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Arts Network Awards: We give out 3 Arts Network awards to help further artists careers. The award is made up of money and gift cards. These awards are funded by the following businesses that support the art community and the artists that are part of it:

Borderland Arts
Cappaert Contemporary Gallery
Erickson Center for the Arts
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Featured Artist Awards: Sponsors award recipient a venue for a show. Arrangements are made directly between sponsor and artist. Indicate on the entry form if you want to be considered for these awards.

**Last year's sponsors were: Alberta House Arts Center
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Media Awards: Sponsors feature Media Award recipients in an article, interview, or video. Arrangements are made directly between sponsor and artist. Indicate on entry form if you want to be considered for these awards.

Last year's sponsors were:

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The Bonifas Artist Residency Award-Escanaba:
The Bonifas and Bayside BnB in Escanaba provides lodging and studio space for one artist. Get away from the daily grind and experience the slow, relaxing pace of the quaint waterfront town of Escanaba.

Lodging and studio space, both in the downtown district, are within walking distance of the waterfront and a short drive from national and state parks. Dates to be scheduled between selected artist and the sponsor within the timeframe of November 2022 - June 2023.

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NORTHERN EXPOSURE XXIX

- CALL FOR ENTRIES -
Regional Art Competition For
Upper Peninsula Artists



"The Energy That Comes From Within"
2021 1st Place Winner: Mara Manning, Escanaba

NORTHERN EXPOSURE XXIX:
November 17 - December 29, 2022

OCT. 10: Digital Artwork Entry deadline (by 3 pm)
OCT. 20: Artists notified of acceptance into show
OCT. 20 - NOV. 11: Artwork Delivery
NOV. 17: Public Reception 6 - 8 pm / Awards at 7 pm
JAN. 3 - JAN. 10: Exhibitor artwork pickup

Thank you to our Gallery Partners:
Escanaba Veterinary Clinic,
Tackman Capital Management,
& Thrivent Financial - Brian Pahnke, Escanaba Branch

Northern Exposure Mission Statement: The Bonifas Arts Center supports its annual regional competition, Northern Exposure, to encourage Upper Peninsula artists to create new artworks and to showcase the contemporary artwork being created in the U.P.

Eligibility: Open to all artists age 18 or older residing in the U.P. of Michigan for over 6 months of the year. To encourage new work, entries must have been completed within the last 2 years, and not previously exhibited in the Bonifas main gallery. All work must be of the artist's own design and original in concept and execution. Only original works may be exhibited. Avoiding copyright infringement is the responsibility of the artist—not the Bonifas.

Media: Works in any medium, traditional or experimental, qualify. There are no size limitations, although size may be a factor in the final jury considerations.

Liability: The Bonifas has security measures in place with an alarm system set every night for the gallery and gallery closet and are environmentally controlled. Artists are asked to have their artwork insured if they want coverage on their work. Bonifas assumes no responsibility for damage or deterioration to any work incurred before or after the exhibit (artwork in transit). Please enclose artwork in suitable packaging to help prevent damage—artwork will be returned in the packaging it came in. While on site, your artwork will be handled with the greatest care. Your entry grants permission to photograph your work and to use these images for promotional and/or educational purposes only.

Display Requirements: All artwork must be identified on the back/underside, in a secure manner with the artist's NAME, TITLE and MEDIUM of the work. All work must be framed, wired (no saw tooth hangers please) and ready for hanging or otherwise suitably prepared for exhibition or it will not be accepted. Sculpture must be securely free-standing.

Sales: Sales are encouraged but not mandatory. All work, unless indicated as Not for Sale (NFS), will be available for sale during exhibit. The Bonifas will retain a 30% commission on all artwork sold during the exhibition.

Juror is still pending. Although this show is usually a juried show, if a juror cannot be secured by the digital submission date, the show will be curated by Bonifas Gallery Coordinator, Kate Oman. The quality of the show will be upheld and the awards will still be given out. A judge will be selected for the placement awards. Judging will be based on three equally weighted criteria: Creativity, Originality & Craftsmanship.

Artist Level Workshop is still pending. We are working to secure a juror that will be able to teach a workshop in his/her medium that they excel in. Please watch our Facebook page for any updates on this matter. Thank you.

Northern Exposure Entry Procedure

Artists are invited to submit up to three pieces for jurying. The judging will be based on three equally weighted criteria: Creativity, Originality & Craftsmanship. Once a piece has been juried into the show, no substitutions will be accepted.

Entry Fees: Please note Entry Fee is nonrefundable.

\$20 Student | \$25 Member | \$30 Non-Members

- * Fee covers up to 3 Entries (Diptychs/triptychs = 1 entry)
- * Payment can be mailed or dropped off at the Bonifas
- * We can also take credit card payment over the phone or online at bonifasarts.org under "Artists/vendors" tab

Entry Deadline: October 10 by 3pm

- * Entry form and images must be received no later than 3pm on Oct. 10; not postmarked by this date.
- * Late entries can not be accepted.
- * Acceptance or not notifications will be emailed Oct. 20.

Image Requirements:

- * Images must accurately represent work that will be shown
- * Label each image with Entry number & Title
- * If multiple views sent, label: 1a Title, 1b Title, etc.
- * Do not include artist name, logo, or watermark on image of artwork or in the file name
- * If artwork is already signed, please cover; images with artist names on them will not be considered
- * You may submit up to 3 images per 3D work
- * Image files must be 300 DPI JPEG, no larger than 6"

Submitting by Mail:

- * Put image(s) on a flash drive or Windows compatible CD, labeled with artist name.
- * Note CDs are not returned, flash drive can be picked up at the Bonifas
- * Mail all required submission info to: Bonifas Arts Center, Attn: Kate, 700 1st Ave S., Escanaba, MI 49829

Submitting by Email: Fill out form and email form along with images to: kate@bonifasarts.org

Any Questions?
Need more information?
Email the Bonifas at:
kate@bonifasarts.org
Or Phone: (906) 786-3833

Bonifas Hours:
Tue. - Fri. 10 - 5:30 pm
Saturday 10 - 3 pm

Gallery Exhibits are sponsored in part by grants from the following:



Northern Exposure XXIX Entry Form

Please photocopy entry form for your records
& thank you for printing clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: MI Zip: _____
(please note: only open to U.P. Residents)

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Artist Website: _____

ENTRY 1 (Please label "Image 1")

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Price \$ _____ /Not for Sale Insurance Value \$ _____
(replacement cost)

ENTRY 2 (Please label "Image 2")

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Price \$ _____ /Not for Sale Insurance Value \$ _____
(replacement cost)

ENTRY 3 (Please label "Image 3")

Title: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Price \$ _____ /Not for Sale Insurance Value \$ _____
(replacement cost)

Return of Artwork:

- I will pick up
- Pre-paid return shipping enclosed

Consider me for the following awards:

- Featured Artist
- Media Award
- Bonifas Residency

NEX Entry Fee:

- \$20 Student
- \$25 Bonifas Member
- \$30 Non-member

Bonifas Membership:

- \$20 Student
- \$35 Individual
- \$50 Family

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

For office use - Date received: _____
Receipt #: _____ Staff Ins: _____ Artist #: _____