EXPANDING YOUR IMAGINATION

www.bonifasarts.org
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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Are you an artist?
This symbol is for you! When you see this symbol will point out classes and events that you will definitely want to check out!

Attention all Artists!!! We will be offering monthly artist gatherings at the Bonifas on the first Monday of the month at 7 until 9 pm. These gatherings will be for artists to get together and talk about what they are working on currently. Get inspiration and meet like-minded people that just want to talk about what they love to do! Mark these dates down: Sept. 9, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2.

Thanks to the efforts of Diane Kribs-Mays and Kate Oman, we are excited to offer this to all of our artists. We are going to test these gatherings out for the next few months, see how they go, and hopefully, if there is continued interest, we will continue into the new year. We are hoping to provide artist challenges as well as some show and tell opportunities. These suggestions are to push artists to continue to create. Our first challenge, for September, should you choose to accept it, is to make an artistic edible dessert! We can’t wait to see what you make! See you Sept. 9 at 7 pm.

On the cover: Gingerbread Workshop is lots of fun! Page 8 has more info on how to be part of the fun!

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Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday
Life is a circle of giving and receiving. Volunteering – it’s good for you, it’s good for organizations, and it’s good for the community. According to The Mayo Clinic, volunteering:

- Decreases the risk of depression
- Keeps people physically and mentally active
- Reduces stress levels
- Gives a sense of purpose
- Introduces new relationships

In the last year 256 volunteers donated 2,427 hours of service to the Bonifas. And we are so grateful. Children come to classes where materials are prepared and ready for them. Community members attend concerts where volunteers entertain them and snack on delicious treats prepared by even more volunteers. The art exhibit you last saw in our gallery was installed by volunteers. The art center wouldn’t exist without the generous people who give of their time and talent so our community can enjoy all that the arts offers.

Why do our volunteers do it? Other than being caring and wonderful people – they volunteer for the same reasons that others do. They realize how lucky they are and want to give back. Maybe they are looking to meet new (and potentially interesting) people. Maybe they want to help those less fortunate. Or maybe it’s just personal – something someone wants to do because they just do. Regardless of the reason, I applaud them and am grateful for all who give back.

Volunteering gives us a chance to feel good about ourselves, connect with other people, learn more about our community and causes that are meaningful to us, and see the world through new eyes and better understand it. It allows us to emulate our parents or be the people they weren’t. Honestly, we feel better about ourselves when we’ve helped others.

How to get started? Ask your friends if they volunteer. If they do, find out where. That might be the perfect opportunity if you have a common interest. Tour organizations around the area to see what they are like and if you’d like to spend more time there. Call organizations you’ve heard of and ask them more about what they do. If you like what you hear, then ask if they have volunteer opportunities. Ask your church or a community service organization about possible volunteer options. Check out the newspaper to see what kind of things resonate for you. Google “volunteering in Escanaba” or call the Bonifas Arts Center – we can help you test drive the world of volunteering.

So try it – do something small to warm up! Give an hour of your time. Be somewhere that agrees with your values or lifts your spirits. Do something that feels right or that you enjoy. After it’s over check in with yourself – did it feel good? Did you do good for others? Would your mother or father or kids be proud of you? If yes, you’ve found a winner! If no, then try, try again. It’s worth the effort – and that’s what the hundreds (or is it thousands?) of volunteers in our area would say. They do it for their reasons — so find your reasons and enjoy all the good effects of volunteering. Let me know if you want any help!

**Bonifas 2019 Fall Raffle**

**Tickets on Sale Now at the Bonifas Arts Center Front Desk!**
Drawing will be held on 12/11/19 (need not be present to win) at the new Delta County Commerce Center - Business After Hours

1st prize - Winter Ski Weekend in Marquette, MI
- 2 Night Stay at the Nestledown Bed & Breakfast
- 2 Adult Lift Tickets at Marquette Mountain
- Gift Cards to Marquette Restaurants

2nd prize - Delta County Holiday Shopping & Dining Spree
- Enjoy Shopping & Dining Out in Delta County with Gift Certificates and Gifts Totaling Over $500

3rd prize - 2 Flannel Fest & Drink Tickets and Gift Basket
- Includes a U.P. Embroidered Blanket from North Coast Apparel and a Gift Card from Mr. Bike & Ski for a Stormy Kromer & More!

Please support programs at your community art center and buy a ticket for a chance to win!
The Powers Gallery

Northern Exposure XXVI

November 7 - December 19
Opening Reception: November 7, 7 - 9 pm with awards at 8 pm

The U.P.’s premier and longest-running regional arts competition, Northern Exposure supports artists throughout the region by encouraging new work and offering over $3,000 worth of prizes. This exhibit showcases a comprehensive look at the contemporary artwork being created in the Upper Peninsula.

Artists mark your calendars:

OCT. 5: Entry deadline (by 3 pm)
OCT. 18: Notified of acceptance via email
OCT. 21 - NOV. 2: Artwork Delivery
NOV. 7: Public Reception 7 - 9 pm
NOV. 8: Workshop: Abstraction 10 am - 4 pm
DEC. 20 - JAN. 5: Exhibitor artwork pickup

Hey Kids! Art galleries aren’t just for adults! Check out the events that are geared towards you And enjoy the exhibit Of Both Minds even more!

Of Both Minds:
An Exhibit of Engineering Wonders & Artistic Beauty
Artwork by Green Bay artist Steve Bowles

Sept. 4 - Oct. 29

“My work is often called Steam Punk but that is not my inspiration. I see myself as a tinkerer. I work with odds and ends and re-purposed materials. I hope my pieces entertain and inspire.” — Steve Bowles

STEAM PROJECT: SHOES
with Carla Meyer
Saturday, Sept. 28, 10 am - 12 pm
Student Fee: $10
Ages: 7th - 9th Graders

Do you love STEAM Challenges? Or maybe you’re interested in trying one for the first time? We’ve got a great project lined up with Carla Meyer. She will walk students through how to take recycled material and make a functional working pair of shoes.

Thank you to our Northern Exposure Gallery Partners:
Escanaba Veterinary Clinic
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The Studio Gallery

**Telling Stories through Words and Images**
Christine Saari, Writer, Mixed Media Artist

- Poetry Reading: September 5, 2 - 4 pm
- Gallery Reception: October 3, 7 - 9 pm
- Gallery Talk: October 22, 12 - 1 pm

The Studio Gallery is pleased to present a multi-disciplinary experience. Through poetry and visual arts, Saari shares intimate glimpses into her own personal history. These vignettes from the artist’s personal collection provide viewers stories of her 20th century European family and life from the Austrian countryside. Saari, a storyteller, gives witness to the aftermath of war. Saari, an artist, presents moments of childhood, love, death, and emigration with tender detail.

**New Works of Tracy Anderson**
November 6 - December 18

Come and see what Tracy Anderson has been up to in her studio, with new works created from 2017 to the present. She will be showcasing the wide range of different mediums she works in including, scratchboard, encaustic painting, oil painting, ink, and colored pencil as well as mixed media. Definitely a Studio show you will not want to miss!

**Reminder:** All Bonifas Exhibits are free to the public, in part by sponsorship from the City of Escanaba & Bonifas members and donors.

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**MACHINE WORKSHOP**
with Steve Bowles & Bill Oman

- Group A: Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 - 1 pm
- Group B: Saturday, Oct. 19, 2 - 5 pm
- Groups A & B Sunday, Oct. 20, 10 - 1 pm
- Student Fee: $15
- Ages: 5th - 12th Graders

This workshop will introduce students to the basics of designing and building a simple “Rube Goldberg”-type machine. An overview of simple machines will be presented along with discussion of the use of potential energy, trigger-mechanisms. Then the students will build their own machine.

Materials used will be simple household items such as paper towel tubes, cardboard, and popsicle sticks. Tape and hot glue will be used to attach the machine components. This workshop will meet twice, Saturday and Sunday.

**MACHINE WORKSHOP JR.**
with Steve Bowles & Bill Oman

- Sunday, Oct. 20, 2 - 4 pm
- Student Fee: $5
- Ages: Toddlers - 4th Graders

Sign your child up for a two hour workshop of exploratory play! Participants will have an opportunity to play with marbles, dominoes, as well as the classic Mousetrap Game to learn how things can interact in exciting ways.

Note: small parts used, adult supervision required.
ASHTANGA YOGA
with Heather Bruss
Mondays 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30 $36 M, $45 NM
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28 $36 M, $45 NM
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 $36 M, $45 NM
Dec. 2, 9, 16 $27 M, $34 NM
or $15 per day walk-in fee

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

TAHITIAN STYLE WORKOUT
with Jeana Harmon
Wednesdays, Sept. 18 - Oct. 23, 6 - 7 pm
Student Fee: $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 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.

ARTHRITIS EXERCISE CLASS
with Betty Wagner
Wednesdays, Oct. 2 - May 27, 9:15 – 10 am
(Skips holidays)
Student Fee: FREE

NEW Class - For SENIORS and all arthritis sufferers! Exercise your whole body and work on joint flexibility and muscle strength from head to toe while seated! For those who are able, we will work on balance while standing. Move to the steady rhythms of music from the 40s and 50s and enjoy the benefits - both uplifting and relaxing! An exercise teacher of almost 50 years, Betty Wagner has taught gym, aerobics, senior exercise, and dancing and is a familiar face to many at the Escanaba and Bark River Senior Centers, Bonifas Arts Center, and YMCA. She is an inspiring example of what exercise can do for you!

- 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 most classes. 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)
THE ART OF BREADMAKING: CIABATTA
with Mike Berg
Friday, Oct. 4, 6 - 8 pm
Student Fee: $15 M, $18 NM
Ages: 12 - Adult

Ciabatta is a rustic Italian bread recipe. The bread is not dense, (actually has holes in the interior) nor particularly beautiful, and it resembles a big house slipper, as the name translates to. But what it lacks in beauty, Ciabatta bread makes up in fantastic taste. It has a delightful chewy exterior and a soft light interior - a very pleasing combination for your taste buds! Don’t waste your time looking for a recipe – come to the Art of Breadmaking class instead!

Artisanal baker and Bonifas instructor Mike Berg takes you through each step so that you can make some original ciabatta loaves for yourself. And once you bake them, use them in panini for an authentic Italian lunch experience! Join the class and enjoy the smell and taste of freshly baked bread and lively conversation with like-minded people!

CULINARY ARTS: WHAT’S COOKIN’
Tuesdays, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, 7 - 8 pm
STUDENT FEE: $12 M, $15 NM each class

The perennial favorite series, “What’s Cooking”, is BACK! 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 smiles on their faces. These sessions fill up fast, so sign up now to ensure your spot!

Oct. 1 - Fresh from the Garden: International Appetizers – with Ashley Tussing
Ever look at a piece of produce in the grocery store and wonder what to do with it? Would you like to impress the crowd at the next potluck party with a novel, healthy, and delicious appetizer? Vegetarian cook and gardening aficionado Ashley Tussing will show you how to turn those strange veggies into scrumptious bites to share with friends. The dishes that will be presented are Minty pea puree - as a warm dip with pita bread (French) and Torta de yucca - starchy, but sweet (Colombian).

Nov. 5 - Pumpkin Chai Cupcakes with Kelli VanGinhoven, from For The Love Of Cupcakes
– Replace the traditional Thanksgiving pie with the fabulous and trendy pumpkin chai cupcakes and make the family dinner a success!

Dec. 3 - Wild Game Feast - stuffed venison loin with Dennis Dufek
Avid hunter and established chef, Dennis will prove to you that wild game doesn’t have to be “gamey” and teach you how to showcase your latest hunting trophy as a mouthwatering centerpiece for Christmas (or any other) feast!

Culinary Classes are sponsored by Halinsel, Inc.

For more info visit bonifasarts.org - Like us on FaceBook - Call us at 906-786-3833
**Youth ART Classes**

**TODDLER ART**
with Kathy Kohtala  
Thursdays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 9:30 - 10:15 am  
Student Fee: $5 per class  
Ages: Mobile toddlers - age 3 and their caregivers

Join us for creative play activities and music fun! Led by experienced teachers, 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.

**4H SPIN: KID’S CULINARY CLASSES AT EUE** with Dave Radloff, Stephanie Ostrenga, & Irina Bruno  
Tuesdays, Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, Nov. 5, 12, 2:30 - 4:30 pm  
At the Escanaba Upper Elementary home economics kitchen  
Student Fee: $50/series per student, (4-H participation fees included)  
Ages: 4 - 6 Graders.

The Bonifas Arts Center and 4-H SPIN Clubs are bringing back this popular program to help you raise your kids as enthusiastic cooks and healthy eaters. This year we are launching a new curriculum based on international cuisine! Through foods, we will travel to Italy, Ethiopia, Russia, China, Poland and explore Native American heritage.

Integral parts of the program are basics of nutrition, kitchen tools and techniques, hands on food preparation, food safety, presentation, and use of utensils. Each class will include the tasting of the prepared meal while practicing table manners. **Kids from all local schools are welcome** – this is a great after school program with a built-in snack and learning fun!

**GINGERBREAD HOUSES HOLIDAY WORKSHOP**
with Eddie Moritz  
Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 - 11:30 am  
Student Fee: $12 per kit

Join the experts at the Bonifas for our traditional family holiday workshop by creating your own gingerbread house. A great way to enhance your holidays, this wonderful workshop will warm the hearts of your entire family as you create lasting memories. 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.

**HOMESCHOOLERS ART CLASS**
with Betty Nyberg  
Mondays, Oct. 7 - Dec. 16, 11 am - 12 pm,  
Student Fee: $55 (series only)  
Ages: K - 8 Graders

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.

**Additional Classes for Youth:**

**STEAM PROJECT: SHOE MACHINE**
with Carla Meyer  
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Youth Programming is sponsored in part by EMP and GFWC: Escanaba Woman’s Club
WATERCOLOR EXCITEMENT WITH INK with Ed Fenendael
Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1 - 4 pm, &
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 9 - 4 pm
Student Fee: $125 M, $140 NM
All levels welcome
Supply list available
Watercolor and ink is a great combination when creating a piece of art. Using the ink marks to guide you in your composition and design makes for an exciting process. We will use a limited palette (very few colors) and work on small and medium pieces of watercolor paper. The pigments and watercolor paper will be available at the art center along with brushes, pencils, erasers and the permanent pen we will use. If you have your own supplies, please bring them with you. Also, bring several photographs (usual size; not oversized) that excite you. We will not be creating from cell phones, i-pads or computers.

Each of the two days will begin with a short discussion followed by a demonstration. You will then have plenty of time to work on your individual pieces. Emphasis is always on individual attention.

Each day will end with a gentle and informative critique. Plan to have fun and leave this workshop with a renewed sense of creativity!

INTRODUCTION TO CARD MAKING: HOLIDAY CARDS with Laura Neumann
Tuesday, Oct. 8, 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Student Fee: $15 M, $18 NM
Ages: Adult
Make three Christmas cards that are completely unique and personalized! Learn to make your own unique greeting cards – professional looking and appropriate for the occasion! Students will acquire knowledge of different materials, mediums and techniques used in paper crafting. The topics include types and uses of inks, cardstocks, and stamps. Beginner level techniques to be covered include: matting, masking, sponging and adding dimension. Coloring mediums and techniques used will be: color pencils, markers, pan pastels, inks and watercolor pencils. Background techniques will also be taught. Add a personal touch to the holidays by mailing your three cards out to friends and family!

BARN QUILTS with Mary Felton-Kolstad
Wednesday, Oct. 9, 9 am - 3 pm
Student Fee: $65
Register by: Sept. 30
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!
Visiting artist Mary Felton-Kolstad will host a workshop to help you create and paint your own Barn Quilt to make your barn or shed look unique. Paint a wooden 2'x2' plaque in a quilted pattern, meet new friends and learn new skills. Bring a box lunch – water and coffee provided.

This class has some requirements to help it run smoothly. Please find a quilt pattern you would like to paint. The pattern will have to be emailed to the artist at least one week before the class (we’ll provide more info at registration) so the artist will have time to prep your board before the class date.

CREATIVE CORNER
Available during Bonifas 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 and the Ray & Peg Hirvonen Foundation
NATIVE APACHE NECKLACE with Kayelyn Inman
Tuesdays, Oct. 15 & 22, 6 - 8 pm
Student Fee: $50 M, $58 NM
Ages: Adult

In this class you will make a beautiful and meaningful beaded loom work necklace, following the traditional technique of Native Americans. You can pick from several unique patterns or you can use your own. Learn a new creative skill and own a special piece of jewelry - or give someone a wonderful Christmas gift!

INTRODUCTION TO ENCAUSTIC with April South Olson
Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6 - 8 pm
Student Fee: $40 M, $45 NM
Register by: Oct. 20

Learn the centuries-old art of encaustic! By painting with colored wax, you will create an abstract piece of artwork. Once finished, this would make for a memorable gift for the holiday season! This class is great to take with friends!

SKETCHBOOK DRAWING: FINDING YOURSELF ON A BLANK PAGE With April South-Olson
Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6 - 7:30 pm
Student Fee: $10 M, $12 NM

Artist, and experienced instructor, April South-Olson leads the class through the process of creating patterned drawings by combining repetitive marks, circles, lines and forms. You will create small pieces of art and simultaneously clear your mind, and let yourself become more focused and relaxed.

Sketchbook drawing is an easy to learn art form that anyone can try, regardless of skill level. There's no right or wrong way to do it, so let go - and enjoy the emotional benefits that art can bring!

ALCOHOL INK TILES with Kate Oman
Friday, Nov. 8, 6 - 8 pm
Student Fee: $ 20 M, $ 24 NM

Every wonder what alcohol ink is all about? Learn the basics of working with this fast drying medium while bringing out your inner child! You will create two 4"x4" pieces of wall art. These tiles are a great gift idea or you can keep them for yourself. This medium is very vivid and colorful, making it a great way to brighten up a small space with a one-of-a-kind artwork made by you!

TISSUE PAPER LANDSCAPE ON CANVAS with Sue Benesch
Wednesday, Nov. 13, 6 - 8 pm
Student Fee: $35 M, $40 NM

Artist and experienced art instructor Susan Benesch will teach you how to make what is commonly known as a children’s craft into an adult art, expanding it and leaving the class with a piece of unique art to decorate your home or give as a present.

BEGINNER QUILLING with Mickey Connor
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6 - 9 pm
Student Fee: $30 M, $35 NM

Just in time for Christmas! Learn the art of quilling with the artist Mickey Connor and make a magical snowflake for your tree – or to give as a special gift!

Quilling, also known as paper filigree, is a fascinating art form that is centuries old. Strips of paper are rolled, scrolled, crimped, fringed, spiraled, and hand pressed into shapes that are glued to each other to form intricate designs. In this class, you will learn about the basic tools used, five basic quilling coils, and learn some tips and tricks. After practicing making the coils, you will make a quilled snowflake ornament using the five basic coils learned. You will also be able to keep the tools so you can make more ornaments at home.
PAINT NIGHT
with Staci Berg
Thursdays, Sept. 19, Oct. 17,
Nov. 14, Dec. 12, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Student Fee: $25 M, $30 NM
All 4 Paintings $85 M, $105 NM
Come for a fun evening of painting a seasonal scene with acrylics. Bring a few friends and a beverage of your choice. These classes are pressure-free, walking you through, step-by-step, how to layer the paints making this a fun way to learn the basics of painting.

NORTHERN EXPOSURE WORKSHOP: Abstraction
with Dan Cross
Beginner - Advanced Level Artists
Friday, Nov 8, 10 - 4 pm
Bonifas Member: $50 | Non-Member: $60
Abstraction: the act of seeing and creating, an exploration in any media, with collage as an inclusive element of design. “Abstraction is a way to think, to draw, to paint, to force any/all art elements into new and challenging positions...the combination of conscious choices, risk taking and chance juxtapositions open new ways of seeing and creating content evolution.” - Dan Cross
Abstraction is an intuitive process of spontaneous expression. No matter what level an artist you are, beginner to advanced, you’ll find this workshop invites you to explore new ways of seeing and developing your work in a variety of medias of your choosing.
This is a hands-on class. You’re invited to bring the medium you like to work in, as well as any you’d like to explore. Bring materials for collaging: old photos, newspapers, magazines, marbled papers, and/or natural materials. Incorporating visual elements into your works can create an intriguing dialogue with the viewer. A complete list of suggested supplies will be available at the Bonfias front desk.
Dan will also discuss gallery representation: what a gallery director looks for in an artist, how to attain gallery representation, and what it takes to make a living as a full-time artist.

Call for Fiber Artists:
Fabrications 5
January 9 - February 20
We are looking for all types of U.P. fiber artists to submit to this show. Please look for applications online at the beginning of October.

Call for Artists:
U.P. Cycle
April 2 - May 14
A show that uses recycled material to help reduce waste and make beautiful art! Applications will be available online at the beginning of November.

ArtPrize 2020.
Sept. 16 - Oct. 4
Let us know if you are interested in entering ArtPrize 11 by contacting Kate at kate@bonifasarts.org
FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!
Friday, Sept. 27, 7 - 9 pm
Tickets: $10 M $12 NM

Friday Night Live is a great time to get out and enjoy our local talent.

Musicians and singers will perform their favorite songs. Relax with friends or meet new ones and have a wonderful night of musical entertainment. Bring your favorite beverage and we will provide the and entertainment. Tickets can be purchased at the Bonifas Arts Center or online at bonifasarts.org.

If you are interested in performing for Friday Night Live! please contact the Bonifas Arts Center at 906-786-3833

ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday, Oct. 24, 7 - 8 pm

You are invited to the Bonifas Annual Meeting. We will review what we have accomplished in the last year and consider what we hope to achieve in the coming year. Please come and meet our board members and honor community members who are or have been important to the arts in our community.

NIGHT OF MAGIC AND WIZARDRY
Saturday, Oct. 26, 6 - 9 pm
Tickets: Adults $35 Children $20
All ages welcome

Visit the Wolfsbane School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and be transported to our wonderful wizarding world. You can visit our wand shop, candy store and potions class! You will enjoy dinner, games and magical activities, meeting characters, learning magic spells, tasting chocolate frogs and butter beer, and so much more! Costumes are welcomed. Tickets will be on sale starting in Sept. and will be available at the Bonifas Arts Center or online at bonifasarts.org.

HOLIDAY ART FAIR
Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 am - 4 pm

Join us for the Holiday Art Fair. Start your holiday shopping early this year by coming to the Holiday Art Fair at the Bonifas Arts Center. There will be a variety of local artists selling their works and we will be holding an art raffle and bake sale.

We are currently taking vendor applications for Holiday Art Fair. Interested in being a vendor? Download the application from our “For Artists” section of the website or stop in at the Bonifas. Booth Fee: $40 Members, $50 Non-Members

FAMILY FUN NIGHT
– THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
Saturday, Dec. 7, 6:30 - 8 pm
Free
Must pre-register by Dec. 2

Enjoy time with your children or grandchildren while you create Christmas crafts and listen to a reading of The Night Before Christmas.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BRUNCH
Wednesday, Dec. 4, 11 am - 1:30 pm

The Bonifas Arts Center staff would like to thank all of those that have helped us with events, education, gallery, facility and front desk work with a brunch to say, “Thank you!”
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

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.

For more information visit bonifasarts.org - Like us on FaceBook - Call us at 906-786-3833
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**Players de Noc** is excited to announce the first shows of its 54th season! We open with the hit Neil Simon Comedy, *Jake's Women*. Show dates: Oct. 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12.

This year, we have two family friendly holiday offerings. The play, *FrUiTCaKeS*, by Julian Wiles, is a touching, fun-filled yuletide story full of Christmas cheer. Show dates: Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1, 5, 6, and 7.

As our gift to the community, Players is presenting *Miracle on 34th Street*, by Lance Arthur Smith, as a radio play, which will be recorded in front a live audience on Dec, 19 and broadcast on the RRN stations on Christmas day. Admission is free to the public.

Please note new show times for the 2019-2020 season. All performances begin promptly at 7:30 pm. Tickets for full-length plays and musicals are $15. There is still time to save money and seize a great seat with our Season Tickets. Cost is only $45 for all four main-stage shows! Brochures available at the Bonifas Art Center.

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**Legacy**

We want to thank those upon whose shoulders we stand – our legacy donors. These generous people left a legacy that provides about 20% of the Bonifas' operating funds each year. These annual donations were planned and donated by people to whom the arts and the arts in our community mattered. We appreciate their planning and their generosity. Their gifts make a difference in our world.

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If you would like to plan a legacy gift, know that our legal name is The William Bonifas Fine Arts Center. Please feel free to contact Sue (906-212-5230) if you have questions or need information.
The Friends of the Escanaba Public Library will be hosting an Open House/Back to School event in Sept. – check in at the Library for the final date and time.

We are always welcoming new members into Friends of the Escanaba Public Library – please consider joining us as a member.

The Bay de Noc Choral Society will begin rehearsals on Tuesday, Sept. 10, for our annual Christmas concert on Sunday, Dec. 1. 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 information, contact Mike at 241-7731.

Little Bay Zen Buddhist Sangha will resume sitting on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 6:30 pm in the Bonifas Arts Center's Upper Gallery. The Little Bay Zen Buddhist Sangha is a Buddhist Community that practices zazen (sitting meditation), kinhin (walking meditation) and Dharma discussion at the Bonifas Arts Center.

The Remnants Barbershop Chorus will be very busy through the end of the year, and into 2020! The Annual Harvest of Harmony performance is scheduled for Oct. 5th in the old Escanaba JR. High Auditorium. There will be two headliner quartets this year... International Senior Champion “St. Croix Crossing” and “Frontier” Collegiate Champions from Lower Michigan. An extra treat this year will be a women’s chorus “The Grand Traverse Show Choir”. In Dec. the Remnants Chorus will take part in the Community Christmas Concert – A Festival of Choirs. This is a special evening of songs of the season preformed by area church choirs, Bay de Noc Choral Society and the Remnants Chorus. The Remnants rehearse every Monday evening at the Escanaba Civic Center, 225 N 21st St. Men of all ages are welcome to join the fun, and to join us in song. Call 786-4798 for more information.

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Class and event discounts, Discounts on artist entry fees, Annual meeting voting privileges, use of library, Free ArtNews and flyer delivery

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**FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE!**
Friday, Sept. 27, 7 - 9 pm
Tickets: $10 Members
$12 Non-members

**NIGHT OF MAGIC AND WIZARDRY**
Saturday, Oct. 26, 6 - 9 pm
Tickets: Adults $35  Children $20

**HOLIDAY ART FAIR**
Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 am - 4 pm