, Waltz, Fox-trot, Tango, and a variety of Latin dances. No experience necessary. Feel free to dress up for the night of fun.

EVENTS

MUSIC MONDAYS
"THANK YOU!"

The Bonifas would like to thank our sponsors, partners, volunteers, bands, and sound technician for making this concert series possible! Many people in our community came out for 8 beautiful nights filled with music, laughter, and fun.

Sponsors: City of Escanaba, EMP, Michigan Broadband Services, Highline Services, Peninsula Federal Credit Union, First Bank, Riverside Auto Group, and Sayklly’s Candies
Partners: MACC, CUPPAD.
Bonifas Volunteers: Bob & Julie Aschbacher, Mark Cowman, Marion Fitzgerald, Christy Fitzgerald, Darcey Leisner, Olivia Johnson, Shirley White
Ember’s Cedit Union: Lesa Martineau, Jamie Johnson, Michelle Flagstadt, Mandi Jasso, Paige Verbrighe, Kimberly Maloney, & Emily LaFlamme
Peninsula Federal Credit Union: Kali K & Erica Quinn
EMP & Highline Services Volunteers: Chad & Bethany Leiter.

For more info visit bonifasarts.org - Like us on Facebook - Call us at 906-786-3833
Tickets on sale at the Bonifas now!

Drawing will be held at the Bonifas and live streamed on our Facebook page on December 7 at 8 PM. Need not be present to win. License # R66028

Tickets $5 each or 5 for $20

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 each

ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, Oct. 20, 7 PM

You are invited to the Bonifas Annual Meeting. We will review what we have accomplished in the last year and consider what we hope to achieve in the coming year. Please come and meet our board members and honor community members who have been important to the arts in our community.

HOLIDAY ART FAIR
Saturday, Nov. 5, 10 AM - 4 PM

Join us for the Holiday Art Fair. Start your holiday shopping early this year by coming to the Holiday Art Fair at the Bonifas Arts Center. There will be a variety of local artists selling their works and we will be holding an art raffle.

The Bonifas Art Center & Players de Noc Present:
NIGHT OF MAGIC AND WIZARDRY
Saturday, Oct. 22, 6 - 9 PM

This event is for all ages.
Tickets: Wolfsbane Students
Ages 12 & up $18 each
Ages 11 & under $12 and must come with someone the age of 12 or over.

Come visit the Wolfsbane School of Witchcraft and Wizardry! Be transported to our wonderful wizarding world. Enjoy snacks, games and magical activities. Visit the wand shop, candy store, joke shop, and owl post. Meet wizarding characters, learn magic spells, drink butter beer, and so much more! Costumes are welcome. For those returning students, remember the staircases have moved so it’s a new adventure! Tickets go on sale Sept. 1st and will be available at the Bonifas or online at bonifasarts.org. This event is co-hosted by the Bonfias & Players de Noc. Profits from this event will be split between the Bonfias and Players de Noc.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT:
A Charlie Brown Christmas
Saturday, Dec. 17, 6:30 - 8 PM

Free to attend
Must pre-register by Dec. 9

Enjoy time with your children or grandchildren while you create Christmas crafts and watch A Charlie Brown Christmas.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH
Wednesday, Dec. 7, 11 AM - 1:30 PM

The Bonifas Arts Center staff would like to thank all of those that have helped us with events, education, gallery, facility and front desk work with a brunch to say, “Thank you!”

Night of Magic and Wizardry & Family Fun Night are sponsored in part by: The Ray & Peg Hirvonen Charitable Foundation and the Edward J. Sackerson Charitable Foundation
### Visit Our Exhibits!

#### The Powers Gallery

**Abstraction: Unveiling the Surface**  
Featuring Ginnie Cappaert & Dan Cross  
September 1 - October 20  
Opening Reception: September 1, 6 - 8 PM

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#### The Studio Gallery

**Kribs-Mays, A Retrospective**  
Exhibit dates: Sept. 10 - Oct. 20

**New Works by John Hubbard**  
Exhibit dates: Nov. 10 - Dec. 29

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**Reminder:**  
All Bonifas Exhibits are free to the public, in part by sponsorship from the City of Escanaba 
& Bonifas members and donors.

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### Upcoming Events Calendar

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RENT THE BONIFAS
Have your own event that you need a venue for? Look no further! Rent the Bonifas Studio for a great rate. 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 - Contact: 906-786-3833 or email jodl@bonifasarts.org

PAINTING PARTIES
AT THE BONIFAS!
$150 for up to 10 people
For 2 - 3 hours of Studio time

Celebrating a birthday / family reunion / bachelorette party / Etc.? Plan your next party, hullabaloo, or bash at the Bonifas! We can add hands-on activities to make it extra special. Enjoy creative time painting your own work of art. Our price includes all the supplies needed for your masterpiece! You'll have use of the studio and 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, 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 us at 906-786-3833 to schedule today.

“Take-a-Seat!”
It’s never too early to start shopping for the holidays. Surprise someone you care about with a theater seat dedication plaque! Only $200 Per seat! Plaques are matte-finished brass with engraving. To purchase, call: 906-786-3833. Proceeds are split 50/50 with Players de Noc.

VOLUNTEER
& GET 1 FREE CLASS!

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 earn us FREE money. Want a card? Pick up one up at the Bonifas today!

WHAT YOUR DOLLARS SUPPORT
- Children’s Classes & Projects
- Teen & Adult Classes
- Artist Level Workshops
- Events & Concerts
- Main Gallery & Studio Exhibits
- Free Gallery Receptions, Tours & Lectures

Volunteers can earn 1 free class after 10 hours of volunteer work at the Bonifas. *10 hours must be completed within 1 year. Free class is good for any single class—series and artist level classes are not included. One free class per year.
The following groups are affiliates of the Bonifas Arts Center that use our space to host their programming. Stay up to date with our affiliates by following their social media pages.

**The Bay de Noc Choral Society:** [facebook.com/BayChoral](http://facebook.com/BayChoral)

**The Remnants Barbershop Chorus:** [facebook.com/The-Remnants-Barbershop-Chorus](http://facebook.com/The-Remnants-Barbershop-Chorus)

**The Friends of the Escanaba Public Library:** Check out our story walk in the garden area! [facebook.com/Friends-of-Escanaba-Public-Library](http://facebook.com/Friends-of-Escanaba-Public-Library) for programs scheduled at the library.

**Players De Noc:** For show and ticket information please head to our website: [playersdenoc.org](http://playersdenoc.org). You can purchase tickets by clicking the big yellow tickets in the top right corner.

**Little Bay Zen Buddhist Sangha:** Meet on Tuesdays in person and via Zoom so if you are interested in joining, please call the Bonifas and we will put you in touch with the group.

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**What do I get as a Bonfias Member?**

We have your answer right here!

**STUDENT $20, INDIVIDUAL $35, & FAMILY $50:**

Discounted classes, concerts, events, & artist entry fees, participation in our annual Membership Show exhibit, voting privileges at our Bonifas annual meeting, free ArtNews subscription mailed three times a year, and use of our library full of art learning books. Also, **new memberships** include 1 free youth, adult, or lifestyles class (to be used within the first year of membership).

**DAY SPONSOR $100:** Same as above. Additional benefit: 1 day sponsorship. *What is a day sponsor?* Pick a person, group or organization to honor or memorialize, along with a special date of your choice and their name will be published on that day on our website along with our in-house digital frame at the front desk for all to see.

**ARTS PARTNER $300:** Same as above. Additional benefits: 3 total day sponsorships, private exhibit tour (at a time agreed upon by both parties).

**BENEFACTOR $500:** Same as above. Additional benefits: 5 total day sponsorships, private exhibit tour (at a time agreed upon by both parties), 2 tickets to the Benefit for the Bonifas.

**TOWER SOCIETY $1,000:** Same as above. Additional benefits: 10 total day sponsorships, private exhibit tour (at a time agreed upon by both parties), 4 tickets to the Benefit for the Bonifas, your name on a plaque banner in the Bonifas Studio.

**Thank You**

for supporting your community art center & becoming a member!

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**Name:**

**Address:**

**City/State/Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

[ ] Yes, I’m an artist! [ ] I’d like to volunteer!

**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**

[ ] Visa [ ] MasterCard [ ] Discover [ ] American Express [ ] Check

Card #

Exp. Date: _______ / _______ CVV Code: _______

Signature

**Membership Levels**

[ ] $20 Student

[ ] $35 Individual

[ ] $50 Family

[ ] $100 Day Sponsor*

[ ] $300 Arts Partner

[ ] $500 Benefactor

[ ] $1,000+ Tower Society

**Amount enclosed:**

*Day Sponsor: In Honor or Memory of:

Requested date(s): _______

(Every $100 pays a day)

**The easiest way to renew?**

Online at [bonifasarts.org](http://bonifasarts.org)

**Office Use Only**

Date Received: 

Amt. Received: 

Receipt #: 

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WHAT WILL YOU DO AT THE BONIFAS?

NIGHT OF MAGIC AND WIZARDRY
SATURDAY, OCT. 22, 6 - 9 PM
TICKETS: AGES 12 & UP: $18
AGES 11 & UNDER: $12
ALL AGES WELCOME

FALL RAFFLE
ALL CASH PRIZES!
Tickets $5 each or 5 for $20
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 each
Tickets on sale at the Bonifas now!
Drawing will be held at the Bonfias and live streamed on our Facebook page on December 7 at 8 PM
Need not be present to win. License ## R66028

HOLIDAY ART FAIR
Saturday, Nov. 5, 10 AM - 4 PM