

DAP Art News

DOWNTOWN ART PLACE

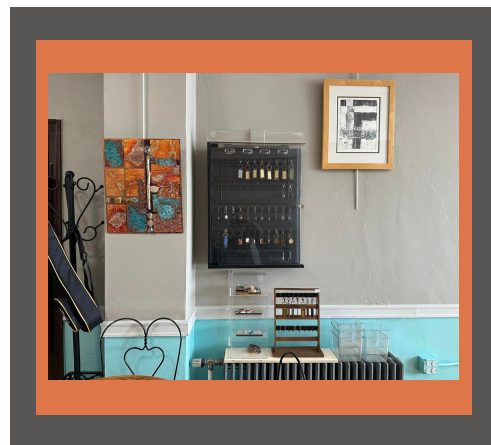


First Fridays at Downtown Art Place

Join us for First Friday every month. Artists have been opening their studios upstairs next to the DAP gallery.



Stop in and visit from 2-6 p.m. on the First Friday of the month!



Arlene Schneller



Copper Artist and Teaching Artist

Ar Schneller, a lifelong learner with diverse artistic interests, specializes in handmade Copper Jewelry and Copper Wall Art. Through self-study and workshops, she's developed unique techniques, often incorporating locally sourced White Pine Mine copper alongside sheet copper and wire. Her work features vibrant colors achieved through patinas and torch firing.

As a teaching artist at Downtown Art Place Classroom for eight years, Ar fosters a relaxed learning environment. She not only shares her knowledge, she provides students with a generous selection of supplies. Her copper jewelry and art is featured at Downtown Art Place Gallery.

Ar is actively involved in the development and collaboration of art opportunities for local artists, including projects such as the Ironwood Art Guide. She participates in Emberlight Art in the Park, First Fridays in DAP Art Studios, Range Art Studio Tour, and Range Art Show & Art Market, while also volunteering at community art events.

Her DAP Art Studio, located in downtown Ironwood, Michigan, serves as a dedicated space for artistic expression, conveniently situated near Downtown Art Place Gallery and Classroom along Aurora's Main Street. Drawing inspiration from the region's mining history and the natural beauty of Lake Superior, Ar also creates new jewelry and art designs from her home studio near Little Girl's Point.

Ar serves as Co-President of the Range Art Association. Her website is www.UPCopperJewelry.com.

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Upcoming Classes/Events

Copper Jewelry w/Arlene Schneller
Monday, April 8

Watercolor Painting w/Peg Sandin
Monday, April 15

Clay Sculpting w/Candace Jacobs
Monday, April 22

How to Draw Faces w/Bria Estola
Monday, April 29

Book a class via our website.
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Ages 7 - Adult, \$15 Tuition

Past Class Photos

Did you get snapped at one of our classes? Check out the photos below and also our social media to see if you were snapped!



Losing Mom: Expressing Loss through Art

May 12 - June 30, 2024
DAP Exhibit

Four artists explore the complexities and intricacies of losing Mom -- from things they wished they had asked and said, to special memories, to ways their relationships with Mom continued and evolved after death.

Additionally ...

Theatre North's final production this season, "Listen to Your Mother," reflects various themes of motherhood. It will be performed May 9, 10, 11 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, Mother's Day, at 2:00 pm. 7:00 pm and Sunday, Mother's Day, at 2:00 pm. This production features a series of monologues celebrating the joys, sorrows, challenges, triumphs of motherhood from various perspectives of mothers and sons and daughters of mothers.

Directed by Sandy Gertz and featuring twelve Theatre North performers.

See Theatrenorth.org for details.

Upcoming Class Series

Pottery on the Wheel \$150
Wed., Apr 3, Apr 10, Apr 17, Apr 24

Book a class via our website.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Adults/ Teens

About Downtown Art Place

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm

111 E. Aurora Street, Ironwood MI 49938
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A Walk in the Woods

Downtown Art Place is in process of planning their upcoming summer program, A Walk in the Woods.

The DAP summer program is an exploration of nature and an outdoor summer art project at Miner's Memorial Park. The summer program will take place on Wednesday mornings in July.

Geared toward children aged 7 and above, this program will explore captivating themes such as butterflies, plants, trees (the big tree), and birds.

"The earth laughs in flowers."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Interested in Studio Space?

Artist Studio Spaces for rent on the 2nd floor of the Downtown Art Place Regional Visual Arts Center, located in the heart of historic downtown Ironwood. Affordable, creative spaces available... utilities included (heat, air conditioning, water, internet access).

For more information:
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or contact Annette at 734-276-8220.