



The "CCAA" has been serving artists in the Keweenaw Peninsula and beyond for over fifty years

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## WATERCOLOR CLASS THIS WEEKEND AT THE CCAA GALLERY!



*Abstracts*, Hosted by **DONNA LENARD**  
Saturday February 4th, 12-2p

Come on over to the Gallery and enjoy a break from the wintery world outside with a refreshing session of watercolor painting... and *fun!*

*Donna describes her approach to this class as "very intuitive and relaxing."*

The Class Fee is \$50  
All supplies provided.

CALL or TEXT Donna at (906) 281-5633 to attend.

### Winter continues...

We keep sliding through the frozen white stuff, and CCAA's Gallery operations have slid a bit as well during the winter. (Note: see the article at left for a gallery event this weekend.)

Again, there are no *scheduled* Gallery hours during these wintery months; however, any of our members can take it upon themselves to "staff" the gallery in the coming days (perhaps a Saturday) if the forecast is fair. Feel free to mark it down on the calendar "on the desk" at the Gallery, or call Ginny Douglas at (906) 337-1736 or email at [vdouglas0643@gmail.com](mailto:vdouglas0643@gmail.com).

- See "Notes from the Sketchpad"

## MORE GALLERY ACTIVITIES:

Several of our CCAA Artists are arranging for *classes* or coordinating a *CCAA Gallery exhibit/sale*.

**Christine Porter** is preparing to host several different classes in the months to come. Christine is known by many for - amongst her many qualities and personality - the beautiful glass art she produces. Through her training and experience, Christine has a true command of her artisanship which is combined with a fine artistic eye. You can read Christine's biography [HERE](#).

**Christine** is planning on hosting **two classes** at the CCAA Gallery, one being "[An Introduction to Stained Glass](#)", and a second class on "[Making a Stained Glass Mosaic Mirror](#)". Dates are still pending as inquiries come in and enrollment numbers get filled.

Interested? Click [HERE](#) for information on Christine's upcoming classes.

**Donna Lenard** is a busy artist nowadays. (Read Donna's bio [HERE](#).) Not only is she hosting her watercolor class at the CCAA Gallery this weekend, she is also arranging for a CCAA art exhibit/sale featuring miniature art which, in Donna's words, 'small pieces that fit in the palm of your hand'. This show will be held on **March 18th from 1-6p** and is entitled "**Equinox Miniature Show**" - a fitting name being the exhibit is held just two days before the "spring equinox" - *THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING!* All artists are invited to participate by entering any miniatures you have produced. See the info link (below, right) for details.

Do you still have the **original sales receipt** safely tucked away for that **Sunbeam mixer** your parents bought for you in 1968?

Have you saved **every single drawing** your first grader ever brought home... **40 years ago?**

If so, the CCAA is looking for a member to serve as **Historian** to sift through and compile all the available records and clippings of CCAA activities from the past, and YOU may be *just right for the task!*

If you are interested, please contact:

**Ginny Douglas**  
(906) 369-3031  
or **Millie Little**  
(906) 523-7203

and they can provide you with all of the source materials needed for the project. Help all to appreciate the decades-long activities of CCAA!



**Christine Porter's Stained Glass class**

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**Christine Porter's Mosaic Mirror class**

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**Donna Lenard's Equinox Miniature Show, Mar. 18**

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## Notes from the Sketchpad



### GALLERY PIECES -

In order to refresh the gallery, it is important to bring in new work and/or change out pieces that have been displayed there for a while. Sometimes just re-arranging your pieces can be effective in giving a new perspective. (Note: Some pieces are not included in window displays because of possible sun damage. Please let **Ginny Douglas** know if a mistake is made in this regard.)

### PLEASE PROVIDE Treasurer Millie Little with SASEs -

(Self-addressed *stamped* envelopes) to Millie should you have artwork on display in the CCAA Gallery, and especially if you expect to be absent from any meetings. This will facilitate the mailing of commission checks.

### SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO STAFF THE GALLERY

during unscheduled winter days, please remember to: turn the heat back down before leaving (no need to pay for heating a vacant gallery) and leave the bathroom door open to prevent any frozen pipes.

### STAFFING THE GALLERY...

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Again, this time of year the CCAA gallery has no specific open hours; however, any individual member artist who wishes to can staff it and open the gallery to shoppers.

There are handmade signs (on the left of the desk) to post on the door a day or two beforehand, such as "Open this Saturday 11-4" to notify anyone stopping by. Take that opportunity to write your name on the "calendar" to make sure that there aren't any conflicts with other's intentions!

And a reminder...

Through the winter months, CCAA will continue to hold **Membership Meetings** on the third Thursday of each month at the Gallery. Plan to attend February's meeting on the 16th, at 10am!