



Cadillac FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

2026

SAVE THE DATE
July 17 & 18, 2026

Registration for Phyllis Olson Art Show will be on Zapplication for 2026. Go to:

Follow Us on Facebook & Instagram

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

Our Pottery program has been a huge hit! New wheels plus expanded studio equals happy students! More pictures on p.7.



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

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

Whats New?

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.

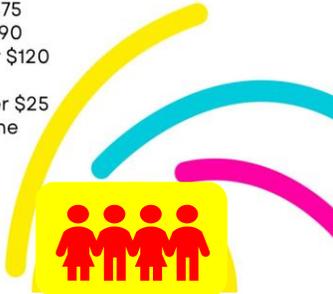
Kid's Club Cards

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

Up North-Arts
UpNorthArtsInc.com
(231) 468-3040
601 Chestnut St
Cadillac, MI
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UP NORTH ARTS PRESENTS

PUBLIC DOMAIN

MOVIE NIGHTS

DRILL DECK
6:30 PM
601 CHESTNUT ST
CADILLAC, MI 49601

It's a Wonderful Life	12/12
Miracle on 34 th St	12/19
The Snows of Killimanjaro	1/9
The Terror	1/23
Gaslight	2/13
Made for Each Other	2/27
West of the Divide	3/13
The Outlaw	3/27
Olde Cartoons & Merry Melodies	4/10
Last Man on Earth	4/24
Charade	5/1
Arsenic and Old Lace	5/15
His Girl Friday	6/5
My Dear Secretary	6/12

TICKETS AT THE DOOR
MEMBER \$1 / NONMEMBER \$5
FREE ENTRY WITH POTLUCK ITEM

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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](#)



My Little & Me Sensory Classes AGES 1 - 5

[Art with Miss Gabby](#) are starting again

Several dates to choose from:

12/3/25, 1/7, 2/4, 3/11, 4/8, 5/6/26

Spend this monthly class with your Little to make memories through crafting, sensory and play! Ages: 1 - 5

Purchase a yearly membership for member pricing and additional benefits.

Wednesdays, 1 - 2pm

Members \$20 Per session Non Members \$25 per session

My Little & Me Sensory Class with Miss Gabbyd registration links:

[My Little & Me Sensory Class with Miss Gabby 12/3/2025 @ 1pm - 2pm](#)

[My Little & Me Sensory Class with Miss Gabby 01/07/2026 @ 1-2pm](#)

[My Little & Me Sensory Class with Miss Gabby 2/4/2026 @ 1-2pm](#)

Future registration sign-up dates available on line

CLASSES AND EVENTS – register on the links

HOLIDAY FUSED GLASS SCULPTURE SNOW GLOBE* W/ BETH WALLIN

Fused Glass Holiday Sculpture Snow Globe* will be made in class.

Basic glass cutting skills. All Glass and materials provided. Ages 16+

Purchase a yearly membership for member pricing and additional benefits.

Tuesday 12/2/25 - 6-8pm CLASS IS FULL – WAIT LIST IS AVAILABLE

Members \$25 Non Members \$35

Additional Materials Fee Paid Directly to Teacher at beginning of class \$20

[Holiday Fused Glass Sculpture Snow Globe* w/ Beth Wallin - Tuesday 12/2/25 - 6-8pm - 16+](#)



NEW!

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

Purchase a yearly membership for member pricing and additional benefits

Memberships for one year start at just \$15!

Tuesdays 12/2, 12/9 & 12/16, 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](#)



HOLIDAY WOOD BURNING WORKSHOP: ORNAMENTS & GIFT TAGS W/ THOMAS REVERMAN

Our experienced instructor, Thomas Reverman, will guide you through the basics of wood burning, safety, tool techniques, and design transfer methods. You'll practice creating simple patterns,

lettering, and festive motifs such as snowflakes and trees. All materials are provided and no prior experience is needed. Just bring your creativity! Students will leave with multiple custom gift tags

and ornaments to use this holiday season. Ages 15+Just 8 seats available

Thursday, 12/04 Time: 6-8 pm CLASS IS FULL – WAIT LIST IS AVAILABLE

Members: \$ 40 Non Members: \$ 55

[Holiday Wood Burning Workshop: Ornaments & Gift Tags w/ Thomas Reverman 12/4/25 6-8pm](#)



NEW!

NEW EXPLORING ALTERED BOOKS WORKSHOP WITH LINDA LIABENOW

Give an old, unwanted book a new life by turning it into a work of art. Immersive class in altering new or used books to create a handmade book/journal to collect your thoughts, ideas and special keepsakes. See full class description for supply list needed for class.

Saturday, 12/06/25 - 10am-3pm

Members \$65 Non Members \$75

\$10 Materials Fee Paid directly to the instructor at the beginning of class

[NEW Exploring Altered Books Workshop with Linda Liabenow - Saturday, 12/06/25 - 10am-3pm](#)

NEW!



POTTERY FOR ALL! - DAY AND NIGHT CLASSES

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, Dec 8, 15, 29, Jan 5, 12 & 26 (No class 12/22/25 & 1/19/26)

Day class 12:30-3pm

Night class 6-8:30 NIGHT CLASS IS FULL – WAIT LIST IS AVAILABLE

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

[Pottery For All! -DAY CLASS- Session 24a 12:30-3pm 12/8/25-1/26/26 *no class 12/22/25 & 1/19/26](#)

[Pottery For All! -NIGHT CLASS- Session 24b 6-8:30pm 12/8/25-1/26/26 *no class 12/22/25 & 1/19/26](#)



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 links

SOAP MAKING WITH SHARI SPOELMAN - 3 SESSIONS - DEC 9, 11, & 16 2025

This 3-session class will teach beginners how to make beautiful, scented and colorful soap using lye and oils. Adult Only Beginner

December 9, 11 & 16, 2025 6pm – 8pm

Members \$35 Non Members \$55

Additional Materials Fee Paid Directly to Teacher at beginning of class \$15

[Soap Making with Shari Spoelman – 3 sessions – Dec 9, 11, & 16 2025 – 6pm-8pm](#)

NEW!



TELLING YOUR STORY WITH DAVE FOLEY - TWO SESSIONS - DECEMBER 11TH & 18TH, 2025, 1-2PM

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 +

Purchase a yearly membership for member pricing and additional benefits.

Thursdays, Two Sessions: December 11 & 18 1pm – 2pm

Members \$20 Non Members \$30

Students should bring paper, pen and pencil to class

[Telling Your Story with Dave Foley - Two Sessions - December 11th & 18th, 2025, 1-2pm](#)



CHRISTMAS QUILTED KEEPSAKE ORNAMENTS! WITH ANNA-MARIE SEITTER

Join Anna-Marie Seitter for a fun evening to create machine sewn quilted heirloom photo Christmas ornaments that turns scraps of fabric into a handmade keepsake! Capture the memories of your pets, family and friends to keep for yourself or gift to those special people in your life. Each ornament features a quilted back, four corner tabs to hold a photo or trimmed holiday card, and a clean, no-binding finish — perfect for gifting, decorating, or displaying memories. More info...

Thursday, December 18 6pm- 8:30pm

Members \$20 Non Members \$35

[Christmas Quilted Keepsake Ornaments! with Anna-Marie Seitter December 18, '25 6-8:30pm](#)

NEW!



RESIN OCEAN WAVE WOODEN TRAY WITH AMY GRUDEN, 12/30/25 – 6-8PM

Learn introductory basic resin pouring and the ocean wave technique with Award Winning Artist, Amy Gruden. Students will be making a wooden tray with resin depicting Amy's signature Ocean Wave. This is a project to show the processes involved with resin pouring. Students will make one wooden tray which will be available for pick up at the center the following day. Gather some of your favorite humans over the holidays to take this unique one of a kind class for great family & friends fun! Ages: 16+ Ability Level: Beginner

Tuesday 12/30/2025 6:00 -8:00pm

Members \$72.00 Non Members \$87.00

Additional Materials Fee Paid Directly to Teacher at beginning of class \$15

NEW!



MAHJONGG FOR THE NEOPHYTE 4 WEEKS

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. Maximum of 8.

Mondays, January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026; 1-4pm 4 Sessions

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

[Mahjongg for the Neophyte 4 weeks, Mondays, January 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2026; 1-4pm 4 Sessions](#)



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EMPOWERED MOVEMENT: BELLY DANCE BASICS, 4 SESSIONS

This all-level belly dance class focuses on developing fluidity, strength, and control through movements centered on the hips, shoulders, and core. Dancers of all experience levels are guided through isolations, combinations, and gentle conditioning exercises designed to enhance body awareness and flexibility. The class begins with a dynamic warm-up to prepare the muscles and joints, followed by technique drills that refine hip articulations, shoulder shimmies, and undulations. More info on-line. Ages: 12+ Ability Level: All Students should bring to class: Yoga Mat and Water

Tuesdays, January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2026 6-7 pm

Members \$50 Non Members \$ 65

[Empowered Movement: Belly Dance Basics, 4 sessions - January 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2026 - 6-7 pm](#)



ADULT ACROBATIC HOOP DANCING CLASS/WORKSHOP WITH THE MOTLEY MISFITS -

Find Your Flow, Ignite Your Core. Brought to us by The Motley Misfits performance troop out of Lansing, Michigan, unleash your inner rhythm in this joyful movement-based workshop designed for adults of all ages and skill levels. Participants will learn the fundamentals of hula hoop dance, including beginner-friendly tricks, expressive movement, and how to flow with music. This class promotes fitness, self-expression, and coordination—all while having a blast. Come spin, sweat, and smile with us! Hoops provided.

Ages: All Ages Welcome Ability Level: Beginner

Saturday, January 17, 2026 11am-12pm

Members \$20 Non Members \$35

[Adult Acrobatic Hoop Dancing Class/Workshop with The Motley Misfits - January 17th, 2026, 11am-12pm](#)

NEW!



KIDS INTRO TO CYR WHEEL WORKSHOP WITH THE MOTLEY MISFITS

Strength, Spin & Spectacle. Step into the circle and experience the exhilarating world of Cyr Wheel! This introductory workshop is designed for adventurous movers ready to explore a unique and visually stunning circus apparatus. Led by professional performer and certified coach, Alli Spins, participants will learn foundational Cyr Wheel skills including posture, balance, momentum control, and basic spinning techniques. All experience levels welcome! All Ages Ability Level: Beginner

Saturday, 1/17/2026 11am - 1pm

Members \$50 Non Members \$ 65

[Kids Intro To Cyr Wheel Workshop with The Motley Misfits - January 17th, 2026, 11am-1pm](#)

NEW!



OPEN SEW MONDAYS - 12 Noon – 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



UP NORTH ARTS

is always looking for people in the community who are looking to be actively involved as volunteers.

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/>

UNA Board Member Highlight:

CHRIS FISHER

Held first UNA fundraiser (before it even had a name); past President; Instructor; current Program Director & Art Fair Coordinator and much more...



What made you decide to join the UNA Board?

As one of the founders, I felt it necessary to be directly involved since the beginning. Knowing that my input could have a direct impact on the visual arts in our community felt like something I was called to do. Volunteering after retiring from teaching art in the public schools, was something I wanted to do.

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

After having worked with other art teachers in developing the arts curriculum for two school districts, and writing lesson plans for so long, I felt that I could continue working with programming for Up North Arts. I have always enjoyed working with teachers and students.

What is your favorite artistic medium?

Actually, I have many. I love working with glass in all forms, making glass beads, fusing and stained glass have been prominent for several years. I meddled with metal smithing and leather for a bit in a small jewelry business my husband and I created. I also trained as a potter because playing in the mud has always been something that brings joy to my heart. I love drawing and watercolor also. Oh heck, I really love all forms of art. Who am I kidding??? I'm a jack of all trades, and a master of a few.

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

I sort of lost touch with making my personal art after a major health issue in 2017. Up until that time, my husband and I would do various fine arts and craft shows throughout Michigan. I sold lampwork beads and jewelry. I do miss lampworking quite a bit. I also take classes with some of the teachers at Up North Arts to keep my hands and mind in a creative zone. My many, many grandchildren love to do art projects with me too. Lately, I've gone back to my '70s macramé mode, making plant hangers for my 'Oxygen Room' at home.

What was one of your more memorable experiences?

If you're asking about art experiences, there are almost too many to mention. I've been fortunate to travel so much over my lifetime and always made sure that visiting an art museum or exhibit was on my list of destinations. My visit to the Van Gogh exhibit in Grand Rapids was actually one of my favorites, but being able to stand close to the Mona Lisa was definitely a highlight! These days you can't do that with all the protections around her, so I'm blessed I'm old enough to have been able to. Driving up the A344 in England and seeing Stone Henge coming into view, brought me to tears. The A344 was closed to the public in 2013, so yeah, I'm old enough to have been able to do that too. Commercialization has unfortunately changed the landscape in order to protect the monument.

Who is your favorite artist?

I was totally inspired by Walt Disney as a child drawing every Disney character there was at the time. As I grew older, I became enamored with Norman Rockwell, and visited his studio in Stockbridge, Massachusetts just a few years ago. Both characterized the human spirit as children and adults.

Current Favorite Song?

Cyndi Lauper's *Time After Time* rolls through my head quite a bit. I enjoy old Beatles songs and Black Bird is a favorite. Most of the time I run through my Spotify on random, so it brings songs from the 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. If I'm listening to the radio, I'm usually listening to praise music to boost my soul.

A Special Christmas

Tickets Now On Sale!

Available at the NLDN Studio and
at the door!

December 19 & 20 2025
Cadillac School Auditorium
Northern Lights Dance Academy



Up North Arts Board Meetings & Contact Info

Board meetings are usually on the second Tuesdays of each month at 5:30pm. Our next meeting will be on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 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 231-468-3040 or email info@upnorthartsinc.com. You can also call this number to leave a message for any of our board members.

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

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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



Please Support our Fellow CAC Organizations



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025, 10 AM - 1 PM
VISIT WITH SANTA, MAKE A CRAFT, ENJOY A CARRIAGE RIDE, AND WARM UP WITH HOT CHOCOLATE AND A COOKIE! FREE TO FAMILIES!

PRESENTED BY THE WEXFORD COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WITH HELP FROM:


- THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CADILLAC
- THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CADILLAC



Cadillac Area Philharmonic Club & Chorus
presents our
66th Annual Christmas Concert
Monday, December 1st, 2025
1:00 pm at the
United Methodist Church
1020 E. Division St (M-55)
Cadillac, MI
Under the Direction of
Angela Warner
Accompanied by
Jennifer Schierbeek & Pat Richardson
Guest Organist
Glenn Verbrugge
Guest Violinist
Leilani Kitter
Featuring Performances by
The Landing Dance Academy
Light Refreshments * Free Will Offering

Cadillac Garden Club
HOLIDAY HOME TOUR
25th Anniversary "Silver Bells"
Saturday, December 6, 2025
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Tickets available at Brinks Art & Framing, 112 S. Mitchell, and Horizon Books, 115 S. Mitchell. On Tour Day, tickets will also be available at any home.
\$15.00 in advance \$20.00 day of tour
 This self-guided Tour includes four homes in Cadillac (addresses will be on ticket).
 Sponsored by: Avon Protection, Cadillac Realty by Fagerman, Engels Insurance Agency LLC, & Mitchell Investment Advisors
 For information call 517-285-0110 or www.cadillacgardenclub.com
 Proceeds used to maintain the Cadillac Sound Garden and other Garden Club activities. Cadillac Garden Club is a member of the Michigan Garden Clubs, Inc. and the Cadillac Arts Council.

Cadillac Area Philharmonic Club
2026 Interlochen Summer Music Camp Awards

Irma Colby Award: \$1500
One student selected to attend Interlochen Summer Music Camp in PIANO only.

Mrs. Carl Munson Award: \$1500
One student selected to attend Interlochen Summer Music Camp in ANY band or orchestra instrument, voice or Musical Theatre program.

Requirement: Students currently in grades 9-12 for the 2025-2026 school year in Wexford, Missaukee, or Osceola Counties. Selected students are required to perform at the Cadillac Area Philharmonic Club Fall Student Awards Program held in Cadillac. Date and time to be selected.

Applications are due directly to Interlochen by January 15, 2026
Use code: Cadillac26 to waive application fee.
Interlochen applicants notified of acceptance to Summer Music Camp by: March 1, 2026

Cadillac Area Philharmonic Club Awardees Selected by adjudicator and notified by: April 1, 2026

Complete Payment to Interlochen due May 1, 2026
 1 week intensive training: \$2,050
 3 week camp: \$7,265
 6 week camp: \$10,350
 (Other Interlochen Scholarships may be available for 3 - 6 week courses only)

For more information contact Karen Anderson at anderson_karen1@icloud.com

BINGO NIGHT
JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FUN AND GAMES AT OUR MONTHLY BINGO NIGHT!
CASH PRIZES | GAMES | COMMUNITY
 @ Mi Mescal RESTAURANT Dec 1, 15 & 29 @5pm
 Jam & Bread &
Jam & Bread's MESSIAH @ the Willow
Saturday, December 20, 7pm-9pm

For more info on Cadillac area events go to
Cadillac Area Visitors Bureau
<https://cadillacmichigan.com/>