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### **CITY OF MARQUETTE ARTS AND CULTURE PRESENTS: THE 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ARTS AWARDS**

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is proud to announce the winners for the seventh annual Marquette County Arts Awards. Sponsored by the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, the Arts Awards recognize and thank arts supporters and community members that are especially involved in raising art awareness or creating fine art. The Annual Arts Award Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 17, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Peter White Public Library Community Room. A celebratory reception will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Art Center in conjunction with Lake Superior Art Association's Annual Members' Exhibition on display in the Lower Level Gallery for the month of May.

The event is free and the general public is encouraged to attend. For more information, please contact the City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center at (906) 228-0472 or email, [arts-culture@mqtcty.org](mailto:arts-culture@mqtcty.org).

Arts Awards were awarded to the following people in the following categories:

1. *Arts Volunteer - Cindy Engle*
2. *Arts Activist - Stan Wright*
3. *Arts Educator - Mark Flaherty*
4. *Arts Business - Ore Dock Brewing Co.*
5. *Outstanding Visual Artist - Tom Buchkoe*
6. *Outstanding Performing Artist - Kirsten Gustafson*
7. *Special Recognition - Carl Mayer*
8. *Outstanding Community Impact - Doug Garrison Show*
9. *Outstanding Writer - James McCommons*
10. *Outstanding Youth Award – Gretchen McKenzie*