



## **A Message for 2022 from Tim**

My name is Tim Florinki and I am honored to serve as the UNA President for the 2022-2023 term.

Looking back, 2021 was a challenging year for everyone. It was scary, confusing, and for many, isolating. We had to learn together how to work from home effectively and efficiently, while balancing competing obligations –family, kids, pets, self. I know that I often turned to my family and friends for comfort and a friendly face. I'm happy to have this personal and professional anxiety somewhat behind me. I hope you managed as best you could, too.

Our all-volunteer-run organization was nimble and quickly pivoted to organize and produce several fundraising events and classroom opportunities. The incredible volunteers, who work every day to make UNA better and stronger, donated countless hours, while balancing all of life's challenges – and UNA in 2022 is stronger.

Looking ahead, as we are emerging from the pandemic, on a trajectory towards recovery, I am excited to capitalize on a combination of doing what we have always done best –produce and promote quality art and community programming, to providing valuable opportunities to grow our community this year.

I have twin goals for my presidency: Increase our volunteer base and bring in more classes to our center this year to strengthen the organization and continue working for the benefit of our community.

I look forward to working to the best of my ability, to make the organization even stronger. This year you will see a more robust opportunity for classes at the center, along with more groups to join and be a part of UNA this year. Help us encourage our children to join in the fun, too.

To UNA members, thank you for your support over the last year. To visitors, please consider joining UNA and taking advantage of all it has to offer!

Timothy Florinki

**Spring Art Show in the Works!**  
**We'll keep you posted in future newsletters**  
**and on our Facebook and website. Date TBD.**

## CLASSES AND EVENTS – register on the links

### Pottery for All – Session 3 & 4 with Pat Schroeder

See dates below. In this class you will learn the slab and coil methods as well as glazing techniques. This class is geared for both the beginner and the experienced potter. Projects are selected by the student.

**6 Tuesdays January 11 – February 15 6pm – 8:30pm (Session 3)**

**6 Tuesdays February 22 – March 29 6pm – 8:30p (Session 4)**

Ages 12 and up Member Fee: \$125 Non-Member Fee \$150



[Pottery For All - Session 3 with Pat Schroeder 1/11/22-2/15/22 REGISTER HERE FOR SESSION 3](#)

[Pottery For All - Session 4 with Pat Schroeder 2/22/22-3/29/22 REGISTER HERE FOR SESSION 4](#)

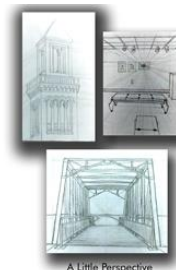
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### Drawing in Perspective with Don Harris

Students will learn the concepts and techniques of drawing in perspective by making drawings in class.

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022 1pm – 3:30pm**

Adults only Member Fee: \$30 Non-Member fee \$45



[Drawing in Perspective with Don Harris 1/26/22 1-3:30pm](#)

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### Kids Introduction to Machine Sewing with Elizabeth Dewey

Beginning basics for kids! Learn how to use a sewing machine, use a pattern, and create a fun project.

**Saturday, February 5, 10am – 2pm**

Ages: 8-16 year old

Member price \$30 Nonmember price \$40



[Kid's Introduction to Machine Sewing with Elizabeth Dewey 2-5-22 10am-2pm](#)

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### Adult Intro to Machine Sewing with Elizabeth Dewey

Learn how to: set up and use a sewing machine, use and make basic sewing patterns, use different sewing tools, and more!

**Saturday, February 12, 10am – 2pm**

Ages: 14 to adult

Member price \$30 Nonmember price \$40



[Adult Intro to Machine Sewing with Elizabeth Dewey](#)

## More CLASSES AND EVENTS

### Jewelry Design with Wire Wrapping

Three session class learning the basics of jewelry design skills, knowledge of tools needed and basic wire wrapping techniques.

**3 week class meets on Tuesdays February 22, March 1 and March 8, 2022**

Ages: 14 and up

Students that have taken this class before will be building on their previous skills.

Member price \$75 Nonmember price \$90



[Jewelry Design with Wire Wrapping- 3 week class 2/22/22, 3/1 & 3/8/22 REGISTER HERE](#)

### Creating an Art Sketchbook Journal with Julie Raabe Gentry

Have fun combing your written words with watercolor, acrylics, collage or mixed media to begin creating your own art sketchbook journal. Journaling is using a blank book to record memories, events, travel experiences, reflections, or just an opportunity to release or “play.” This class is just the beginning!

**Saturday, March 12 10am – 1:30pm**

Ages: 16+, (middle school age students very interested in art may attend)

Masks are required for this class.

Minimum Enrollment: 3 If Minimum is not met, class will be cancelled/rescheduled

Members \$40 Non Members \$50

YOU MUST PURCHASE A GOOD QUALITY BLANK JOURNAL FOR THIS CLASS. Amazon has them currently for \$11.99. SEE LINKS IN DESCRIPTION. NOT INCLUDED IN CLASS FEE.



[Creating an Art Sketchbook Journal with Julie Raabe Gentry 03/12/2022, 10am-1:30pm](#)

More classes are being added continuously,  
check the website for the most current class schedule

<https://upnorthartsinc.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/upnorthartsinc/eventList.jsp>

### Purchase a MEMBERSHIP for reduced fee and additional benefits

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—<https://upnorthartsinc.com/memberships/> You can manage your own membership account and in the future learn about your past membership and class history on NEON our Customer Relations Management (CRM) system.

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.



# Teachers Wanted!



## Bring your Talents to the classroom at Up North Arts!

**And Get Paid Too!**

Fill out a class proposal

**<https://upnorthartsinc.com/teaching-staff/>**

email: [classes@upnorthartsinc.com](mailto:classes@upnorthartsinc.com)

601 Chestnut Street, Suite C, Cadillac, Mi 49601

Up North Arts is a registered 501c3

### UNA On-line Store is now OPEN!

Some of the tiny canvases (4x4 and 6x6) that were painted by community members are still available FOR SALE in support of the Mary Kukla Kidder Scholarship Fund.

To view and purchase available tiny **Canvases** and **t-shirts** (in all sizes) or **\$25 Gift Certificates** go to [Home - Up North Arts, Inc. \(neoncrm.com\)](http://Home-UpNorthArts,Inc.(neoncrm.com)) Items can be picked up at UNA or shipped. You can also email [info@upnorthartsinc.com](mailto:info@upnorthartsinc.com) or call 231-468-3040 to make purchases or for more information.



**\$25**

Give the gift of art for that special event or celebration. Use a **UNA Gift Certificate** for memberships, classes or items in the UNA Store.

### Help Us Unfold futures through the Arts – Donate Today

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

<https://upnorthartsinc.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/upnorthartsinc/donation.jsp>

Thank you for your generous support and understanding. We look forward to making music, creating and sharing artwork with you in the coming months.





## The 54th Annual Phyllis Olson Art Fair

is an annual fine arts fair operated by Up North Arts, Inc. located in Cadillac Michigan. Since 1968, the show was directed by the Cadillac Area Artists Association, led in part, by Phyllis Olson until her passing in 2012. In 2019, Up North Arts took over the operations of the art fair and it has become our major fundraiser of the year. We work in conjunction with the Cadillac Festival of the Arts which provides great music and food throughout the two day event.

To apply, visit our website. If you have questions, please contact our show coordinator at [artfair@upnorthartsinc.com](mailto:artfair@upnorthartsinc.com)

**Application Deadline:**  
**March 31, 2022**

07/15/2022 01:00 PM - 07/16/2022 05:00 PM ET



[Register & Apply Beginning November 1 2022 54th Phyllis Olson Art Fair](#)

Registration/Jury Fee \$30

[Register & Apply Second Category 2022 54th Phyllis Olson Art Fair](#)

SECOND Category Registration/Jury Fee \$15

[Register & Apply Third Category 2022 54th Phyllis Olson Art Fair](#)

THIRD Category Registration/Jury Fee \$15



[https://www.instagram.com/phyllis\\_olson\\_art\\_fair/](https://www.instagram.com/phyllis_olson_art_fair/)



<https://www.facebook.com/phyllisolsonjuriedartfair>



## There is a fine Art in VOLUNTEERING

### Volunteer Needs:

- ☐ Teaching / Teaching Assistants
- ☐ Programming / Event Planning
- ☐ Children's Center (Multiple duties) (Summer/Fall)
- ☐ Facility Management (Multiple Duties) (Ongoing)
- ☐ Marketing Committee
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Board Members
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Community Relations
- ☐ Grants
- ☐ Office/Administrative Work
- ☐ Spring Art Show
- ☐ Phyllis Olson Art Fair Volunteers (Multiple Duties) (July)
- ☐ Paint the Tiles Fundraiser (Event Committee, Event Volunteers) (September)
- ☐ Art in the Park Fundraiser (Event Committee, Event Volunteers) (July)
- ☐ Holiday Market Place (Committee, Event Volunteers) (Fall)
- ☐ Art Center Gift Shop



**Our Vision:** To expand access for people of all ages and socioeconomic status to all art forms, including major musical and theatrical performances in one centralized location—a true community arts center.

**Please help us continue to grow by volunteering today.**

You can sign up by calling us at 231-468-3040 or email [info@upnorthartsinc.com](mailto:info@upnorthartsinc.com). **You can also sign up on our website at [Volunteer – Up North Arts, Inc. \(upnorthartsinc.com\)](http://Volunteer-Up-North-Arts-Inc.-upnorthartsinc.com)**

### Up North Arts Board Meetings



We are meeting in person again. Please join us at the UNA Center for our open meetings generally on the first Sunday of the month at 3pm at Up North Arts Center, 601 Chestnut.

**January's meeting is Sunday, January 9 at 3pm.**

Please call **231-468-3040** or email [info@upnorthartsinc.com](mailto:info@upnorthartsinc.com) to confirm the time and date in case of holiday/weather-related changes. You can also call this number to leave a message for any of our board members.

#### UNA Board

President	Tim Florinki
Vice President	Sue Mellema
Treasurer	Ed Goldman
Sec'y/Newsletter	Rosemary Rokita

#### Board Members

Chris Fisher	Amy Gonzales
Shelly Mueller	Bethany Miller
Sandy Rivard	

**Visit UNA on Instagram and facebook**

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<https://www.facebook.com/upnorthartsinc/>



Up North Arts is proud to be a member of the **Cadillac Arts Council**, **Northwest Michigan Arts & Culture Network**, and **Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs**.

