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CALL FOR ENTRIES:

Bonifas Membership Show

June 12 – August 6, 2026



2025 1st place: "Super Moon"
by Robert Roberts

Applicant Calendar

June 6: Submission Deadline by 3 pm

June 12: Gallery Reception 6 - 8 pm Awards at 7 pm

August 7: Artwork pick up after 1 pm

Gallery Exhibits are sponsored in part by: patronage from the City of Escanaba and members like you!



AWARDS:**1st: \$250****2nd: \$150****Honorable Mentions:
\$50 each**

Escanaba City Hall Award: Selected works will be on display at the Escanaba Public Library throughout the year. Two or three pieces artworks will be displayed by season: Summer, Fall, Winter, & Spring. If your piece is selected for one of the later seasons, it will be available for pick up three months later.

Gladstone City Hall Awards: Selected works will be on display at the Gladstone City Hall in mid-Aug. through end of Sept.

Bonifas Featured Artist: Winner is awarded a solo show in our Studio Gallery. Display Dates: Sept. 4 - Nov. 5, 2026.

***** Indicate on entry form which awards you want to be considered for.**

Thank you to the Dorothy Vogt Fund and the Marley Fund of The Philadelphia Foundation on behalf of the Dorothy Vogt Family for sponsoring the 1st and 2nd place prize money.

Eligibility & Conditions: This show is open to all artists 16+ who are current members of the Bonifas. All work must be the artists' own design, original in concept and execution and not previously exhibited in the Powers Gallery. Artwork should have been created within the last two years. Original works only (no prints). Any medium, traditional or experimental, qualify for entry.

Entry Procedure: Bring in Artwork, payment and application by 3 pm on June 6 during our business hours:
Tues. - Fri.: 10 - 5:30 pm, Sat. 10 - 3 pm

- All artwork must be labeled with the artist's name, title, sale price/NFS.
- A 35% commission is applied to any sales.
- Artwork is returned in the packaging it came in so all packaging must be labeled with artist name. *If artwork is dropped off with no packaging, then it will be returned with no packaging.*
- We invite you to include an artist statement with your entries.

Entry Fees: \$15 entry fee covers up to 2 artwork entries (diptych/triptych = 1 entry).

Submission: All work must be framed, wired and ready for hanging or suitably prepared for exhibition.

Note that your entry grants permission for the Bonifas to photograph your work for promotional or educational purposes only.

**Barb Symon
Scholarship**

**Application Deadline
June 1, 2026**

The Barb Symon Scholarship was established by Charles Symon in memory of his wife Barbara who was a highly respected weaver and a founder of the East Ludington Gallery. This scholarship is offered to encourage further study in an artist's field of arts or crafts through workshops or classes.

Persons 18 years or older may apply. This \$200 scholarship may be used for tuition, travel, lodging, and/or food connected with the workshop. Applicants will be accepted now - June 1st and the recipient will be announced at the Bonifas Membership Show Reception on June 12.

The Scholarship Application is available on our website, bonifasarts.org, under the Artists & Vendors tab and at the Bonifas front desk.

Bonifas Membership Show Entry Form

June 12 – August 6, 2026

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entry 1 Title: _____

Medium (list all): _____

Insurance (replacement) Value: \$ _____

Sale Price: \$ _____ / NFS Artist statement provided? Y | N

Entry 2 Title: _____

Medium (list all): _____

Insurance (replacement) Value: \$ _____

Sale Price: \$ _____ / NFS Artist statement provided? Y | N

Return of Artwork: ___ I will pick up
___ Prepaid return shipping label enclosed

***** Consider me for:** ___ Bonifas Featured Artist Award
___ Escanaba City Hall Award ___ Gladstone City Hall Award

Membership Show entry fee enclosed: ___ \$15

Bonifas Membership Options:

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

Additional contributions for Bonifas Programming: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

**Return form, artwork,
and payment to:**

Bonifas Arts Center,
700 1st Ave S.,
Escanaba, MI 49829

Any Questions?

Phone: 906-786-3833

Email: kate@bonifasarts.org

For Office Use:

Date Received: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check # _____

Staff Initials: _____