



UP NORTH ARTS
OPEN OFFICE HOURS
WED & THURS
12 pm – 5pm
**STOP IN - TAKE A TOUR –
SAY HELLO!**

New classes AND Familiar Faces!!

We listened to you and are offering new classes and also bringing back familiar faces. In some cases, familiar faces bringing in new classes!

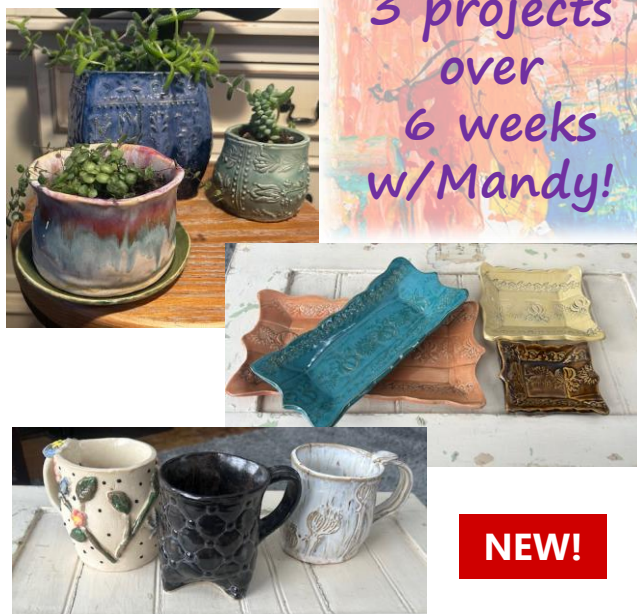
- ❖ **Julie Raabe Gentry** returns with **Watercolor Journaling (3/15)**
- ❖ Learn to **Maintain your Sewing Machine** with **Barb Keys (4/26)** NEW!
- ❖ **Mahjongg** is back in April (June, August & October)! **(4/14)**
- ❖ **Julie Tibus** returns in June and July with **Watercolor Botanicals** and **Alcohol Ink** classes (Jewelry & NEW Betta Fish) NEW!

March and April class registrations on pages 3 & 4.
Future classes at <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. 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.



*3 projects
over
6 weeks
w/Mandy!*

NEW!

[Hand Building Functional Pottery w/ Mandy Alsager 3/13-4/17/25 6-9pm REGISTER HERE](#)

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

<https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=12824>

The **Phyllis Olson Juried Art Fair** is committed to promoting the artists who make the decision to share their art work with the Cadillac Community and visitors from far and wide. Review last year's posts on our commitment to promote you - the **ARTIST!** <https://www.facebook.com/phyllisolsonjuriedartfair>

Kids Art Classes with Miss Gabby in March & April!

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

[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, March 6, 13, 30, 27 5:30 - 6:30pm

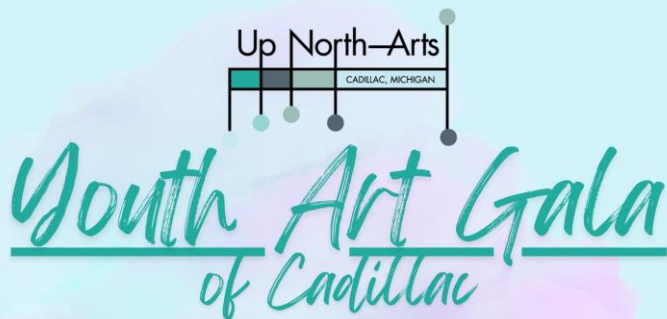
[Artists in Training Club Winter 2025 - Grades 5-8 5:30-6:30pm - 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 2025](#)



**K-12 Summer Fine Art
Camps begin June 16**
Tie-dye, Painting, Drawing,
Story-Telling & More
<https://upnorthartsinc.com/>



**Kids classes
in February**



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

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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



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 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](#)



HAND BUILDING FUNCTIONAL POTTERY W/ MANDY ALSAGER

Students will create three functional pieces. The 1st week a mug, 2nd week a planter, and the 3rd week stacking trays all while exploring different textures. No class on 4/3, (the 4th week) as students will have a break to allow for pieces they've made to be bisque fired. The 5th week student will return to decorate their pieces applying varied glazing techniques. The 6th week all will gather to show off their finished pieces and enjoying light refreshments. All materials will be provided; clay, tools, firings, glazes. 25# of clay is included. Any remaining clay remains the property of UNA. Ages: 17+ Ability Level: Beginner To Advanced

6 weeks - Thursdays: 3/13, 3/20, 3/27; (No class 4/3), 4/10 & 4/17 Time: 6-9pm

Members \$120 Non Members \$145

[Hand Building Functional Pottery w/ Mandy Alsager 3/13-4/17/25 6-9pm REGISTER HERE](#)



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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](#)



MAHJONGG MADNESS - 4/14, 6/9, 8/11, 10/13/2025 - 1PM - 4PM

Up North Arts welcomes all Mahjongg players for an afternoon of fun and fellowship! Players will need to have their 2025 National Mahjongg League card (if you have it), and bring a Mahjongg set, if available. Enjoy an afternoon with fellow Mahjongg enthusiasts! Refreshments and door prizes are part of your fee!

If purchasing more than one ticket, you will be required to provide names and emails of others you are purchasing for when you check out. All ability levels. Only 28 spots

1pm – 4pm on the 2nd Monday in April, June, August, and October

Member and Non-Member Fee: \$10

[Mahjongg Madness - 4/14/2025 - 1pm - 4pm](#)

[Mahjongg Madness - 6/9/2025 - 1pm - 4pm](#)

[Mahjongg Madness - 8/11/2025 - 1pm - 4pm](#)

[Mahjongg Madness - 10/13/2025 - 1pm - 4pm](#)



SEWING MACHINE MAINTENANCE 101 WITH BARB KEYS

Learn to maintain a sewing machine, cleaning, oiling and adjusting for best performance. Hands-on, students will work on their own machines Ages 14+ (Parents are required to stay with children under 16 during class) Ability Level: Beginner. Students are required to bring their own Sewing machine and everything needed to run it.

Saturday April 26, 2025 Two sessions morning OR afternoon 9am – 1pm and 2pm – 6pm

Members \$50 Non Members \$65

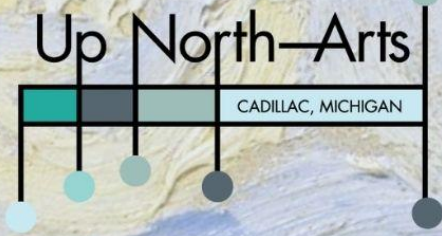
[Sewing Machine Maintenance 101 with Barb Keys - 4/26/25 9am-1pm](#)

[Sewing Machine Maintenance 101 with Barb Keys - 4/26/25 2pm-6pm](#)

NEW!



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!

Up North Arts

CADILLAC, MICHIGAN

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



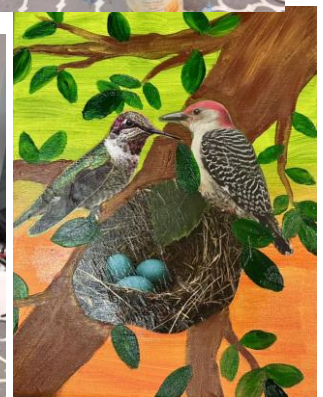
Kids class in February



Empowered Movement - Belly Dancing class in February



Valentine Day Couples' Painting was a hit...



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

Is Murder Tax Deductible?



AUDITIONS

Sunday, March 9 @ 2pm
Monday, March 10 @ 7pm

Performances on
Sat, April 26 &
Sun, April 27

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



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Community Ceili

Sunday, March 16th – 2-4pm
Fun For All Ages!

Join the Northern Lights Irish Dancers this St. Patrick's Day for a Community Ceili (Traditional Irish Folk Dance) and performance! All ages are welcome to join in on the Fun!

Community Building (Up North Arts/NLDA)
601 Chestnut St. Cadillac, MI 49601
Free Event!



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
CAC Organizations



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.

In the **CWPL Community Room - FREE**

Tues, March 4 @ 5:30PM – GET YOUR GARDENS STARTED

Join **Mary Galvanek & Emily Miller**, owners of **Forest & Farm LLC**, as they help us figure out how to get our Gardens started now

Tues, March 11 @ 6pm – HISTORY OF CADILLAC IN PHOTOS

Local historian and Wexford County Historical Society board member **Richard Shults** will present about Cadillac history .

Gopherwood concerts

PRESENTS



Made in Michigan
FUNdraiser
March 8th 7:00 pm

gopherwoodconcerts.org



SAT MARCH 29 2 PM
@ the CADILLAC ELKS
Sponsored by the CWPL!



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GO TO CADILLAC AREA VISITORS BUREAU
<https://cadillacmichigan.com/>

