

## INCREASING CCAA'S VALUE

As the poet Alfred, Lord Tennyson famously penned, "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of (staffing the Gallery)". We of the Copper Country Associated Artists certainly appreciate those famous - albeit, slightly *mangled* - words. Our cherished artwork is in the Gallery, just waiting to be purchased and taken to a worthy home.

That poses a question: Does the art displayed in our Gallery have the same value when an eager shopper walks up only to find the gallery closed compared to if it were open? If the door is locked and the lights dark, what is the value of *anything* in the gallery to a shopper, the one who ultimately affirms an item's worth?



Dolly Luoma and Donna Lenard, two of our intrepid member-volunteers, rearrange displays while staffing the *Equinox Miniature Show* at the CCAA Gallery.

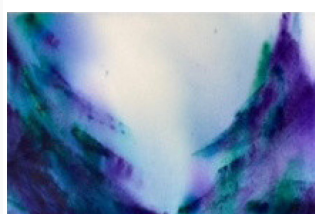
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Our fellow artist [Donna Lenard](#) has volunteered to be the **Historian** for CCAA. She will be busily collecting and sorting documents and tidbits from CCAA's past. **We all appreciate it!**

[Let's give her a hand!](#)

## GALLERY ACTIVITIES:

Several of our CCAA Artists are arranging for art classes



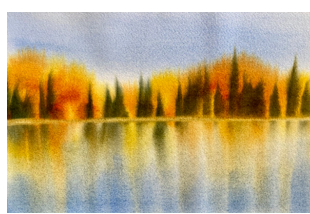
**Abstract Landscapes**  
 Watercolor class  
 Saturday, April 8  
[Donna Lenard](#)

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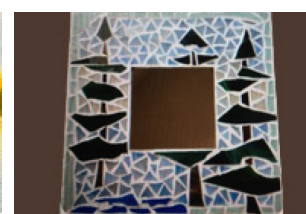
**Stained Glass class**  
 Date pending  
[Christine Porter](#)

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**Lake Reflections**  
 Watercolor class  
 Saturday, April 22  
[Donna Lenard](#)

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**Mosaic Mirror class**  
 Date pending  
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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. Re-arranging pieces of art can be effective in giving a new presentation. (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.)

**Member artists** who are not featured on the CCAA website's "Artists" page are invited to submit statements, bios, a photo of the artist and a few photos of their artwork for publishing. Any artists who are listed and wish to make changes to their bio may submit changes to the post as well.

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### Membership Meetings

CCAA holds **Membership Meetings** on the third Thursday of each month at the Gallery. Plan to attend April's meeting on the 20th, at 10am!