Thank you for the feedback! 56 people responded to our survey and here’s what we learned.

Creativity is important: 85% of respondents said that being creative, artistic, or expressing one’s culture in everyday life is somewhat or very important to them.

Why visit the Bonifas? The top 3 reasons were: 1.) to experience something creative, artistic, or cultural; 2.) to see a specific performance, performer, artwork, or exhibit; and 3.) to spend quality time with family, friends, or engage with or connect to my community.

How to experience “the arts”? Interestingly, there were equal numbers of folks’ preferences for the kind of arts experience they want – about one third want to quietly experience and absorb what they saw, heard or did; another third prefer to experience and interact with the people they came with; and the last third prefer actively engaging in the experience (talk, do, act in some way). And, happily, 90% thought that the Bonifas was effective or very effective in providing the kind of experience they prefer and they want to experience something more.

What this means to the Bonifas is that we need to stay on course, continuing to provide exhibits, classes, and performances that you can experience however you choose. Regardless of how you prefer to take in the creative or express yourself, the Bonifas is here for you.

This summer the Bonifas will offer you many opportunities to experience the arts your way. Do you like to experience them with friends and family or be entertained? Consider our upcoming concerts. Music Mondays begin June 24 in Ludington Park at 7 pm. The Waterfront Arts Festival is Saturday, August 3, from 10 am – 4 pm. Both are great ways to share the arts with your friends and family.

Do you prefer a hands-on experience? Consider taking a class or working with Players de Noc – on or off stage. Players has announced their new season on their website, playersdenoc.org, and Facebook page. Auditions for the first show will be in late August or early September. Bonifas classes this summer include a fun and fanciful outdoor class making Fairy Houses on June 21 at 6 pm and you can improve your smartphone photography skills with one of our photography workshops on July 16 - 17.
Artist Ben Bohnsack is the first to admit that his medium of choice is not one of ease.

“It’s a very time-consuming process to produce 12 to 20 copies of a woodcut print, usually a month or two,” he said, “It begins with thinking and planning. Then comes the drawing and carving. After printing a color, it needs time to dry before the next color, and there is more carving before the next print.”

While woodcut and printmaking can be a laborious art, it creates stunning and one of a kind works of art that Ben is known for. His art has been shown in many competitions—including Northern Exposure exhibits at the Bonifas Arts Center. He has won two Artist-in-Residence awards at the Homestead National Monument in Beatrice, Nebraska and at the Seney National Wildlife Refuge in Seney, Michigan. His work is shown at Zero Degrees Artist Gallery in Marquette, and he is a Lake Superior Art Association member.

This is a notable resume for any artist but is especially impressive when one realizes that Ben was not always an artist by trade. From 1970 to 2006, Ben was a pastor in the United Methodist Church and only began pursuing art seriously after he retired when he took a weekend class at the North House Folk School in Grand Marais, Minnesota. Ben was a life-long woodworker and do-it-yourselfer, but this class taught by woodcut artist Nick Wroblewski was the launching pad for his artistic career.

“My childhood on a family farm in downstate Michigan was filled with interesting opportunities to pursue a great variety of creative pursuits. College and graduate work took place during the great social revolution of the 1960s and my career as a United Methodist pastor presented all kinds of creative tasks for me. My art in retirement is in many ways a reapplication of these creative energies," he explains.

Ben credits the Bonifas Arts Center as a tremendous resource for him and his art. For 5 years his work has been accepted into Northern Exposure and he has received many awards and gallery shows because of his work at the Bonifas. At the last Northern Exposure, he received a media award with WLUC-TV and a purchase prize from Bay College. In the past, he has won featured artist awards during Northern Exposure exhibits so his artwork was featured at the Alberta House in Sault Ste. Marie and at the Erickson Center in Curtis.

“The staff at the Bonifas have given me encouragement and advice which has been instrumental to my development as an artist,” he explains, “while exhibitions like Northern Exposure are juried, they have a lot of room, accept art from many artists, and make it their mission to support emerging artists. Whether beginning or well established, the Bonifas is really one of the best places in the UP with which to be involved.” You can find Ben Bohnsack’s art online at www.sandriverart.com.

Is quiet contemplation more your speed? Check out the art exhibits in our Powers and Studio Galleries. Michigan youth have much to say about kindness in the Lions Clubs International Peach Poster Competition, May 21 - June 18 in the Studio gallery. The Bonifas Membership Show begins on May 9. Many art mediums are used to express a variety of artistic voices – come see what resonates with you. The Art of Interpretation, July 12 - August 22, is a natural choice for contemplation as we invite you to examine how several artists, inspired by the same work of art, created new pieces specifically for this show.

As the sun shines and the days get warmer (yay!) I know you’ll find ways to celebrate the arts everyday!
Bonifas Membership Show
May 9 - June 6
Opening Reception: Thursday, May 9, 7 - 9 pm
A 40+ year tradition, the Bonifas Membership Show has encouraged members to share their creative explorations at every level of ability. It is a rich and varied exhibit where emerging artists show side-by-side with our experienced and professional artists. It is a community favorite and a walk worth taking through the galleries. Enjoy!

Fundamentals of Art: Color
June 13 - July 3
Selections from our Permanent Collection will be used as a teaching moment to highlight one of the fundamentals of Art: Color. Learn what makes color the most complex of the 7 elements of art while enjoying selections from our collection.

Fires Around the Lakes Revisited: Commemorative Glass Invitational
(Lower Gallery)
July 12 - August 22
Opening Reception:
Thursday, July 18, 7 - 9 pm
Fires Around the Lakes Revisited presents a look at what is happening now in glass art in the Midwest. The invitational includes past participants from previous Fires Around the Lakes exhibits at the Bonifas Arts Center.

Gallery programs will include artists’ Demos and a Learn & Lunch series that provides films and/or trunk shows on glass. Follow our Facebook to find out dates and times for the Learn & Lunch series. All programs are free of charge.

The Bonifas kicks off this very special glass exhibit with a weekend celebration of artists’ demos, including blown, flat, fused, and lamp work glass, held in the Glass Studio in the Steam & Gas Village at the UP State Fair Grounds on Friday July 19th and Saturday, July 20th.

The Art of Interpretation
(Upper Gallery)
July 12 - August 22
Opening Reception
Thursday, July 18, 7 - 9 pm
The Art of Interpretation, a collection of new work inspired by Jim Redding’s piece, Intricate Complexity, will provide viewers a glimpse into the working minds of artists as reflective self-learners. By using the same artwork as a launching spot to explore, each artist brings their own style, choice of medium and personal reflective practices to create new work for this invitational.

Coming Up:
Of Both Minds: An Exhibit of Engineering Wonders & Artistic Beauty
September 4 - October 29
Featuring artworks by Steve Bowles

Northern Exposure XXVI
November 7 - December 19
The Studio Gallery

YoSoy, Je Suis, motivated to create: VSA Michigan Emerging Artists’ Touring Exhibit
April 10 - May 15

This studio exhibit will celebrate the creativity of children, youth, and adults with disabilities as expressed through visual arts, and will give awareness for VSA Michigan and the opportunities that the organization offers to artists with disabilities.

Kindness Matters: Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Competition
May 21 - June 18

Kindness Matters was the 2018 theme for the Lions Club International Peace Poster Competition. This studio show will host the Upper Peninsula competition finalists. The Bonifas helped with picking the selection that would represent the district and we just found out that Jaelyn Ridley, our District winner of the Lions International Peace Poster Contest, has also been named as one of the twenty four International Merit Award winners! She is one of 600,000 students around the world that participated in the contest this year. Jaelyn is a 12 year old student at JKL Bahweting School in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Be sure to come out to see how the Lions Club is spreading the word on how kindness matters.

Stinky Sneakers
June 25 - July 23

Graphic arts illustrator, and author, Kathy Kuczek will showcase her latest works. She had her artwork on display in the Kasota Gallery in 2016-17 as reward for winning Best in Show at the Waterfront Arts Festival in 2016. Everyone took quite the liking to her work as it showed the playful images of her characters as they adventured. Her talent and use of color are stunning and will be a sure stop on your way to the Main Gallery.

Bonifas Membership Show Winner
July 30 - August 27

This Studio Gallery exhibit will feature artwork by the winner of the Bonifas Featured Artist Award given out at the Bonifas Membership Show. This award gives the winning artist the experience of a solo show, greater visibility and potential sales opportunities. This is the ideal opportunity for the artist to reach new audiences and gain valuable exposure. To find out who will be featured this year, come out to the Bonifas Membership Show reception on May 9th. Last year’s winner, Dennis Dufek was on display with his hand carved fish, taxidermy deer, wildlife drawings, and paintings.

Reminder:
All Bonifas Exhibits are free to the public, in part by sponsorship from the City of Escanaba & Bonifas members and donors.
VINYASA YOGA
with Heather Bruss
Mondays, May 6, 13, 20, & 27,
5:30 - 6:30 pm
$36 M, $45 NM
or $15 per day walk-in fee

Feel at peace with a settled mind and spirit along with feeling like you’ve gotten a great workout. Our Bonifas yoga class will begin with meditation, and flow into a vinyasa style class, ending with shavasana at the end. Shavasana is the finishing yoga pose, it is the place we are recharged and find calm. All levels are welcome, beginners to advanced. Modifications will be shown for poses so every BODY can achieve the benefits from yoga. The class does not build from week to week so students can begin at any time. Walk ins are always welcome.

TAHITIAN STYLE WORKOUT
with Jeana Harmon
Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22, 29, June 5, & 12, 6 - 7 pm
$30 M, $35 NM

There are many styles of Tahitian Dance and we will touch on each style to create a workout that is fun, and also gets you in shape fast. All skill levels are welcome. You don’t have to be a dancer to attend. Come join the fun!! Jeana Harmon is a veteran certified instructor who taught adult health and exercise at Bay College and has been teaching exercise for over 30 years.

FLOWER ARRANGING
with Dave Gafner
Friday, June 14, 5:30 - 7 pm
$30 M, $35 NM, $40 walk-ins

Join the renowned florist and horticulturist Dr. David Gafner for an evening of flower arranging. You will learn techniques on how to choose, condition, and arrange flowers. The class is inspired by a seasonal story: arranging the flowers from our summer gardens. Go home with your beautiful creation. All flowers and supplies are provided.

Register online at www.bonifasarts.org, or stop in to see us!
Register early to ensure your space in the class — 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 9 or younger need to have an adult guardian present.
• All supplies are included unless noted on the registration form.
• Pricing listed as: $M, $NM (Member, Non-Member)
TODDLER ART
with Lorne Watson
Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
9:30 - 10:15 am
$5 /day per child
For toddlers (mobile to age 3) and their caregivers.

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.

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Free Workshops:
Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 3 - 4 pm
Performance: June 22, 3 pm & 6 pm
Ages: K - 12th grade

KIDS DRAWING AND PAINTING
with April South Olson
Thursdays, June 27, July 11, 18, 25, Aug 1, 11 am - 12 pm
Per Session: $8 M, $10 NM OR 5 Week Series: $30 M, $40 NM
Ages: 8 and up

Kids explore different art concepts, learn about materials and techniques in delightful and diverse art lessons for the school-age kids. The series consists of the following:

**June 27: Still Life Painting:**
We will create a line drawing from a still life, exploring the art element of line, then using our imaginations we will paint the still life, showcasing each of our own artistic expressions.

**July 11: Cardboard Collage Painting:** Learn how to stack cardboard shapes on top of each other to create three dimensional depth and paint the shapes to finish it off.

**July 18: Print Making Portraits:** Using Styrofoam, learn the process of print making; with the added benefit of recycling.

**July 25: Pattern Textured Landscape:** Using oil pastels and watercolor, we will head out to the garden and find a landscape to paint. Focusing on surface texture using pattern and line, students will come away with an exciting plein aire landscape.

**Aug 1: Yarn Painting:** Learn how to use yarn as paint. Yarn is not just for knitting but can be crafted into a painting that will result in fun artwork to hang in your bedroom.
SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS
with Kaylee Hubert
Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 10 -11 am
$5 per class
Bonifas Sculpture Garden
(weather permitting) / Studio Gallery
Age: 5 - 9

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! Participants will do fun projects, experimenting with painting, drawing, mixed-media, and more!

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP
with Lorne Watson
July 15 - 19, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Final concert performance - Friday July 19, 4 pm
Student Fee: $150
Age: 7th - 12th grade

This is a music day camp that places young musicians in bands of similar interests and skill level. During the week students will rehearse tunes they help to select and compose for a final performance Friday, July 19th at 4 pm. 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 information contact Lorne Watson at lornewatson@gmail.com

Camp is held at the First Presbyterian Church located at 819 1st Ave. S, Escanaba. The final concert performance will be at the Bonifas Theater at 700 1st Ave S., Escanaba.

CREATIVE CORNER
Available during Bonifas 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. Visitors are encouraged to use their imagination. We can’t wait to see what you create!

Sponsored, in part, by: Meijer & Ray & Peg Hirvonen Foundation

PAINT NIGHT
with Staci Berg
Friday, May 17, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
$25 M, $30 NM / class

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!
INTRO TO WET FELTING
with Marikah
Saturday, May 11, 11 am - 4 pm
$60 M, $70 NM
Ages: Children 8+ are welcome, as long as kids 12 & under have an adult present.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY FOR ALL LEVELS

Master feltmaker Masha Kakhova leads a class in creating a light, colorful cobweb felted scarf from fine wool, silk and other natural fibers. There will be an option to make a nuno felted scarf as well, using a piece of silk as a base for wool and other fibers. Make a beautiful one of a kind accessory for every season and occasion. Keep it for yourself or make your Mom a beautiful handmade gift for Mother’s Day. All the supplies and tools are provided. A snack is included. Check out artist’s website: www.marikah.com

FAIRY HOUSES
with Kate Oman
Friday, June 21, 6 - 8 pm
$23 M, $28 NM
Ages: 6 - Adult
(Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)

For the second year in a row, we are celebrating the summer solstice by building fairy houses. Join us in the sculpture garden to learn how to make a house fit for a fairy along with furnishings to make it a home!

If you have special trinkets you want your home to have, bring them and we will work them into your design.

Class will be outside in the Bonifas Garden, weather permitting, or in the Studio Gallery if not.

THE STORYTELLER’S NIGHT SKY
with Mary Stewart Adams
for star lore & project
Paul Nelson
for astro photography talk
Escanaba Astronomy Club
for stargazing outside
Friday, June 7, 7 - 9:30 pm
Followed by Stargazing at 9:30 pm
Student fee: $20 M, $25 NM

Mary Stewart Adams, Star Lore Historian, and founder of Michigan’s only international dark sky park, will share the celestial highlights of the coming season, with its meteor showers, twinkling planets, and brilliant stars.

In addition, participants will create a compass rose of wind and stars; which is a beautiful way to celebrate the season artistically and contemplatively!

Immediately following Mary Stewart Adams’ presentation, Paul Nelson of Creator’ Hand Photography will display some of his amazing works of astro photography and explain basic techniques behind the art.

Then the night continues as the Delta Astronomical Society invites you outside to look at the celestial bodies after 9:30 pm, weather permitting.

FUN FACTS:

On historical navigation maps, a “compass rose” usually appears as an 8-pointed star used to indicate the cardinal and ordinal directions. On a ship’s compass, these points were named for the wind that came from that direction.

The sidereal compass rose, or “rose of stars” on the other hand, marked 32 compass points based on certain stars as they rose and set in the sky. This type of compass originated with the nomadic tribes of the Middle East, who traveled through the desert lands gleaning their direction from the stars, rather than, as sailors did, by making best use of prevailing winds.
iPhoneography 1.0 - Smartphone photography workshops with Dr. Karen West

Visiting artist Dr. Karen West is a photographer by heart and passion and a philosophy teacher by mind and trade. Both have come together in her latest photographic adventures with the iPhone. Making the transition from 15 years as fine art photographer with the DSLR camera to the tiny iPhone and its limitless possibilities of creativity has opened Karen’s eye to the everyday world around her in new and amazing ways. Dorothea Lange said, “The camera is an instrument that teaches people how to see, without a camera.” This has never been more true for Karen since she started shooting with the iPhone. The whole world becomes the subject because she always has her camera tucked away in her back pocket.

Workshop 1: iPhone Camera Magic
Tuesday, July 16, 12 - 3 pm
$25 M, $32 NM

Looking for a way to take your iPhone Photography to a new level and create some magic? This photo adventure is for you. The workshop includes basic photography techniques with specific tips on using the iPhone camera. In addition to the native iPhone camera, we will cover three shooting apps. Camera+ gives control of focus, shutter speed, exposure and other shooting functions. Slow Shutter is a great app for capturing beautiful motion blur, light trails, and low light images giving the photographer endless creative possibilities. Average Camera Pro takes multiple pictures to create interesting and creative abstract images and for producing low-noise pictures in low-light conditions. These apps are only available on iPhone. Please download the apps BEFORE the workshop.

Workshop 2: Smartphone Photo Art
Tuesday, July 16, 3:30 - 6:30 pm
$25 M, $32 NM

Smartphone Photo Art covers editing and artistic apps to make your picture POP! After working through Dr. Karen West’s Snapseed formula adjustments, a common response heard at her workshops is, “Wow!” Prisma, one of the most popular creative apps is fun and can transform your pictures into paintings. Painteresque allows you to “revisualize” your images to make your pictures more interesting and compelling. These apps are available on iPhone and Android. Please download Snapseed, Prisma and Painteresque BEFORE the workshop. If you want to print your images, download Big Photo and Image Blender.

Workshop 3: iPhoneography
Wednesday, July 17, 1 - 5 pm
$34 M, $43 NM

iPhoneography opens the creative potential of digital photography on the iPhone. This workshop covers apps that include masking, layering, filters, effects, tools and others to create amazing digital artistic images. Dr. West’s step-by-step handout guides you through the creative process. Her interactive learning method makes learning fun and easy. The apps used in this workshop are ONLY available on iPhone. Please download Paint, Artomaton, Leonardo, Alien Sky, Prisma and Enlight BEFORE the workshop. If you want to print your images, download Big Photo and Image Blender.

“I Am Still Learning”
-Michelangelo, age 87

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**Saturday, August 3, 10 am - 4 pm**  
Ludington Park  
by the Karas Band Shell  
Come down to the park and enjoy a beautiful summer afternoon shopping at the Waterfront Arts Festival. The festival features 60+ artist exhibitors. Live music will play throughout the festival at the Karas Band Shell. Joining the artist vendors will be the next generation of up and coming artists in the Young Artists Market. There will be hands-on activities for youth to keep them busy while you mingle and shop. There will be food vendors also, so you can treat yourself to the local classics and maybe try something new.

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**CONCERTS:**

**House of Hamill**  
May 5, 7 pm  
Donations at the door  
Presented by Blues for a Cause and the Bonifas

**Superior String Alliance**  
July 14, 2 - 5:30 pm  
Masterclass at 2 pm  
Concert at 3:30 pm  
Donations at the door

**North Coast Chamber Players**  
July 25, 7 pm  
Donations at the door
The Bay de Noc Choral Society will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, September 10th, for our annual Christmas concert on Sunday, December 1st. We sing four part music with two hour rehearsals on Tuesday nights, 7-9 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church in Escanaba. New singers are welcome and there are no auditions. We have been performing moving sacred music in Delta County for over 75 years. For more info, contact Mike at 241-7731.

The Remnants Barbershop Chorus will be traveling this spring to the Jacobetti Veterans’ Home in Marquette. The Remnants, along with our gospel singing group the Grace-notes, and local quartet The Breakfast Club, will be entertaining the veterans on Saturday, May 11th. Then on Memorial Day, the Remnants will be part of the ceremony at the Rapid River Cemetery.

The Friends of the Escanaba Public Library is co-hosting “Hooked on a Book” story reading with Canterbury Book Store every other Saturday morning at 9 am. Join us! The Delta Astronomical Society has a lending program for telescopes. Check out the library website, call, or visit to learn more. Tricky to type in (bookmark it!), but full of great info, the Library website is an excellent resource: uproc.lib.mi.us/eplwp/

Players De Noc Announces our 54th Season for 2019-2020!
Jake’s Women - Opens Oct. 4
- Directed by Susan Pitcher
Fruitcakes - Opens Nov. 29
- Directed by Meg Holeva
It’s A Wonderful Life - Dec. 19, 7 pm
- Radio show recording
- Free to view
Mamma Mia! - Opens Mar. 5
- Directed by Lynn Soderberg
- Musical Director Tom Knoll
Cemetery Club - Opens May 8
- Directed by Georgia Pietsch
Stay tuned for all show audition dates. Also starting Fall 2019, all evening show times will be 7:30 pm.

Bonifas 2019 Spring Raffle Prizes

Tickets $5 EACH or 5 for $20

1st Prize: Thunder Bay Inn Getaway
Overnight stay, Dinner for 2, & $75 Visa Card
A wonderful getaway for two at the Thunder Bay Inn located in the heart of Big Bay, Michigan and overlooking Lake Independence.

2nd Prize: Mish Watersports Package
Includes: One 1-hour jet ski rental & two 1-hour kayak/paddleboard rentals
Overnight stay for two at Bayside BnB of Escanaba
(2 blocks from Lake Michigan)
$25 Gift certificate to Hereford & Hops Steakhouse of Escanaba

3rd Prize: $150 Cash
Let your imagination run wild! What will you spend it on?

4th Prize: 6 months of floral arrangements
Provided by Pam’s Petals of Escanaba. Imagine receiving fresh flowers every month! Keep them for yourself or give them to someone special!

Tickets on sale now at the Bonifas Arts Center. Drawing is during Music Mondays on June 24, at 8 pm at the Karas Band Shell, Escanaba. Need not be present to win.
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Deb Stearns
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Lynn Anderson
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Supporting Art That Gives Community Meaning
Not only does a community connection give greater meaning to art, but today's creatives
are very conscious that the reverse is also true: having a strong arts scene is good for
the well-being of the city as a whole.

artworkarchive.com/blog/why-local-art-matters-now-more-than-ever
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The East Ludington Gallery offers a lecture series held the 3rd Thursday of every month, 7 - 8 pm at
1007 Ludington St. The lectures are open to the public and free of charge. Scheduled artists/topics are:

May 16
Christine Groleau
Russian Orthodox Iconography

June 20
Molly Larsen
Creative Writing & Self-publishing

July 18
Jim Finlan
The Creation of Murals

Aug. 15
Lynn Soderberg
Community Theatre & how to get involved

Sept. 19
Sandy Wilson
Jewelry Making & Design
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:
- Garden & lawn maintenance
- Interior and/or exterior painters
- Sawzall: removal of iron pipes
- Graphic designer
- Research writers
- Woodworker

Stuff/Tools:
- 6’ & 8’ resin tables
- Lawn edger
- DSLR Camera

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.

WE NEED YOU!

Our events, classes, and exhibits could always use a helping hand. If you would like to come volunteer stop on by and sign up!

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 at the Bonifas Arts Center. In doing so, you are helping to shape the kind of community you want to live in.
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

“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

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PAINTING PARTIES AT THE BONIFAS!
$150
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.

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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!

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.

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.
Call for Performers:
If you would like to be a part of our next Friday Night Live! Please call us at (906) 786-3833. The next Friday Night Live! is September 20 at 7 pm.

Call for Artists:
MEMBERSHIP SHOW
$15 entry fee covers up to 2 artworks excepted per artist.
We are looking for our members to show us what they have been up too artistically. Applications are available at the front desk or online to download. The Membership show is May 9 and deadline to get artwork here is May 4 by 3 pm.

Call for Vendors:
WATERFRONT ARTS FESTIVAL
Booth Fee: $90 M / $100 NM by June 15 $125 after June 15
We are looking for art vendors for our Waterfront Arts Festival that will be held on August 3. Applications are available at the front desk or online to download. Application deadline is July 20.

YOUNG ARTIST’S MARKET
Saturday, August 3, 10 - 4 pm
Set up starts at 8 am
Booth Fee: $10
Age: 18 and under
Calling all Young Entrepreneurs! The Young Artists’ Market is a great opportunity for students to display and sell their original works during the Waterfront Art Festival at Ludington Park. All artwork must be done by the artist (a limited amount of adult assistance is allowed). Work must be of suitable quality to be sold, and a sample must be approved by the Bonifas staff upon receipt of application.

MAY

| 2  | TODDLER ART   | 9:30 - 10:15 am |
| 5  | HOUSE OF HAMILL | 7 pm |
| 6  | VINYASA YOGA  | 5:30 - 6:30 pm |
| 8  | TAHITIAN STYLE WORKOUT | 6 - 7 pm |
| 9  | TODDLER ART   | 9:30 - 10:15 am |
| 9  | MEMBERSHIP SHOW/RECEPTION | 7 - 9 pm |
| 11 | INTRO TO WET FELTING | 11 am - 4 pm |
| 16 | TODDLER ART   | 9:30 - 10:15 am |
| 17 | PAINT NIGHT WITH STACI | 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 23 | TODDLER ART   | 9:30 - 10:15 am |
| 30 | TODDLER ART   | 9:30 - 10:15 am |

JUNE

| 7  | THE STORYTELLER’S NIGHT SKY | 7 - 9 pm |
| 14 | FLOWER ARRANGING | 5:30 - 7 pm |
| 17 | MISSOULA THEATRE: AUDITIONS | 10 - 12 pm |
| 18 | MISSOULA CHILDRENS THEATRE | 12:30 - 2 pm |
| 21 | FAIRY HOUSES | 6 - 8 pm |
| 22 | MISSOULA PERFORMANCE | 3 pm & 6 pm |
| 24 | MUSIC MONDAYS | 7 - 9 pm |
| 24 | & SPRING RAFFEL DRAW | 8 pm |
| 27 | KIDS DRAWING & PAINTING | 11 am - 12 pm |

JULY

| 1  | MUSIC MONDAYS | 7 - 9 pm |
| 8  | MUSIC MONDAYS | 7 - 9 pm |
| 10 | SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS | 10 - 11 am |
| 11 | KIDS DRAWING & PAINTING | 11 am - 12 pm |
| 14 | SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS | 10 - 11 am |
| 15-19 | SUPERIOR STRING ALLIANCE | 2 - 5:30 pm |
| 15 | SUMMER MUSIC CAMP | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm |
| 15 | MUSIC MONDAYS | 7 - 9 pm |
| 16 | iPHONE CAMERA MAGIC | 12 - 3 pm |
| 16 | SMARTPHONE PHOTO ART | 3:30 - 6:30 pm |
| 17 | SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS | 10 - 11 am |
| 17 | iPHONEOGRAPHY | 1 - 5 pm |
| 18 | KIDS DRAWING & PAINTING | 11 am - 12 pm |
| 18 | FIRES AROUND THE LAKES & THE ART OF INTERPRETATION | OPENING RECEPTIONS | 7 - 9 pm |
| 19 | MUSIC CAMP PERFORMANCE | 4 pm |
| 22 | MUSIC MONDAYS | 7 - 9 pm |
| 24 | SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS | 10 - 11 am |
| 25 | KIDS DRAWING & PAINTING | 11 am - 12 pm |
| 25 | NORTH COAST CHAMBER PLAYERS | 7 pm |
| 29 | MUSIC MONDAYS | 7 - 9 pm |
| 31 | SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS | 10 - 11 am |

AUGUST

| 1  | KIDS DRAWING & PAINTING | 11 am - 12 pm |
| 3  | WATERFRONT ARTS FESTIVAL | 10 am - 4 pm |
| 5  | MUSIC MONDAYS | 7 - 9 pm |
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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

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
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June 17 - 22
Auditions: June 17, 10 - 12 pm,
Daily Rehearsals: 10 - 12 pm,
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Free Workshops:
Tues., Wed., Thurs., 3 - 4 pm
Performance: June 22,
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Ages: K – 12th grade

WATERFRONT ARTS FESTIVAL
August 3, 10 am - 4 pm
In Ludington Park
by the Karas Band Shell