

Christmas is lovely in Leelanau

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the heart of Suttons Bay, is showing the photographs of Ken Scott. the pastels of Jerry Gates and the oils of Pat Ford. Round wants to make her selection more eclectic, she said, so she has brought in folk art, such as the work of Dana Constand.

"Her main focus is bears," Round said, "and that relates well to the area and the legend of the sleeping bear."

Round is happy to have Char Bickel's shadow boxes, soft pastels by Carla Sutton and some very unusual ceramic tile pieces by Pat.

Meet the Makers, a reception for the artists to meet the public, will be held at the gallery on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Fiber artist Chris Triola, who has been awarded by the Smithsonian and the Philadelphia Museum of Art, will be there all day, Round said.

The gallery is located at 309 St. Joseph's St. For further information, call 271-4922.

Holiday Dining

Leelanau Country Inn Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, the Leelanau Country Inn boasts a chef and kitchen management team with decades of experience in providing

fine foods for a great night out.

A popular location for holiday parties, the Inn will arrange for personalized greetings printed on the menu for any special occasion. An extensive wine list featuring Leelanau County and California wines is available, along with a full cocktail menu and bottled and draft beers.

Highly recommended are the fish selections, including fresh whitefish from Carlson's of Leland, plus salmon and Angus beef. All pasta and sauces are Inn made.

Gift items may be purchased, such as the hand thrown pottery pieces in deep blue and white which are characteristic of the Inn.

Share in the Inn's cooking expertise with the recipe book "Leelanau Country Inn Cookery. Continued." by owners Linda and John Sisson. Choose gift boxes or order buildyour-own gift boxes, containing such favorites as Wookie cookies, vinaigrettes, marinades, sauces, vinegars and dressings, all produced and prepared at the Inn. Clients may also shop on line, or by phone. Gift certificates are available.

The Leelanau Country

Inn is eight miles south of Leland, at 149 E. Harbor Hwy, Maple City, and will be open nightly December 27 through 31. Phone 228-5060, or check their web site at leelanaucountryinn.com

Entertainment

Leelanau Sands Casino Special holiday events at the casino include two family programs. The Christmas with the Young Americans Dinner Theatre will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14, and Monday through Wednesday, December 18, with an afternoon performance on Saturday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p.m. Tables may be arranged to accommodate any party size. The Sawver Brown Christmas Show is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 21, at 6:30 and 9:30 p.m.

Children aged 10 to 17 may enter the casino to attend performance events only. Tickets are available at Leelanau Sands Casino, Turtle Creek Casino, all Ticketmaster locations, or online at www.casino2win.com and www.ticketmaster.com For further information, phone 1-877-271-7980.