



Up North Arts has been working to provide art education and enrichment for the **greater Cadillac area** since 2016. Our organization is asking for your support so that we may continue to serve our community. **Please see more information on page 5** about our **2025 Sponsorship Drive** and on how you can help.

UNA has open office hours on Wed & Thurs from 12 noon – 5 pm.

STOP IN - TAKE A TOUR – SAY HELLO!



Valentine Couples Painting
Friday - February 14
5:30pm - 7pm
\$50 per couple -UNA members
\$60 per couple - non-members

For more info & to register:
[Valentine Couple Painting February 14, 2025 5:30pm-7pm](#)



CALL FOR ARTISTS Phyllis Olson Juried Art Show
Application Deadline March 12, 2025
Cadillac, Michigan
July 18/19, 2025

Apply Online [zapplication.org](https://www.zapplication.org)
<https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=12824>



ART CLASSES SIGN UP ONLINE
upnorthartsinc.com
Up North-Arts CADILLAC, MICHIGAN
231-468-3040

- Children's Classes
- Empowered Movement - belly dance
- Fused Glass – wind chimes
- Pottery for All
- Telling Your Story
- Ukulele Strumming
- Watercolor Journaling
- Open Sew – Every Monday 12:30–3pm
- Open Artist Studio – Every Wednesday 12 -3pm

Look for PMC METALS class coming soon!
Watch our website and Facebook for more details.

Additional classes continue to be added
Registration links on pp 2, 3, 4

Kids Art Classes with Miss Gabby in February & March!

Jr Art Club with Gabby Hanson

Grades 1-4 5 weeks, once a week, exploring and growing your child's creative mind

Members \$45 Non-Members \$55

Mondays, February 3, 10, 17, 24 4:30 – 5:30pm

Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 4:30 - 5:30pm

[Jr Art Club Winter 2025 w/ Gabby Hanson 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24 2025 -4:30-5:30pm - Grades 1-4](#)

[Jr Art Club Winter 2025 w/ Gabby Hanson 3/5, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26 2025 -4:30-5:30pm - Grades 1-4](#)



Artists in Training Club with Gabby Hanson

Grades 5-8 5 weeks, once a week, exploring and growing your child's creative mind

Members \$45 Non-Members \$55

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Thursdays, March 6, 13, 30, 27 5:30 – 6:30pm

[Artists in Training Club Winter 2025 - Grades 5-8 5:30-6:30pm -2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 2025](#)

[Artists in Training Club Winter 2025 - Grades 5-8 5:30-6:30pm -3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 2025](#)



Youth Art Gala of Cadillac

Call for Entries

Open to Grades K-12 in the Greater Cadillac Area

All Mediums Welcome

Gallery Reception

May 2nd, 2025
5 - 8 pm

Email Name, Grade, School, Image (Up to 5),
Dimensions and Medium to
director@upnorthartsinc.com
by 3/31/25

231-468-3040

Notified by 4/13/25

Drop-Off by 4/25/25



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Cadillac, MI 49601

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Up North Arts believes in *Art for every Child* **KIDS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**

Apply with you or your child submitting either

- 30 second video, or
- 250 word

essay on why Art is important to you.

Families will be notified of enrollment in the last week of the month based on seats available. Scholarship will cover enrollment fee.

Submit with intended class to Gabby Hanson

Gooby-Hanswoon@gmail.com

Art by Gooby Hanswoon

CLASSES AND EVENTS – register on the links

OPEN SEW MONDAYS - 12:30pm – 3pm CREATIVITY * COLLABORATION * COMMUNITY

We are excited to offer a **WEEKLY OPEN SEW** for members of UNA! No cost— A benefit of annual membership. Every Monday, you may bring your supplies and your project, and take advantage of our comfortable classroom to work on a project of your choice! Carve out some time in your week to be creative and hang out and socialize with other sewists . You will have access to an ironing station, cutting table, and one of our sewing machines (You may bring your own machine or reserve one of ours for only \$5.) Come out for as many hours as you'd like. Ages 14+ Ability Level Beginners to Advanced. [Help is available through a Host who will be on site!](#)

Purchase a yearly membership to take this class.

Every Monday – indefinitely (closed on holidays) 12:30pm – 3pm Members Only



OPEN ART STUDIO - EVERY WEDNESDAY – 12 NOON - 3 PM CREATIVITY * COLLABORATION * COMMUNITY

OPEN STUDIO for members of UNA! No cost— A benefit of annual membership. Every Wednesday, bring your supplies and your project, and take advantage of our comfortable classroom to work on a project of your choice! Bring your lunch and some snacks too! Ages 14+ Ability Level Beginners to Advanced.

Purchase a yearly membership to take this class. Join Us!

Every Wednesday – indefinitely (closed on holidays) 12 Noon – 3pm Members only



EMPOWERED MOVEMENT: BELLY DANCE BASICS

20 spots available This beginner-friendly class is open to all, regardless of dance background. You'll find a supportive environment to grow and focus on the fundamentals of belly dance, including basic movements, isolations, and combinations. We'll also incorporate elements of yoga to enhance flexibility and strength. Instead of memorizing complex choreography, we'll prioritize the joy of free expression. **BRING A YOGA MAT TO CLASS TOO!** Ages: All Ability Levels: All

Four Sessions: Tuesdays February 11, 18, 25, March 4 6 - 7pm

Members \$50 Non-Members \$ 65

[Empowered Movement: Belly Dance Basics, 4 sessions - 2/11, 2/18, 2/25 & 3/4/2025 - 6-7pm](#)



VALENTINE COUPLE PAINTING

Grab your Special Valentine and come Create! Through the use of Mixed-Media, couples will work together on a single canvas to create a fun, original work of art. Make memories with this unique date night experience. All ages and abilities are welcome. Through mixed-media, couples will work on the same canvas to create an original and fun work of art.

Ages: Adult, Beginner level +.

Friday, February 14 5:30 pm – 7 pm

Members \$50 Per Couple Non-Members \$60 Per Couple

[Valentine Couple Painting February 14, 2025 5:30pm-7pm](#)



EASY BREEZY FUSED GLASS WIND CHIMES W/ BETH WALLIN

Fused Glass Wind Chimes will be made in class.

Using pieces of driftwood and your own fused glass pieces, students will be making a beautiful wind chime. Basic glass cutting skills. All Glass and materials provided with registration. Ages 16+

Members \$75 Non-Members \$85

Sunday, February 16 3-6pm

[Easy Breezy Fused Glass Wind Chimes w/ Beth Wallin - Sunday February 16, 2025 - 3-6pm - 16+](#)



Additional Classes are being added continuously – go to: <https://upnorthartsinc.com/>

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UKULELE STRUMMING FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WITH LAURIE MCKAY – SEVERAL DATES - SEE DESCRIPTION

REGISTER ONLY ONCE. YOU'LL BE GIVEN A LIST OF DATES YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND! Grab your own Ukulele and come join us for Strumming Sessions! No lessons will be given however, there will be lots of fun! Come for 1 session or all 10! \$15 (members) or \$20 (non members). Flat Fee no matter how many sessions you can join! However, it's more fun to join us for all sessions! Ages: 14+ Adults All Ability Levels

Participants must have their own ukulele

Tuesdays 2/18, 2/25, 3/4/25, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15 and 4/22/25 Time: 3-5pm

Members \$15 Donation Non-Members \$20 Donation

[Ukulele Strumming for all ages and abilities with Laurie McKay - Several Dates - See Description](#)



TELLING YOUR STORY WITH DAVE FOLEY - TWO SESSIONS

Dave Foley, professional writer and columnist, will conduct two, one hour writing classes

to help participants put their recollections of family experiences down in story form.

All Ages are Welcome Ability Level: Beginner + Students should bring paper, pen and pencil to class

Two Sessions: Wednesdays February 19 & 26 1pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$30

[Telling Your Story with Dave Foley - Two Sessions - February 19 & 26, 2025, 1-2pm](#)



WATERCOLOR JOURNALING IN NATURE with Julie Raabe Gentry

Enjoy nature's beauty in winter and spring through watercolor! Learn watercolor basics, while sketching and painting in a journal. Create 2-3 paintings along with journaling notes. In journaling, anything goes! You will be guided through a fun, easy, relaxing process to explore and express yourself while capturing nature's stunning colors! Beginner + Students will need to bring some supplies to class. See full description and details.

Saturday, March 15 10am - 1pm

Members: \$45 Non-Members: \$55

[WATERCOLOR JOURNALING IN NATURE with Julie Raabe Gentry – Saturday, March 15, 2025 - 10am-1pm](#)



POTTERY FOR ALL! DAY CLASS

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.

Ages 12 and up

6 Sessions: Monday afternoons 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 12:30 – 3pm

Member Fee: \$135 Non-Member Fee: \$170

[Pottery For All! DAY Class 12:30-3pm-P Schroeder Mondays, 03/17-04/21/2025 REGISTER FOR SESSION 19a](#)



POTTERY FOR ALL! NIGHT CLASS

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.

Ages 12 and up

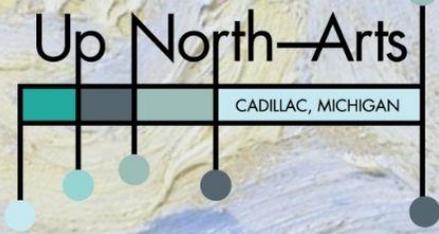
6 Sessions: Monday evenings for 6 weeks 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21 6pm - 8:30pm

Member Fee: \$135 Non-Member Fee: \$170

[Pottery For All! NIGHT Class 6-8:30pm-Pat Schroeder Mondays, 03/17-4/21/25 REGISTER FOR SESSION 19b](#)



Additional Classes are being added continuously – go to: <https://upnorthartsinc.com/>



2025 Sponsorship Drive

Up North Arts has been working to provide art education and enrichment for the greater Cadillac area since 2016. This past year we were able to host nearly 80 events for hundreds of people in our area, focused on creativity and the arts. We believe there is an art to everything. So, we have made it our mission to cultivate a place, in our community, where people can discover new passions and forms of self expression. This creative arts center provides space and opportunities for artists and students alike. We employ instructors and cultivate classes, as well as host performances and events, that foster creativity, promote individuality, and initiate conversations amongst friends and peers. Our organization is asking for your support so that we may continue to serve our community. Creating a shared space to experience the creative process is essential to all aspects of the human condition. With your sponsorship, our registered 501c(3) nonprofit organization, will ensure that your support will make Cadillac the beautiful, vibrant, and unique place that we all love to call home.



\$100

-Recognition via UNA Newsletter,
& Website



\$500

-Recognition via UNA Social Media,
Newsletter, & Website



\$1000

-Recognition via UNA Social Media,
Banner, Digital Sign, Newsletter,
& Website
-Art Class for up to 5 people @ UNA,
supplies included
-5 Individual Annual Memberships



\$2500

-Recognition via UNA Social Media,
Banner, Digital Sign, Newsletter,
& Website
-Art Class for up to 10 people @ UNA,
supplies included
-10 Individual Annual Memberships

Business Name:

Contact Name:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

MAIL CHECKS AND COMPLETED FORMS TO

Up North Arts, Inc
601 Chestnut St. Ste. C
Cadillac, MI 49601

QUESTIONS?

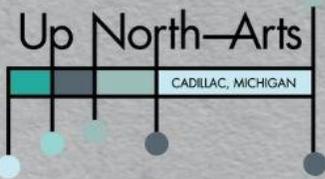
INFO@UPNORTHARTSINC.COM
DIRECTOR@UPNORTHARTSINC.COM
231-468-3040

Teachers Wanted!



**Bring your Talents to the
classroom at Up North Arts!**
And Get Paid Too!

Paid positions or volunteer.
Submit a class proposal from our website:
<https://upnorthartsinc.com/teaching-staff/>
Questions? Contact by email:
classes@upnorthartsinc.com
Or call 231-468-3040
601 Chestnut Street, Suite C
Cadillac, MI 49601
Up North Arts is a registered 501c3



Staff Spotlight



Heath Urbaniaik
Executive Director

Do you have any favorite memories involving art?

My hillbilly self strolling through Manhattan and into MOMA wearing my cowboy boots all along the way. I spent hours in that museum looking at Pollock, Monet, among others. I spent quite a bit of time viewing "Christina's World" by Andrew Wyeth. Experiencing these works in persons is very different from digital media.

Current Favorite Song?

This is a hard one. Currently I'd have to go with Lukas Nelson featuring Sierra Ferrell and The Travelin' McCoury's covering Adele's "Someone Like You"
https://youtu.be/rr4k_fQlxp4?feature=shared
also a shoutout to Devendra Banhart

Do you create art of your own? If so, what have you made recently?

I am a writer by trade and am currently working on a fantasy short story about watchdogs and a lost civilization as part of a competition series. Fingers crossed it comes out well!

What made you decide to work at UNA ?

I have held many jobs in my life, and I can't say I'd recommend most of them. With UNA my work is spent benefiting the community and being creative in an administrative role. I think everyone wishes their job could make the world a better place, I'm lucky enough to say that mine does.

What life experiences have you had that inspired you to take a leadership role in the arts?

I started my college career in Biomechanical Engineering. My freshman year I took a creative writing course and was immediately hooked as I'm a lover of stories. The arts may not be as lucrative as engineering pharmaceuticals, however, the world needs creatives as much as it needs STEM workers.

What is your favorite artistic medium?

I very much enjoy movies and television. When done well it can encapsulate visual, written, and audio artforms in a way that can move one's self deeply and in a lasting way.

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.

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. For more information call 231-468-3040

All members are eligible for:

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

Membership levels:

- Student (18 and under) \$15
- Adult \$35
- Couple \$60
- Family \$80



Northern Lites Readers Theatre presents

Love Lost & Found



Three Lovely Plays

Post-Its*® (Notes on a Marriage)

by Winnie Holzman

& Paul Dooley

Love Connection Dot Com

by Dick Meredith

Just a Song at Twilight

by Marcia Savin

Saturday, February 15, 7:00

Sunday, February 16, 2:00

Up North Arts • 601 Chestnut Street • Cadillac

TICKETS \$10.00

available at

Horizon Books & Brinks Art & Frame

Online at

<https://upnorthartsinc.com/northern-lites-readers-theatre/>

Tickets sold at the door if space allows

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Community Theatre
Association of Michigan

UpNorthArts
Cadillac Michigan

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Up North Arts Board Meetings & Contact Info



Beginning in March, our Board meetings will be on the second Tuesdays of each month at 5:30pm. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 11 at 5:30pm** at Up North Arts Center, 601 Chestnut (across from CAPS stadium).

For questions or information on meetings, classes or other UNA matters, call Heath Urbaniak, Executive Director, at 231-468-3040 or email info@upnorthartsinc.com. You can also call this number to leave a message for any of our board members.

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



CADILLAC **ARTS** COUNCIL

Please Support our Fellow
Cadillac Arts Council
Organizations

gopherwood concerts

PRESENTS

Djangophonique
Feb. 8th 7:00 pm



gopherwoodconcerts.org



UP NORTH ARTS is always looking for people in the community who are looking to be actively involved as **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Administrative, Audio & Visual, Classroom Assistance, Events, Maintenance, Network & IT.

If you have experience, talent, or a strong interest in being an active part of a fun, growing art center, contact us by phone 231-468-3040 or go to <https://upnorthartsinc.com/volunteer/>

Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library

invite you to the Library's two Speakers series:

Tues, February 4 @ 5:30PM – "FOUNDATIONS OF GREAT COFFEE" Walk with us, from start until finish, as you experience the process of how our coffee beans are roasted. A variety of coffee samples will be available. Join **Aaron & Jin Fekete**, owners of **OWL EYE COFFEE ROASTERS**. This presentation will take place at **OWL EYE, 317 N. Mitchell** (south of G&D Pizza).

Tues, February 11 @ 6pm – "THE THEATERS AND OPERA HOUSES OF CADILLAC" Celebrate the birthday of the **Lyric** (current location of **Cadillac 4**) and learn about the other theaters and opera houses. Presentation by local historian and **Wexford County Historical Society** board member **Richard Shults**. In the Library community room.



FOR MORE CADILLAC AREA EVENTS
GO TO CADILLAC AREA VISITORS BUREAU

<https://cadillacmichigan.com/>

