“Nature’s Symphony”
By Tracy Anderson
Sometimes you just need to invest in you. Paying attention to your health - physical, mental, and emotional health - should be a “to do” list item for all of us. Whether it’s time alone, time with others, or giving our undivided attention to an interesting task – we all need to recharge. (Now in the 10th day of an ugly winter cold, I can totally buy into this.) The Arts improve individual well-being. Sixty-three percent of the population believe the arts “lift me beyond everyday experiences,” and 73 percent say the arts are a “positive experience in a troubled world” according to an opinion poll made by the Americans for the Arts. The creativity in all of us, whether we are toddlers playing with play dough or teens painting a building or adults crafting a spreadsheet, comes out and helps us recharge and refresh. How do you invest in your health and wellness? How do you refresh and recharge?

This summer I invite you to…

… get some downtime and inspiration by viewing the detail and quality of remarkable American art by viewing our current exhibit, *Visions of American Life: Paintings from the Manoogian Collection, 1850-1940*. This museum quality art, rarely seen in our neck of the woods, is breathtaking. The exhibit is here through May 23. You can also join us for a evening of fine wine and food with a gallery walk on May 15th at 7pm ($15/person).

…recharge your batteries at our Cadillac Summer party on May 19th (6 - 11 pm). It’s our biggest fundraiser of the year and there’ll be music by The Cadillacs. Party the night away at the Quality Inn and Suites in Escanaba (2603 N. Lincoln Road). Bring friends for an evening of revelry, and dancing. You can choose something to take home or pick up a gift certificate for a fun service or experience (like directing the marching band or getting your car detailed).

…encourage young people you know to be part of an artistic team whose work will be witnessed by the hundreds of people that pass the DNR building on US-2 by the Escanaba River Bridge every day. Students from grades 8-12 will work with artist, Jim Finlan, to design and create a mural of outdoor life on the side of the DNR building during June 8-25.

However you refresh and restore your energy, your health and well-being will benefit. Consider looking to the arts for that reviving opportunity. Our mission is *to enhance and inspire our cultural and creative lives* – and I hope the Bonifas can help you find the recharging you deserve. Be well, Sue
Announcing 2018’s picks for PARK ART – Celebrating Kids’ Art

Last year the Bonifas and the City of Escanaba were happy to present artwork from the 2017 Youth In Art exhibit at the Ludington Park tennis court pavilion.

Betty Breclaw, a gallery crew volunteer and retired elementary teacher shared the idea of bringing children’s artwork into public spaces. “It can add color and happiness to every institutional space,” she said. Pasqua, Gallery Director agreed, “This is a wonderful way to extend one of the Bonifas’ most endearing exhibits. It highlights the good work produced each year by students in our area schools. We know that art has the powerful ability to convey a notion of who we are as a community and who else can say it better than our own children?”

Last year’s art work will be moving to Gladstone City Park for all to enjoy!

The following artists will be included in this year’s Park Art at Ludington Park Tennis Court Pavilion:

- **Robot** by Ben Hess, 2nd grade / Lemmer Elementary
- **Leaf Mandala** by Elsie Shepeck, 1st Grade / Webster School
- **Octoapple** by Riley Edwardsen, 9th Grade / Rapid River High
- **Surrealist Dali Animal** by Landon Hansen, 6th Grade / North Central (pictured in this article)
- **Urban Area** by Anna Blake, 2nd Grade / Stephenson Elementary
- **Van Gogh Flower** by Addyson Merfeld, 5th Grade / Escanaba Upper Elementary
- **Tea Cups Group Project**, 9th-12th Grades / Bark River Harris

We are looking for more funds to continue this program. If you would like to make a donation please call us at 786-3833.

The 2018 Park Art program is sponsored by our local Michigan Education Association: Coordinating Council 17B and contributions by Betty Breclaw and public donations.

Featured Artist: Carol Irving

Carol, of Escanaba, is a Master Weaver who finds creativity for her designs in both nature and in the materials she uses.

Driven by a love for the materials she employs, Irving weaves bright and stimulating images into her rugs and wall hangings. In her work she seeks to convey her passion for fiber, color, and design brought together in excellent craftsmanship. She weaves her richly-colored yarns on a loom much the way people have been weaving for centuries. Each rug and wall hanging is a totally unique piece of American craft. Her designs range from very contemporary and geometric to organic shapes and images.

“I am committed to excellent craftsmanship so that my rugs and wall hangings are not only functional, but also pleasing to look at.” Her work is striking when hung on the wall, visually bold from a distance and tactile in its intricate detail. Irving’s works can be found in private and public collections. She hopes to share her love of design, fiber and weaving with those who view her work.

Irving attributes her creativity in her life from her past and her love of nature. “I have always wanted to make, build, or produce something,” Irving reminisced. “My early memories include painting, coloring, and making things with found objects. I think my love of fiber came early on as well, learning how to knit from my grandmother and learning to weave in high school on a hand-built loom. I’ve been combining my love of nature and natural things with fiber since my early attempts of weaving. As a self-taught weaver, my weaving skills have grown over the years.”

The Bonifas Arts Center has helped Irving in her artistic career by providing her a resource for connecting with other weavers and also displaying her artwork.

“The Bonifas Arts Center has been a huge force in my artistic life,” Irving said. “I moved to Escanaba 38 years ago with a floor loom and few weaving skills. What I found was an active weaver’s guild and community of other weavers. The Bonifas was the place to meet and housed many looms. It has also been a resource for displaying my artwork, in many years of displaying at the Waterfront Art Show, The Membership Show, and Northern Exposure. The staff has also helped to inspire and mentor me in my endeavors as an artist. These opportunities have resulted in awards, exhibits, sales and acquisitions.”
The Alice Powers Gallery

Bonifas Membership Show
June 7 – July 5
Meet the Artists’ Reception:
Thursday, June 7; 7 - 9 pm
The Members Show encourages Bonifas members to share their creative explorations at every level of ability. This exhibit is rich and varied with emerging artists showing side-by-side with experienced and professional artists. Certainly a community favorite and worth a walk through the gallery. Enjoy!

Visions of American Life:
Paintings from the Manoogian Collection, 1850-1940
Organized by Detroit Institute of Arts
April 5 – May 23
The paintings on display offer unique views of the world and the subject matter that inspired the artists. These subjects range from the iconic, such as majestic views of the natural world to intimate glimpses of home life and reflections of moments in history.

The video, Visions of Upper Peninsula Life, a cultural comparison between specific paintings from this exhibit with images of artwork by UP artists from the 1940s to present time, will be available to view in early May.

A Fine Night in the Gallery:
Fine Food, Wine, & Art
May 15; 7 - 9 pm
$15/person
Celebrate with us and view the new video, meet our featured U.P. artists, and celebrate a world class exhibit right here at the Bonifas on May 15th. Food pairing will be prepared by Matt Wiles

This exhibition has been organized by the Detroit Institute of Arts and made possible by the Richard and Jane Manoogian Collection. This museum collaboration is made possible by Terra-Art Bridges, an initiative of the Terra Foundation for American Art and Art Bridges, Inc. Generous support has been provided by the Richard and Jane Manoogian Foundation.

Visions of American Life:
Paintings from the Manoogian Collection, 1850-1940
Organized by Detroit Institute of Arts
April 5 – May 23
The paintings on display offer unique views of the world and the subject matter that inspired the artists. These subjects range from the iconic, such as majestic views of the natural world to intimate glimpses of home life and reflections of moments in history.

The video, Visions of Upper Peninsula Life, a cultural comparison between specific paintings from this exhibit with images of artwork by UP artists from the 1940s to present time, will be available to view in early May.

BENT II: New Glasswork
by Alysa Marie Diebolt
July 12 - August 23
Opening Reception: TBA
Inspired by colors and shapes, this expanded collection by Alysa Marie Diebolt, U.P. native, brings to life unique hue combinations in a variety of forms. Each piece in BENT II brings together bright colors, interesting patterns, and a whimsical touch to contemporary fused glass artwork.

Diebolt began doing fused glass with her father when she was 14 years old. She now lives outside of Detroit and her work is sold at galleries across Michigan.

The Golden Age of Album Covers
August 30 – October 25
The Golden Age of Album Covers is an amazing collection of 80 iconic album covers. This collection presents a format for exploring the changing times and culture reflected in the music. These album covers represent how original artwork was used for the first time to not only illustrate and advertise the music in these albums, but how it added value by enhancing the meaning of the music. Two Gallery Walk Programs are planned: “A Window on World Cultures” and “The Intersection of Pop Culture and Art History”. Dates: TBA

This Exhibit was curated by retired Humanities professor and former Bay College instructor, Doug Sjoquist.
The Studio Gallery showcases a wide variety of media and styles of artwork from artists from Delta County and nearby communities. Arts organizations or artist groups that are interested in displaying in The Studio Gallery are welcome to contact the Bonifas to inquire about scheduling.

The Studio Gallery
Class Registration Info:
- Register online at 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 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.
- 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.
- Children age 10 or younger need to have an adult guardian present.
- All supplies are included unless noted on the registration form.
- Pricing is listed at: $Member/Non-Member

The 100 Day Project
June 14 – July 30
Opening Reception: June 14; 7-9 pm
“The 100 Day Project is a creativity excavation. It’s about unearthing dormant or unrealized creativity by committing to a daily practice every day for 100 days.” This exhibit features area artists who will share the results of their 100 Day Project experiences. View the breakthroughs that come with practice and commitment and learn more about the practice by checking out The100DayProject.com

The Member’s Award Show
August 3 – September 6
Winning artist to be announced June 7 at Members’ Show Reception
Bonifas Arts Center celebrates local artistry with a show by an award-winning artist from our annual membership show. This solo-show award, new this year, is the ideal opportunity for an artist with a body of work and ready to reach new audiences, to gain valuable exposure.

Gallery Shows & Art Around The Area:
Bay College, Escanaba, MI:
Besse Gallery:
“The Student Show”
April 12 - June 6
Hardwig Gallery:
“Transitions”
by Al Hansen
April 12-June 15

LSSU Arts Center Gallery, Sault Ste. Marie, MI:
“A Slice of Life”
5 X 7 Art Show 2018
April 20 – May 31

DeVos Art Museum, Marquette, MI:
2018’s Annual Children’s Art Exhibition
May 7 - 27
North of the 45th: Upper Midwest Juried Exhibition
August 24 - November 4

Crossing the Straits:
U.P. Art at Mackinac Island
August 12
Meet the Artist Reception:
Sunday, August 12; 2 - 4 pm at Mission Point Resort
A Special preview exhibit of the artwork bound for Artprize will be on display at locations throughout Mackinac Island starting August 12.

This special preview is made available with the support from Mission Point Resort, Mackinac Island Tourism, Mackinac Arts Council, Star Line Ferry and U.P. Travel and Recreation Association

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

For Teens & Adults

SILK SCARF PAINTING
Diane Kribs-Mays
Thursday, May 10; 6 - 8 pm
$34/40
Register by: May 4
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!

PAINT NIGHT
Friday, May 11; 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Adults
$25/30
Come for a fun evening of painting a seasonal scene with acrylics. Bring a few friends and a beverage of choice. Take home a unique piece of art and kick off the weekend in style!

TISSUE PAPER LANDSCAPE
Sue Benesch
Thursday, May 17; 6 - 7:30 pm
$35/40
Learn how to make what is commonly known as a children’s craft into adult art, expanding it and leaving the class with a piece of unique art to decorate your home or give as a present. (Class sample pictured above)

ABSTRACT FLORAL PAINTING
April South - Olson
Wednesdays, May 23, 30 6 - 8 pm
$30/37
Celebrate the blossoming around you with painting your own floral abstract painting! Don’t let abstract painting scare you anymore. Experience a step-by-step approach to painting spring florals and learn to create a feeling rather than an image.

ABSTRACT POURED PAINT
Diane Kribs-Mays
Thursday, May 24; 6 - 8 pm
$35/40
Get set for a fun evening of adult play while discovering a NEW painting technique. Students will use both house and acrylic paints mixed together with mystery ingredients. The results will be both surprising and pleasing.

INTRO TO MARBLING ON PAPER
Heidi Reichenbach Finley
Thursday, May 31; 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Adults/Teens w/ registered adult
$40/45
The art of marbling is a paper-decoration technique. It’s centuries old, dynamic and colorful. Come learn the basics! You’ll float paint on water, use specialized tools to make beautiful patterns, and print onto paper. This class is creative fun for any level—guaranteed success for everyone.

MARBLE JEWELRY
Heidi Reichenbach Finley
Thursday, May 31; 7:30 - 8:30 pm
Adults,  $18/23
Get creative! You’ll make a professional-looking resin pendant necklace with marbled paper. If you attend the class above, you can use your own freshly made papers, or Heidi’s. These make great gifts!

MARBLING OPEN STUDIO
Heidi Reichenbach Finley
Friday, June 1; 10 am - 12 pm
Adults/Teens w/ registered adult
$40/45
Beginners welcome! Receive a lesson in the basics or continue your learning from Thursday with more techniques and patterns demonstrated. Experiment at your own pace! A delightful way to learn, this session will be very casual with participants receiving as much or as little direction as needed.

FAIRY HOUSES
Kate Oman
Thursday, June 21; 6 - 8 pm
16 & Up
$23/28
Celebrate the Summer Solstice by making a fairy house. Add a little magic to your garden this summer with a fairy house. Supplies will be available but if you have some special trinket or fairy dust you would like to add to your house, by all means, bring it to class. The class will be held outside in the Bonifas garden weather permitting.

CREATIVE CORNER
Available during business hours
FREE to all ages (age 12 & under should be accompanied by an adult).
The Creative Corner is a self-guided exploration of mixed media using all different kinds of supplies and materials. Samples will be available but visitors are encouraged to use their imagination. We can’t wait to see what you create!

Sponsored by Meijer & Walmart Foundation

“"I Am Still Learning”
-Michelangelo, age 87
LEARN TO DRAW FROM YOUR RIGHT BRAIN
David Snook
Tuesdays & Thursdays, June 19/21, 26/28, & July 10/12 (No Class July 5/7);
10:30 – 11:30 am
Ages 9 - 99
$5/session or $30 for all 6 sessions
Would you like to learn to draw skillfully and beautifully and to learn to see the world in new ways? Artist and Illustrator David Snook will help kids and adults to move from stick figures to recognizable portraits in just 3 weeks! Students will develop their natural abilities to see and draw using series of fun exercises that will help them to really look at objects and draw what they see…not what they “think” the picture should look like. Don’t miss this unique offering! We strongly suggest taking the whole series due to the progressive nature of the method. (Class sample pictured on the right)

iPHONEOGRAPHY 1.0
- Smartphone photography workshop
Karen West
Thursday, June 28; 1 – 3:30 pm
$25/32
Looking for a way to take your smartphone photography to a new level? This photo adventure is for you! iPhoneographer Karen West will share a variety of shooting and editing apps and general photography tips in a fun hands-on workshop.

ASHTANGA YOGA
Heather Bruss
Mondays, May 7, 14, 21;
5:30 - 6:30 pm
$27/34 or $15/day walk-in fee
Yoga provides a great way to strengthen and tone muscles, and increase flexibility. Learn how to synchronize breath with standing postures and increase the benefits of their workout. Students should bring own mat and block.

Note: This is the last session of Ashtanga Yoga at the Bonifas for spring/summer 2018. Classes will resume in September. Don’t miss this opportunity to fine tune your fitness for the summer!

For Kids

Toddler Art
Lorne Watson
Thursdays, April 26 - June 7;
10 – 10:45 am
Mobile Toddlers- age 3 & caregiver
$5/day/toddler or $32 for all 7 weeks
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.

Mother’s Day Pot Painting
Staci Berg
Saturday, May 12; 10 am - 12 pm
$10/pot
Make a special gift for your Mom just in time for Mother’s Day!

Summer Arts at the Bonifas
Kaylee Hubert
Wednesdays, July 11, 18, & 25;
10 - 11 am
Ages 5 - 9,
$5 per class
Keep young minds developing and little hands busy! Bonifas Summer Arts program provides a playful and stimulating environment for young kids to grow as creative, unique individuals! Fun projects will include experimenting with painting, drawing, mixed-media and more! Class will be held in the Bonifas Sculpture Garden (weather permitting) or the Studio.

ART SCENE:
Michigan Wildlife Mural
James Finlan
June 8 – 25;
9 am - 5 pm
8th – 12th graders & College Students
FREE
Paint a building without getting into trouble! Help create a beautiful mural on the DNR building on US Hwy 2. Kids will be guided through the project while practicing their skills of drawing in large scale, detail painting, and understanding of perspective all while learning teamwork. (Mural design pictured above)

For more information visit bonifasarts.org - Like us on Facebook - Call us at 906-786-3833
MISSOULA CHILDREN’S THEATER
SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS, an original adaptation of the classic fairy tale.

Week of June 11 – 16
Ages: K – 12th Graders, FREE
Auditions: Monday, June 11; 10 -12 pm
Rehearsals:10 - 12 pm/12:30 - 2:30 pm
Workshops: Daily 3 - 4 pm
Performances on June 16, 3 pm & 6 pm at the Bonifas Theater

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP
Lorne Watson
Week of July 16-20, 8:30 am- 3:30 pm
Concert: Friday, July 20; 4 pm at Bobaloon’s
Age: 7th - 12th Graders
Camp Fee: $150
This is a music day camp that places young musicians in bands of similar interests and skill level. All skill levels are welcome, no experience needed. All music styles welcome :Rock, Pop, Country, Hip-Hop, Classical or Jazz. All instruments and vocalists welcome. For more info, contact Lorne Watson at lornewatson@gmail.com

This camp is made possible by a grant from Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs

YOUNG ARTIST’S MARKET
at Waterfront Arts Festival
Saturday, August 4; 10 am - 4 pm
Entry deadline: Saturday, July 21
Age: K - 12th Grade, Booth Fee: $10
Calling all Young Entrepreneurs! The Young Artists’ Market is a great opportunity for students to learn the art of creative business! Applications can be found on our website or at the Bonifas front desk.

“Three Big Samon” By Lisa Kangas

ARTPRIZE 10
CALLING ALL U.P. ARTISTS
For the third consecutive year, the Bonifas is facilitating U.P. artists and their participation in ArtPrize. This year we are teaming up with Mackinac Arts Council to get U.P. artists, including college students, to ArtPrize in Grand Rapids!

“By presenting some of our strongest, most creative artists and showcasing the contemporary artwork being created here in the region, we will present the UP as a must-see destination. We are also working now to help organize artists’ support regarding transportation, promotions and marketing.”
- Pasqua

ArtPrize is a radically open art show that is the world’s largest public art competition with $500,000 in cash prizes. Anyone can enter.

We want the artists from the U.P. to be recognized by consolidating their work and increasing exposure and public interest in the U.P. If you are an artist or art student here in the U.P., please consider joining our initiative.

The Venue Tower Apartments is this year’s official UP venue!

“We are happy for the enthusiasm from our official U.P. ArtPrize venue. The Venue Tower Apartments is in the hub of the ArtPrize district and it’s a great location for us.”
- Pasqua

If you are planning to enter Artprize, please contact us by email with your name, planned venue location, and an image and/or a description of your artwork at kate@bonifasarts.org

IMPORTANT DATES
• ArtPrize Registration: Now - June 7
Note: All registration is handled by ArtPrize online at artprize.org / $50 registration fee for individual artists and $100 fee for collaborative pieces. All fees paid to ArtPrize.
• Artwork drop off to Bonfas - date and details will be emailed to participants
• Crossing the Straits: UP Artwork on Mackinac Island (preview exhibit) opens: August 12
• ArtPrize 10 in Grand Rapids: September 19 - October 7
Artists are encouraged to follow the ArtPrize website – artprize.org – for the most current information.

Thank you to our ArtPrize Sponsors:

BONIFAS MEMBERSHIP SHOW:
• Applications available at the Bonifas or online at bonifasarts.org
• Artwork drop off is Tues., May 29 - Sat., June 2
• Exhibit runs June 7 – July 5
MUSIC MONDAYS 2018

Band Line Up:
6/25  Sit Down Francis
7/9   Phill Lynch Quartet
7/16  Speedy Beef
7/23  Wingin’ It
7/30  Kraig Kenning
8/6   The Cadillacs

Sponsored by: City of Escanaba, Saykly’s Confectionery & Gifts, Patrick Lindow of Edward Jones Investments, Marie Theoret, and William & Diane Bennett

Join us for great live entertainment down at the Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park each Monday night from 7 - 9 pm all summer long, beginning June 25th. With a mix of local talent and favorite seasoned performers, every week will give you a reason to look forward to Monday! Free to attend and fun for the entire family!

WATERFRONT ART FESTIVAL & YOUNG ARTIST’S MARKET
Saturday, August 4, 2018
10 am - 4 pm

The Waterfront Art Festival, the area’s largest and longest running arts festival, will once again set up in beautiful Ludington Park by the Karas Bandshell. Artists from all over the Upper Peninsula and just beyond will display their artwork. Everything from jewelry, photography, pottery and much more will be available for purchase.

Waterfront will also be hosting the Young Artist’s Market, where kids will set up shop to sell their own handmade artwork. It's a great opportunity for students to learn the business side of art.

Waterfront has something for everyone. In addition to the artists' booths, there's a kid’s activities tent, great selection of food vendors, art raffle tent, and live entertainment ranging from Barbershop quartets to Belly Dancing.

Kid's Activity Tent sponsored in part by: William & Diane Bennett

BONIFAS SPRING RAFFLE
Tickets on sale at the Bonifas Front Desk!
$5 for 1 / $20 for 5 Tickets
Drawing to be held at the Benefit for the Bonifas on May 19 at the Quality Inn of Escanaba (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 & $100 Visa Gift Card
2nd Prize $500 Meijer Gift Card
3rd Prize  Amazon Echo Show
4th Prize  Amazon Echo Dot

Sponsored in part by Meijer, Chateau De Pere, Brian’s Quick Lube, & DSTech

~Live Entertainment~

~Kid’s Activity Tent~

~Food~

BENEFIT FOR THE BONIFAS
Saturday, May 19; 6 - 11 pm at Quality Inn & Suites of Escanaba
Event Ticket: $50 each

This year’s biggest fundraiser will be the Benefit for the Bonifas! It’s been a hard winter and we are ready for a “Cadillac Summer”! It will be a great night full of wonderful food, drinks, silent auction, games and dancing to live music by The Cadillacs! Join us for a fantastic night to raise funds for your community arts center. Tickets are available online or at the Bonfias front desk.

Benefit sponsored in part by: VanAire inc, Roy Ness Contracting, & Delta County Credit Union
THE 3 E’S: LISTED BY START DATE (EDUCATION/EXHIBITS/EVENTS):

**MAY**
- **5/1** VISIONS OF AMERICAN LIFE on display until 5/24
- **5/1** WHAT’S COOKIN? 7 - 8 pm
- **5/3** TODDLER ART SESSION 3 10 - 10:45 am  
  (Also 5/10; 5/17; 5/24; 5/31; 6/7)
- **5/7** YOGA 5:30 - 6:30 pm  
  (Also 5/14 & 5/21)
- **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** A FINE NIGHT AT THE GALLERY 7 - 9 pm
- **5/17** TISSUE PAPER LANDSCAPE 6 - 7:30 pm
- **5/19** BENEFIT FOR THE BONIFAS 6 - 11 pm @ Quality Inn
- **5/23** ABSTRACT FLORAL PAINTING 6 - 8 pm
- **5/24** ABSTRACT POURRED PAINT 6 - 8 pm
- **5/31** MARBLING ON PAPER 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- **5/31** MARBLED JEWELERY 7:30 - 8:30 pm

**JUNE**
- **6/1** MARBLING OPEN STUDIO 10 am - 1 pm
- **6/7** BONIFAS MEMBERSHIP SHOW on display until 7/5  
  Reception: 6/7; 7 - 9 pm
- **6/8** TRASH TO CASH RUMMAGE SALE 10 am - 5 pm
- **6/9** TRASH TO CASH RUMMAGE SALE 10 am - 5 pm
- **6/11** MCT AUDITIONS: SNOW WHITE 10 - 12 pm
- **6/14** 100 DAY PROJECT on display until 7/30  
  Reception 6/14; 7 - 9 pm
- **6/16** MCT PERFORMANCES: SNOW WHITE 3 pm & 6 pm
- **6/19** DRAW FROM RIGHT BRAIN 10:30 - 11:30 am
- **6/21** FAIRY HOUSES 6 - 8 pm
- **6/25** MUSIC MONDAYS: Sit Down Francis 7 pm
- **6/28** iPHONEOGRAPHY WORKSHOP 1 - 3:30 pm

**JULY**
- **7/9** MUSIC MONDAYS: Phil Lynch Quartet 7 pm
- **7/11** SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS 10 - 11 am
- **7/12** BENT II NEW GLASSWORK EXHIBIT on display until 8/23
- **7/15** NORTHERN SUN WINERY CONCERT 4 pm @ Winery
- **7/16** SUMMER MUSIC CAMP STARTS 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
- **7/16** MUSIC MONDAYS: Speedy Beef 7 pm
- **7/20** SUMMER MUSIC CAMP CONCERT 4 pm @ Bobaloon’s
- **7/23** MUSIC MONDAYS: Wingin’ It 7 pm
- **7/30** MUSIC MONDAYS: Kraig Kenning 7 pm

**AUGUST**
- **8/3** MEMBER’S AWARD SHOW EXHIBIT on display until 9/6
- **8/4** WATERFRONT ART FESTIVAL 10 am - 4 pm
- **8/6** MUSIC MONDAYS: The Cadillacs 7 pm
- **8/30** GOLDEN AGE OF ALBUM COVERS on display until 10/25

Save the Date:
- **9/15** YOOPER CHALLENGE  
  (Family & Friends “Scavenge Hunt”) 8 am - 6 pm
- **9/21** FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE! 7 - 9 pm
The Friends of the Escanaba Public Library have several new programs you may want to check out!

- Lego Club – on the second Saturday of each month, from 10:30 am to noon. Bring one box of Legos per child and encourage parent-child time to construct, build, and interact.
- The Friend's have their Annual Ice Cream Social on Wednesday, June 6th in the Library Garden beginning at 6 pm. The Escanaba City Band will be providing entertainment. The Friend's will also be having a 'mini' book sale at this event.
- Summer Reading Club – June 11-July 20 – Keep kid’s reading with weekly activities and incentives. Registration begins on June 11. For more information, call 906-789-7328.

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 at Terrace Bay Hotel, followed by a full day of theatre workshops at Bay College. Concluding with an evening performance of Dinner with Friends at the Bonifas Theatre with the afterglow to follow. The public is invited and welcome to attend the workshops and the evening show. Info and links to registration for the event will appear on CTAM’s website communitytheatremichigan.org.

A Summer performance will be held July 20, 21, 27, & 28 of Glengarry Glen Ross at 8 pm each night.

Little Bay Zen Buddhist Sangha
Don't let the world drive you crazy. Peace is possible! Meditation helps. And having a community to practice with and support you makes it easier. Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm in the upper gallery. No strings, just a little incense :) Contact Joseph at josephmold@gmail.com.

The Remnants Barbershop Chorus -
The Remnants 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!

Bay De Noc Choral Society is soon rehearsing for its annual Christmas concert, Sunday, December 2 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba. Rehearsals begin Tuesday, September 11, 7-9 PM at Bethany Lutheran Church and run every Tuesday for two hours. It is possible to miss some rehearsals. The Choral Society is always seeking those interested in joining us. Four part singing is what we do and there are no auditions. So join us. We normally perform sacred music but also contemporary music, gospel, spirituals and more. Interested newcomers are encouraged to contact member Mike at 241-7731 in advance--for more information.

The Bonifas, like everyone else, has a wish list of what we want but cannot find or afford. Perhaps you know of someone with these skills willing to help us out or with these items that they are willing to donate to us. Contact Sue or Kate at 786-3833!

Skills:
- Gardening and lawn maintenance
- Interior and/or exterior painters
- Sawzall for removal of iron pipes
- Graphic design /MS Publisher
- Research writers
- Cement worker
- Woodworker

Stuff/Tools:
- 6’ and/or 8’ resin folding tables in good condition
- An edger
- DSLR Camera or point & shoot 12MP or better
- 2 1/4” x 3 1/2” plastic name badge holders (for our gallery labels)

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.
Contributions (Received 4/2017-4/2018)

Student:
Jennifer Lasslett
Trinity Sapp
Brooke Shirley

Individual:
Ann Abolt
Judy Akkala
Tracy Anderson
Lynn Anderson
Dr. Ellen Arnell Marcell
Julie Aschbacher
Austin Ash
Clare Atwood
Sandra Auble
Mary Bastian
Angela Belongie
Carol Bergquist
Janet Bernson
Lois Bero
Lauren Bishop
Vera Blewett
Jim Boes
Catherine Brunet
Christine Burns
Brian Burroughs
Ginnie Cappaert
Phyllis Carlson
Jesse Christian
Sandra Auble
Mary Bastian
Angela Belongie
Carol Bergquist
Janet Bernson
Lois Bero
Lauren Bishop
Vera Blewett
Jim Boes
Catherine Brunet
Christine Burns
Brian Burroughs
Ginnie Cappaert
Phyllis Carlson
Jesse Christian
Sandra Auble
Mary Bastian
Angela Belongie
Carol Bergquist
Janet Bernson
Lois Bero
Lauren Bishop
Vera Blewett
Jim Boes
Catherine Brunet
Christine Burns
Brian Burroughs
Ginnie Cappaert
Phyllis Carlson
Jesse Christian
Sandra Auble
Mary Bastian
Angela Belongie
Carol Bergquist
Janet Bernson
Lois Bero
Lauren Bishop
Vera Blewett
Jim Boes
Catherine Brunet
Christine Burns
Brian Burroughs
Ginnie Cappaert
Phyllis Carlson
Jesse Christian
Sandra Auble
Mary Bastian
Angela Belongie
Carol Bergquist
Janet Bernson
Lois Bero
Lauren Bishop
Vera Blewett
Jim Boes
Catherine Brunet
Christine Burns
Brian Burroughs
Ginnie Cappaert
Phyllis Carlson
Jesse Christian
Sandra Auble
Mary Bastian
Angela Belongie
Carol Bergquist
Janet Bernson
Lois Bero
Lauren Bishop
Vera Blewett
Jim Boes
Catherine Brunet
Christine Burns
Brian Burroughs
Ginnie Cappaert
Phyllis Carlson
Jesse Christian

Family:
Robert & Peggy Ammel
Rick & Kris Anderson
Larry & Glenna Arks
Tamara Bajanan
Sara & Steve Barron
Brad & Cindy A. Bender
William & Diane Bennett
Jay & Sandy Bennetts
Stephen Benoit

Frank & Jean Berres
Ronald & Beverly Bissett
Randy & Mary Bogauodo, DDS
Tom & Carol Cappuccio
Nora Cardinal
Ann Carlson
Melisse & Gary Carr
Paul & Karen Caswell
James & Eugenia Chapakis
Alex & Barbara Chenier
Chip & Mary Kay Cipolla
Dan & Kathleen Cretten
Joe & Loretta DeChristopher
Ray & Mary Delmont
Dennis & Denise Dufek
Vern & Marilyn Dukavich
John & Christine Economopoulos
Lawrence & Victoria Elie
Chris Engdahl
Pat & Kathy Feldhusen
Clém & Phyllis Fleury
Tom & Dotti Ford
Pam Allsopp & John Gagnon
Doug & Andrea Gavriloff
Paul & Janice Gayan
Patty Geiken
Michael & Wendy Gibson
Mary & Craig Gierke
Amy Gilner
Al & Marla Gossan
Mary Jo & Glen Grippen
Jim & Alice Hansen
Marc & Rene Himes
Kathy Bull & Matt Hirvenen
Neil & Betty Hivale
Dave & Ruth Houseman
Don & Kay Johnson
Mary Demerse & Rick Kenyon
Lee Roy & Mary King
June Klees
Randall & Lori Kleiman
Dwayne & Theresa Klein
Richard & Patty Kobasic
Lauree Kramer
Harry & Sandy Krebs
Karl & Bonnie Kutz
William Leveille
Charles & Karen Lindquist
Randy & Amber Lippold
Robert & Roberta Liss
Richard & Joan Maatta
Mike & Mara Manning
Pauline Marmalick
Family Con’t:
Don & Vickie Martin
Vicki & Dennis, Bobby, Mike McGaffigan
Kathy McKernan
Clif & Sally McQueen
Stephen & LeeAnn Messimer
Walter & Sharon Moniowczak
Bruce & Margie Moyalson
Beth & William Noreus
Darlene Strand & Terrence O’Connor
Michael & Carol Olson
Vicki Ottensman
Royal Paquette
James & Rose Peltier
Paul & Renee Petersen
George & Marie Peterson
Sandra & Joe Petrin
Dan & Margo Phalen
John & Darlene Prokos
Gordon & Peggy Reeve
Randall & Gail Rice
Laura Robinson
Susan Roll
Jim & Lynda Rutledge
Andy & Chris Sacksteder
David & Gail Salminen
David & Anne Schaaf
Gene & Alicia Schlueter
Sally Schultz
Don & Vicki Shirley
Bill & C.J. Skerbeck
Tom & Terri Skradski
Raymond & Jane Sliva
Howard & Mary Smale
Randall & Margaret Smith
Matthew & Adrienne Soucy
William & Patricia Spreen
Carolyn Stacey
Alger & Mary Strom
Peter & Laura Strom
Phil & Audra Strom
Tom & Barbara Tauzer
Judy Tousignant
Rich & Deb Trombly
Daniel & Mary Vander
Cindy & Dale Wedig
Jessica White
Gunter & Judy Wise
Brian & Ann Wood
Chris & Denise Young
Helen Sherman & Dan Young

Day Sponsor:
Escanaba Elks Lodge #354
AAUW Finance Officer
Delta Abstract & Title
Classic Auto Collision
Great Lakes 1st CU
DSTECH
Tom & Deborah Abramson
Don Aronson
Bette Beck
Nancy Beck
Greg & Diane Besse
Pat Frueh & Brian Black
Bonnie Boatman
Ted Brainard
Bob & Betty Breclaw
Jimmy & Sally Bruce
Gary & Carol Butryn
Bruce & Martha Carlyon
Richard Arntzen & Virginia Clairmont
Richard & Jo-Ann Clark
Laura Coleman
Barb Dagenais
Rod & Amy Deiter
Deb & Dan Doyle
Tom & Ann England
Carl & Mary Ellen Fassbender
Len & Martha Fieber
Roman & Gayle Gill
Mary Penet & Larry Godfrey
Dennis Guindon
Janet Gustafson
Al & Sheila Hansen
Jim & Gini Henderson
Chris & Linda Holmes
Carol & Bruce Irving
Harold & Nina Johnson
Tom & Laurie Johnson
Glen Brown & Marilyn Kinsey
Darrell DeRouin & Tom Knoll
Dorothy Kollmann
Beverly Ladin
Paul & Laura LaPine
Ken & Judy Leinberger
Nancy LeMire
Carol McCall
Maureen McCarville
Bob & Jeanette Mineau
Tangerine Dupuis & Steve Murray
Ken & Rose Myllyla
Jon & Julie Neisius
Dr. Donald & Kathryn Nyquist
Mike & Tammy Pepin

Donald & Barbara Pfotenhauer
Tim Lee & Victoria Radke
Mary Roberts
A. Leslie & Jeanne Rose
Rick & Patricia Rudden
Sue Scheeneman
Connie & Leigh Schmidt
Joyce Schrock
Carol & Gary Shiplett
Dale & Jo Skogman
Jim & Lynn Soderberg
Terry St. Pierre
Bill & Denise Taylor
Barbara Van Ermen
Pasqua Warstler
Jan Watson
Loren & Donna Woerpel
Robert Wood
Elmer’s County Market
Wells Lions Club Activity Fund
Alice Jensen
Robert & Darolyn Spannuth
Betty Toutloff

Arts Partner:
Northern Insurance Agency
Kiwianis Club of Gladstone
North Coast Chamber Players
Joanne Biallis & Larry Leffel
Petey Semmens

Benefactor:
Bays de Noc Convention & Visitors Bureau
McDonald’s of Escanaba & Gladstone
Sharon Fosmo
Greta Jacobsen
Donald Johnson
Elizabeth Wilson & John Klim
Deborah Mitchell
Helen Sackerson

Legacy:
Bash Family Foundation
Dr. Mary L Cretens Endowment Fund
Dr. Mary L Cretens Endowment Fund
Dr. Mary L Cretens Endowment Fund

Other Donations:
Aktion Club of Escanaba
Dolores Brackenbury
John & Wanda Kloet
Tim Clark
Wells Lioness Club
Everett Kaleshek
William & Kathleen Kilponen
James & Colene Peterson
Judith & Etienne Elskens
Marsha Otten
Ruth Skellenger
Roy Gereau & Charlotte Taylor
Janine Krasicky
John Kelyman
Paul & Claudia Bradfield
Jennifer Goodlet

Thank you all for your support of the Bonifas!
Support the Bonifas

“Take-a-Seat!”

Surprise someone you care about with a theater seat dedication plaque! Plaques are matte-finished brass with engraving.

$100 donation to the Bonifas per seat. Call for more info: 786-3833

PAINTING PARTIES AT THE BONIFAS!

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

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

KID’S 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 786-3833 to schedule today.

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 Dollars 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!

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!

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.
Bonifas Staff
Executive Director: Susan Roll
Director of Gallery & Regional Projects: Pasqua Warstler
Events Coordinator: Staci Berg
Events Assistant: Amanda Krok
Education Coordinator: Irina Bruno
Admin Assistant: Kate Oman
Admin Assistant: Jodi Canney
Bookkeeper: Helen Sherman
Receptionist: Christine Motto
Custodian: Rick Kenyon
Copy Writer: Vicky LaFave
Website: Craig Woerpel

Bonifas Hours:
Closed Sunday & Monday
Tues/Wed/Fri: 10 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm

Contact Info:
Phone: (906) 786-3833
Website: Bonifasarts.org

Bonifas Board
President: Marnie Anderson
Vice President: Beth Noreus
Secretary: Lynn Soderberg
Treasurer: Tom Knoll
Trustees: Tom England
Laura Robinson
Al Hansen

Membership
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

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

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

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

The Bonifas staff would like to take a moment to say thank you to all of our
volunteers and the hard work you put in here at the Bonifas! Without you, we wouldn’t be able
to offer all that we do for the community. –Kate & Staff
Benefit for the Bonifas

Saturday
May 19;
6 - 11 pm
At Quality Inn, Escanaba
Tickets $50