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Pondering the Journey
by Mary Penet
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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UP Artists have taken a world stage at ArtPrize

UP Artists have taken a world stage at ArtPrize this year and, in doing so, have put the Upper Peninsula on the map.

ArtPrize is a radically open international art competition that takes place each fall in Grand Rapids. September 21 through October 9, art entries from all over the world cover three square miles of downtown Grand Rapids. Learn more about ArtPrize at www.artprize.org.

According to U.P. Travel and Recreation, Grand Rapids is one of the top 3 Michigan locations that serve as a source for Upper Peninsula tourism. Coupled with the facts that ArtPrize has:

- over 400,000 attendees for their 19 day arts event and
- nearly 30,500 from out of state, people willing to travel to enjoy Michigan arts & culture
- U.P. artists are positioned for prime visibility.

The Bonifas Arts Center, in collaboration with the City of Marquette, Michigan Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs, regional arts organizations and with endorsements from U.P. Travel and Recreation, have assisted 51 U.P. artists who will be presenting in ArtPrize. This is a significant opportunity, not only for artists, but for the entire Upper Peninsula to gain access to prime audiences for cultural tourism and, to improve tourism by highlighting arts and culture. We will be presenting the U.P. as distinctive arts and culture region and a must-see destination! http://upartandculture.com/

Mark Your Calendars!

View this world-class artwork as we bring it home with the help of Escanaba Moving Systems and present The U.P. Premiere, October 15 – November 2nd. Consider this, your invitation to attend the welcome home reception Saturday, October 22 from 1 -3 p.m.
Bay Drawing Group: August 4 - September 9
East Ludington Gallery: September 15 - October 28
Plein Air in Nahma: November 1 - December 21
Senior Arts: January 4 - February 22

From Clay to Bronze: Andy Sacksteder Sculptures
August 25 – October 6

The process of bronze casting has remained virtually the same since the Bronze Age over 3,000 years ago. Andy Sacksteder’s exhibit, From Clay to Bronze shares that process with us as we view his works from their initial sketches and armatures, to the clay modeling, and to samples of his finished bronzes.

Sacksteder, a multi-time ArtPrize winner, is a self-taught artist and has recently moved to Gladstone where his statue, Captain and the Kid (inspired by Norman Rockwell’s illustration, Outward Bound) has been on public view.

UP Premiere
October 15 - November 2

We are welcoming home our U.P. Artists whose art work has just returned from the world’s largest art competition: ARTPRIZE! This collection was featured at the U.P. Pavilion at DeVos Place, and other hosting venues in Grand Rapids, MI.

Welcome Home Reception Saturday, October 22 from 1 to 3 PM

Artwork has just returned from ArtPrize 2016 and is on view and open to the public.

Watch for more details on www.bonifasarts.org for the Welcome Home Reception. For more information about ARTPRIZE visit www.artprize.org

Brought to you with financial support from: MI Council for the Arts & Cultural Affairs, The Movers: Escanaba Moving systems, Thrivent Financial, U-Haul, Imperial Beverage
The Powers Gallery

NORTHERN EXPOSURE XXIII

NOVEMBER 10 - DECEMBER 21, 2016

NOVEMBER 10: Public Reception from 7 to 9 PM

The Arts Center’s annual regional competition building the arts across the Peninsula. For more information or submission, check out our website at www.bonifasarts.org.

Gallery Partners
Escanaba Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Saundra Robinette; Brian Pahnke of Thrivent Financial; Daniel Young of Thrivent Financial

Show Awards
Crawford Funeral Home; East Ludington Gallery; Frame Crafters; Manistique Art Club Carol Stoll Award; Michigamme Moonshine Art Gallery; Bonifas Arts Center

Purchase Prize Awards
Bay Bank; Bay de Noc Community College; Delta Area Chamber of Commerce; Darolyn & Robert Spannuth; Schneider, Larche, Haapala & Co.; Thrivent Financial - Dan Young, & Brian Pahnke Associates of the Escanaba Branch

Featured Artist Awards
Alberta House Arts Center; Erickson Center for the Arts; Finlandia University’s Reflection Gallery; Lake Superior Arts Association; Lake Superior State University; Paige Wiard Gallery

Arts Network Awards
Alberta House Arts Center; Art U.P. Style Gallery; Borderland Arts; Cappaert Contemporary Gallery; Cheap Joe’s Art Stuff; Christine’s Gallery & Gifts; Cooper Office Equipment; Erickson Center for the Arts; Frame Farm; Genesis Graphics; Henssens & Selin’s; Lake Effect Arts Center; Les Cheneaux Islands Art Gallery; Mackinaw Trail Winery; UP Scale Art Gallery; Sviland Paint & Wallcoverings; Village Artisans Garden Gallery

Media Awards
Daily Mining Gazette; Escanaba Daily Press; Iron Mountain Daily Press; Manistique Pioneer Tribune; Marquette Mining Journal; Munising News; Upper Peninsula Second Wave; upperpeninsula.biz / WYKX, WDBC
NO BS or BFA Yet!  
January 5 - February 23, 2017  
Gallery reception TBD

The Bonifas Arts Center, working in tandem with Northern Michigan University, is pleased to present upper class students in each area of concentration from their School of Art & Design.

“We have seen a continual increase in the size of the student enrollments and we are now the largest school in the university (NMU). The traditional areas of the FINE arts continue to attract students although many incoming students migrate towards those areas that seem to promise the security of a job - graphics, photo and electronic imaging.”

College of Art & Design (NMU) faculty

Meet the UP 51!

Fifty-one artists from across the Upper Peninsula will be featured in the world’s biggest arts competition and competing for $500,000 in prizes. Art Prize 2016 is recognized as the most-attended public art event on the planet and the New York Times calls it one of the 52 places to go in 2016!

These are your regional artists who will be there representing the U.P.

**Escanaba Residents:**  
Stephen Buckbee  
Stephen Messimer  
Michael Hall  
Carol Irving  
Lisa Kangas  
Mara Manning

**Quinnesec Residents:**  
Phyllis Carlson

**Marquette Residents:**  
Kathleen Conover  
Michael Friend  
Diana Magnuson  
Gordon Gearhart  
Michael Willard  
Marvin Zehnder  
Russell Prather  
Meegan Flannery  
Laura Songer  
Matthew Songer  
Earl Senchuk  
Brian Kakas  
Bernard Park  
Ted Ross  
Steven Uren

**Manistique Residents:**  
Martha Fieber

**Negaunee Residents:**  
J Marc Himes

**Iron Mountain Residents:**  
Toni Johnson Mendina  
Scott Leipski  
Mary Penet

**Gladstone Residents:**  
Eric Munch

**Bark River Residents:**  
Michael Olson

**Engadine Residents:**  
Jim Rutledge

**Ironwood Residents:**  
Peg Sandin

**Cedarville Residents:**  
Carl TerHaar

**Chatham Residents:**  
Tim Trombley

**Gwinn Residents:**  
John Hubbard  
Paul Nelson  
Jim Krausman  
Cindy Wedig  
Dale Wedig

**Wallace Residents:**  
Kellie Hanson

**Houghton Residents:**  
Bonnie Peterson

**Iron Mountain Residents:**  
Darlene Strand  
Joan Game

**AuTrain Residents:**  
Debra Laurie

**Rapid River Residents:**  
Gregory Roll

**Sault Ste. Marie Residents:**  
Lloyd Eddy

**Ishpeming Residents:**  
Renee Michaud  
Lisa Wiljanen Anderson

**Menominee Residents:**  
Patricia Johnson

**Hancock Residents:**  
Sandra Palmore

**Atlantic Mine Residents:**  
Jess Portfleet

**Garden Residents:**  
Paul Rose

You can follow along by visiting the ArtPrize website [http:??www.artprize.org/venues?page=1-2](http://www.artprize.org/venues?page=1-2)  
Watch our website and join us on Facebook for more updates as the event draws near!
Discovery Level Classes: Teens and Adults

Gelatin Print Making with Laura Maze
Monday, September 26; 6 to 9 PM
This is a great class, for beginners and experienced alike, to create an image using multiple techniques and materials. After a demonstration, you will have the opportunity to create a design and experiment with the process of printing by using the pressure of your hand to transfer the ink from your gelatin plate to the paper—no press required!
$26 members, $32 non-members

Playing with Inks with JoAnn Duele Shelby
Saturday, October 1; from Noon to 4 PM
Learn how alcohol inks react on 3 different substrates and how to create more realistic matter. These inks are very different from other more traditional painting mediums. They are fun, addicting, and sometimes a frustrating painting style. Beginning artists as well as the more experienced artists will enjoy exploring the effects that can be achieved.
$46 members, $57 non-members

Jewelry Making: Three Piece Set with Sara Beck
Wednesday, October 5; from 6 to 9 PM
Using pearl and glass beads, you will have the opportunity to create a beautiful 18” or 24” necklace, a matching braided bracelet and matching dangle earring set! Sara will walk you through the necessary steps of constructing these three pieces so that you can wear them home.
$36 members, $44 non-members

Glass Assessment with Beth Cox
Monday, October 10; from 3 to 5 PM
Accidents happen! Do you have a treasured glass item that has suffered a mishap? Depending on the damage, there may be a way to save it. Or perhaps the glass piece holds great sentimental value and you'd just like a little more insight into the creation. Glass artists, Beth Cox will be available to answer some of your questions. Bring photos of larger stained glass pieces or actual smaller items in for review and consultation. Suggestions and recommendations will be offered. If you're a "Do It Yourself" kind of person and your item is a stained glass piece, you might consider taking the Stained Glass Restoration workshop (see next page for details).
$5 per item
**Discovery Level Classes: Teens and Adults**

**Stained Glass Restoration with Beth Cox**  
Mondays, October 17, 24, 31; from 5:30 to 8:30 PM

Join glass artist, Beth Cox as she sets up residency in the upper studio to restore an antique window. This is a great opportunity to learn more about glass restoration and techniques. You can be part of the art while assisting in the step-by-step process in everything from the initial rubbing to cutting and reassembling the window. Finished piece will be auctioned off at the Bonifas Arts Center’s Annual Auction for the Arts. This class is for all skill levels as there will be something for everyone to do.  
$32 members, $40 non-members

**Steampunk Journal with Kate Oman**  
Wednesday, October 26; from 6 to 9 PM

Journey into bookmaking with this beginner level class by making a unique Steampunk inspired cover for an art journal. By taking different steampunk elements, like gears, pearls, and keys, you will learn how to transform a bland little note book into a piece of art! Let your creative inspiration begin before you turn the first page! All materials provided but feel free to bring a special element to embellish your art journal.  
$22 members, $28 non-members

**End of Day Bowl with Scott Leipski**  
Thursday, October 27; from 6 to 8 PM

Leipski used homemade ingenuity to craft what he calls his “End of Day” bowl by taking the unused trimmings and recycling and texturing them with anything laying around. In this class, you get the opportunity to glaze one of Leipski’s whimsical, End of Day Bowls in your own color scheme. Final product will not only have been a blast to do, but food safe as well.  
$28 members, $35 non-members

**Magic Marble Kaleidoscope with Rose Peltier**  
Wednesday, November 9; from 6 to 9 PM

Rose will guide you through the process of constructing your very own Magic Marble Kaleidoscope. With the marble lens acting somewhat like your peripheral vision by catching a wider view, it also bends the light and images turning everything you look at into a work of abstract art. Add your own personal touch by decorating the body with your choice of fabric and your all set. Extra kits will be available for purchase.  
$16 members, $20 non-members

For more information visit [www.bonifasarts.org](http://www.bonifasarts.org) - Like us on [FaceBook](http://www.facebook.com)
For more information or to register, visit our website at www.bonifasarts.org, or stop in to see us!

To ensure classes, a minimum number of students must be enrolled one week prior to scheduled class. Register early to ensure your space in class - and bring a friend.

The Bonifas class cancellation policy requires participants to cancel before the registration deadline (one week before the class - unless otherwise noted) in order to receive a refund.

Classes may be rescheduled due to weather.

The Bonifas offers a 50% scholarship for qualifying participants. Inquire at front desk for details.
Senior Art Programs

Senior Art Projects with Diane Kribs-Mays
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month from 1 to 3 PM

New to the Bonifas Arts Center, these senior art projects are designed to provide senior citizens with activities to keep their minds active. Offering them the opportunity to socially interact with others and learn skills to enhance their productivity.

Student fee per day: $8 members, $10 non-members
Sign up now to get this great introductory rate thanks to the contributions of Superior Health Foundation.

September 13 & 27 - Produce Printing
Prepare to get messy, have fun, and try your hand at printing with food on paper and fabric to create fun placemats, cards, even small framed home décor items. We will be using acrylic paints to make at least 2-3 small prints and plan out two larger pieces for paper and cloth. Next session, we will transform the prints into either placemats or aprons.

October 11 & 25 – Wood Burning
This is a chance to make a gift for someone special or just for yourself. In the first session we will practice wood burning to get the feel of the tool and create a design on paper. There will be plenty of inspirational material available to help in planning your design. In the second session, you will trace the design into wood, burn, and decorate with markers. Hangers for the back of the plaque will be available.

November 8 & 22 – Crochet
Now that it is cold and our thoughts turn to warm and cozy home life, it is time to create with yarn. Simple granny square mug rugs or coasters will be the final product of session two. In the first session, those who have never crocheted will receive instruction. Those who know how will be given a pattern to make the projects. For those who simply can't hold a hook, you will be shown how to finger crochet, to make a scarf for the winter.

December 13 & 27 – Paper Crafting
In the first session, we will be making greeting cards from recycled cards! Learn the basics of creative cutting, stamping and painting to make your own personalized cards for the Holidays. In the second session we will learn to make paper snowflakes out of paper, vellum, and coffee filters. Plan on having relaxing fun this holiday season.

These classes are made possible with contributions from the Superior Health Foundation.
Ashtanga Yoga with Heather Budkis
Yoga provides a great way to strengthen and tone muscles, and increase flexibility. Studies by the National Institute of Health have proven the effectiveness of yoga for mental alertness, stress relief and increased immune system function. Students will learn how to synchronize breath with standing postures and increase the benefits of their workout. Using the same sequence each time, improvements are easy to see. With this repetition, the Ashtanga practice itself becomes meditative. Students should bring own mat and block.

Mondays from 6 to 7 PM

September 12, 19, 26 - $27 Members, $34 Non-members
October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 - $45 Members, $57 Non-members
November 7, 14, 21, 28 - $36 Members, $45 Non-members
December 5, 12, 19 - $27 Members, $34 Non-members
January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 - $45 Members, $57 Non-members

Register by month or pay $15 per day walk-in fee

On Tuesday, September 27; 7 to 8 PM Heather will be here for a free Introductory Yoga session to help you de-stress after the back-to-school rush.

Culinary Arts: What’s Cookin’? Presented by Darolyn Spannuth
A series of cooking demonstrations designed to bring out your artistry in the kitchen. Sessions include step-by-step demonstrations, a questions & answers period, a list of tips and recipes, and delectable samples in the gallery. These sessions fill up fast so sign up now to ensure your spot!

Thursday, October 13; 7 - 8 PM: Lovely Lemon!
Lemon Potato Salad: simple salad with flavor brightened with a bit of lemon.
Lemon Faux Tart: Rich, very lemony dessert with ginger and quick gingersnap crust.
Tom Khaa Soup: Quick and delicious Thai soup with lemon grass.

Thursday, November 3; 7 - 8 PM: Death by Chocolate!
Chocolate Pots de Crème with whipped cream and garnish variations
Spicy Chocolate Bark

$12 members per session, $15 non-members per session

Essential Oils: Body Butter & Immunity Roller with Missy Kaukola
Wednesday, October 12; from 6 to 8 PM
Learn what Essential Oils are, where they come from and the amazing benefits of using them in your daily life. We will talk about how they support health and wellness to the body (physically, spiritually, mentally and emotionally.) Each student will not only be able to experience the oils aromatically, but will also be making an Immunity Boost Rollerball and a Pumpkin Spice Body Butter. Snack made with the essential oils will be provided, along with the recipes so everyone can make their own at home!

$26 Members, $32 Non-members
Youth & Family

Comedy Club
October 1, 8, 15, 22; from 10:00 to 11:30 AM
Comedy Club returns this fall for area middle schoolers! Helping early teens develop their sense of humor and gain confidence onstage and beyond, each self-contained session will see students in grades 6 through 8 read, rehearse and perform a short skit. Performances will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube for sharing with family and friends. Students will also receive digital cast photos via email. Open to students in 6th - 8th grades
Held at Jones School cafeteria
$8 per student

Art Scene
Mondays, Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, Nov. 7; from 2:30 to 4 PM
Local artists Eddie Moritz and Phyllis Fleury will guide students through the steps of a mosaic display for Escanaba’s Upper Elementary. From research to implementation, Art Scene is a hands-on, outcome-based program that creates powerful and exciting learning experiences by involving students in all aspects of the public art production. This time around students will be creating a mosaic to be displayed onsite at the Escanaba Upper Elementary.
Meet in the art room at the “U”.
Open to students in 4th - 6th grades
$20 per participant

Snap To It
Saturdays, November 12 & 19; from 2 to 4 PM
Join photographer, Kate Oman, as she shows you how to find your own photographic voice. With outdoor adventures around the Bonifas Art Center we will find our subject, discuss ways to frame the shot, then snap away! We will then enter into the digital darkroom and learn the basics of editing photos touching on cropping, adding photo filters, changing brightness, color, and contrast. You will need a digital camera or cellphone camera with removable SD Card.
Open to students in 7th & 8th Grades
$15 Introductory Rate
Out of the (Bonifas) Box
Looking for something fun and creative to do? Stop by the Bonifas Center for our Out of the Box arts activities. This is a self-guided exploration of mixed media. All materials are included and new items added weekly! Samples will be available but participants are encouraged to use their imagination. We can’t wait to see what you create!

Open to all ages
Free to the public and available during business hours. Kids 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

4th Grade Afield!
This year, the 4th Grade Afield is led by biologist, Joe Kaplan of Common Coast and a group of dedicated volunteers.

Hands on learning awaits more than 200 fourth grade students who will visit Ludington Park in September and October to explore and study, as well as write and draw in a journal about wildlife. Spending the day outdoors, students will be introduced to the scientific method of gathering and documenting data through art and writing in the age-old form of nature journaling. This day-long program is designed to stimulate life-long habits of observation, writing, and artistic expression, and to develop an appreciation for the landscape of our home.

The Jr. Duck Stamp Exhibit will be on display during the Months of September and October. Traveling from Escanaba Upper Elementary to Holy Name School.

The Exhibit features winning artwork from The Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest which is the culmination of the Junior Duck Stamp educational program. After studying waterfowl anatomy and habitat, students may express their newfound knowledge by drawing, painting or sketching a picture of an eligible North American waterfowl species.

This program is sponsored by: Citizens Waterfowl Advisory Committee; Classic Auto Collision; UP Sustainable Foundation; Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition; Wildlife Unlimited of Delta County; William Taylor, in memory of Charlotte Julia Taylor

Gingerbread House Workshop
Saturday, December 10; from 1 to 2:30 PM
Join the experts at the Bonifas for our traditional family holiday workshop by creating your own gingerbread house. A great way to enhance your holidays, this wonderful workshop will warm hearts of your entire family as you create lasting memories for many years to come. Adults and children are invited to attend. (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult) and this class fills up fast so pre-registration is required to ensure a space.

Open to all ages
$12 per participant
# Class and Event listing by date

## September
- 9/12 - Ashtanga Yoga; 6 - 7 PM
- 9/13 - Senior Art: Produce Painting 1; 1 - 3 PM
- 9/22 - Toddler Art; 10 - 10:45 AM
- 9/23 - Cabaret; 7:30 - 9:30 PM
- 9/26 - ArtScene; 2:30 - 4 PM
- 9/26 - Gelatin Print Making; 6 - 9 PM
- 9/27 - Senior Art: Produce Painting 2; 1 - 3 PM
- 9/27 - Free Ashtanga Yoga - 7 - 8 PM

## October
- 10/1 - Northern Exposure Submission Deadline
- 10/1 - Playing with Inks; Noon - 4 PM
- 10/1 - Comedy Club; 10 - 11:30 AM
- 10/3 - Ashtanga Yoga; 6 - 7 PM
- 10/5 - Jewelry Making; 6 - 9 PM
- 10/10 - Glass Assessment; 3 - 5 PM
- 10/11 - Senior Art: Wood Burning 1; 1 - 3 PM
- 10/12 - Essential Oils; 6 - 8 PM
- 10/13 - Culinary Arts: Lovely Lemon; 7 - 8 PM
- 10/17 - Stained Glass Restoration; 5:30 - 8:30 PM
- 10/25 - Senior Art: Wood Burning 2; 1 - 3 PM
- 10/26 - Steampunk Journal; 6 - 9 PM
- 10/27 - End of Day Bowl; 6 - 8 PM

## November
- 11/3 - Toddler Art; 10 - 10:45 AM
- 11/3 - Culinary Arts: Death by Chocolate; 7 - 8 PM
- 11/5 - Holiday Arts; 10 - 6 PM
- 11/7 - Ashtanga Yoga; 6 - 7 PM
- 11/8 - Senior Art: Crochet 1; 1 - 3 PM
- 11/9 - Magic Marble Kaleidoscope; 6 - 8 PM
- 11/10 - Northern Exposure Reception; 7 - 9 PM
- 11/11 - Shaping Space; 10 - 4 PM
- 11/12 - Snap To It; 2 - 4 PM
- 11/12 - Paint United; 6 - 9 PM
- 11/18 - Cabaret; 7:30 - 9:30 PM
- 11/22 - Senior Art: Crochet 2; 1 - 3 PM
- 11/30 - Silk Scarf Painting; 6 - 8 PM

## December
- 12/1 - Alla-Prema Tile Glazing; 6 - 9 PM
- 12/5 - Ashtanga Yoga; 6 - 7 PM
- 12/7 - Nemanja Begunovic concert; 7 PM
- 12/7 - Business After Hours; 5 - 7 PM
- 12/10 - Gingerbread House Workshop; 1 - 2:30 PM
- 12/13 - Senior Art: Paper Crafts 1; 1 - 3 PM
- 12/27 - Senior Art: Paper Crafts 2; 1 - 3 PM

## January
- 1/2 - Ashtanga Yoga; 6 - 7 PM
- 1/27 - Cabaret; 7:30 - 9:30 PM

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Classes are brought to you, in part with sponsorship by Engineered Machine Products INC., Darolyn and Robert Spannuth, and the generous patronage of the City of Escanaba

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Paint United  
**Saturday, November 12; from 6 to 9 PM**  
Art Party to benefit the United Way of Delta County. Project details will be available soon – follow us on Facebook to learn more.
**Special Events**

**Cabarets: Music After Hours**
Enjoy live entertainment with some of your favorite local performers and new faces in our romantic studio atmosphere. Bring your sweetie or come solo to enjoy the entertainment and entrees! Light snacks will be provided, and guests are welcome to bring their beverage of choice.

Friday, from 7:30 to 9:30
$12 members, $15 non-members

September 23: “Muse”-ical
November 18: TBD

Interested in taking part in this exciting series? We are looking for performers, technicians, general house management, and food donations. Contact the Events Coordinator, if you would like to donate your time and/or talent!

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**Holiday arts Fair**
Saturday, November 5
10 AM - 4 PM

Featuring some of your favorite and some new exhibitors will be here with wonderful gift options for everyone on your list. Don’t forget to check out the backed goods or try your luck with our Art Raffle. Tickets are $1 a piece or $5 for 6.

Fill your holidays with original artwork and hand crafted gifts!

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**Business After Hours**
Wednesday, December 7
5 to 7 PM

TV6 & FOXUP are teaming up with the Bonifas Arts Center again to host the Chambers’ Holiday Business After Hours. “After such positive feedback from last year, there was no question that we would have it again with the Bonifas Arts Center!,” explains Veronica Tackman, Sr., Accountant Executive for TV6. Mark your calendars!

BAC Fall Raffle drawing at 6:30 PM

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**Nemanja Bogunovic in Concert**
Tuesday, December 6
7 PM

A Serbian classical guitarist. He has appeared at venues such as the United Nations, The Kennedy Center and the Hollywood Bowl. He has performed for people like president Jimmy Carter, Mikhail Gorbachev, Barbara Streisand and Roger Moore.
This is a concert you won’t want to miss!

$15 per ticket, price includes afterglow
Support the Bonifas

WE NEED YOU!

By donating your time and talent to the Bonifas Arts center, you are shaping the kind of community you want to live in. Volunteering creates a healthy community BUT it can benefit YOUR health as well. Did you know that current research has established a strong relationship between volunteering and health? Those who volunteer have lower mortality rates, greater functional ability, and lower rates of depression later in life than those who do not volunteer. (Corporation for National and Community Service.)

Are you a young adult entering the workforce? Volunteer experience looks great on your resume! According to Jane Finkle, a career consultant and founder of Career Visions, “Volunteer experience demonstrates your interest in building community and the likelihood that you will be a good citizen in the workplace.”

Every year the Bonifas celebrates their volunteers by providing them brunch and a gift at the annual Volunteer Appreciation. This year it is scheduled for Wednesday, November 30th; from 11 AM to 1:30 PM. We greatly appreciate all our volunteers and all that they do for us! We wouldn’t be here if it weren’t for their hard work and dedication!

Stop by the Arts Center, or call to find out how you can put your talents to good use at your local Community Arts Center!

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 and high ceilings, a small stage, and a full kitchen for your party needs. Host your next event in our historic building located in downtown Escanaba. Give us a call or an email to check availability in the evenings or on the weekend - we offer great rates.

Contact: 906-786-3833 or Jodi@bonifasarts.org.

Kasota Gift Shop

For an entirely unexpected shopping experience, explore the Kasota Gift Gallery at the Bonifas. The gift gallery features the Best in Class winners from the 2016 Waterfront Art Festival.
Bonifas Theater: Fly System Update

The summer project of upgrading the Bonifas Theater is coming to a close. All major work has been done and Players de Noc are already rehearsing their season's first production (mark your calendars for September 30th through October 8 for Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean).

Steel beams have been installed to support the weight of theater lights, curtains, and any other props that a theater production might need. All new rigging (pulleys, ropes, and counterweight systems) have been installed along with brand new curtains. Back stage side walls were painted black (thanks to Players' volunteers) and unused wires and brackets removed. The ceiling was sheathed in OSB for safety and future insulation purposes. Electrical systems were updated and an energy efficient work light system (LED based) purchased by Players de Noc has been installed. Whew!!

UP Art & Culture Map - upartandculture.com

The U.P. Arts and Culture map features arts and culture organizations, including art galleries, libraries, museums, art studios, art centers, and sites from across the Upper Peninsula. Please explore this web site when you travel the UP (that includes your hometown!) and consider visiting a variety of arts and culture destinations.

The map is interactive – featuring Google map locations -- and is scalable for mobile devices like tablets and smart phones. The primary feature of the website is a map of the U.P. with Google map pins at all subscribing arts and culture locations. When you click on google map pin you will see the name and photo of the location. Clicking on that link will send you to a page with more details about the organization, its location, focus, and a calendar of upcoming events. The calendar ties all the UP arts and culture events into one convenient timetable of fun events. Check it out at www.upartsandculture.com.

The Facebook version of the UP Art & Culture map is a group (like it to join it!) titled Upper Peninsula Art & Culture. The group features art, artists, galleries, museums, or culture events in the UP. Talk about a great museum you visited or an artists’ upcoming exhibit. Post pictures. Spread the news of great art in the Upper Peninsula!

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Giving Opportunities

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Support the Bonifas

A note from Elinor Benedict

Longtime supporters, Elinor and Sam Benedict, of Rapid River, hope their annual donation to the Bonifas Arts Center (BAC), will inspire others to support the community arts center.

“The BAC needs continual support from individuals and businesses to remain open and thrive,” said Elinor. Success requires “a lot of people working together,” from those donating money or food donors to those volunteering, from those attending free exhibits and other BAC offerings to those who tell others about the BAC, she said. All who are able should help because “it takes all the people working all the time,” and everyone “can contribute something,” Elinor said.

“We have felt” since moving to the Upper Peninsula, that the BAC “was a really important place,” said Elinor, necessary in the region and important for “the community’s success,” and she became deeply involved.

Elinor, a poet, author of Late News from the Wilderness and other publications, was active in forming Passages North, a literary journal, as well as a local Writers Guild, labors of love once housed at and supported by the BAC, in partnership with professors from Bay College. Guild members met to share and workshop writing, and the guild brought more established writers to the region to read and teach.

Elinor loves how the BAC supports “all the arts,” including visual and performance, and continues to celebrate the literary arts and help writers develop their skills, she said. The BAC recently collaborated with the Escanaba Public Library to welcome Suzi Banks Baum, author, artist, and teacher with an Artist Talk about the power and benefits of journal writing, and provides Fourth Grade Afield classes during which youths hone their nature-writing skill in the outdoors.

Past supporters of the BAC had an attitude of “let’s all keep this going” for the community, Elinor said, working to make sure the BAC became “known and accepted,” the beloved center it is, which has “been beautifully growing all through the years," good for residents and visitors and a draw for those considering moving to the area.

YES! I want to be a Bonifas Members!

Membership Levels

☐ $20  Student Membership
☐ $35  Individual Membership
☐ $50  Family Membership
☐ $100  Day Sponsor
☐ $300  Arts Partner
☐ $500  Benefactor
☐ $1,000+  Tower Society
☐ Membership  Donation only

I am an artist  ☐ Yes  ☐ No
I want to volunteer  ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Membership Benefits Include:
Class and event discounts, Discounts on artist entry fees, Annual meeting voting privileges, Free ArtNews and flyer delivery

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**Affiliates**

**Bay Choral Society:** The Bay de Noc Choral Society is beginning its preparation for its annual Christmas concert, Sunday, December 4th, at Bethany Lutheran Church. The Society meets from 7-9 PM each Tuesday beginning September 13. Rehearsals are at Bethany Lutheran Church. Enter at the north door entrance. The Choral Society performs numbers with four part harmony. There are no auditions and all are welcome to join us. Ann Wood is the Director and the accompanist is John Ignatowski. For more information, call Mike at 241-7731.

**Friends of the Escanaba Public Library** In 1988, a group of library lovers and supporters joined together to establish the Friends of the Escanaba Public Library. With a dedicated board and countless volunteers, the Friends provide support to the Library in a number of ways. The Friends help to make the library the best it can be for Delta County - for both present and future generations. As a non-profit, 501 © (3), the Friends practice responsible stewardship of financial gifts, bequests and contributions. Gifts to the Friends are not designed to replace city funding; rather, they are designed to enhance the core services that are funded through public tax dollars. Gifts of any size are appreciated. Please consider joining Friends of the Escanaba Public Library and check out our Facebook page.

**Players de Noc**
Players de Noc announce their upcoming 2016/2017 Season: “Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean” (Sept. 30 and Oct. 1-2 and 6-8), “Guys on Ice” (Dec. 2-4 and 7-10), “9 to 5: The Musical” (Mar. 3-5 and 8-11), and “Miracle on South Division Street” (Apr. 28-30 and May 4-6).

**The Remnants Barbershop Chorus** will continue to be very busy through the end of the year, and into 2017! Preparations are well underway for the Annual Harvest of Harmony performance, scheduled for October 1st in the old Escanaba Junior High Auditorium (EUE). Headlining this year’s show will be “Four Man Fishin’ Tackle Choir!” The foursome last performed on our stage some years ago, and have a whole bunch of great new song parodies to sing!

In December the chorus will again take part in the Community Christmas Concert – A Festival of Choirs. The Remnants rehearse every Monday evening at the Escanaba Civic Center, 225 North 21st Street. Men of all ages are welcome to join the fun, and to join us in song. Call 786-4798 for more information.

**Little Bay Zen Buddhist Sangha**
The Little Bay Zen Sangha would like to invite you to meditate and discuss the Buddha’s teachings on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 in the Bonifas Arts Center.
Volunteer Appreciation Brunch

Wednesday, November 30th
from 11 AM to 1:30 PM

All our volunteers are invited to join us for some good food and light entertainment. Last year our volunteer of the year was JoAnn Holland, who will it be this year?

Our volunteers work hard in the gallery, at events, at the front desk, helping with facility maintenance, as a docent for tours, and for our classes. We greatly appreciate all our volunteers and all that they do for us! The Arts Center wouldn’t be here if it weren’t for the hard work and dedication of the volunteers!