Center Old Art Building

Newsletter - May 2019



Little Darling its been a long lonely winter... The Old Art Building Goes Solar



The Leelanau Community Cultural Center (LCCC) has been awarded a \$60,000 grant to install a 20 kW rooftop solar system on the Old Art Building. The solar panels will produce electricity equal to, or above, the building's current annual usage. Funding for the project is from All Points North Foundation, a private family foundation dedicated to supporting programs that promote solar energy awareness, education, training and hands-on application of solar as a practical and cost-efficient energy source. Peninsula Solar, LLC, of Leelanau County

and Marquette, will do the installation in the spring.

"The Leland community cares about the quality of the environment," said Dan Lisuk, Board President of the Leelanau Community Cultural Center, in explaining the reason they sought a solar power at the Old Art Building. "As an organization, we continually try to reflect community standards, and this region places a high premium on the quality of life, including a vibrant cultural scene and clean, beautiful and natural surroundings."

Students in the science classes at Leland Public School will incorporate the solar project into their learning.



Mae Johnson & Sunny



Jenifer Zywicki, 8th grade science teacher says, "I am continuously looking for connections between my classroom and the 'real world'. It is exciting to be able to partner with a local organization. This collaboration will allow our students to interact with the process to see the benefits and challenges of solar energy along the way."

lan Explains to students how the Solar panels work.

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Rendering by John Scott

"We have a dual mission, promoting projects that increase solar energy awareness, and also improving public middle school education," said Laura Staich, Executive Director, All Points North Foundation. "This project combines both, and reflects our vision of striving toward a better future for our planet and our children."

Becky Ross, LCCC Executive Director asks everyone "to mark your calendars for our Solar Celebration on June 22nd! We'll have an energetic concert featuring singer songwriter Seth Bernard, science projects created by the students, solar art and more..."

For over 96 years the Old Art Building has been both a touchstone and a welcome home sign for the residents and visitors of Leland, Michigan to enjoy a variety of over 600 programs focused on education, arts and culture. Today, the building is known as one of the oldest, continuous art centers in the state, where young and old can come together and learn how to dance, paint or see a world class concert.





Becky Ross, Bridget Duncan, Nick Linguar, Ian Olmstead, and Jennifer Zywicki



Peninsula S**®**lar

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Welcome Michelle!

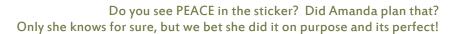
As our programs have grown, it was inevitable that our staff needed to grow. This winter we welcomed Michelle White to our staff as a Program Assistant. Michelle stepped in and has taken on a variety of tasks with unbridled enthusiasm. Organizing the summer Kid Creator Camp and spearheading an after-school art program that premiers April 4th! Watch out----we may have to hire another person just to keep up with her.



Amanda & Sarah

Thank you Amanda & Sarah

Amanda & Sarah have been major players in our newest annual event Holly POP! Sarah Mills, you are amazing! You always give 200% to any project you do. Thank you for all your ideas and inspiration. Amanda Johnson developed some unique graphics for several of our events including our new Art building sticker. It was put on the travel mugs that were available at Holly POP! We loved it so much it is now our membership sticker for 2019/20. Amanda, Thank you for all you do here at the OAB-----Peace!





Jamie Take a Bow

Just another shout out---you remember the presents on the ceiling? Well, Jamie Morse orchastrated that visual phenominon. Thank you Jamie, it was amazing---and we can't wait to see what he has up his sleeve for next year.

Congratulations to Seth Bernard

Singer, songwriter and environmentalist, Seth Bernard has been choosen for the 2019 Ann Hall Visiting Artist Program. This program, formerly know as the Ann Hall Artist in Residence, was changed to better reflect the style of this program. As part of his visit, Seth will be offering two intergenerational songwriting classes as well as an evening concert. Saturday, June 22 will involve a full day of *Summer Solstice Celebration* culminating with a summer solstice concert with Seth and friend (See page 8 for details). We are thrilled to have him as our 14th Artist and first muscician.



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How we survive a long long lonely winter!

Holly POP!



An Evening with Joshua Davis





The Motivations Let's Dance!



So much fun they are coming back! Save the date: 12/14/2019

The Winter
Solstice Concert
"Beau Soir"
with Dr. Mezraq Ramli

Little darling, I feel that ice is slowly melting





Dance With Joy Recital



Winter Picnic







Miss Miriam's School of Music





The Sharecare/Senior Services Variety Show





Professor Qwbli 1/2 Day Camps @ the OAB





Harry Potter Movie Marathon

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April 18 ~ Rivers & Tides ~ Andy Goldsworthy

May 4 ~ Derby Party

May 9 ~ Richard Kooyman "Return Trip to Italy"

May 25 & 26 ~ Leland Air A Plein Air Event

May 31 ~ Mark Lavengood Band

June 14 - 16 ~ Open Studio Annual Exhibit

June 22 ~ Seth Bernard Summer Solstice Concert

July 4 ~ Bike Decorating & Parade

July 13 ~ Artists' Market

July 18 ~ Riverside Shakespere

July 20 ~ Laura Sprout Exhibit



July 26 - 31 ~ Art Leelanau Benefit Exhibit and Sale

August 25 ~ Harry Goldson Concert

August 31 ~ FREE Annual Concert on the Lawn

September 6 ~ Member Apprection Event

September 14 ~ Leland Musical Arts Celebration

October 4 - 5 ~ Leelanau Women Artists Fall Exhibit

October 12 - 13 ~ Fiber Festival

October 18 - 20 ~ Arty Party Exhibit

October 31 ~ Little Saints Festival

November 29 - 30 ~ Holly POP

December 14 ~ May Erlewine & the Motivations

December 21 ~ Winter Solstice Concert

Members, Donors, and Volunteers Save the Date September 6, 2019

This past fall Leland and the Old Art Building lost an extrodinary artist and supporter, Fred Petrosky. His artwork adorns the walls of many homes here in Leelanau County and we plan to organize and exhibit

some of Fred's work. If you have one of his



paintings and are willing to let us borrow it for the exhibit, please let us know. Those of us who were lucky enough to know Fred, could consider him a rather whimsical character. His artistic eye saw things a little differently and he could create a story with a twinkle of his eye and his cheshire grin. If you have any strories you would like to share, please do. Your "shares" artwork and/or stories can be sent to Michelle@ oldartbuilding.com or call the office at 231-256-2131.

September 6 is a private event for members, donors and volunteers. The exhibit will be open to the public from Saturday, September 7 through September 15.

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Little darling, the smiles returning to their faces.

Adult Classes

Date	Time	Class	Instructor	Cost Mem/Non-Mem
6/17 - 6/19	10 am - 5 pm	Plein Air Workshop	Fochtman/Riley	\$390/\$435
6/24	1 pm - 3 pm	Intergenerational Songwriting	Bernard	\$50/person \$70/2 people \$10 additional
6/25	10 am - 4 pm	Painting Peonies	Feldpausch	\$85/\$93
6/26	10 am - 12 pm	Intergenerational Songwriting	Bernard	\$50/person \$70/2 people \$10 additional
7/8 - 8/15	Mondays & Thursdays 1 - 4 pm	Painting on Location	Golden	\$50 Donation
7/8 - 7/10	10 am - 4 pm	Oil Painting from Life	Todorff	\$180 /\$200
7/11	10 am - 4 pm	Acrylic 101	Everett-Finn	\$110/\$120
7/15 - 7/17	10 am - 4 pm	Watercolor	Passarelli	\$200/\$230
7/18	10 am - 4 pm	Flower Power	Everett-Finn	\$95/\$110
8/7	1 pm - 4 pm	Beginning Watercolor	Lingg	\$75/\$82
8/14	10 am - 4 pm	Intermediate Watercolor	Lingg	\$90/\$100
8/12 - 8/13	noon - 4 pm	Botanical Watercolor	Hausler	\$76/\$85
8/19 - 8 /22	10 am - 4 pm	Acrylic Painting Workshop	Dean	\$195/\$220

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Edmund F & Virginia B **Ball Foundation**









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				/Non-Member
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7/1 - 7/3*	1 - 3 pm	Patriotic Palooza	5 - 8	\$54/\$60
7/8 - 7/11	1 - 3 pm	Solar Panel Science	5 - 8	\$54/\$60
7 /15 - 7/18	1 - 3 pm	Make a Book	5 - 8	\$54/\$60
7/22-24	10 am - 12 pm	Japanese Arts & Crafts	8 - 12	\$54/\$60
7/22- 7/25	1 - 3 pm	All Things Sun	5 - 8	\$54/\$60
7/29 - 8/1	1 - 3 pm	Junior Art Leelanau	5 - 8	\$54/\$60
8/5 - 8/8**	1 - 3 pm	Luunappi	5 - 8	\$54/\$60
8/5 - 8/9	10 am - 4 pm	Professor Qwbli	7 - 14	\$255
8/12 - 8/15	10 am - 4 pm	Professor Qwbli	7 - 14	\$255

^{***} Ages 5 - 12 must be registered with an adult See summer catalog for details

*Thursday July 4th class will not be held.

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^{**}Thursday August 8th there will not be music just fun and games.

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Did you get your 2019 Summer Catalog?

The summer class catalog was in the mail on March 20 If you missed it check it out at www.oldartbuilding.com