

# Up North Arts Newsletter

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## UNA Students!

**Showcase** your creativity with the handiwork and projects you created in past classes at UNA. Be part of the **Spring Art Exhibit & Lollapalooza**. Please call the UNA office at 231-468-3040 or email us at [info@upnorthartsinc.com](mailto:info@upnorthartsinc.com) to arrange a time to drop off your handiwork between April 19 -27.

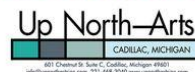
## Open Call to Everyone Ready to Celebrate Spring!

A multitude of Spring Classes are now open for registration at UNA. See class descriptions and links for registration on pages 2 – 4.

COVID precautions are in place. To ensure our students', teachers' and visitors' safety, we ask everyone to **wear a mask** when they come into the UNA center, including the drill deck for events. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available. Covid-vaccination strongly recommended for students and instructors.



## CLASSES AT UP NORTH ARTS So Many To Choose From



Quilling  
Sewing  
Origami  
Egg Decorating  
Jewelry  
Watercolor Pencil  
Crochet  
Miniature Books  
Art Journal  
Photography  
Mahjongg



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[www.upnorthartsinc.com](http://www.upnorthartsinc.com)

# CLASSES AND EVENTS – register on the links

## Community Strum - Drop In Ukulele – Nancy Brown

Community Ukulele Strum in the UNA Performance Room. Music will be provided so that all participants can play along. No teaching. There will be a few ukuleles to use during the strum. We will space socially and masks will be required. Sessions are free of charge. Donations will be appreciated.

**8 weeks beginning Wednesday March 9 and running until April 27, from 6pm—7pm**

[Community Strum 6-7pm Nancy Brown - Drop In Ukulele - 8 weeks Beginning March 9, 2022](#)



## Creating an Art Sketchbook Journal with Julie Raabe Gentry

Have fun combining 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](#)

## The art of Psanky Ukrainian Egg Decorating with Marla Courtney

Psanky, the art of Ukrainian Egg Decorating is a true celebration of the Spring equinox. Utilizing traditional tools and dyes, each student will learn the art of Psanky and the different meanings and symbols of this traditional art form.

**Friday 3/18/22 5:30-8:30pm**

Beginner Ages 8+ Members \$25 Non Members \$35



[The art of Psanky Ukrainian Egg Decorating with Marla Courtney 3/18/22 5:30-8:30pm](#)

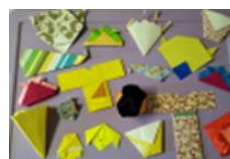
## Origami Spring Fest with Rosemary Rokita

Learn to fold paper into cherry blossoms, frogs, cranes and more. Learn how to use newspaper and any kind of paper to make origami. Learn kirigami (cutting paper) too!

**Saturday March 26 10am – 12 noon**

Ages 9+ \$15.00 - Member Price \$20.00 - Non Member

[Origami Spring Fest 3/26/22 10am-12pm Ages 9+ with Rosemary Rokita](#)



## Quilling with Marla Courtney

Learn the basics of quilling, the art of using rolled strips of paper to create images. In this class, students will learn how to create various shapes and follow patterns.

**Tuesday March 29 10am – 12noon**

Beginner Ages 8+ Members \$20 Non Members \$25

[Quilling with Marla Courtney 3/29/22 10am-12pm](#)



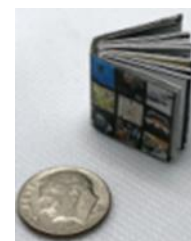
## Miniature Books with Marla Courtney

Are you a miniature enthusiast? In this class each student will cut and fold from a template to create 2 miniature books that are readable. It's a fun project for collectors and crafters alike and the finished project will be a tiny book with a cover and pages.

**Wednesday 3/30/22 10am-12pm**

Beginner Ages 7+ Members \$25 Non Members \$35

[Miniature Books with Marla Courtney 3/30/22 10am-12pm](#)



## More CLASSES AND EVENTS

### Introduction to Crochet with Marla Courtney

Have you ever wanted to learn how to crochet? This class will teach you the basics of using a yarn and hook to create a simple single crochet pattern. An introduction to the terminology of pattern reading will be given as well.

**Thursday 3/31/22 10am-12pm** Beginner Ages 7+ Members \$15 Non Members \$20



[Introduction to Crochet with Marla Courtney 3/31/22 10am-12pm](#)

### Fused Glass Wind Chimes

Learn how to fuse glass while creating a fantastic multi part wind chime. Body of the wind chime is a 6" fused glass tile that you will create using a precut glass base and accessory glass including stringers (spaghetti-like glass strings), frit (crushed bits of glass) and other inclusions. "Chimes" are fused glass pieces that you will create interspaced with mirror tiles and beads for a wonderful sound and rainbow reflection. All materials and tools (including kiln firing) are supplied. \$40 materials fee payable to instructor first day of class.

**2 day class - Saturdays 04/02 & 04/09 10am – 12:30pm** - Register on 4/2 listing

Ability Level: All Ages 16-Adult

Materials Fee: \$40 payable to instructor first day of class. This is in addition to the registration fee.

Member fee: \$45 Non-Member fee: \$50



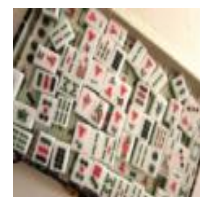
[B Fused Glass Wind Chimes with Susan Molnar - 2 Day Class - April 2nd and April 9th REGISTER HERE](#)

### Mahjongg for the Neophyte

If you're interested in learning a new and enjoyable table game, Mahjongg may be for you. The class, an introduction to American Mahjongg, will familiarize you with tiles, racks, walls, passes and game cards, and how these are used to play this fun and challenging game. The instructors are experienced "Mahjongg Mavens" who have enjoyed playing weekly for several years and look forward to sharing the game with you. Minimum of 4 students must be enrolled. MASKS REQUIRED FOR THIS CLASS

**Tuesdays April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2022 1-4pm 4 Week Class**

Non-member price \$45 Member price \$35



[Mahjongg for the Neophyte April 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2022 1-4pm 4 Wk Class REGISTER HERE](#)

### SERIES: Exploring Color With Watercolor Pencils.

This class is a series of 4 classes Class may be taken independently, however it is strongly recommended that the entire series be taken.

**Wednesdays 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27 2pm – 4pm**

Teen to adult Members \$25 Non Members \$35

[4/06/22 - SERIES: Exploring Color With Watercolor Pencils." #1 Understanding and Using the Color Wheel](#)

[4/13/22 - SERIES: Exploring Color With Watercolor Pencils." #2 Analogous and Complementary Colors](#)

[4/20/22 - SERIES: Exploring Color With Watercolor Pencils." #3 Creating Greens, Browns, and Blacks](#)

[4/27/22 - SERIES: Exploring Color With Watercolor Pencils." #4 Creating Atmospheric Perspective](#)

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## More CLASSES AND EVENTS

### Beginner Digital Photography with Sisters Studio

Getting your camera off auto mode and into manual mode is crucial to creating more creative photos. This Basic Digital Photography course is designed to help hobbyists learn about their cameras. Instruction covers the photographer's toolkit, ISO, shutter speed, aperture, white balance and light metering. We will provide helpful tips to get you started.

**Tuesday, April 14 5-8pm**

Ages 15+ Nonmember price \$75 Member price \$60



[Beginner Digital Photography with Sisters Studio 04/14/2022 Tuesday 5-8pm Ages 15+](#)

### Introduction to floral design with Marla Courtney

Learn the basic fundamentals of floral design including processing, greening to create a lovely spring arrangement. Ability Level: Beginner

**Monday, May 16 5:30 - 7:30pm**

Ages: 14+ Member Fee: \$25 Non-Member Fee: \$35 Additional Materials Fee: \$30



[Introduction to floral design with Marla Courtney 5/16/22 5:30-7:30](#)

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

**Additional Spring/Summer classes currently open for registration include Fused Glass / Open Studio and Floral arranging classes with: 1) succulents, 2) herbs, 3) Ikebana and more**

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

## Purchase a UNA 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.



**Class scholarships are available for youth in grades  
Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup>. Click for application.**

<https://upnorthartsinc.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/upnorthartsinc/survey.jsp?surveyId=6&>



# ART EXHIBIT &

## Lolapalooza

**Saturday  
April 30  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Free Event**  
Donations  
Appreciated

**Free Family Fun For Everyone!**  
Make & Take Art Activities  
Hot Dogs/Chips/Drinks/Games

**Follow Us On Facebook For Up To Date Info**

**Location:**  
**Up North Arts**  
**601 Chestnut**  
**Cadillac, MI**



Contact [info@upnorthartsinc.com](mailto:info@upnorthartsinc.com)



# 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 **UNA t-shirts** (in all sizes) or **Gift Certificates** go to [Home - Up North Arts, Inc. \(neoncrm.com\)](http://Home-Up North Arts, 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.



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. Available in any amount.



### 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**



[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.

**March meeting is on Sunday, March 13 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	

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

