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## JUNE EVENTS



Tuesday 2 — **CABIN FEVER WRITERS' GROUP** meets at the Bayliss Library at 6:30 p.m. Call Jillena at 635-2228 for more information.

Wednesday 3 — **THE LE SAULT ARTISTS GUILD** will meet at Rotary Park for outdoor sketching and painting (rain site is Alberta House). Members should bring their lunch.

Thursday 4—**MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION for Sharon Schmeltzer**. Alberta House. 6 to 8 p.m. See "EXHIBITS", p. 3.

**QUONTA ONE-ACT FESTIVAL**. Studio Theater, 121 Pittsburg in Sault, Ont. Performance at 7:30 p.m. See p. 13.

Friday 5—**BUS-EUM: "HELD IN THE HEARTLAND"**. Chippewa County Historical Society Parking lot, 3 to 6 p.m. See "NEWS & NOTES", p. 13.

**QUONTA ONE ACT FESTIVAL**. See June 4.

Saturday 6 — **ANNUAL WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FLEA MARKET**. Kaines Rink, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**A TABLE FOR TWO**. Northland Chorus and Sweet Adelines in a benefit for the Soo Theatre. 7:30 p.m. \$15 adults/\$10 students. 632-1930. [www.sootheatre.org](http://www.sootheatre.org).

**MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION FOR MARGARET LA PONSIE**. Alberta House, 1 to 4 p.m. See "EXHIBITS", p. 6.

**QUILTS BEYOND BORDERS QUILT SHOW**. Sault College in Sault, Ont., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$5. See p. 7.

**QUONTA ONE ACT FESTIVAL**. See June 5.

Sunday 7 — **EASTERN UPPER PENINSULA CRAFTSMEN gather** at the Muckelbauer's cabin on Birch Point (former Wood-



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land Workshop location) for a 1 p.m. potluck and business meeting.

**INTERNATIONAL IDOL 09** vocal contest. Soo Theatre, 7 p.m.

**QUONTA ONE ACT FESTIVAL WORKSHOP.** See p. 13.

**BEYOND BORDERS QUILT SHOW.** See June 6.

Tuesday 9—**FILM@BAYLISS: *Munyurangabo*** (drama, Rwanda). 6:30 p.m. Free to the adult public. Donations accepted.

Wednesday 10—**SUMMER READING FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS, “Be Creative@Your Library”**, at the Bayliss Library. 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (906-632-3111). See p. 11. Also June 17 and 24.

**MUSIC IN THE SOO LOCKS PARK: S.T.A.R.S.** performance. 7 p.m. Bring something to sit on. Free concert.

**CREDENCE CLEARWATER REVISITED.** DreamMaker’s Theater, 7 p.m. \$32.50. 1-800-Kewadin. [www.kewadin.com](http://www.kewadin.com).

Thursday 11—**SUMMER READING FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS.** Bayliss Library, 1 p.m. Also June 18 and 25. See p. 11.

**SUPERIOR POETRY CAFÉ**, with featured poet Beverly Matherne, professor at NMU, and Open Mike. Bayliss Library, 7 p.m. See p. 10.

Friday 12—**STARS PERFORMANCE.** The colorful adventure of a stowaway on a pirate ship. (Session 1 of the STARS Elementary musical Theatre Day Camp (grades 1-5). Soo Theatre. 2 p.m.

**GUITAR HERO FOR TEENS.** Bayliss Library, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday 14—**Bratwurst, Beer and Beethoven, MUSICFEST.** Roberta Bondar Pavilion in Sault, Ont. Noon to sunset. Timothy Murphy M.C. \$12 for the day. Children free with adults. See “NEWS & NOTES”, p. 11, for performance schedule.

**BRUCE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY HERITAGE DAY.** Bruce Township Hall, 1 to 4 p.m. An afternoon of sharing, displays, memories and refreshments.

**INTERNATION IDOL CONTEST.** See June 7.

Tuesday 16—**CLASSIC FILM SERIES: *Breakfast at Tiffany’s*** (1961). 2 p.m. at the Bayliss Library. Popcorn by donation.

**SAAC BOARD MEETING, Annual General Meeting and election.** 7 p.m. in Alberta House. See “NEWS & NOTES”, p. 10.

**CHIPPEWA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY RESEARCH SESSION.** Bayliss Library, 7 p.m.

Wednesday 17—**MUSIC IN THE SOO LOCKS PARK.** Syria Projects, which is best described as “Finnish Taggae”. 7 p.m. Bring something to sit on.

Thursday 18—**ECHOES OF THE WORLD International Drum Festival.** Clergue Park, across from the main library in Sault, Ont. [www.echoesdrumfestival.com](http://www.echoesdrumfestival.com) or Jackie @ 705-255-1024. See p. 13.

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Friday 19—**ECHOES OF THE WORLD International Drum Festival.** See June

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Saturday 20—**FAMILY MOVIES@Bayliss:** *The Tale of Despereaux*. 11 a.m. Popcorn by donation.

**ECHOES OF THE WORLD International Drum Festival.** See June 18.

Sunday 21—**INTERNATIONAL IDOL CONTEST.** See June 7.

Wednesday 24—**MUSIC IN THE SOO LOCKS PARK: Pub Runners.** 7 p.m.

**BLUES BASH with Doug Wilde, Rodney St. Amand, Rusty, Mark Gough.** Water Tower Inn Pub in Sault, Ont.

Thursday 25—**AUTHOR UNKLE AKE (MARK LARSON)** will speak about his book *Unkle Ake's Field Guide to Infrequently Found Animals on the Shore of Lake Superior*. 1 p.m. at the Bayliss Library. See p. 9.

Friday 26—**BROADWAY KIDS! SHOW.** Musical revue with scenes from Broadway hits, by students of the STARS middle and high school musical Theatre Day Camp. Soo Theatre. 7 p.m. \$5.

**GUITAR HERO FOR TEENS.** Bayliss Library, 3:30 p.m.

**I WANT TO BE 18 FOREVER ONE MORE TIME** concert and party. Water Tower Inn Pub in Sault, Ont.

**ENGINEER'S DAY AT THE SOO LOCKS.**

Saturday 27—**INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE WALK**

**DINNER WITH THE JOHN JOHNSTONS.** Tickets are \$20 at the Sault Chamber of Commerce, the Soo Theatre Box Of-

fice, the Chippewa County Historical Society Gift Shop or by phone, using a credit card (635-7082). Must be purchased in advance. See p. 13.

**FRED EAGLESMITH PLAYS** at Algoma University in Sault, Ont. 8 p.m. Advance tickets \$25 at the Station Mall Box Office, Algoma University's George Leach Center and Mary's Diner.

Sunday 28—**INTERNATIONAL IDOL CONTEST.** See June 7.



**BAYLISS LIBRARY** — 541 Library Drive (906) 632-9331.  
[www.baylisslibrary.org](http://www.baylisslibrary.org).

Open Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 5:30 p.m., and Saturday from 9 to 4. Events are scheduled June 2, 9, 10, 22, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26 & 27. See date listings.

**BAYLISS LIBRARY,**  
June 1 to  
15:

**ALBERTA HOUSE GROUP OF SEVEN RUG HOOKERS**  
— See p. 13.



**BAYLISS LIBRARY**  
**ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH:**

*Mary Stroba*

## EXHIBITS—SAULT, MICHIGAN

**CHIPPEWA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, 115 Ashmun Street. 906-635-7082. Gift shop hours are Monday through Friday, 1 to 4.

**WATER STREET HISTORIC BLOCK** opens June 26. Noon to 5 p.m. daily. Displays at the **Johnston House**, the **Schoolcraft Indian Agency** and the **Kemp Industrial Museum**.

Friday, June 5, from 3 to 6 p.m.: **TRACES Bus-eum, "Held in the Heartland—German POWs in the Midwest, 1943-46.** In the parking lot. Open for free viewing. See p. .

Friday, June 26: Ozhahgusodaywayquay visits the Johnston House, 1 to 2 p.m.

Monday, June 29: John Johnston visits Johnston House from 2 to 3 p.m.

Tuesday, June 30: Dave Stanaway and Susan Askwith perform music at the Johnston House, 1 to 2 p.m. John Johnston visits 2 to 3 p.m.



### LSSU LIBRARY GALLERY

THROUGH JUNE:

*LSSU Student Art Show—students of*

*Maureen Mousley and Ron Corey*



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SPOTLIGHT ON  
THE

PERMANENT COLLECTION:

*Ken Hatfield—“Adobe”  
(Western Landscape)*

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## SAULT, MICHIGAN EXHIBITS

ALBERTA HOUSE CE N T E R



217 Ferris Street, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783—906/635-1312. E-mail: [saac@saultarts.org](mailto:saac@saultarts.org). Website: [www.saultarts.org](http://www.saultarts.org). Open Tuesday through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Schools to Brietung Township Schools, she participated in art fairs and competitions and studied—at Holy Family College in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, in the University of Minnesota’s Split Rock Arts Program and in many art workshops.

Her preferred medium is oils, but she works in a variety of media and has explored both the two and three dimensional arts. She says that in painting, her greatest pleasure is in the exploration of color and its subtleties. She has expanded from a nonobjective abstract focus to what she refers to as *surrealistic art*, fascinated with how an individual deals with himself, interpersonal relationships, society, God and nature. Her works, she says, are simply glimpses into her feelings or feelings she senses in others.

The paintings in this exhibition, while mostly abstract, are sharply delineated. Colors seem to either to glow with warmth or to transmit an almost eerie chill. The viewer will find himself feeling and reflecting, as much as looking through the layers of emotions swirling through them. As a reminder of what came before them, look at her snowmen,

followed by a representational painting, followed by the paintings in this exhibition. (top of page, right and pp. 7, 10, 11, and front page bottom).

Schmeltzer has been in many solo exhibits and juried shows, among



them the All Michigan show at Northern Michigan University in 1991 and 1992 (when she won the People’s Choice Award); the Unlimited Fine Art Exhibit in Green Bay, Wisconsin (1992) where she won a Professional Honorable Mention; the Woman in the Arts Show at the Depot Gallery in 1989; the Northern Innovation Exhibit at the Lee Hall Gallery at Northern in 1989; the Waterfront Arts Festival, Clintonville Arts Festival and Midwest Arts Festival, in all of which she won Purchase Awards; and GFWC State Competitions in 1983 (where she took First), 1984, 1985, 1987 and 1989 (where she took Best of Show). She is affiliated with the Pedestrian Arts Gallery in Oshkosh, Wisconsin; the Wisconsin Arts Gallery

in Green Bay, the Artworks Gallery in Iron Mountain and Alberta House Arts Center. (Her Sault Ste. Marie connection is a brother who lives here.)

**Meet Sharon at her reception in Alberta House on Thursday, June 4, from 6 to 8 p.m.**



JUNE 2 TO 27

**OLIVE CRAIG GALLERY:**  
*Sharon Schmeltzer—Glimpses from Within. Multimedia*

**MINI GALLERY:** *Margaret La Ponsie—Paintings*

### SHARON SCHMELTZER

For most of you, Sharon Schmeltzer is a new name. (We say for “most” because quite a few people were intrigued enough with her scampering snowmen Christmas cards—images that we also used in the February newsletter—to check the artist’s name.) Sharon lives in Kingsford, Michigan, where she grew up, and where she taught in the Breitung Township Schools until her retirement in 2001. She holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Art Education from Northern where she also did graduate work in art, and her first teaching position was in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. During her teaching career, which took her from Manitowoc to Dickinson County Community





### MARGARET LA PONSIE

You've seen Margaret La Ponsie's work before—in solo exhibits in the Alberta House Mini Gallery, in a dual exhibit with her son Steve LaPonsie, in the Bayliss Library and in the Annual Joint Exhibitions of the EUP Craftsmen and the Le Sault Artists Guild. Her work has appeared outside the area as well—at the Jesse Bessser Museum, on Mackinac Island, at the Bonifas Art Center and in outdoor art fairs. A versatile artist, she works in many media and on a number of surfaces and her focus, heavily influenced by her love of travel, is continually changing. Her last exhibit, in July of 2006, depicted the animals she saw on a trip to Tanzania; an earlier show contained images of Nova Scotia. Her current show will have paintings of Italy and the Dalmatian Coast. A constant, of course, is the beautiful Eastern Upper Peninsula.

For the past two years Margaret has been working with the Rudyard Historical

Society, making drawings for the books the society is producing. Last year's book, celebrating Rudyard's 125th Anniversary featured Margaret's drawings of historic buildings, one of which graced the front, and one the back cover. The book is available from the Rudyard Historical Society, the Rudyard Township Hall and, in the

Sault, at the Chippewa County Historical Society Gift Shop (see p. for gift shop hours). The Rudyard Historical Society is currently compiling a book on the history of the schools in the Rudyard School District, so Margaret is drawing schools. The book, which also contains memories of past students, coaches, and other school personnel as well as sports highlights, will be published in time to be sold at Rudyard's Summerfest the last weekend in July. (Almost 250 pages, the book is expected to sell for is \$25.)

Look for both watercolors and oils in this show as well as pen and ink drawings. Note cards from some of the drawings in Rudyard's Twenty-fifth Anniversary book and some

prints will also be available.

**Meet Margaret La Ponsie in a reception in Alberta House on Saturday, June 6, between 1 and 4 p.m.**

*Next Month  
in Alberta House, July 1  
to 31:*

*Olive Craig Gallery:  
Mary C. Demroske,  
marine oils*

*Mini Gallery: Rick  
Shapero, blown glass*

## E.U.P. EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

### BRIMLEY



The Wheels of History Train Museum on M-221 in downtown Brimley opened May 15. Hours are Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. until June 20—then Wed. through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### IROQUOIS POINT LIGHTHOUSE

Located 7 miles west of Brimley on Lakeshore Drive, the museum and gift shop are open from May 15th through October 15. Usual hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily,





but may vary, so call (906) 437-5272 for a current schedule. The 65-foot tower is also open to the public during those times.

## SAULT, ONTARIO EXHIBITS

**ART GALLERY OF ALGOMA, 10 East Street, 705/949-9067.** Hours: Mon. thru Sat. from 9 to 5. Admission \$3. Children under 12, free. e-mail: [aga@shaw.ca](mailto:aga@shaw.ca). website: [www.artgalleryofalgoma.on.ca](http://www.artgalleryofalgoma.on.ca)

June 4 to July 11: *as Einstein Is to Raven*—**Carl Beam.** One of Canada's leading pioneers in multimedia printmaking and painting, merging the language of contemporary art with Native cultural traditions. From the gallery's Permanent Collection



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June 1 to 14: **Black Wolf Designz**

June 15 to 21: **Zoey Wood-Salomon**

June 29 to 30: **Bill Slingsby**

### SAULT COLLEGE

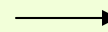
June 5 to 7: **2009 Quilt Show.** Call Sandy at 705-779-1108 or [sandy-quilts@hotmail.com](mailto:sandy-quilts@hotmail.com) for more information.

through June: **"New to the Collection"**—featuring a selection of items donated to the Museum's Permanent Collection during 2007 & 2008.

### CEDARVILLE/HESSEL

**CREEKSIDE HERBS, 752 Blindline Road, open Wed. thru Sun. 10 to 5. 906-484-2415.**  
[creekside@cedarville.net](mailto:creekside@cedarville.net).

**SAULT STE. MARIE MUSEUM,** corner of Queen and East Streets. 705/759-7278. Mon. thru Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. from 1 to 5. [www.saultmuseum.com](http://www.saultmuseum.com). [heritage@saultmuseum.com](mailto:heritage@saultmuseum.com).



### DETOUR/DRUMMOND ISLAND

June 2, 5 & 7, **Auditions for "Chicago".** See p. 10.  
Sat., June 27, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.: **EUP FINE ARTS FESTIVAL.** De Tour School multi-purpose room. See p. 9.

### MACKINAC ISLAND

June 5 to 14: **Lilac Festival.**  
[www.mackinacisland.org](http://www.mackinacisland.org)

### ST. IGNACE

June 25—27: **St. Ignace Car Show.**  
June 19 & 20: **Vintage and Antique Car Show,** June 19 & 20, along the downtown waterfront  
June 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m.: **Car Show Parade,** downtown  
June 27, 9 to 5: **Antique Car Show Display** downtown

## OUTSTATE EXHIBITS

**CHEBOYGAN OPERA HOUSE, 231/627-5841 & 1-800/357-9408.** [www.theoperahouse.org/](http://www.theoperahouse.org/)

Sat., June 6, 7:30 p.m.: **Young Americans.** \$20 adults, \$12 students through grade 12. Reserved seating.

Sat., June 27, 7:30 p.m.: **Barbershoppers.** The Huron Shores Chorus, the Harmonic Meisters and "Resisting Arrest" Quartet. Adults \$12, students \$8.

**ESCANABA: Wm. Bonifas Fine Arts Center.** 700 1st Avenue South. 786/3833. [ww.bonifasarts.org](http://ww.bonifasarts.org).

to June 18: **Bay Arts Membership Show**

June 26 to July 30: **Fires Around the Lakes: Ten Years After,** juried glass exhibition



*Spring Floral* by Sharon Schmeltzer

**MARQUETTE /NMU ART MUSEUM.**  
Hours: Mon. thru Fri. between 10 & 5  
(Thurs. to 8 p.m.). Sat. and Sun. between 1  
& 4. 906/227-1481.

May 26 through July 3: **North of the  
45th.** 2nd Annual Upper Midwest Jur-  
ied Art Exhibition

June 20: **Marquette Scandinavian Mid-  
summer Fest.** Presque Isle Park from  
11 a.m. to dusk. Opening ceremony at  
11 a.m. Performers on the bandshell  
stage all day long.

**MIDLAND, Alden B. Dow Museum of  
Science and Art,** Midland Center for the  
Arts, 1801 W. St. Andrews, 48640. Wednes-  
day through Saturday: 10 to 4; Thursdays 10  
to 6. **CLOSED SUNDAYS, MONDAYS,  
TUESDAYS & MAJOR HOLIDAYS.**  
**CLOSED** June 28 through July 5.

May 30 to July 19: **Russell Dunbar**

June 6 to July 19: **Frozen Music—Frank  
Gehry and the Walt Disney Music  
Hall,** photographs and drawings tell the  
story of the design process and construc-  
tion of the building

**Materializing the Immaterial—the  
Architecture of Wallace Cunning-  
ham**

**Building Images—Seventy Years at  
Hedrick Blessing.** Ken and Bill Hed-  
rich transformed architectural photogra-  
phy from a documentary medium to an  
art form.

**Sharpening the Focus—Alden B.  
Dow through the Lens of Elmer As-  
tleford**

**Midland—the City of Architecture.  
A Photography Exhibition**

**PETOSKEY: CROOKED TREE ARTS  
CENTER.** /347-4337. Open Mon. thru  
Sat., 10 to 5. [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org).

to August 8: **Sea/Safari/Chill—the photo-  
graphs of Ruth Petzold**

**An American Century—Paintings  
from the Manoogian Collection**

## FEATURED ARTIST—ANNEGRET GOEHRING



Annegret Goehring was born in Friedrichshafen, Ger-  
many. From age two to seven she lived in the United  
States, after which her family returned to Germany. She  
began working with paper and doing scissor cutting  
(scherenschnitte) when in school and was introduced to  
bookbinding when she was twelve. She spent three years  
in an art/trade school in Kiel, studying bookbinding and  
design, became a journeyman bookbinder and worked in  
a bindery. In 1950 she immigrated to the United States  
with her family, settling in Ohio where she worked as a  
draftsman for a boiler factory.



Annegret and Gordon Goehring, a potter and teacher,  
were married in 1954. They moved to Hessel where  
Gordon's family had summered for generations, and  
founded Northwind Pottery, producing earthenware  
pottery from local, hand dug clay. Annegret was respon-  
sible for much of the decorating, finding inspiration in  
the woods, shorelines, water and plant life that sur-  
rounded her. Both Goehring's were active promoters of  
local art and crafts, working through the Upper Penin-  
sula Crafts Council, the Eastern Upper Peninsula  
Craftsmen and the Sault Area Arts Council. Olive Craig  
carried their work in the Woodland Workshop on Birch  
Point Loop. After Olive's death there was a strong de-  
sire among local artists and craftsmen to establish a non  
profit venue to showcase local work and when SAAC  
acquired Alberta House the artists and craftsmen all  
pitched in to paint, build shelving and ready an area for  
a consignment shop and a gallery. We look at today's



Alberta House gift shop as a continuation of the Woodland Workshop,  
and named the gallery after Olive Craig. This writer can still picture  
Gordon, hammer in hand, building shelving to exhibit the crafts.

A busy lady, Annegret was the curator of the Les Cheneaux Historical  
Museum for about twenty-five years, and instrumental in founding the  
Arts Festival segment of the annual Les Cheneaux Antique Wooden Boat  
Show and Festival of the Arts. Now retired, she has time to appear in  
our Sault Summer Arts Festival, where you saw her last year and will  
see her again in August. A strong SAAC supporter and a former board  
member, she contributes her exquisite scissor cuttings to the auction  
every year and her note cards, scissor cuttings and a book of scissor cuts,  
*From Nature to Paper*, can be found in the Alberta House Shop. (The  
book can also be found at the gift shop of the Chippewa County Historical  
Society or bought directly from Annegret at the festival.) Annegret's lat-  
est Alberta House exhibit was a dual exhibit with Anny Hubbard in the  
Mini Gallery, where the two demonstrated two forms and traditions of  
scissor cutting—Annegret's on paper and Anny's on birch bark.

Now a widow, Annegret continues to live and work in Hessel. Most of  
the images accompanying this article and the two on the top of the  
EVENTS title on page one are available in Alberta House as note cards  
and will be for sale in her booth at the Sault Summer Arts Festival in  
August. All the silhouettes in this newsletter are hers.



## WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

### EUP FINE ARTS COUNCIL

The EUP Fine Arts Council is offering the following classes, which will meet, unless otherwise specified, at the Cultural Center, 245 Erie Street (behind Sacred Heart) in De Tour Village. Call Yoshiko Van Voorhies at 297-8011 to register.

**Oil Painting Class for all experience levels, by Jeanne Tubman.** Monday, June 8, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Bring a lunch.) \$60 includes all materials needed.

**Bottle Painting by Dorothy Wojnarowski.** Monday, July 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Bring a lunch.) \$15 includes all materials, but those already having acrylic paint and a brush should bring them.

**Kid's Art—Rock/Stone Painting by Yoshiko Van Voorhies,** for ages 7 and up. Monday, July 13, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. *De Tour Township Hall, 260 Superior Street, De Tour Village.*

**Coiled Pine Needle Basket Making by Janet Bonnell.** Tuesday, July 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Bring a lunch. Cost per student, \$30 deposit by July 3, + \$30 at the class, includes all materials.

**Kid's Art—Collage Art—by Yoshiko Van Voorhies.** Monday, August 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., for ages 7 and up. There is no charge for this workshop. Supplies are furnished. *Detour Township Hall.*

**Birch Bark Basket with Handle, rimmed with sweetgrass, by Ron Paquin.** Wednesday, September 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$26 per student includes all materials.



### ARNIE'S ARTS AND CRAFTS IN HOUGHTON LAKE — 1-800-563-2356 (www.arnies.com)

**Suncatcher with agate center, by Jane Jarvis.** Friday, June 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Friday, July 17, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$58.

### UNKLE AKE at the BAYLISS LIBRARY

Mark Larson, author of *Unkle Ake's Field Guide to Infrequently Found Animals on the Shore of Lake Superior*, will conduct two workshops on "Temporary Environmental Art" that will teach where to go and what to look for to discover one's own curious creatures. The workshops are for everyone with a healthy imagination and come complete with funny poems. The workshops are on June 25th, the first at the Bayliss library at 1 p.m.; the second at the Les Cheneaux Community Library at 7 p.m. Check out the website (www.borealroll.com) to see a sample of the book and more.

### THUNDER BAY RETREAT

A retreat in Thunder Bay October 8, 9, 10 and 11, with painting and basket making is being sponsored by Arnie's. Call for information.

### CHIPPEWA THEATER GUILD STAGE MANAGER'S WORKSHOP

The Chippewa Theater Guild is sponsoring a stage manager's workshop at the Guild Theater on Saturday, June 27th, with professional stage manager Annette Wishman from Sault, Ontario. The workshop is open to the public. Hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. and the fee is \$10. Contact Colleen Lavey at 632-7090 or the guild at [chippewatheaterguild@yahoo.com](mailto:chippewatheaterguild@yahoo.com) for more information.

## FAIRS & FESTIVALS

### 49th ANNUAL TAWAS BAY FINE ARTS SHOW

The Tawas Bay Fine Arts Show, sponsored by the city of Tawas Bay and the Tawas Bay Fine Arts Council and Gallery, is August 1st and 2nd. For information and an application, call or write the Tawas Bay Arts Council, 211 Newman Street, East Tawas, MI 48730

TAWAS BAY ARTIST@CHARTERINTERNET.COM . 989-362-5613.

4th Annual DeTour Village  
**Fine Art Festival**  
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 10 am - 4 pm

Featuring the Works of Local & Regional Artists and Musicians

**Artist Exhibits at DeTour School in Multi Purpose Room**  
 Artists: please call 906-297-5021 to reserve a space. Registration at 9am at the school.

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## ARTISTIC OPPORTUNITIES

### AUDITIONS FOR "CHICAGO"

The EUP Fine Arts Council will hold auditions for "Chicago", directed by Dave Rhinard, in three separate locations:

Tuesday, June 2nd, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Cedarville High School Band Room

Friday, June 5th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the DeTour High School Band Room

Sunday, June 7th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Studio D at the Soo Theatre.

An accompanist will be provided at all locations. Performers should prepare one verse of a Broadway show tune, bring their sheet music with them and wear clothes and shoes suitable for dancing. The score from "Chicago" will be on hand.

Performances are scheduled for August 20 to 23, at the EUPFAC Center in Detour, and August 28 through 30 at the Soo Theatre in the Sault. For more information call David Rhinard at 906-297-5608.

### PUBLISH YOUR POETRY!

Bayliss Public Library is creating a poetry book this summer with a grant from the MCACA. Readers at the 2008-09 open mike sessions (including the one on June 11) and participants at the spring poetry workshops are eligible to have up to two poems included in the book. Publication guidelines are available at the Reference Desk and by e-mailing [bayref@baylisslibrary.org](mailto:bayref@baylisslibrary.org). The deadline for publication is July 7. Featured poet at the June 11, open mike session is Beverly Matherne, Director of the NMU English Department's MFA Program in Creative Writing.



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## HONORS & ACCOLADES

### JEANNE TUBMAN

Jeanne Tubman has just accepted the position of Secretary of the International Society of Marine Painters, which makes her a voting member of that organization's board.

## NEWS & NOTES

### SAULT AREA ARTS COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Sault Area Arts Council will hold its annual general meeting and election of officers and board members in Alberta House on Tuesday, June 16th, following a short SAAC board business meeting at 7 p.m. The slate for officers and board members is as follows:

Chairman: Jean Jones

Vice Chairman: Bob Muckelbauer

Secretary: Mary Barry

Treasurer: James Halvorsen

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Dave Bigelow, Pat Claxton, Judy Colein, Rita

Dale, Eric Demaray, Joan Gerrie, Jim Halvorsen, Anny Hubbard, Jean Jones, Tom Marshall, Maureen Mousley, Bob Muckelbauer, Angel Peer, Jeanne Tubman. **Ex-officio:** Simon Couvier, Gary Deuman, Dianna George and Kyung Hatfield. Nominations may also be made from the floor.



## CHIPPEWA THEATER GUILD ANNOUNCE NEW

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 season of the Chippewa Theater Guild are: Colleen Lavey, President; Kirk Mauldin, Vic President; Theresa Miller, Secretary; Amber Mack, Treasurer and John Gilbert, Brian Lavey and Gary Benoit. The guild headquarters is the Guild Theater, 700 Eureka Street in the Sault. Their post office box is 1243. Web site is : [www.chippewatheaterguild.com](http://www.chippewatheaterguild.com).

### BAYLISS LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

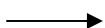


The Bayliss Library offers two, seven week summer reading programs for preschoolers and two for elementary school students, which begin June 10. the preschool programs are on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m. The elementary school programs are on Thursdays at 1 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. Children may be enrolled any time after school is out. Call 632-9331 or e-mail Debbie Lehman at [debbiel@baylisslibrary.org](mailto:debbiel@baylisslibrary.org). The program is free and the library welcomes children of all abilities. This year's summer reading program theme is *Be Creative@Your Library*.

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Emergence* by  
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*Blossom* by  
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## MUSICFEST XVI SCHEDULE

### *Bratwurst, Beer and Beethoven*

The Sault Symphony's annual Musicfest Extravaganza is scheduled for Sunday, June 14, at the Roberta Bondar Pavilion in Sault, Ontario, with Timothy Murphy as the master of Ceremonies. The event features face painting and balloon magic for the kids, prizes, sausages and beer, arts and crafts tables and a bake sale in addition to the music schedule. Events begin at noon and continue into the evening, culminating in a performance by the symphony under the baton of John Wilkinson.

12:45 p.m.: **Opening Welcome**

1 p.m.: **Sault Swing Band with  
Lise White**

1:45 p.m.: **Richard Kim Studio  
Dance Arts**

2:30 p.m.: **Web Surround**

3:15 p.m.: **Ryan McFarling, Magi-  
cian**

4 p.m.: **Tim Murphy**

4:45 p.m.: **The Bob Jenkins Band**

5:30 p.m.: **K. T. Antler, a salute to  
country music**

6 :15 p.m.: **The Outside Lights  
Band**

7 p.m.: **The Sault Symphony Or-  
chestra**

## SAULT SYMPHONY 2009-10 SEA- SON TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

The Sault Symphony is all set for its 37th Season, which begins with a special event, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, at the Kiwanis Community Theater Center in Sault, Ontario on Thursday, September 17th, jointly presented by the symphony, the Algoma Fall Festival and Algoma Conservatory Concerts.

The first regular symphony concert is September 26th (a Saturday) at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral in Sault, Michigan with *Baroque Favorites. Virtuoso Violin*, featuring Oleg Pokhankovskiy playing Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D Major is scheduled for Saturday, November 7th, at the Central United Church in Sault, Ontario, followed by *The Sound of Music*, directed by Timothy Murphy December 9, 10, 11 and 12 at the Kiwanis Community Theater Center in Sault, Ontario.

February brings the Canadian Guitar Quartet to Sault, Ontario on Saturday the 13th, for a concert with the Sault Symphony at the Kiwanis Community Theater Center. The orchestra returns to Sault, Michigan, playing at the LSSU Arts Center on Saturday, April 17th. The program is *Exciting Oboe* and features Laura Reynolds as soloist.

The concluding event is the annual **Musicfest, Bratwurst, Beer and Beethoven**, on Sunday, June 13, at the Roberta Bondar Pavilion in Sault, Ontario.

Season tickets are available in four and five concert packages. Four concert packages are \$85 for adults, \$34 for students and \$204 for families. Five concert packages are \$107, \$43 and \$255. The Toronto Symphony concert is \$30 for adults and \$12 for students. The Sault Symphony office is located at 121 Brock Street, Suite #2, in Sault, Ontario (705-945-5337 or [symphony@soonet.ca](mailto:symphony@soonet.ca).) More information can be obtained on the symphony's web site: [www.saultsymphony.com](http://www.saultsymphony.com).





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# SUPPORTING THE ARTS



### GROUP OF SEVEN

Joan Muckelbauer offered a rug hooking workshop in the fall of 2006, which was attended by seven enthusiasts. The group has grown and now meets informally two or three times a month to hook, exchange ideas, dye wool, make projects and have fun. We have a number of photos and you'll never see a happier or more enthusiastic group. Among

those now attending are Phyllis Bigelow, Eileen Casey Pat Claxton, Judy Colein, Rita Dale, Roxanne Ebert, Kyung Hatfield, Kate Marshall, Maureen Mousley, Carolyn Person, Marsha Page, Judy Schroneck and Peggy Stan. New members are welcome. You can see some of their work at the Bayliss Library June 1 to 15.

### QUONTA DRAMA ONE-ACT FESTIVAL

An extra evening of performances has been added to the Quonta One Act Festival. Scheduled dates are Thursday to Saturday, June 4th, 5th and 6th. The curtain rises at 7:30 p.m. and a public adjudication will follow each evening. Workshops are scheduled for the next morning. North Bay, Timmins, Espanola, Elliot Lake and LSSU are expected to be represented. Workshop leader is Richard Howard. Sault, Ontario will be represented by Family Life Theater and Sault Theater Workshop. The price for a three day package is \$25. Single evening price is \$12. Call 705-946-4081 or 705-946-4513 for more information.



*Last Snow by Annegret Goehring*

### "HELD IN THE HEARTLAND"

The Chippewa Historical Society is bringing the TRACES Bus-eum from St. Paul, Minnesota to the Sault once again, a visit co-sponsored by the American Legion Post #3 in the Sault. The exhibit is titled "Held in the Heartland: German POWs in the Midwest, 1943-46". Admission is free; donations will be accepted. Stop by to view the bus display, watch a film, view CCHS's displays and gift shop and buy a cookout meal from the Gollanks outside the Bird. Call 906-635-7082 for more information.



*Holland School, by Margaret La Ponsie*

### ECHOES OF THE WORLD 7TH DRUM FESTIVAL

Sault, Ontario's 7th Annual Drum Festival will be held June 18 through 20, in Clergue Park, across from the main library. Festival headliners include Inuit throat singer Tany Tagaq, Wawatay Neemewin production, and the drumming and dancing of Caribbean, Congo, Aboriginal, Irish and Inuit cultures, along with workshops and vendors. This year there will also be a visual arts section. For more information contact Jackie at 705-255-1024, e-mail [echoesdrumfestival@hotmail.com](mailto:echoesdrumfestival@hotmail.com), log on: [www.echoesdrumfestival.com](http://www.echoesdrumfestival.com) or drop by 557 Queen Street, upstairs.

### QUILTING BEYOND BORDERS QUILT SHOW

The Quilting Beyond Borders Quilt Show, scheduled for June 6th and 7th at Sault College in Sault, Ontario, will feature traditional bed quilts, wall hangings and art quilts, as well as a "New to You" Boutique, a silent auction, demonstrations and a hands-on opportunity to quilt. The show is sponsored by the Stitches from the Heart Guild. Hours Saturday are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday hours are from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$5.

### DINNER WITH THE JOHN JOHNSTONS

An annual Chippewa County Historical Society event, the interactive dinner theater fundraiser will be held in the LSSU Cisler Center Crow's Nest on Saturday, June 27th. Tickets are limited and must be purchased in advance at the Chamber of Commerce, the Soo Theatre Box Office or the Chippewa County Historical Society Gift Shop. Twenty dollars buys an evening of entertainment, history, music, camaraderie and good food. Call the CCHS at 906-635-7082 for more information.

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