July 7, 2016 – A update about the art collection will be the next showcase for the next Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society “Tuesday Talk” on July 19the Old School House History Center, 130 Center Street, Douglas. The one-hour program begins when the school bell rings at 11 a.m. Public attendance is invited and audience participation is welcomed to enrich the discussion.

Tuesday Talk admission is free for current S-DHS members. Non-member guests are encouraged to attend with a donation of five dollars, or become new members with initial dues payment at the Talk. For all, limited space puts seating on “first-come, first-served” basis.

Society Art Historian and Board Member Ken Kutzel will discuss the origins of the collection, share new additions and how the collection represents the community. He will also talk about the new art exhibit that will be going into the gallery space on the second floor of the Old School House History Center.

Kutzel has an Art History degree from Wayne State University and a background in education. He has been working with the SDHS summer interns on the upcoming exhibit.

SDHS has a working relationship with neighbor organizations, such as the Saugatuck Woman's Club, when additional art will add to an exhibit. Members of the community have also lent art pieces to the Society when appropriate for an exhibit.

A summer tradition since 1996, Tuesday Talks present entertaining and informative insights into our community life weekly throughout July and August. This Tuesday Talk is sponsored by Historical Society member Bart Webb.

For more information about the Saugatuck-Douglas Historical Society, its Museum and Old School House History Center, or its activities planned for 2016, visit www.sdhistoricalsociety.org.

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This rendering of the Saugatuck Chain Ferry is among several to be discussed by art historian Ken Kutzel at the next SDHS Tuesday Talk program, July 19 at 11AM.