



Kid's Art Club

Sept-May
Make Space to Create

Tuesday

- Grades 1-4 4:30-5:30pm

Wednesday

- Quiet Crafting (Gr 1-4) 4-5pm
- Grades 5-8 5:30-6:30pm

Thursday

- Quiet Crafting (Gr 5-8) 4-5pm
- Grades 9-12 5:30-6:30pm

Whats New?

Don't forget to purchase your Kids Club Punch Cards! Good for the whole school year to use when your schedule allows. Available for purchase at the door as well. See page 2 for more Information or go to link below. Go to the [Up North Arts, Inc.](#) store to find the Kid's Club Punch Cards-

[Kid's Art Club 2025/2026 September 2025 - May 2026 Grades 1-8 - Purchase Kids Club Cards](#)

Let your child's confidence and creativity soar while they build real artistic skills!

UNA Classes
for everyone -
All Ages!

**KIDS, Clay/Pottery,
Ukelele, Belly Dancing,
Voice, Witch's Hat,
Mahjongg, Art Studio,
Open Sewing...**

See Pages 2-4 for registration
and more information.

If the class you want to take is not
listed, please contact Heath
Urbaniak, UNA Executive Director,
at 231-468-3040 to make a request
for a future class or
offer to teach a class.

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DOUG & SUSAN MELLEMA

THANK YOU!!!

TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS
Coyote Crossing • Emmi's Clothing
Harrietta's Blueberry Hill

From our Spring Sponsor Drive!

Sorry for the delay in recognizing your support in our newsletter!



AUGUST 30, Sept
27, & Oct 11!

UNA has coordinated
with the Crafty
Michigander to bring 3
more **Beach Glass
classes** to Cadillac in
**August, September
and October.** See page
5 for registration
information. Invite your
friends & family!



We managed to take a group shot at August's board meeting. From left - Amy Gonzales, Jim Meister, Rosemary Rokita, Rose Fowler, Elizabeth Lakin, Heath (& Archie) Urbaniak, Gabby Hanson, Mandy Alsager, Chris Fisher, & Anthony SlaughterHawk. Missing are Jill Doederlein, Mollie Frier, and Susan Mellema. Thank you, Board Members for all you do!

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Quiet Crafting

Geared towards the more introverted, sensory-sensitive creatives to get them out of their shells and shine. Also perfect for homeschool groups. Kiddos will learn the same artistic skills in a more reserved environment.

Kid's Club Cards

Never miss out on Kid's Club again!

Purchase 4/6/10 classes at a time and use them throughout the year.

4 Classes- Member \$60 / Nonmember \$75

6 Classes- Member \$75 / Nonmember \$90

10 Classes- Member \$100 / Nonmember \$120

Single Class- Member \$20 / Nonmember \$25

Walk-Ins Welcome or Call/Sign-Up Online

Scholarships Available

Find the Kid's Club Punch Cards here :

[Kid's Art Club 2025/2026 September 2025 - May 2026 Grades 1-8 - Purchase Kids Club Cards](#)

Ages 1-5
Sensory Programs
will Return in Sept



CLASSES AND EVENTS – register on the links

POTTERY FOR ALL! **DAY** CLASS 12:30-3PM-P SCHROEDER MONDAYS

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

Mondays 9/8, 15, 22, 29 & 10/6 & 13 12:30 - 3pm

Mondays 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24 12:30 – 3pm

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

[Pottery For All! DAY Class 12:30-3pm-P Schroeder Mondays, 9/8-10/13, 2025 REGISTER HERE FOR 21a](#)

[Pottery For All! DAY Class 12:30-3pm-P Schroeder Mondays, 10/20-11/24, 2025 REGISTER HERE FOR 22a](#)



POTTERY FOR ALL! **NIGHT** CLASS 6:00-8:30PM P SCHROEDER MONDAYS

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

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[Pottery For All! NIGHT Class 6:00-8:30pm-P Schroeder Mondays, 9/8-10/13, 2025 REGISTER HERE FOR 21b](#)

[Pottery For All! NIGHT Class 6:00-8:30pm -P Schroeder Mondays, 10/20-11/24, 25 REGISTER HERE FOR 22b](#)



EMPOWERED MOVEMENT: BELLY DANCE BASICS, 4 SESSIONS –

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.

Ages: All Ability Level: All Students should bring to class: Yoga Mat and Water

Tuesdays, 9/9, 16, 23 & 9/30/2025 Time: 5:30-6:30pm

Members \$50 Non Members \$ 65

[Empowered Movement: Belly Dance Basics, 4 sessions - 9/9, 16, 23 & 9/30/2025 - 5:30-6:30pm](#)



USE YOUR VOICE TO TELL YOUR STORY WORKSHOP W/ PRESENTER KIRK WAHAMAKI

NORTHERN LITES READERS THEATRE IN CADILLAC is excited to host this voice workshop, made possible by a grant from the **Community Theatre Association of Michigan (CTAM)** as part of their "On the Road" series.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Adult and high school community theater and readers theatre members from Cadillac and the surrounding area

WHEN: **Saturday, September 13, 2025 from 9:30 am – 3:00 pm**, with free admission to the Northern Lites Readers Theatre performance 'Four Winners' at 7:00 pm

Register by September 1st.

WHERE: Up North Arts, 601 Chestnut Street, Cadillac, Michigan (across from the high school football field)

COST: \$25 includes breakfast treats, lunch, and admission to the Northern Lites Readers Theatre's performance.

Register online at <https://upnorthartsinc.com/northern-lites-readers-theatre/> or mail a check made out to Up North Arts, PO Box 62, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, with "NLRT" in the memo line.

BRING Please bring a prepared monologue (2-4 minutes; optional, but encouraged), information about your theatre's season to share, and a reusable water bottle.

QUESTIONS Contact us at readerstheatreacadillac@gmail.com, (231) 468-3040, or find us on Facebook as Northern Lites Readers Theatre

[USE YOUR VOICE TO TELL YOUR STORY WORKSHOP W/ PRESENTER KIRK WAHAMAKI SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025](#)



Purchase a yearly membership for member pricing and additional benefits.
Additional Classes are being added continuously – go to: <https://upnorthartsinc.com/>

CLASSES AND EVENTS – register on the link

UKULELE STRUMMING FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WITH LAURIE MCKAY

REGISTER ONLY ONCE. YOU'LL BE GIVEN A LIST OF DATES YOU CAN CHOOSE 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 11! \$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

Tuesdays 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11/25 Time: 3-5pm

Members \$15 Suggested Donation Non Members \$20 Suggested Donation

Participants must have their own ukulele

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



SPOOKY STITCHES: A WITCH HAT WORKSHOP - 2 DAYS - 10/7 & 10/9 - 6PM-8:30PM

In this class, participants will learn to craft custom witches' hats perfect for the spooky season. We'll cover basic sewing and quilting techniques, and no prior sewing experience is required. Participants are welcome to bring their own fabrics to personalize their hats. We will work together to create a hat that they will cherish for many seasons to come.

Ages: 14+ Ability Level: Beginner

Two Session Class Tuesday, October 7 and Thursday, October 9th Time: 6pm-8:30pm

Members \$70 Non-Members \$85

[Spooky Stitches: A Witch Hat Workshop - 2 Days - 10/7 & 10/9 - 6pm-8:30pm](#)



MAHJONGG MADNESS - 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, October 13

Member and Non-Member Fee: \$10

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



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 enjoy OPEN SEW.

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



BOTH OF THESE MEMBER BENEFITS ARE ON A DROP-IN BASIS! No registration required.

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 enjoy OPEN ART and create with other artists. Join Us!

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



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The Crafty
Michigander
in Cadillac
at Up North Arts



Sat., August 30 –
Crushed Glass
Crafting Party
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1424641744809>



Sat., Sept 27 - Beach Glass Wind Chimes
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1424569177759>



Sat., October 11 – Beach Glass Christmas Trees
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1424683299099>

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

UP NORTH ARTS

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

OPEN

NOTE NEW MEMBERSHIP LEVELS*



- Membership levels:
- ❖ Student (18 and under) \$15
 - ❖ Adult \$35
 - ❖ Couple \$60
 - ❖ Family \$80
 - ❖ Senior* (62+) \$30
 - ❖ Youth* (over 18 w Valid Student ID) \$25

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 will be notified annually about your membership renewal. For more information call 231-468-3040



Northern Lites Readers Theatre



Winners!

How to win the age game

Saturday, September 13 @ 7pm

Sunday, September 14 @ 2pm

@ Up North Arts, 601 Chestnut Ave.

Across from CAPS Football Stadium

Learn more about the **VOICE WORKSHOP** on page 3 or at the registration information, by clicking the link:

[USE YOUR VOICE TO TELL YOUR STORY WORKSHOP W/](#)

[PRESENTER KIRK WAHAMAKI SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025](#)

Voice Workshop

September 13, 2025

9:30am - 3pm

Brought to you by

Northern Lites Readers Theatre

Register online

upnorthartsinc.com

Our 2025/26 School Year Schedule is Out!



Fall Registration opens

7/26/25

For more information and to register email us at dance.nlida@gmail.com or call (231) 923-2322

Up North Arts Board Meetings & Contact Info



Board meetings are on the second Tuesdays of each month at 5:30pm. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 9, 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



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/>

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Gopherwood concerts

MAYA DE VITRY
House Concert
Saturday, Sept 27 @ 7pm
<https://gopherwoodconcerts.org/>

Carte Postale

Friends of the Cadillac
Wexford Public Library
UZBEKISTAN AND THE ANCIENT SILK ROAD
PRESENTED BY KEN AND JAN SMITH
Saturday, September 13 @ 11 am
CWPL Community Room

CADILLAC PHILHARMONIC CLUB
Presents a preview of the
CADILLAC COMMUNITY CHORUS
Monday, September 8, 7 p.m.
at Zion Lutheran Church
350 Pearl St. Cadillac
Everyone is welcome to attend!

Cadillac BOOK FEST

September 6, 2025
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

FEATURING LOCAL AND MICHIGAN
AUTHORS Plus BOOK CRAFTS

LOCATION: Downtown Cadillac
at the Commons Market
Across from City Park

Sponsored by the Friends of the Cadillac Library
and the Cadillac Wexford Public Library

WEXFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Gauguin Library, Cadillac, Mich.

2025 Museum Season
May 1st - November 1st

Wednesday.....10AM-4PM
Thursday.....10AM-4PM
Friday.....10AM-4PM
Saturday.....10AM-4PM

THE SPONGEBOB MUSICAL
YOUTH EDITION
CADILLAC FOOTLITERS THEATRE

Sept 18 - 21, 2025
Footliters Lower Youth

<https://www.cadillacfootliters.com/tickets/>

CADILLAC ARTS COUNCIL

Please Support our Fellow
CAC Organizations

Cadillac Garden Club
meets in the **Sound Garden**
(west of Consumer Energy on Chestnut)
for **MONTHLY CLEAN-UP** (bring gloves)
2nd Saturday, September 13, 9am - 11am
Everyone WELCOME!

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