## Up North Arts Newsletter

Up North—Arts
CADILLAC, MICHIGAN

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

hope everyone has been safe and healthy this last year. Here at Up North Arts, we are preparing for our **Re-Opening of the Center in June**. We have been closed now for a year and a half. We are missing all our friends and want to insure you that your safety and well being is most important to us. We have taken many precautions at the Center to ensure your safety in taking classes with us.

Please keep up with us through our Facebook page <a href="https://www.facebook.com/upnorthartsinc/">https://www.facebook.com/upnorthartsinc/</a> and our website at <a href="https://upnorthartsinc.com/">https://upnorthartsinc.com/</a> to see our **new classes and events** that are coming. We will have open studio times for clay and fused glass, also indoor and outdoor art classes. This year we will be creating new classes and activities in our Children's Center. So, while you are taking classes for yourself, you can sign up for classes for your children too.

The Center is promoting and organizing the **Phyllis Olson Art Fair** in July (16-17) as part of the **Cadillac Festival of the Arts**. Please invite your friends and relatives to come and enjoy our parks and event centers overlooking Lake Cadillac. Bring your appetite for food vendors (mostly local non-profit organizations) and extra funds to buy a piece

# Call for Artists







We need you! We'll provide the canvases, you provide the imagination.

ARTISTS SUPPORTING THE ARTS Up North Arts needs talented local artists to paint tiny canvases for our summer fundraiser. Sound like fun? Paint 1, 5, or 10 canvases (whatever you're willing to donate)! We will use your donated art pieces to raise much needed funding for our Children's Scholarship Fund at Up North Arts.

Help us continue giving by donating your time and skills.

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of art to help support our Center. **Donated original paintings** of various small sizes from local artists will be sold to support our **Children's Scholarship Fund**.

Last but not least we need volunteers to help at our center and events. This is so important to allow our program and center to continue to grow. We also have a few vacancies on our Board of Directors. If you are interested please give a call or go on our website to apply.

This year is so important to our center to have your support in one of many ways above.

Thank you again for your continued support in keeping the Arts alive

Tim Florinki

in Cadillac.

#### UNA CLASS OFFERINGS

UNA hopes to offer in-person classes in the Spring or Summer under a safe and healthy environment. If you have an idea for teaching a class or one you would like to take, let us know.

Please continue to check our Facebook page for the most up to date information about classes happening in the coming months. https://www.facebook.com/upnorthartsinc/



#### **2021 Art Fair Application Instructions**

- Go to www.upnorthartsinc.com and click on Phyllis Olson Art Fair
- 2 Create your new user account.
- Register for the 53rd Phyllis Olson Art Fair, and pay your jury fee (\$40 first medium, \$15 each additional medium)
- 4 Submit your registration and payment. Log out.
- 5 Email your 5-6 images to artfair@upnorthartsinc.con •



- Email or call the Art Fair Coordinator if you have any issues with registration, payment, or uploading your art shots. Email Dani Renwick (preferred) artfair@upnortharts.inc or phone (734) 536-0746
  - Once jury selection is made, you will have an option to pay for your booth. Please do not send booth fee with jury fee.
- ◆ The 2021 Art Fair application with additional information is live on <a href="https://upnorthartsinc.com/phyllis-olson-art-fair/">https://upnorthartsinc.com/phyllis-olson-art-fair/</a>
- ◆ A note about COVID-19 We're planning for various possible circumstances that will all be determined based on what our state and health department recommends at the time of the event. Everything is subject to change so please plan accordingly. We will do our best to have a safe event.
- Non-profit groups or businesses who are interested in having a **food booth**, contact Linda Anderson 616-822-5037 or Lois Durham at 231-775-0483 for more information. The festival is a great way to get out into the community, share your story and generate funds.



### There is a fine Art in Volunteering!

Up North Arts is looking for talented and dedicated volunteers for some specific positions. Please look at the list below and if you would be willing to donate your time to any of these ventures, please click <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> and fill out the



form or contact us by phone or email at 231-468-3040 or info@upnorthartsinc.com

Make new friends! Exercise your talents! Share your gifts with other members of the community! Volunteer at Up North Arts! Your interests and skills can be valuable to UNA in a number of areas:

- Gift Shop All areas of retail including setting up displays.
- Grants Find, Research, and/or Write
- **Event Volunteers** Reception, Preparation, Clean Up, Info Booths
- Marketing Help promote UNA through marketing and PR projects
- Teaching Assistants are always needed
- Lend a hand with mailings, membership sales, etc.
- Programming—recruit instructors / presenters for classes and other events

Follow our
Facebook Page
for up to date
needs for
volunteers.

## Experience the Arts Virtually Through On Line Access

What an amazing opportunity Covid has provided us. Theaters, museums, zoos, parks across the world have made their offerings a few clicks away.

- Visit the Detroit Institute of Arts <a href="https://www.dia.org">https://www.dia.org</a> at any time and it 84th annual Detroit Public School Community District Student Exhibition on-line beginning on April 23 through May 30 <a href="https://www.dia.org/dpscd2021">https://www.dia.org/dpscd2021</a>
- Wikipedia has an amazing Wikiart Visual Art Encyclopedia https://www.wikiart.org/



Huang Yongyu, Owl, 1973· from WikiArt art work of the day

◆ The **Dennos Museum Center** in Traverse City is now a Smithsonian Affiliate, part of a network of more than 200 other Smithsonian Affiliates. For virtual tours and free on-line concerts go to <a href="https://www.dennosmuseum.org/">https://www.dennosmuseum.org/</a>

## 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 through PayPal: <a href="https://www.paypal.com/paypalme2/upnorthartsinc">https://www.paypal.com/paypalme2/upnorthartsinc</a>. 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.

#### MEMBERSHIP INFO

UNA has adopted very simple membership levels:

Student (18 and under) \$15

Adult \$35

Couple \$60

Family \$80

All members are eligible for:

- 1. Discount on classes
- 2. Open Studio Access (donation or small fee may be required)



To learn more about membership and payment options for UNA go to our website membership link—<a href="https://upnorthartsinc.com/memberships/">https://upnorthartsinc.com/memberships/</a>. You can manage your own membership account and in the future learn about your past membership and class history on our new Customer Relations Management (CRM) system NEON.

You can also pay 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.

<b>Executive Board</b>	
Tim Florinki	President
Ed Goldman	Treasurer
	Secretary /
Rosemary Rokita	Newsletter
<b>Board of Directors</b>	
Board of Directors include officers above	
and members below	
Chris Fisher	Board member
Amy Gonzalez	Board member
Tracy Logan-Walker	Board member
Sue Mellema	Board member

#### Up North Arts Board Meetings

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.



You can also call this number to leave a message for any of our board members.



**9&10 News** is looking for Northern Michigan painters, illustrators, sculptures, photographers, and everything in between to be featured in our 'Artist Profile' segments on 'the four'! If you're an artist - email us your name, hometown, website, or link to your work, and a brief bio about yourself - to <a href="https://www.gandlonews.com/the-four/">https://www.gandlonews.com/the-four/</a> or send us a message through Facebook.

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

ue to Covid 19, **Gopherwood**, in cooperation with **Earthworks Harvest Gathering** and **Hoxeyville Music Festival**, brings you a season of great shows streamed directly to your home via the internet. We hope you'll join us as we strive to present and support live music and musicians. Please access our website and Facebook page for the most current viewing information and links to each show. https://gopherwoodconcerts.org/



Audra Kubat Saturday, April 10th, 7:00 p.m. Admission: \$12

Root Doctor Saturday, May 8th, 7:00 p.m. Admission: Suggested \$10



Join the Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library on Saturday, May 15 at 1pm outside the Library for a Spring Seed Planting program.

We'll provide all the materials. Free admission.

MINI USED BOOK SALE too!



Please check websites for updates and plans for the spring . . .

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

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

Cadillac Footliters https://www.cadillacfootliters.com/

Cadillac Garden Club <a href="https://www.cadillacgardenclub.com/">https://www.cadillacgardenclub.com/</a>

Cadillac Philharmonic Club <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CadillacPhilharmonicClub/">https://www.facebook.com/CadillacPhilharmonicClub/</a>

Cadillac String Association <a href="https://cadillacstrings.org/">https://cadillacstrings.org/</a>

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

Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library <a href="http://friendsofthecadillaclibrary.com/">http://friendsofthecadillaclibrary.com/</a>

Gopherwood <a href="https://gopherwoodconcerts.org/">https://gopherwoodconcerts.org/</a>

**Northern Lites Readers Theatre** <a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Performance-Art-Theatre/Northern-Lites-Readers-Theatre-109089947160369/">https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Performance-Art-Theatre-Northern-Lites-Readers-Theatre-109089947160369/</a>

