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New Gallery Exhibition at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center Gallery is proud to present: *Meditations*, new artwork by Keweenaw Peninsula artist, Joyce Koskenmaki. This work includes meditative abstract drawings in color pencil and watercolor.

The artist reflects, "My experience sitting in silence with my Buddhist friends for the past 13 years is expressed in these colors and shapes. They keep me centered and whole. When I go back to painting images, the inner work of abstraction shows in the way the images form themselves."

The basis of her work, both abstract and representational, is a love for nature.

She states, "All of my paintings, whether about animals, trees, birds, or abstract shapes, are about this longing to keep it all safe."

Meditations will be on display at the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center Gallery in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library. The exhibit is on display from September 5th through the 29th with a public reception for the artist in on Thursday, September 6th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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City Manager Approval

City Clerk Submission to the Media