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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On the cover: Young artist Isabelle Reed selling her art at the Young Artist’s Market at Waterfront Arts Festival 2019

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ARTIST GATHERINGS
The meeting times are on the first Monday of the month from 6 - 8 pm.

These gatherings are for artists to meet up and talk about what they are working on currently. Come for inspiration and meet like-minded people that want to talk about what they love to do! We also provide an artist challenge each month and you can find the challenge for the upcoming meeting on our Facebook page. The challenges are designed to encourage artists to continue creating and are optional.

The next dates for the Artist Gatherings are: June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, and September 7th. We are hoping we can meet in person but if we cannot, we will look at doing the meeting(s) through facebook. Please let Kate know if you are interested in attending a facebook meeting at kate@bonifasarts.org.

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Trustees: Jim Borowski, Jenny Heller, Don Martin, Laura Robinson, Carolyn Stacey

Bonifas Hours:
Tues/Wed/Fri: 10 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm
Closed Sunday & Monday
We are experiencing the world changing around us! The COVID-19 pandemic has our museums and art galleries, stores and restaurants shuttered. We have been hunkered down in our homes and searching for ways to entertain ourselves. And, quite honestly, never have I seen such an outpouring of arts and culture activity. Online concerts, photography sharing, poetry readings, opera, art fairs, crafting projects, artists painting “live” on Facebook, and in so many other ways we are engaging and entertaining ourselves. Just think about the books, television or movie viewing you’ve absorbed since mid-March. And while we have likely indulged in what we love and know best, this time has put us all in a learning curve.

These days we are all learning something new. Sit-down restaurants have learned to do take-out meals. Stores with prior face-to-face customer traffic are now doing curbside delivery. Not-so-savvy tech people are learning how to video chat. We are learning to appreciate people we may have not given a second thought about—like grocery store employees and our healthcare workers. We are learning to tolerate wearing a mask and the self-discipline of wearing one.

We are learning to engage our minds and our families. What have you had to learn? Have you had to learn to Facetime or Messenger Video Chat? Do you have a new mastery of your TV remote?

Learning new things can be challenging, frustrating and very rewarding. Engaging creativity when you learn gives you an advantage. Creativity involves critical thinking, planning and focused attention—all things that make learning easier. If you approach new learning like a child learning to color you can’t go wrong. There is room for trying new approaches, seeing something from a new angle, asking others what they would do, and, ultimately, trying (sometimes over and over) to get the job done. A lot less judgment of ourselves when we are trying new things leads to much faster progress and greater satisfaction.

And, when life slowly returns to normal, it is very likely to be a new normal. Since we’re all a little better at new, how will what you’ve learned make your new normal better?

Please note that this ArtNews was published with the best information available. Dates of classes, events, and exhibits may change due to COVID-19 Stay at Home orders. Please follow our facebook page and website for the latest information.

This ArtNews was created by information relayed by emails, texts, and phone calls to adhere to the Stay at Home orders. No one was “exposed” during the making of this ArtNews. Stay Safe!

“We believe artists are the soul of our culture and community. Celebrate the creators that shape our vision of the world with our new Plein Air Artist Pendant!”

-Beth Millner

These fundraiser pendants make thoughtful gifts for friends and family who want to give back to their community. Your purchase of this pendant design, Plein Air Artist, helps support the Bonifas Arts Center, with $50 of the sale going to the art center.

To purchase, please go to Beth’s website: bethmillner.com/collections/fundraiser-jewelry
The Powers Gallery

Youth In Art
February 27 - June 4
Open House:
Friday, May 29, 1 - 7 pm

We have extended this exhibit so parents can view their child’s artwork. We hope you will come see all the fun, colorful artwork as well. You will leave with a smile on your face for sure!

Bonifas Member Show
June 11 - July 23
Opening Reception:
Thursday, June 11, 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!

Artists, Applications are available on our website under the “for artists” tab and at the front desk (once we can open to the public again). Artwork Drop off is by June 6th.

Bonifas 2019 Honorable Mention
BagLady Wisdom By Mary Penet

U.P. Cycle
July 30 - September 17
Opening Reception:
Thursday, July 30, 7 - 9 pm

Upper Peninsula (U.P.) artists are showing off their repurposing skills by making artwork out of recycled materials, which helps the planet by reducing waste in local landfills! The artwork for U.P. Cycle must be comprised of at least 85% recycled material, and will feature a variety mediums. Be sure to stop into the exhibit to see how art can save the Earth!

We have moved this exhibit to the Summer, due to COVID-19, so there is still time for artists to enter their art into this exhibit. Help save the planet one artwork at a time! The application is available on our website under the “for artists” tab and at the front desk (once we can open to the public again). Artwork drop off is between July 6 - 24.

What’s coming up next?

UP WILD LIFE:
September 24 - November 5
Reception on Thursday, Sept. 24, 7 - 9 pm

NORTHERN EXPOSURE XXVII:
November 12 - December 30
Reception on Thursday, Nov. 12, 7 - 9 pm
Permanent Collection: Line
June 11 - July 23

This show is the second installment of using our permanent collection as a teaching tool. This exhibit will feature “Line”. Line is one of the seven basic elements of art along with Shape, Form, Texture, Value, Space and Color. These are the building blocks of all art and are a good place to start when making, looking at or analyzing works of art. However, lines are not only limited to drawings. Learn more about Line by stopping in to view our studio exhibit.

Borderland Arts
July 30 - September 17

The Borderland artists will have their work on display in the Bonifas Studio Gallery from July 30 - September 17. See what the artists involved with Borderland Arts have been up lately by stopping in to view this exhibit. The art work will showcase a variety of media, technique, and style. Borderland artists represent the mid-U.P. as well as northern Wisconsin. The Studio Gallery Show includes work from a variety of talented artists working in this area.

Borderland Arts is a not-for-profit organization established to promote the creative arts, to enrich the cultural fabric of our communities, and to build mutually beneficial relationships with similar groups elsewhere.

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

Call for Artists:
ART PRIZE 2020
September 16 - October 4

If you’re at least 18 years old at the time of artist registration, you’re eligible to enter ArtPrize. Artists from anywhere on earth can participate. The entry fee is $50 for an individual artist and $100 per team for a collaborative entry. Artists must register by June 4. For more information on entering ArtPrize, go to artprize.org

We are working on helping U.P. artists get involved so we can make a big splash of U.P. art this year in Grand Rapids. If you are interested in being a part of ArtPrize this year, please let Kate know at kate@bonifasarts.org. We are also looking for people interested in traveling to Grand Rapids to install U.P. art for ArtPrize. Please let Kate know if you are one of those people!

Call for Vendors:
WATERFRONT ARTS FESTIVAL
Saturday, August 1, 10 - 4 pm
Booth Fee:
$90 M / $100 NM by June 15
$125 after June 15

Sell your art at the Waterfront Arts Festival! Applications are available at the front desk or online to download. Application deadline is July 20.

YOUNG ARTIST’S MARKET
Saturday, August 1, 10 - 4 pm
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 Arts Festival at Ludington Park. More info and application available at the Bonifas front desk.
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION with Gene Schlueter
HELD ONLINE through ZOOM
To register, please email Irina at irina@bonifasarts.org
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:45 pm
Session (5 weeks): May 13, 20, 27, June 3, & 10
Student Fee: Free online

Join us for a new type of class, held in the comfort of your home. There are several different types of meditation techniques. Mindfulness Meditation is a guided introspective meditation; it is a 2000 year technique of the Buddhist Theravada Tradition. It helps enhance mental discipline, slows down racing thoughts - helps alleviate sleep disorders - reduces stress and promotes inner peace and harmony. Instructor is a son of a minister and finds no conflict between Insight Meditation and Christianity.

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

By now it is official: life looks quite different than it used to before the COVID-19 pandemic. Many of us have more time to engage in our hobbies and pursue our interests. We may not all have the time and the resources to commit to becoming a fully fledged artists, but most of us have some drive to engage in creative activities. Considering that the timeline of our lives going to a relative normal is unknown, the Bonifas is joining the ranks of institutions that strive to bring you education, entertainment and escape from reality through virtual programming.

On our website you can tour our Gallery’s Youth in Art Exhibit through video and get ideas for simple, fun, creative projects to do at home. We are working on bringing to your streamable or live concerts and classes. May 13 we are unrolling the online meditation class with Gene Schlueter that will be accessible through the Zoom platform with free registration at irina@bonifasarts.org. Other classes and series we are planning to make virtually available include cooking/baking workshops, as well as gardening and photography classes. Later in the summer we hope to have virtual classes on painting, drawing and art for children if we are not able to hold the classes at the Bonifas. You can look for details on our website as we figure this new way of creating together.

CLASS REGISTRATION

- 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)
ART COMPOSITION FUNDAMENTALS
FOR KIDS with Spencer Epps
Tuesdays, 12 - 1:30 pm
4 weeks series: June 16, 23, 30, & July 7
Student Fee: $45 M, $50 NM
Ages: 10 and up

Kids will explore art concepts and produce four artworks using a variety of mediums and techniques. These insightful and diverse art lessons are taught by professional artist, Spencer Epps, and are designed for school-age kids. The series consists of the following sessions:

I. Introduction to Art Composition for Kids
• Discovering Art: Creating Feelings
• Discovering Composition: Harmony
• Exercise: Art Work — Drawing Feelings

II. The Math of Art and the Magic Number
• Numbers in Nature, Nature in Balance
• Exercise: Art Work — Nature Printing

III. Elements of Art
• Line and Rhythm
• Shape, Form and Space (Perspective)
• Texture and Pattern
• Exercise: Art Work — Mixed Media/Collage

IV. Color
• The Color Wheel
• Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Colors
• Tints, Shades and Compliments (Value)
• Contrast and Focal Point
• Exercise: Art Work — Color Pour Painting

For more info visit bonifasarts.org - Like us on Facebook - Call us at 906-786-3833
ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM
PAINTING TECHNIQUES
with Spencer Epps
Tuesday, May 19, 6 - 8 pm
Student Fee: $30 M, $40 NM

This course explores the fundamentals of composition and visual expression of emotion in the creation of abstract art. Methods of basic evocation (recalling a feeling or memory to a conscious mind) and artistic expression are discussed. Techniques of: 1. Development of canvas history (recalling and expressing the memories and emotions on canvas), and 2. Basic acrylic pours will be taught. A work of art will be produced by each student.

FUNDAMENTALS OF NEEDLE
FELTING with Kate Oman
Tuesday, May 26, 6 - 8:30 pm
Student Fee: $20 M, $25 NM
Ages: 16+

Artist and Bonifas Gallery Coordinator, Kate Oman leads a class in creating an adorable mouse out of soft wool while learning the basics of needle felting. This class is for all levels and no experience is necessary.

FAIRY HOUSES with Kate Oman
Sunday, June 21, 4 - 6 pm
Student Fee: $23 M, $28 NM
Ages: 6 - Adult
(Kids under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)

For the third 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.

THROUGH THE LENS OF A SMARTPHONE
with Mike Hall
July 10, 4:30 - 6:30 pm
Student Fee: $12 M, $15 NM
Ages: 12+

Whether you are a seasoned photographer, an Instagram maven or just learning, this class will help you see the world differently in everyday things. Award winning photographer Mike Hall will discuss macro, abstracts, perspectives, and depth of field concepts in photography. Mike will demonstrate how to create art in photography by focusing on little things, like edges of feathers, textures, blades of grass with water droplets, etc. See the world’s beauty through your lens, boost your social media presence and create images you will be proud to put on display! The class will start indoors at the Bonifas studio and then continue outside for the authentic experience and natural light.
“Take-a-Seat!”

Bonifas 2020 Spring Raffle Prizes

Tickets on sale at the Bonifas Front Desk once we open our doors again! Drawing will be held at our first Music Monday on June 29 at Karas Bandshell in Ludington Park (Need not be present to win). If all goes well, we plan to sell tickets at Elmer’s County Market on June 6th.

1st Prize: Pictured Rocks Getaway for 2
Includes: 2 tickets for a sunset cruise, Overnight stay at the Roam Inn, Dinner at Tracey’s and $100 Visa Card.

2nd Prize $250 Cash
Add some extra cash to your pocket!

3rd Prize Night of Magic and Wizardry for a family of 4
Includes: 2 Adult and 2 Children Tickets for October 24, 2020 event

By purchasing a ticket you not only help support programs at your community art center you also have a chance to win one of the great prizes.

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.

SUPPORT THE BONIFAS

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

SURPRISE SOMEONE YOU CARE ABOUT 
implementing 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

Bonifas 2020 Spring Raffle Prizes
Tickets $5 Each or 6 for $25

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Michigan Back Roads Presentation by Ron Rademacher  
Thursday, May 28, 6:30 - 8 pm in the Bonifas Studio  
$8 per person

Ron Rademacher, author, explorer, and storyteller, will be offering a slide show and entertaining talk about Michigan back roads, getaways, and road trips. Ron is the author of 6 books about Michigan off-the-beaten path locations. These places are loaded with history and stunning nature scenes which will inspire a sense of wonder and peace. Hear Ron’s stories, put some new destinations on your road trip agenda, and enjoy yourself on Thursday, May 28.

Escanaba - Ludington Park - Karas Bandshell 7 - 9 PM  
MUSIC MONDAYS  
2020 Line Up!  
June 29 - Blue Line Group  
July 6 - Wingin’ It  
July 13 - Sit Down Francis  
July 20 - ToHuBoHu  
July 27 - Say What?  
August 3 - Grand Design

Superior String Alliance  
Tuesday, July 14, 7 - 8:30 pm  
Masterclass at 5 pm  
Concert at 7 pm  
Donations at the door

SSA is a nonprofit group that runs a summer music camp for students of violin, viola, cello and bass in Michigamme. The SSA Chamber Players are comprised of the professional faculty members who teach at camp.

Come enjoy summer with our live band concerts with a mix of local entertainment, you will be looking forward to every Monday Night! Free to attend and fun for the entire family.

For more information visit bonifasarts.org - Like us on Facebook - Call us at 906-786-3833
WATERFRONT ARTS FESTIVAL
Saturday, August 1, 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.

BENEFIT FOR THE BONIFAS
Saturday, September 26, 6 - 10 pm
*PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE*
Save the date for the biggest fundraiser of the year!

More details will be published at a later date on our facebook page and website: bonifasarts.org

Benefit Sponsored in part by:
TV6 Fox U.P., Roy Ness, Contracting, & Embers Credit Union

NIGHT OF MAGIC & WIZARDRY
Saturday, October 24, 6 - 9 pm
Tickets will go on sale in August!

Due to COVID-19, Missoula Children’s Theater has canceled our scheduled summer dates this year. We will be bringing Missoula back to the Bonifas next summer.
PAINTING PARTIES AT THE BONIFAS!
$150 for up to 10 people
For 2-3 hours of Studio time
Additional charges for more participants

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.

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.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A MEMBER
We appreciate you!

A big way to support the Bonifas is to become a member. The people on the next two pages have already joined and we thank them. If you are not a member and would like to join, please fill out the application at the end of this ArtNews and you will be entitled to all the benefits these members already receive.

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 to our community.

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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.
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Sept. 26: Benefit for the Bonifas 6 - 10 pm
Oct. 24: Night of Magic & Wizardry 6 - 9 pm

MAY

13  MINDFULNESS MEDITATION  6:30 - 7:45 pm
19  ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM  6 - 8 pm
20  MINDFULNESS MEDITATION  6:30 - 7:45 pm
26  NEEDLE FELTING  6 - 8:30 pm
27  MINDFULNESS MEDITATION  6:30 - 7:45 pm
28  MICHIGAN BACK ROADS  6:30 - 8 pm
29  YOUTH IN ART OPEN HOUSE  1 - 7 pm

JUNE

1  ARTIST GATHERING  6 - 8 pm
3  MINDFULNESS MEDITATION  6:30 - 7:45 pm
10  MINDFULNESS MEDITATION  6:30 - 7:45 pm
11  MEMBERSHIP SHOW RECEPTION  7 - 9 pm
16  ART FUNDAMENTALS FOR KIDS  12 - 1:30 pm
21  FAIRY HOUSES  4 - 6 pm
25  SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS  10 - 11 am
29  MUSIC MONDAYS:  Blue Line Group  7 - 9 pm
29  SPRING RAFFEL DRAWING  8 pm

JULY

2  SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS  10 - 11 am
6  ARTIST GATHERING  6 - 8 pm
6  MUSIC MONDAYS:  Wingin’ It  7 - 9 pm
9  SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS  10 - 11 am
10  LENS OF SMARTPHONE  4:30 - 6:30 pm
13-17  SUMMER MUSCAMP  8:30 am - 3:30 pm
13  MUSIC MONDAYS:  Sit Down Francis  7 - 9 pm
14  SUPERIOR STRING ALLIANCE  7 - 8:30 pm
16  SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS  10 - 11 am
17  MUSIC CAMP PERFORMANCE  4 pm
20  MUSIC MONDAYS:  ToHuBoHu  7 - 9 pm
23  SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS  10 - 11 am
27  MUSIC MONDAYS:  Say What?  7 - 9 pm
30  SUMMER ARTS AT THE BONIFAS  10 - 11 am
30  U.P. CYCLE RECEPTION  7 - 9 pm

AUGUST

1  WATERFRONT ARTS FESTIVAL  10 am - 4 pm
3  ARTIST GATHERING  6 - 8 pm
3  MUSIC MONDAYS:  Grand Design  7 - 9 pm

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Come Explore!

WATERFRONT ARTS FESTIVAL
August 1, 10 am - 4 pm
In Ludington Park
by the Karas Band Shell in Escanaba, Michigan

MUSIC MONDAYS
2020 Line Up!
June 29 - Blue Line Group
July 6 - Wingin’ It
July 13 - Sit Down Francis
July 20 - ToHuBoHu
July 27 - Say What?
August 3 - Grand Design

Escanaba - Ludington Park - Karas Bandshell 7 - 9 PM