



Presidents Corner

Hello UNA members and community supporters,

You may have heard about the Governor's most recent executive order loosening restrictions in our area. We have received many questions about how this affects UNA of Cadillac. While the new order does allow some retail and hospitality businesses to open, we are not comfortable opening quite yet. In the meantime, we will be working to get UNA ready for when we can open - tentatively in September.

Stay tuned for the latest information on our Center opening and how our plans are developing. Check out some of the new arts education activities we are offering to connect with the community and inspire and enrich lives through the arts.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon!

Stay creative and healthy,

Tim Florinki

President and the Board of Directors
Up North Arts



Thank you Jim Smith!

Jim Smith has been a cheerleader for, and volunteer at the Center before it even opened and

was one of it's founding members. From exhibiting his own art to shoveling snow, Jim did it all. Jim is going to be missed terribly. We wish him well on his new endeavors and hope he continues to share his energy occasionally with the UNA!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

It takes many volunteers to make an organization successful. UNA needs people who would like to join any of our teams—such as facility management; events; fund raising; grant writing; marketing; teaching or assisting with classes; and board members for our executive board.

We are building a new children's area and are in need of educators who would like to share their talents and creativity and would like to see a community full of art. If you are interested in volunteering please contact UNA at **231-468-3040** or info@upnorthartsinc.com or [Click Here To Sign Up](#)

Citywide Art With a Heart YARD ART SIGN project and the Winners are. . . .

We are excited to announce the winners of the **Art With a Heart YARD ART SIGN** competition. There were 62 submissions and it was difficult to pick just 4. Everyone did an amazing job. Each winner received a basket of art supplies. Thank you to all who participated.

A big **THANK YOU** to **Avon Protection Systems** for sponsoring this community art project. Keep following us for future **Art with a Heart** activities.

Art contest winners:

K-2 Maren Gilbey
3rd-5th Jolene Callsen
6th-8th Lia Cucinella
9th-12th Maya Gonzales

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Your Support and Understanding are appreciated!

Like most non-profit organizations, we rely on the regular patronage and support from our community. If you are able to make a contribution to help us prepare to resume regular operations in the coming months, please consider making a donation in support of our mission to inspire and enrich lives through the arts.

[Donate Securely Here](#)

Thank you for your generous support and understanding during this disruption in our regular services. We look forward to dancing, making music, creating and sharing artwork with you in the coming months!

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If you would like to speak to Tim or one of the other board members, please call the UNA main phone number at **231-468-3040** and leave a message indicating to who you would like to speak.



UNA CLASS OFFERINGS

UNA hopes to offer classes again soon in a safe and healthy environment. Please continue to check our Facebook page for the most up to date information about classes happening in the coming months.

MEMBERSHIP INFO

To learn more about membership and payment options for UNA go to our website membership link—

[Sign Up For A Membership Here](#)



You can pay securely online, with check or money order payable to: Up North Arts, Inc. Mail to: Up North Arts, Inc., Attention: Membership, PO Box 62, Cadillac MI 49601

Your account will be billed at once. You will be notified annually about your membership renewal.

Up North Arts Board meetings

are currently taking place virtually via Zoom. The day and time may vary. Please call 231-468-3040 or email info@upnorthartsinc.com to find out the time and date of our next meeting.

Winners in the
Art in the Heart
YARD ART SIGN Project



Each winner received a box full of art supplies!

With the early and unexpected closing of Cadillac Area Public School (CAPS) this year, it was difficult to share information about the UNA Arts scholarship for CAPS seniors. The Scholarship deadline was June 21. To learn more about the availability contact Mary Kidder at 231-468-3040 or at info@upnorthartsinc.com

We also hope to build the scholarship fund to open it to more opportunities for students in other art disciplines. If you would like to help, contact UNA at the number or email listed above.

ART Scholarships for Local Graduates



Art Fest Reimagined!

Week of July 13-18

Read about the very innovative and exciting way the CAC and UNA are reimagining the Cadillac Festival of the ARTS

Enjoy art in an exciting new way...

The [Cadillac Arts Council](#) and [Up North Arts, Inc.](#) wishes to announce that while you will not be able to attend our usual Art Fair in the City Park, live music in the Rotary Pavilion, food booths on Lake Street or kids art activities, you WILL be able still be able enjoy art in new and exciting ways.

The **Cadillac Festival of the Arts committee** has made the tough decision that due to the Covid-19 pandemic that the 52nd Cadillac Festival of the Arts will not take place in it's traditional format. However, they are busy putting together a calendar of artful activities to fill the week of July 13-18. [Art Fest Reimagined!](#)

- A web page has been developed devoted to providing links to the Art Fair vendors to patrons will be able to find their favorite artist so they are still able to acquire the art they have come to enjoy and love.
- ◆ A calendar of live streamed music is being put together with musicians such as [Escaping Pavement](#), [Max Lockwood](#), Frank Youngman, [Chris Buhalis](#), Rachael Davis, [Deep Fried Pickle Project Jug Band](#) and more.
- ◆ A list of virtual art museum from around the world is being coordinated to give our patrons to view art that they would most likely never have the opportunity to see.
- ◆ Community chalk and lawn art opportunities for city residents (and those in other areas) are being coordinated to give residents fun and artful projects to beautify their home and the city.
- ◆ • Local restaurants have been contacted to have daily specials promoted as part of the Taste of Cadillac that normally occurs, as well.
- ◆ A web page will also provide opportunities to donate to those non-profit groups that use the Arts Festival to make money for their organizations.

The committee hopes Arts Festival patrons will support these organizations that are so important to our community. Other activities may also be developed and announced as the festival dates approach. The festival committee hopes the community will embrace these new chances to engage and enjoy art.

THINGS TO DO DURING QUARANTINE

We are hoping to get back to having classes soon at Up North Arts. In the meantime, we'd like to share with you some things you can do at home.

We believe taking care of your mental, physical and artistic soul means exposing yourself to all sorts of experiences. We've included not only visual art links, but also links about your physical and mental health. We've only listed a few for each section, so explore the world wide web for even more ideas. There are a myriad of free things to do in quarantine for yourself or with kids.

We'll add links as we find them so check back often! If you have a link you'd like to add to or share, please send them to info@upnorthartsinc.com. Enjoy, stay healthy, and keep busy!

Until we see you in person again,

Here are just a few of the links found on the UNA's "Things to do in Quarantine" webpage:

MUSEUMS

<https://www.travelandleisure.com/attractions/museums-galleries/museums-with-virtual-tours>

BROADWAY SHOWS

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdmPjhKMaXNNeCr1FjuMvag>

KIDS CRAFTS

<https://www.pinterest.com/molliefrier/una/>

ART JOURNALING IDEAS

<https://mymodernmet.com/art-journal-ideas/>

This link will take you to the UNA website and to multiple links with all kinds of interesting and fun things to do and see: <https://upnorthartsinc.com/things-to-do-in-quarantine/>

UNA Information

- ♦ Follow us at www.facebook.com/upnorthartsinc/
- ♦ **Up North Arts** is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. You can drop off your donation at 601 Chestnut or mail your donation to: Up North Arts, P.O. BOX 62, Cadillac, MI 49601 or electronically [here](#).
- ♦ Up North Arts is a member of the **Cadillac Arts Council** and **Cadillac Chamber of Commerce**.
- ♦ Call us at **231-468-3040**.





GIFT SHOP News

The Shop is closed for now but looking forward to opening again!

The gift shop features various items and artists. We have amazing talent here in northern Michigan and are proud to offer their work in our gift shop. We hope to open the gift shop at the same time that we open to provide classes and events. See you then!

Coming to the UNA . . .

An expansive **Children Arts program** is being developed especially for youth classes with two newly designed classrooms.

NEON software has been chosen to help streamline our class sign-up process—easy registration and payment for classes. It will provide instructors student information and class size. Neon will also help us manage new and existing membership information.



Please support our fellow Cadillac Arts Council (CAC) member organizations:

Most of the organizations have put their Summer events on hold. Please check their websites for updates and plans they have for the fall:

Cadillac Area Symphony Orchestra <https://cadillacsymphony.org/>

Cadillac Community Chorus <https://www.facebook.com/CadillacCommunityChorus>

Cadillac Footlitters <https://www.cadillacfootlitters.com/>

Cadillac Garden Club <https://www.cadillacgardenclub.com/>

Cadillac Philharmonic Club <https://www.facebook.com/CadillacPhilharmonicClub/>

Cadillac String Association <https://cadillacstrings.org/>

Clam Lake Band <https://www.facebook.com/events/601-chestnut-st-suite-b-cadillac-michigan/clam-lake-band/353693885291502/>

Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library (FOL) hope to host a **Tiny Origami** class on Saturday, August 22, at 11 a.m. Call Rosemary at 231-429-5462 check the FOL website to confirm the event will take place and the location. <http://friendsofthecadillaclibrary.com/>

Gopherwood <https://gopherwoodconcerts.org/>

Northern Lites Readers Theatre <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Performance-Art-Theatre/Northern-Lites-Readers-Theatre-109089947160369/>

