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LOOK at LAKESIDE

Lakeside—Lester Park
bi-monthly newsletter since 2012

Lakesiders Shine Their Talent

Aaron Kloss, Alison Aune, Ann Klefsted

People living in Lakeside have a range of interests, skills, and careers. Some involve artistic talents. Check out 3 Lakeside artists and learn more about their artwork and inspiration.

Artwork by Aaron Kloss (above), Alison Aune (on right) and Ann Klefstad (below). Each artist has their own style. Lucky for us their talent and time brightens our days.

WHEN DID YOU START MAKING ART?

Aaron: *I started painting full-time about 12 years ago, prior to that I was a graphic artist.*

Ann: *I don't even remember. My dad had a room in the basement with a bin of clay. As far as I knew, he hadn't used it in years. But when I discovered it I started to make things with the clay. I was a little kid. My parents also had art books in a small room-- "the library" -- in our house in a small town in northern Minnesota.*

Alison: *I have always been a painter and continue to paint in several styles. Each style is composed of dense patterns, bold colors, and references to my cultural heritage.*

WHAT MEDIA DO YOU USE?

Aaron: *Acrylic on canvas.*

Ann: *I use many media because, as I recognized about 30 years ago, if I wanted to do art I had to find a mode of making art that I could support my kids with. Public sculpture was what I then pursued. I work in bronze, steel, wood-- whatever the setting and commission call for, and the budget allows. Some I work in directly-- the clay originals and casting the wax prints for bronze casting, or the wood carvings-- and for some media I work with fabricators.*

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What is CoCoRaHS?

Volunteers working together to measure precipitation across the nation is the Community Collaboration on Rain, Hail and Snow. Go to **cocorahs.org** and view precipitation data collected by community volunteers. We know in Duluth the temperatures can vary if you're by the lake or up the hill. What about one part of Lakeside compared to another? There is an end to a cloud somewhere. Learn how to contribute your backyard precipitation information. Or browse the data. Will we get snow during the summer? The weather is story every minute.

Why does a rabbit twitch?

A rabbit moves its nose to take in information from outside. Through the nose it "reads" the environment. The twitching moves the sensitive smelling organs in the rabbit's nose and allows more air to pass by. This helps them become aware if predators are nearby.

Mud Season is here.
Or in Lakeside should we say Clay Season?

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I am available for local history presentations, travel talks, **dulcimer** music & lessons, I also organize **Local Art & Gift Fairs** and **Day Trips/Up North Excursions**
Join my community and art announcement email lists and Facebook pages. Email wendyupnorth@gmail.com

McCulloch Street Musings
from the Editor

WELCOME SPRING. Good-bye snow, ice, and minus temps. Signs/feelings of spring are already appearing. Look at all the grass that was buried for months. I wouldn't have believed it if I didn't see it but on March 4 I went over to the parking area of the old Fish Hatchery by the mouth of the Lester river to see the beauty of the frozen ice and noticed something colorful and walked over. There were two young ladies sitting in the icy water. See picture below.

My husband and I ventured to hike and ski when we could find the time. We also went up the shore to take magical winter photos. We stayed overnight in a railway car at the Northern Rail Traincar Inn in Two Harbors.

Even with a foot of snow still on the ground I've purchased cosmos, herb, and vegetable seeds ready for eventual planting in the ground. What will you plant? What locally-grown foods will you buy this season? I always like to learn more about what is grown or made here. We bought a bunch of Superior Small Batch products (plant-based meats) in Superior and I'm experimenting with cooking and drinking pine flavored things (I won a *Pine in the Kitchen* cookbook this winter).

Join me on a tour of a local farm on April 16. I hope to resume Up North Excursions day trips including the Mn State Fair.

The 10 year anniversary for LAL is coming up this summer. Submit Lakeside news, photos, local history, etc Visit the Look at Lakeside facebook for more news.. Thanks for spring cleaning/picking up litter.

Have a great day in Lakeside and beyond!
Your neighbor,
Wendy

Brittany and Meghan from the South Shore were having an ice bath in Lake Superior near the Lester River on March 4. Brrrr. Their inspiration is a Dutch person Wim Hof, aka Iceman. The gals sit in Lake Superior ~10 min each week.

Up North Excursions

April 16 (Sat)
Local Farm Tour
Canosia Grove Farm *on Martin Rd.*
We'll learn about the farm and visit their flock of Icelandic Sheep.
2 p.m. $12

Space limited to 14 people.
We might get to see newborn lambs.
Learn about this historic apple orchard and sheep rearing. Wear rubber boots.
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SPRINGTIME
Mud. Rummage Sales Puddles Plant Sales Birds singing Frogs Sprouts. Buds.. Open Windows. Warm breeze. Rain. Scent after the rain. Longer days. Get out the grill and bicycles. School's almost over.

According to Weichert website

Lakeside Lester Park has a population density of 2,285 people/mile
Housing inventory is made of 72% owned homes, 28% rented

Median year in residency 7.35
31% of households have children

Average household size is 2.

Now Enrolling!

spirit of the lake community school

Summer Camps: Join us for different nature-themed weeks throughout the summer. Groups are divided up by ages so that activities can be developmentally appropriate. Groups are Pre-K and K (must be potty trained) and 1st -4th grades. Sessions run Mon-Fri, 8-3 starting June 20th.

2022/23 Pre-K through 3rd Grade SLCS is dedicated to honoring and educating the whole child by equally engaging mind, body, emotion, and spirit. Waldorf-inspired education is rich and complex: incorporating music, arts, humanities. storytelling, handwork, outdoor education, and holistic wellbeing. Contact us to learn more! Email discover@slcsduluth.org or call 218-721-4236 to schedule a tour.

NEW! A PUZZLE LIBRARY has been added next to Lakeland Shores apartments driveway on 45th Ave. E. below the tracks. Look for the wooden structure. Bring a puzzle. Take a puzzle. Keep on puzzling.

Back Open In Person

UMD Marshall W. Alworth Planetarium. UMD. Fridays at 7 pm. Saturdays at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets are available online. No purchasing tickets at the door. Masks are required for all visitors.

Local *You Tube* Channels

Duluth Superior Symphony Orchestra
Sacred Heart Music Center

Take an Art Class from instructors around the world or locally Domestika.org Curious Mundo
Northern Lights Arts Collective community nights at Harrison Community Center. Every Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Donations welcome. 218-789-6322

Get Gardening /Get Seeds/Get Plants

The Duluth Garden Flower Society will resume in person meetings. April 4, May 9. and through year. Masks are required. New location: Central Hillside Community Center, 12 E. 4th St. 5:15 p.m. Dgfs.org

Duluth East High School plant sale planned for May 24-26. Look for signs on school yard. Some plants are part of the Tomato Man Project.

June 4 Plant and Seed Sale
Peace Church, 1111 N. 11th Ave. E. Time TBD. In-person sale (replacing online pre-order). FMI 722-4583, megan@duluthcommunitygarden.org
The Vegetable of the Year for 2022 is the **Tomato**.

Little Free Seed Library Five in Duluth. The nearest one is 1701 Jefferson St. Libraries will be stocked through the spring and early summer.

A Handful of Events

April 27 & 28 Talent Show A'Capella Duluth East High School. 7 pm.

May 4-6 *Harvey* Theater production at Duluth East High School. $5 students $10 adults. Harvey is an imaginary 6 1/2 foot tall rabbit and friend of Elwood Dowd.

May 21 May Faire Spirit Lake Community School, 5401 E. Superior St. Welcome Spring. Enjoy a dance around the maypole, music, flowers, food and activities. Email discover@slcsduluth.org to learn about upcoming events such as game nights, bingo, concerts, dances and more.

Joyful Dance! Wednesday nights through May. 6:30 p.m. Magic Smelt Morris Dance. No experience necessary., 5401 E. Superior St.

3rd Saturday Studio Open House. Abstract artist David Austin, 5207 Peabody St. 1-4 p.m.

Brighton Beach—pedestrian trail open until road construction. begins.

(1) **Become a Spirit of the Lake Community School "Grandfriend"** SLCS is reaching out to Lakeside neighbors 60+, who are looking for community connections, volunteer opportunities, or want to participate in school events.

(2) Donations Wanted for **Center for Changing Lives**. Granola bars, juice boxes, individually wrapped snack items, canned fruit or vegetables, canned soup. Dawn.Shykes@lssmn.org

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Alison: *For my folk painting, acrylic on canvas or wood.*

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE TOPIC FOR YOUR ART?

Aaron: *Landscape, local scenes, wildlife.*

Ann: *I work mainly with natural themes-- work that addresses the ecosystem of the site.*

Alison: *In Swedish folk painting there are floral patterns, figures, and imaginative spaces.*

WHAT ARTIST (PAST OR PRESENT) DO YOU ADMIRE?

Aaron: *Van Gogh*

Ann: *Rodin was an early passion of mine. Michelangelo. I also adore both Louise Bourgeois and Richard Serra.*

Alison: *SOOOmany!!!!Henri Matisse, Paula Modernsohn-Becker, Suzanne Valadon, Hilma af Klint, Sophie Taeuber Arp, Frida Kahlo, Alice Neel, Faith Ringgold, Alison Saar , Kiki Smith, Leslie Dill, Mickalene Thomas, and Christi Belcourt are only a few!*

WHAT INSPIRES YOU?

Aaron: *North Shore landscapes, scenes from places I've visited while hiking, exploring, traveling.*

Ann: *I can't really not do it. I have established other careers-- mainly in writing and literature-- but due to the vagaries of the economy I end up being tossed back into artmaking. Weirdly, art making is a kind of fallback career for me. But maybe what it really is, is what I was meant for.*

Alison: *My years living and studying in Sweden and Norway were incredibly important to my artistic development. There, I began researching and documenting historic Nordic textile patterns, folk art designs, and domestic artifacts as source material for my creative process.*

Learn more about the artists, and find out where to view and purchase their art.

www.aaronkloss.com
www.annklefstad.com
www.alisonaune.com

WHAT? ...was Harriet Tubman's real name?
Answer on the back page with Moon date.

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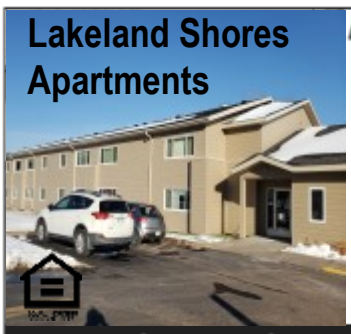

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…Pizza topping choices are offered at Sammy's Pizza Lakeside?

See answers in parenthesis in Full Moon Dates on back page.

First Ship

The spring date of the first ocean-going vessel through Duluth Shipping Canal - March 30, 2013

The latest arrival was May 7, 2014
When will the first one come this year?

source: duluthport.com

DID YOU KNOW?
The G in ***Edna G.*** tugboat in Two Harbors stands for Greatsinger. She was named for the daughter of J.L. Greatsinger, president of the railroad. The tugboat was the last steam-powered tugboat that operated on the Great Lakes. She was built in 1896.

EASY RECIPE
Egg-in-a-Hole

1 slice of your favorite bread
1 T butter
1 egg
Salt and black pepper

Press a hole in the center of the bread using a biscuit cutter or rim of a glass. Heat skillet, melt butter and place bread on skill. Crack egg into the hole and cook. Flip with spatula and add seasonings.

Portman Community Center
730-4310
Mon Noon-3 p.m.. Bridge
Tues 9-11a.m. Mens' Coffee
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Meet a Neighbor

Herb Dillon

Herb Dillon grew up in Lakeside near 44th Ave. E. He's lived in Lakeside all his life except for 6 years while he was on active duty in the military. He is retired after 48 years working at St. Mary's Emergency Department. He spent 22 years as a member of the Army Nurse Corp Reserve with some time during Vietnam and Desert Shield/ Storm. Most of the Active Duluth time was at Irwin Army Hospital, Ft Riley, Kansas.

Lakeside is a great neighborhood. It's close to everything. The neighborhood I have been in since the 70's is family—our children all grew up together. The neighbors are amazing!

He was working for Grandma's Marathon in 1979 as triage nurse and took over the next year as Chief Nurse-medical coordinator and is still involved. He has also worked Medical for Park Point 5 miler, Edmond Fitzgerald ultramarathon, and the Spirit of Duluth Hockey Tournament.

He likes that Lakeside is a quiet neighborhood and the neighbors are amazing. Many of his childhood friends are still around. He was married to Sharon since 1969 until her death in 2017 and has two sons and four grandchildren. His mother lives in Grand Marais. His Kansas family (military family) visit every September. He looks forward to attending the Minnesota State Fair each year and enjoys racewalking and collecting area postcards. His favorite memories are watching summer softball tournaments at Portman and spending time with a best friend at the beach at 42nd Ave E and Lake Superior.

Herb Dillon is up early most mornings taking pictures of the Lake. He posts his photos on Facebook for those that don't get up that early or no longer live in the area. He is retired after working 48 years doing medical emergency work.

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Lakeside BIZ BITS

Eight Street Video on 47th Ave E has been renamed **Sweet Memories in Lakeside**. The business is open seasonally and sells ice creams, hot dogs, treats, antiques and more.

Yoga North, 4628 Pitt St. developed 3 levels of therapeutic yoga teacher training back in the mid-1990s and has had over 700 graduates. Most of the yoga and meditation classes and workshops are currently online due to COVID19 but some are returning to in studio. VOD (videos on demand) classes are also available. Yoganorthduluth.com

A dinosaur in Lakeside? The gas station at 4701 E. Superior St is now a **Sinclair** station. Look for the green dinosaur on the sign. Gas, food, fishing supplies and more are available.

Full Moon April 16, May 15 (21, Araminta Ross)

High 5!

To student athletes & coaches

Numerous sports teams and events are part of high school years. Sports build strength, focus, teamwork, perseverance, and have more benefits. Congrats to Grant Wodny—swimming state champion. Duluth East Girls 1st winning season in 10 years. Coaches help guide students to be their best. Track CoachBob Teresi retires after over 40 years of coaching.

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