



The Old Art Building in Leland Leelanau Community Cultural Center

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HEADLINE: Art Leelanau Benefit & Sale July 26

The Leelanau Community Cultural Center will host the opening of the 27th annual Art Leelanau Benefit Exhibition and Sale on Friday, July 26 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Tickets for the event are \$30 if purchased in advance or \$35 at the door and may be purchased from board members, mynorthtickets.com, or call 256-2131. The exhibit will continue Saturday, July 27 through Wednesday, July 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday hours are noon to 4 p.m.

The artwork for this year's poster will feature Misty Morning by Liz Wall who won the best of show at the "Leland Air" Event on Memorial Weekend. Fifty signed, limited edition prints of Liz's artwork will be available for purchase at Art Leelanau 2019.

This benefit, held annually, raises operating funds for programs offered throughout the year at the Old Art Building. This event will showcase and help support the many artists who have ties to Leelanau County. Participating artists donate 40% of art sales to the LCCC. Their Talent and generosity is truly remarkable. Visual art, jewelry, ceramics and sculpture will be featured in the exhibit.

This year Appetizers will be prepared by Island Thyme. Inspiration for their menu comes from many different places; the guests, the seasons and even local farmers. At Island Thyme Catering, they are proud to be a "Farm-to-Table" operation that supports local businesses and farms in Leelanau County and throughout Northern Michigan. The featured vineyard this year is Baia Estates. Baia Estate produces Italian-style wines from a 70-acre property, with sweeping views of Grand Traverse Bay, in central Leelanau County, Michigan.

This event is sponsored in part by the Edmund F & Virginia B Ball Foundation, Biggs Construction, Two Fish Gallery, The Bluebird, BluStone Vineyards, Boathouse Vineyards, Dam Candy Store, GJ's Rental, Good Harbor Vineyards, Island Thyme Catering & Event Planning, Leelanau Books, Leland Merc, Spinniken Irrigation, Tampico, Trish's Dishes, and Verterra Vineyards

For additional information, call the Old Art Building at 231-256-2131.