

The MACKINAC ARTS COUNCIL, now in its 18th year, works in partnership with **Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, Mackinac Island Community Foundation, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Richard and Jane Manoogian Mackinac Art Museum, the City of Mackinac Island, Mackinac Island Tourism Bureau, Mackinac Island Public Schools**, plus many community groups and businesses to meet the arts and cultural needs of Mackinac Island through a diversity of initiatives, services and cultural programming. We thank you for joining us in our endeavor to provide quality arts programming on beautiful Mackinac Island.



Audiences of all ages enjoy music of the Cummings String Quartet at the Summer 2020 Classical Music recital series. Recitals were held outdoors at the new Promenade Deck at Mission Point Resort.

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Dear Friends,

Since 2003, Mackinac Arts Council has remained committed to providing access to arts and culture for all island residents, employees, and visitors. In 2020, despite many difficult decisions and complex mitigation strategies during COVID-19, we continued to fulfill our mission. With outdoor events, social distancing, and online programs, we celebrated the creativity of all who encountered Mackinac Island.

With generous support from our many community partners, we utilized new outdoor venues for Classical Music, Workshops at the Museum, produced socially distanced Music in the Park, Movies, and Exhibits, and began new online programs for music, art education, and theatre. With the help and support of partner organizations and individuals, we produced 76 events in 2020, all with robust COVID precautions in place.

Thanks to the backing of members, donors, businesses, foundations, and government, our financial situation remained stable and continued to support all our core arts and culture programs. It is because of your patronage that we maintain service to the community of Mackinac Island and are moving into 2021 confident that our mission will endure for many years to come.

Thank you for your unwavering support of Mackinac Island arts and culture, in 2020 especially. We are thrilled to be moving into the upcoming season with many more exciting and enriching programs, and we look forward to seeing you at events in 2021 as we advance celebrations of creativity for all on Mackinac Island.

With gratitude,

MARK WARE
Board President

Karen Beacom with Glenn Allen and friends
of the Soo Opera after a performance in 2020



CLASSICAL MUSIC

FOUR WEEKS OF CONCERTS

PROGRAMS

Despite a challenging year of delays and cancellations due to COVID-19, Mackinac Arts Council was able to host a wide variety of high quality events during 2020 thanks to a variety of outdoor venues on Mackinac Island. With the support of Mackinac State Historic Parks, Mission Point Resort, and many more local organizations, Mackinac Arts Council continued to assist thriving local and regional artists, musicians, and other creators, while providing much-needed arts and culture access to residents, employees, and visitors on Mackinac Island.

76 events
ACROSS
10 programs

WORKSHOPS

at the Museum

NINE WEEKS OF CLASSES



Maeve Croghan teaches plein air painting
at the Richard and Jane Manoogian
Mackinac Art Museum in 2020



Gabi Bowditch performs at Music in the Park 2020

MUSIC *in the Park*

SIX WEEKS OF CONCERTS



Mary McGuire and Barbara Payton
at Music in the Park 2020



Donny Sorenson managing audio tech
at Music in the Park 2020



Despite the postponement of the annual spring musical, **MACKINAC ISLAND COMMUNITY THEATRE** hosted online "Readers' Theatre" events in the summer, and a virtual Christmas Pageant in December that drew an audience of over 10,000 online from around the world.

Painting by Kate Dupre

EXHIBITS *in the gallery*

THREE SHOWS
SUPPORTING LOCAL, REGIONAL,
AND INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS



10 PROGRAMS IN 2020

MUSIC IN THE PARK CLASSICAL MUSIC WORKSHOPS AT THE MUSEUM

COMMUNITY THEATRE ART & MUSIC IN THE SCHOOL MOVIES ON MACKINAC

EXHIBITS IN THE GALLERY PARTNER PROGRAMS MUSIC MONDAYS SPECIAL EVENTS

THANKS TO GENEROUS awards through the Mackinac Island Community Foundation, Mackinac Arts Council created a new program for students at Mackinac Island Public School. The project, done in collaboration with Crooked Tree Arts Center Petoskey, brought specialized, virtual art instruction to all grade levels directly in the classroom and to students at home. Their art teacher Liz Erlewine taught students essential art concepts such as color, value, form, and composition with special projects designed to fit the unique need of each student.

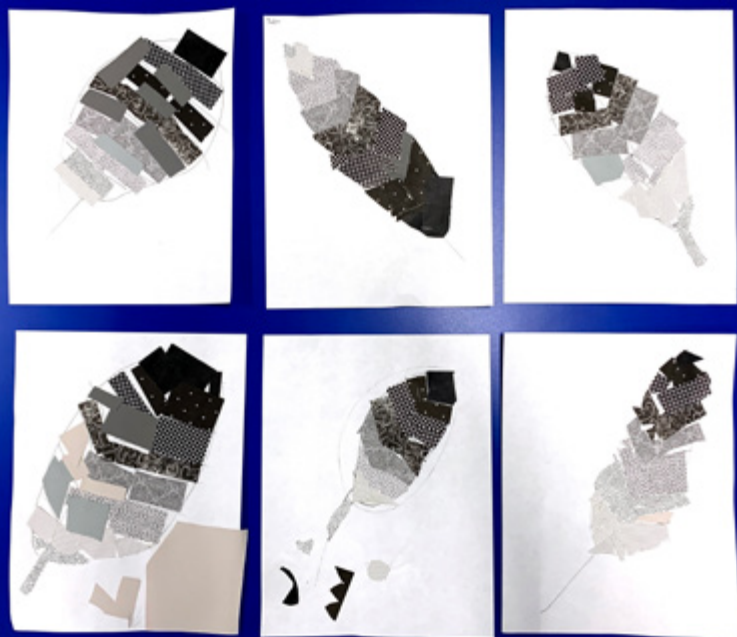
The new program has helped students unlock their creativity in ways that they hadn't explored before. Sean Burt, a tenth grade student at Mackinac Island Public School, said of the project "I've enjoyed learning new things about how to make my art better. I enjoyed making art with positive/negative space using black and white cutout designs. It was fun although complicated at first when I couldn't think of how to do it." Mia St. Onge, a kindergarten student, said "I liked the lines art we made. I like that we get to draw pictures and people."

The program has had a significant impact on students' personal wellbeing, a goal set recently by the island community to better address students' needs. Jack Dehring, former teacher and superintendent at the school said, "I was particularly impressed with the Youth Creative Arts Project. This program has done wonders for Arts Education at MIPS."

The project was made possible through the Wendy L. Young Fund for Mackinac, the Judge Glenn S. Allen Family, Sandra L. and Debra A. Orr, Marlee Brown Community Arts and Music and the Youth Funds.



Above: Liz Erlewine teaches students at MIPS via Zoom.
Below: student projects learning color value.



A LASTING *Legacy*

Lance Stephen Lawlor, a dear friend and volunteer for Mackinac Arts Council, left a generous legacy gift when he passed away in 2020. Lance enjoyed a variety of artistic pursuits, including floral design, furniture restoration, and decorative painting. In his career he used his unerring eye for color, fabric, and proportions on diverse projects, including as interior designer for Hotel Iroquois as well as several summer cottages on Mackinac Island.

Thanks to Lance's amazing gift, Mackinac Arts Council has continued to grow an endowment to invest in the long-term future of arts and culture on Mackinac Island. Starting in 2020, the council has committed to contributing 10% of liquid assets to our endowment annually.



We are also very grateful to Tim Timmons who through his legacy gift with the Mackinac Island Community Foundation remembered the Mackinac Arts Council for our endowment fund.

To learn more about the endowment, legacy gifts, and to find out how you can make a difference for the long-term future of the arts on Mackinac Island, we encourage you to visit MACKINACARTSCOUNCIL.ORG and click **GIVE** or contact Marsha Orr at marsha@mackinacartscouncil.org

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A *Member*

Being a **member** of the Mackinac Arts Council means connecting with the art, music, and culture community on Mackinac Island in a unique and important way. Members receive **invitations** to special events, **discounts** on workshop tickets, complimentary admission at **concerts** and consistent **updates** so you never miss an event. Plus, starting in 2020 members now receive a unique **bicycle decal** designed by Mary Bea McWatters that indicates your support and commitment to sustaining the arts.



Whether you are brand new or renewing your commitment, Membership is the perfect way to stay engaged with the arts all year long. Go to MACKINACARTSCOUNCIL.ORG and click **GIVE** to become a member today.

PARTNER *programs*

In 2020 dozens of artists from the **American Impressionist Society (AIS)** gathered on Mackinac Island for their first ever artists' retreat. Mackinac Arts Council partnered with AIS to bring the artists, their new paintings, and the Mackinac Island community together at several special events.



FINANCES IN 2020

PROFIT & LOSS

GRANTS	\$47,668
PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$147,162
OPERATIONS.	\$7,349
TOTAL INCOME	\$202,180
 EXPENSES	 (\$101,511)
NET INCOME.	\$100,669

BALANCE SHEET

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS.	\$288,228	CURRENT LIABILITIES.	\$669
TOTAL FIXED ASSETS.	\$9,262	RESTRICTED ASSETS	\$2,000
 TOTAL ASSETS	 \$297,491	UNRESTRICTED ASSETS	\$194,152
		NET INCOME.	\$100,669
		TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$297,491

These dollar amounts do not reflect the numerous in-kind contributions from Mackinac Island businesses and community members, to whom we express heartfelt gratitude.



THANK YOU TO OUR FOUNDATION & GOVERNMENT SUPPORT IN 2020



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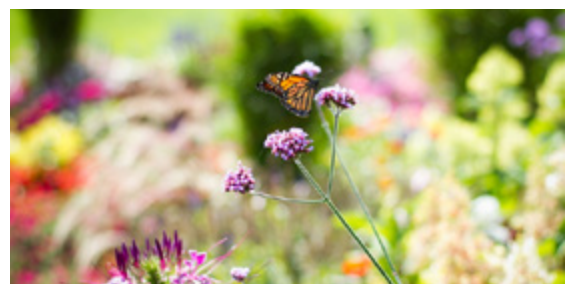
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ARTS AND CULTURE!

Artwork of Maeve Croghan on the new
Georges Duboeuf Beaujolais, plus live
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Live music by **The Accidentals**,
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THE Art OF THE GARDEN

A VIEW OF MACKINAC IN BLOOM
JACK BARNWELL, GUEST SPEAKER

Fundraiser luncheon and keynote from
Jack Barnwell, plus a silent auction of
unique Mackinac Island experiences.

AUGUST 9 · 4:00PM
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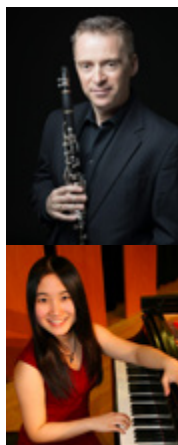
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A recital to christen the
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SEPTEMBER 6 · 5:00PM
THE GREENS OF MACKINAC, MISSION POINT



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A costumed golf scramble,
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and click **GIVE** or **GET INVOLVED**

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SUPPORT ARTS AND CULTURE ON MACKINAC ISLAND

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