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### **Press Release**

#### **Bates Hall Preservation Society Mural Contest**

The Bates Hall Preservation Society (BHPS) is holding a contest to select an Iron County, Michigan (resident) artist to paint an approximate 28 x 5 foot mural on the north inside wall of the Bates Township Hall, located at 3070 E. U.S. 2, Iron River, MI 49935. The artist must have demonstrated mural experience to be eligible.

The mural topic will be Bates Farming, Logging, and Mining and must be original work. For a complete copy of the contest rules, a picture of the wall for mural placement, or to visit the site please contact President Margee Brennan at 906-284-0988. The contest rules and picture will also be on the Society's webpage: [Savebateshall.com](http://Savebateshall.com) and Facebook at Bates Hall Preservation Society - BHPS.

Interested artists would be required to submit a color drawing/painting of the mural and an estimate for labor (including preparing the wall surface for the mural) and supplies. Mailed proposals are to be received by no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2025, at BHPS, P.O. Box 542, Iron River, MI 49935 and/or may be hand delivered to Sue Passamani, 116 Javoroski Road, Iron River, MI 49935.

BHPS reserves the right to reject any or all drawings/paintings as a result of this contest.





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**What:** The Bates Hall Preservation Society (BHPS) is holding a contest to select a local artist to paint a mural on the north inside wall of the Bates Township Hall, located at 3070 E. U.S. 2, Iron River, MI 49935.

**Approximate Size of the area to be covered by the mural:** 28 feet 10 inches by 63 inches.

**Eligibility:** Must be an Iron County Resident stating their experience in mural work.

**Mural Topic:** Bates Farming, Logging, and Mining. (Must be original work not reproduced).

**Site visits:** To see where the mural will be painted and the condition of the wall can be arranged by contacting President Margee Brennan at 906-284-0988.

**Work time line:** to be painted within a scheduled time frame (yet to be determined).

**Proposal:** Submit a color drawing/painting of the mural and an estimate for labor (including preparing the wall surface for the mural) and supplies. Winning artist agrees to sign the mural and to turn over all mural rights for fundraising or other purposes to BHPS.

**Deadline:** Mailed and hand delivered proposals are to be received by no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2025. Mailed: BHPS, P.O. Box 542, Iron River, MI 49935. Hand Delivered: to Sue Passamani, 116 Javoroski Road, Iron River, MI 49935.

**Drawings/Paintings:** All drawings/paintings will remain the property of the Bates Hall Preservation Society and will not be returned. BHPS reserves the right to reject any or all drawings/paintings as a result of this contest

**Winner will be contacted for review of their proposal.**

(\*This will be a grant-funded project.)