

Mary Chase Perry Stratton

Journey of a Pioneering Spirit



Traveling Exhibition
Welcoming Reception

June 6, 2013

7:00 P.M.

Copper Country
Community Arts
Center

126 Quincy Street

Introduction by Stephen Smith

Additional Comments by Denise Vandeville

Exhibition Schedule

June 7 – June 30 *Magic Kiln Studio* 312 Quincy Street

July 1 – July 14 *Finnish American Heritage Center* 435 Quincy Street

July 15 – July 28 *Hancock Public Library* 501 Campus Drive

July 29 – August 28 *Jutila Center* 200 Michigan Street

Mary Chase Perry Stratton (1867-1961), one of the most innovative ceramicists in the United States, was a native of Hancock. In 1903, she co-founded Pewabic Pottery, which continues to produce a distinctive and popular Arts and Crafts style of ceramic pottery and tile featured in historic and contemporary architecture throughout the country. Her work is in museum collections around the world, including the Smithsonian and the Louvre.

Exhibition Source – Pewabic Pottery

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