"Marley" By Rose Peltier
**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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- Website: Bonifasarts.org
Simple Ideas and a Bit of Inspiration

Did you know that engaging in small daily acts of creativity leads to a sense of well-being? It's more than a random feel good moment and it's actually a positive emotion of well-being!

Researchers from the University of Otago, New Zealand have found that people report being happy and energized when they are engaged with creative activities. A lead researcher, Tamlin Conner says, "We can add creativity to the list of 'actionable things' people can do to take charge of their well-being."

This quest for happiness - Quality of Life, Life-long-learning, Self-Development, whatever we choose to call it, is already built into the art center’s mission. It is our pledge to you: “To foster and grow an interest in the arts" and “To incorporate art into our daily lives.” That means whenever you check us out at www.bonifasarts.org, you will find new exhibits, classes, performing arts events — a multitude of new ways to stimulate your brain, to engage you, and to nurture your well-being.

And, brace yourself for more good news - it’s for everybody!!! Analyses found that the benefits in engaging in creativity were similar across all personality types! That means that we can all benefit, and we all should. No matter our background, experiences, age, personality, social standing and/or income, we can all benefit from regular creative activity and we should all be familiar with our community arts center. Just like your public library, frequent the Bonifas Arts Center for your inspiration and a dose of good medicine.

If that’s not enough for you to add this to your ‘to-do’ list, consider what the researchers say, "Doing creative things today predicts improvements in well-being tomorrow."

So we ask you to remember that being in a positive mood goes hand-in-hand with creative thinking and that the Bonifas Arts Center offers a wide range of options.

Whether you choose to view a gallery exhibit, engage in a class, or observe as a member of the audience, you can add a sense of purpose, engagement and connection in your life by visiting the Bonifas Arts Center. So come on down to the Bonifas and get started on your actionable things to-do list now! It’s good for the soul. It’s good to grow!

Simple ideas and a bit of inspiration — a Happy Holiday gift to you and inspiration for the New Year!

Information for this commentary came from articles from The Greater Good Science Center, an interdisciplinary research center devoted to the scientific understanding of individual happiness, compassion, strong social bonding, and altruistic behavior. Get your daily dose of inspiration from https://greatergood.berkeley.edu/topic/happiness

I do!!

New Faces at the Bonifas

Staci Berg
Special Events Coordinator

Staci Berg joins the Bonifas as our Special Events Coordinator and an occasional instructor! She leads painting classes, art parties and birthday parties here at the Bonifas all while planning our important fundraising and community “fun-raising” events.
Configurations
by Joyce Koskenmaki
In Upper Gallery

Artist Statement: Configurations is a series of work that I began and continue in my healing process. I began the stitcheries (fabric collages), after my surgery. They are my way of healing, by sewing patches and mending. The drawings I did when Scott was recovering from the major heart surgery that saved his life. They are all part of my way of healing and how my work is integrated into my life.

-Joyce Koskenmaki

A Weaver’s Journal of Endangered Wildflowers
By Carol Irving
In Lower Gallery

Artist Statement: A Weaver's Journal of Endangered Wildflowers is like a journey, connecting me to my roots of botanical studies and love of plants and wildflowers. I have accepted the challenge: turning woven yarn into soil, forest litter, plants and leaves. Concerned for the future of all threatened species, Michigan's Wildflowers are near and dear to me. Michigan has many unique habitats and is home to many endangered and special species of plants. This woven series of Michigan's Endangered Wildflowers will bring attention to their threatened and sometimes endangered status.

-Carol Irving

Youth In Art
March 1 - 29
Artist Receptions:
Grades K - 5, Thur., March 15; 6 - 7 pm
Grades 6 - 12, Thur., March 22; 6 - 7 pm

The Bonifas Arts Center joins the nation in an annual celebration, Youth in Art and features the artwork from Delta County students' grades K - 12. Nearly 1,000 pieces of children's artwork enliven the galleries and the studio and herald the coming of spring with a flourish of color and a genuine voice. Come in and feel good!

Visions of American Life: Paintings from the Manoogian Collection, 1850-1950
On loan from Detroit Institute of Art
April 5 – May 24

American painters of the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries depicted complex visions of American life, culture and identity.

The paintings included in this exhibit, made between 1850 and 1940, offer unique views of the world and the subjects that inspired their makers. Through these works, it is possible to see the evolution of the United States from a young republic to a modern nation. Their subjects range from the iconic, such as majestic views of the natural world, to the unexpected, as seen in the ticket stubs and newspapers, meticulously rendered in realistic detail.

This exhibit organized by the Detroit Institute of Arts is drawn from the Manoogian Collection. These works will invite visitors to explore seemingly simple scenes of American life and uncover artists’ complex questions about American culture and identity.

Reminder that the Bonifas Arts Center’s galleries are open free to the public, in part to the sponsorship of the City of Escanaba and Bonifas memberships. Online browsing and gallery sales are available at our website www.artworkarchive.com/artwork/bonifas-arts-center

Looking Forward:

Bonifas Membership Show
June 7 - July 5
Turn to page 13 for more info

Class Registration Info:
- To register for a class visit our website at www.bonifasarts.org, or stop in to see us!
- Register early to ensure your space in the class - and bring a friend.
- Classes have to meet a minimum number of students in order 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 front desk for details.
- All supplies are included unless noted on the registration form.
- M = Members NM = Non Members

The Studio Gallery showcases a wide variety of media and styles of artwork from artists from Delta County and nearby communities.

Upcoming exhibits span the ages with artwork created by elders in our own Senior Arts Program to the vibrant art created by students grades K-12 for our Youth In Art Exhibit.

Arts organizations or artist groups interested in displaying in The Studio Gallery are welcome to contact the Bonifas Arts Center and inquire regarding scheduling.

For more information visit www.bonifasarts.org - Like us on FaceBook - Call us at 906-786-3833
Lifestyle Classes

ASHTANGA YOGA
with Heather Bruss
Mondays from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
(Note the time has changed)

Yoga provides a great way to strengthen and tone muscles along with increasing flexibility. Learn how to synchronize breath with standing postures to increase the benefits of your workout. Students should bring own mat and block.

January 15, 22, 29 $27 M/ $34 NM
February 5, 12, 19, 26 $36 M / $45 NM
March 5, 12, 19, 26 $36 M /$45 NM
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 $45 M / $57 NM

BEGINNER BELLY DANCING
with Jeana Harmon
Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9; 6 - 7 pm

Come have fun and experience the benefits of basic belly dance moves and by the end of the 6 weeks you will be putting together a routine. Belly dancing, based on movements that come naturally to the female form, provides a wealth of healthful benefits like improving balance and reducing stress to the back by improving overall core strength with toning.

Student Fee: $30 M / $38 NM (All 6 weeks)
Register by 3/28

INSIGHT MEDITATION with Gene Schlueter
Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm
Series 1: January 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14, 21
(Held at 1st Presbyterian)

Series 2: April 4, 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9
(Held at the Bonifas)

There are several different types of meditation techniques. Insight Meditation is a guided, introspective meditation; it is a 2000 year old technique of the Buddhist Theravada Tradition. It helps enhance mental discipline, slows down racing thoughts, helps alleviate sleep disorders, reduces stress, and promotes inner peace and harmony.

Student fee: $30/series (6 weeks) or $5 walk-in fee/class

Never tried Yoga?
Come join us at a Free DEMO Class
Monday, January 8, 5:30 – 6:30 pm.
This class is a great way to start out the New Year!
CULINARY ARTS: WHAT'S COOKIN?
Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm

The series of cooking demonstrations are designed to bring out your artistry in the kitchen. Each session includes step-by-step demonstrations in the kitchen and delectable samples in the gallery. Viewers leave with a list of tips and recipes in hand and a smile on their faces. These sessions fill up fast, so sign up now to ensure your spot!

What’s On The Menu:

January 9: French Sauce "Beurre Blanc" - Chef Andy Crispigna
with a presentation by Darolyn Spannuth:
“French Connection to the U.P.”

February 6: Ricotta Pancakes with Ricotta Cream
- Chef Andy Crispigna

March 6: Pork Belly Sliders with Maple Glaze
- Chef Andy Crispigna

April 3: Kombucha Tea
- Cathi Knauf

May 1: Creme Brulee
- Chef Andy Crispigna

STUDENT FEE:
$12 M / $15 NM Per Class

THE ART OF BREADMAKING: SOUR DOUGH
with Mike Berg
Friday, February 9; 6 – 7:30 pm

Join us in the second installment of this Bonifas hit series and make sourdough bread with artisanal bread maker, Mike Berg. This time he will introduce the audience to the intricate art of making sourdough boule. Students will learn the steps, have a delicious sandwich and take home a starter for making your very own loaf for Valentine's Day. Nothing brightens up the cold and dark February night like the smell of freshly baked bread and a lively conversation with like-minded people!

Student fee: $15 M / $18 NM
Ages: 12 & Up
Register by 2/2

French Connection:
Did you know that the Upper Peninsula has a unique and direct connection to Julia Child? Darolyn Spannuth, from Delta County Historical Society, will tell the story of friendship between two women that helped shape the culinary landscape of America.

For more information visit www.bonifasarts.org - Like us on FaceBook - Call us at 906-786-3833
KID’S CULINARY 4H SPIN SERIES AT THE BONIFAS with Dave Radloff, Stephanie Ostrenga, & Irina Bruno Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 25, 30, February 6, 8, 13, 15; 3:30 - 5:30 pm

The Bonifas Arts Center is teaming up with 4-H SPIN Clubs to help you raise your kids as enthusiastic cooks and healthy eaters. Integral parts of the program are basics of nutrition, kitchen tools and techniques, hands on food preparation, food safety, chemistry and table manners.

Each class will include the tasting the prepared meal while practicing table manners. Celebrate Valentine’s Day by baking three different desserts on February 15!

Kids from all local schools are welcome — this is a great after school program with built in snack and fun learning! Don’t miss this unique opportunity to have your children learn to cook and to eat healthy!

Student fee: $45 (All 6 Weeks)
Age: 4th - 7th Graders
Register by 1/23

Creative Corner

For all ages! The Creative Corner is a self-guided exploration of mixed media using all different kinds of supplies and materials. New items added weekly! Samples will be available but visitors are encouraged to use their imagination. We can’t wait to see what you create!

Creative Corner is free to the public and available during business hours. Kids 12 and under should be accompanied by an adult.

Sponsored by Meijer & Walmart Foundation

TODDLER ART with Lorne Watson
Thursdays, January 11 - May 31; 10 - 10:45 am

Join us for creative play activities and music fun! Lead by professional teachers and musicians, toddlers will be combining fun and learning to help nurture imagination, problem solving and developing motor skills. Art stations and music provide hands on fun.

Session 1: Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22
Session 2: March 1, 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12, 19
Session 3: April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, June 7

Student fee: $5 per day per child or 7 Week Session for $32 per child
Age: Mobile toddlers through Age 3 along with a parent or caregiver.

Thank You EMP Inc. for underwriting our Youth Programs.
VALENTINE DAY CARDS
with Staci Berg
Saturday, February 10; 10 am - 12 pm

Bring your kids to make Valentine Day cards and learn a lesson in community building. Class will explore different fun techniques of card-making, participants will make more than one card. Take your card home and send one to a senior citizen at local assisted living facilities to warm their hearts!

Student fee: FREE
Age: K - 6 grade
Register by 2/3

Sponsored by Delta County Credit Union

EASTER EGG PAINTING with Staci Berg
Saturday, March 17; 10 am - 12 pm

Start a new family tradition and decorate your home for Easter with this fun and hands-on workshop. Adults and children are invited to attend (children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult). This class fills up fast so pre-registration is required to ensure a space. Class will use real egg shells (goose eggs).

Student fee: $8
Age: K - 6 grade
Register by 3/10

HOMESCHOOLERS ART CLASS
with Staci Berg
Mondays, February 19 - May 7; (not meeting March 26)
11 am - 12 pm

Art curriculum for homeschoolers. Kids learn about color, perspectives, art techniques and do a variety of hands on art and craft projects in this engaging and lively, weekly class.

Student fee: $45 (11 week series)
Ages: K - 8 grade
Register by 2/12

“AROUND THE WORLD” SPRING BREAK CAMP
March 26 - 30, 9 am - 5 pm

If you are not traveling to exciting destinations during this spring break, do the NEXT BEST THING and come to a full day camp at Bonifas! Time will fly by as we “travel” around the world to do national arts and crafts, play games, dance and listen to music, try snacks and learn about different cultures. Reserve your spot now!

Student Fee: $95 M / $120 NM (Entire Week)
20% discount each additional child
Bring own Brown bag lunch

Before and after camp care available from 8:30am till 5:30pm: additional 20$/day/child
Ages: 6 - 11
Register by 3/19

For more information visit www.bonifasarts.org - Like us on FaceBook - Call us at 906-786-3833
INTRO TO CARD MAKING & RUBBER STAMPING with Laura Neumann
3rd Tuesday of the Month
Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15; 6 – 9 pm

Learn to make your own unique professional looking greeting cards! Learn about the different materials, mediums and techniques used in paper crafting including types and uses of inks, cardstocks and stamps. Beginner level techniques will be taught covering matting, masking, sponging and adding dimension along with coloring and background techniques. You will take home 2 – 3 cards from each class.

Student fee: $14 M / $17 NM per Class
$65 M / $80 NM for all 5 Classes
Ages: Adult
Register 1 Week prior to class or start of series

GLASS MOSAIC WINDOW PANEL with Jan Dillon
Wednesdays, January 17 & 24; 6:30 - 9 pm

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 glued onto the glass of a picture frame. The piece will not be grouted. 11X14 oak frames will be provided or you can bring your own frame.

Student Fee: $32 M / $38 NM
Age: Adult
Register by: 1/12

CONCRETE CAST LEAF PAINTING with Cathi Knauf
Wednesdays, February 21 & 28; 6 - 8 pm

It is never too early to start preparing your garden décor! On a cold February night, painting a beautifully cast concrete leaf with bright colors is just the thing to lift your spirits! Artist, Cathi Knauf will guide you through the steps while bringing out your creative side.

Student Fee: $32 M / $37 NM
Register by: 2/19

ADVANCED POTTERY with Al Hansen
Thursdays, March 15 & April 5; 6 - 8 pm

Build on your basic pottery skills and learn advanced techniques from artist, Al Hansen! Build a unique piece of pottery that is food safe and ready for pick up after the final firing. Previous experience required – at least one pottery class.

Session 1 – Hand Building/Wheel Throwing
Session 2 – Glazing

Student Fee: $50 M / $65 NM
Register by: 3/8

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NM = Non Members
WOOL PAINTING
with Marikah
Saturday, April 14;
11 am - 3 pm

Learn the craft of wool felting from master-felter, Masha Kakhova. In this class you will learn how to create a unique piece of art from colorful wool and other natural fibers. For all levels. No experience necessary. There will be snacks available during class.

Masha is an artist and feltmaker who hails from Moscow, Russia and currently lives in Marquette, MI. She is a big advocate of natural materials and custom handmade goods. The artist’s new passion is eco fur. She includes natural wool fleece into some of her pieces and also works in and dyes her own silk. Masha works with different techniques of felting including needle, wet, and nuno and keeps learning the craft from the best felt makers from different countries as part of the international community of felt makers.

Student fee: $60 M / $70 NM
Ages: Children 8+ are welcome; most kids younger than 12 will need some adult assistance.
Materials Needed: A wooden 8x10 picture frame with glass
Register by: 4/6

SILK SCARF PAINTING
with Diane Kribs-Mays
Thursday, May 10; 6 - 8 pm

Create your own unique piece of wearable art by painting designs onto two beautiful white silk scarves. No two will turn out the same so you can make one for yourself and wrap another up for Mother’s Day!

Student fee: $34 M / $40 NM
Register by: 5/4

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CLASSES THAT WILL BE IN THE NEXT ARTNEWS:

MOTHER’S DAY POT PAINTING
Saturday, May 12; 10 am - 12 pm
Make a special gift for your Mom just in time for Mother's Day!

INTRO TO MARBLING:
with Heidi Reichenbach Finley
The art of marbling is a paper-decoration technique. It's centuries old, dynamic and colorful. Come learn the basics!

INTRO TO MARBLING ON PAPER
Thursday, May 31; 5:30 - 7:30 pm

INTRO TO MARBLED JEWELRY
Thursday, May 31; 7:30 - 8:30 pm

INTRO TO MARBLING ON PAPER/OPEN MARBLING STUDIO
Friday, June 1; 10 am - 12 pm

ART SCENE – MICHIGAN WILDLIFE MURAL
June 8 - 22
We invite students from local junior high and high schools to help create a beautiful mural on the wall of the DNR building (US Hwy 2).

5th ANNUAL COMMUNITY 100DAYPROJECT
2018 Theme: “Mirrored Light”
The 100DayProject is a creativity excavation. It's about unearthing dormant or unrealized creativity; which will awaken, nurture and sustain your creative spirit though the cultivation of small daily acts for 100 days!

Our 2018 theme “Mirrored Light” can highlight many things including the long dark winters which are common in our northern region. It is strictly optional and adds interest for those looking for a bit of a nudge.

How to register: It's easy, and it's free! You can register by going to the100dayproject.com. Launch date for the 100DayProject is Sunday, January 21, 2018. Projects must be registered by Friday, January 19, before midnight.

For more info, stop by the Bonifas front desk to pick up a copy of the 100DayProject packet.

READY...SET...WELD!
Join Bay College welding instructors Keith Proctor and Maurice Boomer as they offer this series of introductory welding workshops that are designed for the person who has limited or no previous welding experience. The focus will be on basic practical welding for the home owner or hobbyist.

For more information on this new workshop series or to register, please call 906.217.4200 or visit the website at www.baycollege.edu/mtec.
LSSU Arts Center Gallery Presents their 5 X 7 ART SHOW
2018 Theme: “A Slice of Life”

Show on display April 20 – May 31, 2018
Preview reception on Friday, April 20; 6 – 8 pm. Artwork is due no later than Friday, April 13.

Be a part of the 5th annual 5x7 Art Show and fundraiser presented in the LSSU Arts Center Gallery in Sault Ste. Marie, MI.

Best in Show awards: 1st $300; 2nd $200; 3rd $100. For more info and entry guidelines stop by the Bonifas front desk or go to: lssu.edu/arts-center/5x7

THE BONIFAS MEMBERSHIP SHOW:

- Applications available at the Bonifas or online at www.bonifasarts.org
- Memberships can be purchased online or at the Bonifas Arts Center.
- Artwork drop off is Tues., May 28 - Sat., June 2
- Exhibit runs June 7 – July 5

Note: ArtPrize Registration: April – Early June. For the most current information, please go to Artprize.org.

ARTPRIZE 10
Mackinac Arts Council & Bonifas Arts Center are gearing up for the 3rd year of the UP @ArtPrize (Sept. 19 – Oct. 7) and a sneak peek exhibit, "Crossing the Straits on Mackinac Island, opening August 12.

We are looking for dynamic work that will represent the Upper Peninsula as a rich and varied arts & cultural region. We are working now to provide artists' support for transportation, promotions, and marketing.

ArtPrize will offer artists’ opportunities: artists’ development programs, seed grants, and a go-fund-me program.

We are looking for a volunteer taskforce to help organize these efforts in communities throughout the U.P. Please contact: pasqua@bonifasarts.org with interest &/or questions.

For more information visit www.bonifasarts.org - Like us on FaceBook - Call us at 906-786-3833
MOTHER-SON SUPERHERO DATE NIGHT
January 20; 6 - 8 pm

There is a “Father-Daughter Dance” but what about a special time for Moms and their boys? The Bonifas invites you to bring your sons to a Super Hero themed date night where you will enjoy pizza and dessert, play fun games and create a great project together. Create special memories with your boys at the Bonifas!

$20 a couple (Mother & son) $5 each additional son
For Ages: K - 6th Grade

Co-sponsored by Delta County Credit Union.

AIR FORCE WIND QUINTET
February 11; 3 - 4 pm

The Bonifas is proud to offer a concert featuring The Heritage Winds, the woodwind quintet component of the United States Air Force Heritage of America Band. As professional Airmen-musicians, the members of Heritage Winds are dedicated to using the power of music to honor our veterans, inspire patriotism, communicate the Air Force story, and recruit those who are interested in serving our nation. Free to Attend

YOUTH IN ART TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS
Held March 10; 10 am - 4 pm

YOUTH IN ART TALENT SHOW
March 20; 6 - 8 pm

Can you dance? Sing? Juggle? All of these talents and many more will be showcased in our annual Youth in Art Talent Show. Come on out and support our youth as they entertain us for the evening.

Tickets are $8 / Person
Children 5 & Under are Free
Sponsored by EMP Inc.

FLANNEL FEST
February 24; 6 - 11 pm

Last year the U.P. won Duluth Trading Company’s “Most Flannel City in America Contest”. We think this is an honor to celebrate. We are kicking off the first of what we hope will be annual festival for our community. So put on your best flannel and join us for a night of fun, food, beer and music from Sit Down Francis!

$25 per person

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BONIFAS SPRING RAFFLE

Tickets will go on sale March 1st
Drawing to be held at the Benefit for the Bonifas on May 19 at the Quality Inn of Escanaba. (You need not be present to win!)

Buy a ticket and help support programs at your community art center and for a chance to win one of our great prizes

1st Prize
Faith Hill & Tim McGraw Soul to Soul Tour Concert tickets and an overnight stay in Green Bay at the Chateau De Pere

2nd Prize
$500 Meijer Gift Card

3rd Prize
Amazon Echo Show

4th Prize
Amazon Echo Dot

Each Ticket Costs $20
Sponsored in part by Meijer, Chateau De Pere, and DSTech

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE
April 20
7:00 - 9:00 PM
$10 M / $12 NM

Enjoy live entertainment right here in our Bonifas studio. This event makes a perfect date night for the special couple or come in solo to make some new friends.

Sponsored in part by Bink’s Coca-Cola Bottling & Meijer

BENEFIT FOR THE BONIFAS
Saturday, May 19; 6 pm - 12 am
at the Quality Inn of Escanaba

This year our biggest fundraiser is the Benefit for the Bonifas! We are holding this year’s event “Cadillac Summer” at the beautiful Quality Inn of Escanaba. It will be a great night full of wonderful food, drinks, silent auction, games and dancing to music by the Cadillacs! Join us for a fantastic night to raise funds for your community arts center.

Event Ticket: $50 each

KID’S BIRTHDAY PARTIES AT THE BONIFAS

Bring your own food and decorations - we provide art/project/activity. Adult presence required. Call today to schedule.

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

For more information visit www.bonifasarts.org - Like us on FaceBook - Call us at 906-786-3833
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**Looking Ahead:**

**MAY**

5/1 WHAT’S COOKIN? 7 - 8 pm
5/10 SILK SCARF PAINTING 6 - 8 pm
5/11 PAINT NIGHT 6:30 - 8:30 pm
5/12 MOTHER’S DAY POT PAINTING 10 - 12 pm
5/15 INTRO TO CARD MAKING 6 - 9 pm
5/19 BENEFIT FOR THE BONIFAS 6 pm - 12 am

**JUNE**

5/31 MARBLING ON PAPER 5:30 - 7:30 pm
5/31 MARBLED JEWELERY 7:30 - 8:30 pm

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Fall Raffle winners were drawn December 13th during our Business After Hours.

The winners were: 1st prize Laurie Johnson of Gladstone; 2nd prize Rita Richtig of Bark River; and 3rd prize Diane Kribs-Mays, of Rock. Thank you to all those that bought a ticket to help support the Bonifas.
Players de Noc will be hosting The Community Theatre Association of Michigan (CTAM) conference on May 4-5, 2018. The event will include a welcoming mixer on Friday, followed by a full day of theatre workshops. Tickets to an evening performance of Dinner with Friends at the Bonifas Theatre as well as a reception will follow. The public is invited and welcome to attend both the workshops and the evening show. Information and links to registration for the event will appear on CTAM’s website communitytheatre-atremichigan.org, and will be available on Players de Noc’s website playersdenoc.org.

The Remnants Barbershop Chorus meet each Monday evening at 7 pm in the old City Council Chambers at the Escanaba Civic Center. Stop in and check us out! We always welcome new voices!

Friends of the Escanaba Public Library have recently added a couple of NEW ways for people to donate to their mission of supporting the Escanaba Public Library: Elmer’s Community Care Reward Program and AmazonSmile.com.

Be sure to pick up your Elmer’s card at the Library to donate your points earned at Elmer’s County Market to us. These points will be returned to us in the form of Elmer’s Gift Cards.

When on Amazon.com, sign into AmazonSmile to choose us as your charity. 0.5% of your purchase on some products will be donated to us, the Friends. These funds are sent to us in the form of a check. Thank you for your Support!

Little Bay Zen Buddhist Sangha invites you to join them for Zazen, Dharma discussion and Kinhin walking meditation Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm in the upper gallery. The Soto Zen group is lead by Joseph Fudo Mold, a student of Tesshin Paul Lehmberg's and member of the Lake Superior Zendo. Tesshin, Head Zen Priest, and Roshin Priest, of the Lake Superior Zendo will join the group once a month. If interested, contact Joseph at josephmold@gmail.com.

Bay De Noc Choral Society is beginning rehearsals for its annual Spring Concert on April 8th. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, January 16, 7 - 9 pm at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Located at 202 1st Ave S, Escanaba. The chorale sings gospel, sacred, classical, contemporary, and show tunes music. All four parts are needed and there are no auditions. For up-to-date information about the group, call Mike at 241-7731. New joiners are encouraged to call first. Come join us!
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 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.

KASOTA GIFT SHOP

For an entirely unexpected shopping experience, explore the Kasota Gift Gallery at the Bonifas. The gift gallery features artists from the East Ludington Gallery.

WE NEED YOU!

Do you like to Organize? Decorate? Cook or bake? Work with tools? Talk on the phone? Sing? Put your talents to good use! By donating your time and talent to the Bonifas Arts Center, you are shaping the kind of community you want to live in. Stop by the Arts Center, or call to find out how you can put your talents to good use at the Arts Center!

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!

Easy Giving: Choice Dollars and Action Teams

The Bonifas Arts Center has been the recipient of charitable grant programs from Thrivent Financial. We would like to remind all of who are Thrivent members of the giving opportunities available through the Choice Dollar and the Action Team programs. Please consult your Thrivent financial advisor or visit www.thrivent.com to direct your monies and keep your investment local!

PAINTING PARTIES AT THE BONIFAS ARTS CENTER!

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 Gallery, 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.

Price: $150 for up to 10 people and 2-3 hours of Studio time.

If you are interested in booking a party, please call us at 786-3833.
**Membership**

**YES! I want to be a Bonifas Member!**

**Membership Levels**

- ___ $20 Student Membership  
- ___ $35 Individual Membership  
- ___ $50 Family Membership  
- ___ $100 Day Sponsor  
- ___ $300 Arts Partner  
- ___ $500 Benefactor  
- ___ $1,000+ Tower Society  
- ___ Additional Contribution $________

**Membership Donation only**

___ Membership  
___ Donation only

**I am an artist:** Yes / No

**I want to volunteer:** Yes / No

**If Yes:** Please circle the area(s) you would like to help in:

- Work with Computers
- Answer Phones
- Gallery Crew
- Docent Helpers
- Work at Events
- Event Committees
- Prep for Classes
- In-class helpers
- Facility Maintenance
- Organize Supplies

**YES! I want to be a Bonifas Member!**

**Membership Benefits Include:**

- Class and event discounts
- Discounts on artist entry fees
- Annual meeting voting privileges
- Free ArtNews and flyer delivery

**Name:** ___________________________________

**Business:** _________________________________

**Address:** _________________________________

**City, St. Zip:** _______________________________

**Phone:** ___________________________________

**Email:** ____________________________________

Enclosed is my check for $______

**Bill my charge card:** Amount $______

___ Visa  ___ MasterCard  ___ Discover

Card # _____/_____/_____/_____ Exp. ____/____

Signature _____________________________

All payment arrangements are private and secure

**ELMER'S REWARD POINTS**

When shopping at Elmer's County Market, present the Bonifas Donation Card to the cashier and let them know how many Elmer's Reward Points (in 500 point increments) you would like to transfer to the arts center. If you do not have an Elmer's Reward Card, be sure to stop by their service desk and pick one up. The points you donate to the arts center help us to earn FREE money. Please help support us and donate your Elmer's Reward Card points to the Bonifas Arts Center! Thank You!

You can pick up a Bonifas donation card at the Bonifas front desk or cut this card out.

**AmazonSmile** is a new way that you can help the Bonifas. It’s as easy as clicking a button. Every time you shop on Amazon.com they will donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the Bonifas.

Go to smile.amazon.com; select a charity (Bonifas Arts Center) and you are all set. Just another way to help your community art center!

If you are out and about in the U.P., be sure to check out the local art scene. Scan the code above or visit upartandculture.com for a map of different arts and culture centers around the U.P.

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For more information visit [www.bonifasarts.org](http://www.bonifasarts.org) - Like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com) - Call us at [906-786-3833](tel:906-786-3833)
“Take-a-Seat!”

Surprise someone you care about with a theater seat dedication plaque!

Plaques will be matte-finished, brass plates and engraved

$100 donation to the Bonifas