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JANUARY EXHIBITS: MARVIN ZEHNDER, JOHN HUBBARD, MICHAEL CINELLI, THOMAS CAPPUCCIO, DAINE KORDICH and WILLIAM LEETE.

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center announces its January LSAA Gallery exhibition Zehn by Marvin Zehnder. Zehnder has received degrees from Michigan State University (B.A., M.A.) and Alfred University (M.F.A.). While on a scholarship as a designer for Haeger Potteries in Illinois, he became aware of Northern Michigan University's interest in creating an Art & Design Department. Zehnder joined the faculty in January of 1967 where he remained until his retirement in 1998. Since retiring he has spent time gardening and as a result, his most recent ceramic work is influenced by the structure of plant growth.

The SmallWorks Gallery exhibition, EMERITI & EMERITA: NMU School of Art and Design, will feature work by John Hubbard, Michael Cinelli, Thomas Cappuccio, Diane Kordich and William Leete.

Hubbard taught printmaking, painting, drawing and papermaking at NMU's School of Art & Design for 45 years. He has had over 25 individual shows in the U.S. and Canada, has been included in over 150 juried shows and has work in 23 permanent collections. Hubbard currently works in oil painting with images of the Upper Peninsula's landscape and Intaglio printmaking, creating abstract images evoking the landscape.

Cinelli is a graduate of the School of Art and Architecture at the University of Illinois, Chicago and received his master's degree from the Institute of Design, Illinois Institute of Technology. He has recently retired from the School of Art & Design at NMU as an Emeritus Professor of Digital Cinema. During his tenure he served as the Associate Dean and Director of the school. His work has been exhibited nationally and internationally and has two permanent collections at the California Institute of Art and Museum of Art in Higashiomi, Japan.

Cappuccio was born in Italy and came to the United States at the age of 12. He has received degrees from Pratt Institute (B.F.A.) and Brooklyn College of CUNY (M.A.). Cappuccio has exhibited at the

national and international level in over 200 juried and invitational exhibitions in painting and drawing, illustration and mural painting. He served as Head of the Department of Art & Design from 1975 to 1978 at NMU and helped develop the Illustration Program which he directed from 1979 until his retirement in 2007.

Dr. Kordich attended Highland Park Junior College, Wayne State University (Bachelors and Masters) and Indiana University (Specialist and Doctorate). Concluding a career that spanned over 40 years, she taught Art at Warren Woods Public Schools, Indiana Vocational Technical College and Northern Michigan University. Throughout the state, Dr. Kordich is recognized as a dedicated professional in the field of art education. She volunteers where she is needed on arts board, raising money for scholarships/endowments, art education activities or the DeVos Art Museum at NMU archiving artwork.

Leete attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison (B.S., M.F.A.) and joined NMU as a professor of Art and Design in 1974. He has received the NMU Excellence in Teaching Award.

Both exhibits will be running from Jan. 5-27, with an opening artist reception on Thursday, Jan. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be provided.

The City of Marquette Arts and Culture Center is located in the lower level of the Peter White Public Library. For more information or questions, please contact 228-0472 or email arts-culture@mqcty.org.

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