

FUN WITH THE MOTLEY MISFITS

CYR & HOOP CLASSES

REGISTER TODAY!

See you on the transformed Drill Deck



**SATURDAY
JANUARY 17, 2026
EVENTS ALL DAY!**

KIDS CLASSES

Intro to Cyr Wheel Workshop
11am – 1pm

Acrobatic Hoop Dancing Class
1pm - 2pm

Class descriptions & on-line registration on page 5

ADULT CLASSES

Acrobatic Hoop Dancing Class
11am – 12pm

Intro to Cyr Wheel Workshop
2pm – 4pm

Intro to Cyr Wheel Workshop
4pm – 6pm

Please Support the UNA **SPONSORSHIP DRIVE 2026** – See page 2



Applications Due
March 1st, 2026

Apply Today Through
Zapplication

<https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=13903>

Have Questions? Visit Our Website!

Or email: artfair@upnorthartsinc.com

<https://upnorthartsinc.com>



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

Congratulations! to the 2026 Up North Arts Board

Chris Fisher, President
Jill Doederlein, Vice President
Jim Meister, Treasurer
Rosemary Rokita, Interim Secretary/Newsletter
Rose Clark, Member
Amy Gonzales, Member
Elizabeth Lakin, Member

UNA is looking for additional board members and a Board Secretary. Meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm in the UNA Founders Room. Questions, call 231-468-3040 or email info@upnorthartsinc.com

SPONSORSHIP DRIVE 2026

Up North—Arts

Cadillac Michigan's Community Art Center



Donations of any amount are welcomed.
Every \$1 donated helps us reach our goal.

Help us support our mission of Providing Space to Create. Your generosity will ensure that artists can access the tools they need to bring their visions to life, provide a platform for local talent, and sustain the programs that make creativity accessible to all.



Mail Check to:
Up North Arts, Inc
601 Chestnut, Suite C
Cadillac, MI 49601

Up North Arts Inc is a registered 501c3 Non Profit



\$100

- Social Media Recognition**
- Up North Arts Swag

\$500

- Social Media Recognition**
- Member Pricing for 2 classes*

\$1000

- Digital Sign Recognition**
- Social Media Recognition*
- Member Pricing for 4 classes*

\$2500

- Includes all recognition perks above
- Member Pricing for 8 classes*

*Membership Pricing for any number of participants depending on class limits. Must be used within 1 year

**Social Media includes Facebook, Instagram, Newsletter & Website



Company logos in PDF format should be emailed to:
Questions? email or call 231-468-3040

info@upnorthartsinc.com
<https://upnorthartsinc.com>

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Contact Name:

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Address:

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EASY ON-LINE ACCESS !!

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

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](#)

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, JANUARY 13, 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.

We are 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/>

UP NORTH ARTS PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHTS

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

The Snows of Kilimanjaro 1/9
The Terror 1/23
Gaslight 2/13
Made for Each Other 2/27

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

Questions??
(231) 468-3040



Miss Gabby's Kids classes had fun making their own Christmas cards.



My Little & Me Sensory Classes AGES 1 - 5

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

Several dates to choose from:

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 Gabby registration links:

[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](#)

[My Little & Me Sensory Class with Miss Gabby 03/11/2026 @ 1-2pm](#)

[My Little & Me Sensory Class with Miss Gabby 04/08/2026 @ 1pm - 2pm](#)

[My Little & Me Sensory Class with Miss Gabby 05/6/2026 @ 1pm - 2pm](#)

CLASSES AND EVENTS – register on the links

MAHJONGG FOR THE NEOPHYTE 4 WEEKS **CLASS IS FULL – WAIT LIST IS AVAILABLE**

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.



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](#)

POTTERY FOR BEGINNERS 2A (WHEEL THROWING) W/ KASSIE HEARTH

This hands-on pottery class is perfect for beginners looking to explore wheel throwing techniques. With personal instruction, you will learn the basics of wheel throwing, including how to center clay and create forms such as bowls and mugs. You will also gain a foundation in glazing your work and understanding the firing process, to create beautiful lasting results. This class offers a supportive, welcoming environment to experiment and grow. No prior experience is necessary - just bring your curiosity and willingness to get your hands dirty! Ages: 18+ Ability Level: Beginner +



Tuesdays 1/6, 1/13, 1/20 & 1/27/26 Time: 5:00-8:00 pm

Members \$175 Non Members \$200 (Memberships begin at just \$15)

Additional Materials Fee Paid Directly to Teacher at beginning of class \$25 (for clay)

[Pottery For Beginners 2a \(Wheel Throwing\) w/ Kassie Hearth 1/6, 1/13, 1/20 & 1/27/26 @ 5:00-8:00 pm](#)

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](#)

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 January 13, 20, 27, February 3, 10, 17, & 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 3pm – 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](#)



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

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. 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 ACROBATIC HOOP DANCING CLASS WORKSHOP WITH THE MOTLEY MISFITS

Brought to us by The Motley Misfits performance troop out of Lansing, Michigan, this class/workshop is perfect for kids who love to move and groove! This high-energy workshop introduces children to the exciting world of hula hooping through age-appropriate dance moves, games, and fun hoop tricks. Kids will explore rhythm, coordination, and creativity in a safe and encouraging environment. Hoops are provided, and every child leaves feeling like a hula hoop superstar! Ages: All Ages Welcome Ability Level: Beginner

Saturday,, January 17, Time: 1-2pm

Members \$20 Non Members \$35

[Kids Acrobatic Hoop Dancing Class Workshop with The Motley Misfits - January 17th, 2026, 1-2pm](#)

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](#)

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Saturday, 1/17/2026 TWO class times 2pm – 4pm & 4pm – 6pm

Members \$65 Non Members \$80

[Adult Intro To Cyr Wheel Workshop with The Motley Misfits - January 17th, 2026, 2pm-4pm](#)

[Adult Intro To Cyr Wheel Workshop with The Motley Misfits - January 17th, 2026, 4pm-6pm](#)

NEW!

POTTERY FOR ALL! -DAY & NIGHT CLASSES- SESSION 25A

Mondays 2/9, 23, 3/2, 9, 16, 23/2026 (no class 2/16/26) 12:30-3pm*no class 2/16/26

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

[Pottery For All! -DAY CLASS- Session 25a 12:30-3pm 2/9/26-3/23/26 *no class 2/16/26](#)

[Pottery For All! -NIGHT CLASS- Session 25b 6-8:30pm 6-8:30pm -2/9-3/23/26 *no class 2/16/26](#)



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All events will
be held at UNA

UNA ARTIST SPEAKER SERIES 2026

A DAY WITH **ELLIE HAROLD** ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

MORNING BOOK SESSION WITH ELLIE HAROLD IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE CWPL LIBRARY

Follow the journey that Ellie took from Registered Nurse, to Unity Minister, to Artist, through a review of her books including her latest: **Monet, Mitchell & Me: A Painter's Pilgrimage (2023)** chronicling her journey to France to resolve a creative block. Learn why Ellie identifies as “A Late Blooming Artist Making Vibrant Healing Art.” Learn more about Ellie at <https://www.ellieharold.com/> or check out Timestamp's You Tube channel.

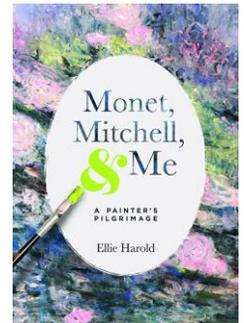
This is a fascinating interview of her early years and her artistic process:

[“All I had to do was get my fear out of the way.”](#)

Saturday, February 21 Time: 10am – Noon

[FREE Registration for Morning Book & Art Conversation with Ellie Harold 02/21/2026 10am-12pm](#)

Books will be
available for
sale.



STAY FOR LUNCH WITH ELLIE AFTER THE BOOK TALK OR BEFORE THE WORKSHOP \$20

[Lunch Tickets for Box Lunch with Ellie 2/21/26 - 12:00 – 12:45pm](#)

“HOW TO DO YOUR ART: LIBERATING THE INNER ARTIST” WORKSHOP WITH ELLIE HAROLD

Your art is waiting for you! Have you longed to express yourself in paint or some other art medium? Would you like to loosen up and enjoy your art-making more? Does perfectionism get in your way?

If so, this 2-hour mini-workshop is Designed for you! Ages: 16+ Beginner

Saturday, February 21 Time: 1-3pm

Members \$50 (Workshop Only) (\$70 with box lunch @ 12-12:45pm)

Non-Members \$60 (Workshop Only) (\$80 with box lunch @ 12-12:45p

[Artist Speaker Series 2026 Workshop with Ellie Harold 02/21/2026 1-3pm](#)



ONE-ON-ONE MINI MENTORING SESSION WITH ELLIE HAROLD ONLY 3 SPOTS AVAILABLE

Bring samples of your art. Three 30-minute slots available

Saturday, February 21 Time: 3:15 - 4:45pm

Cost is \$50 which you will pay directly to Ellie at the beginning of your session

[One on One Mini Mentoring Session with Ellie Harold 02/21/2026 3:15-4:45 - ONLY 3 SPOTS AVAILABLE](#)

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



What made you decide to join the UNA Board?

I wanted to join the Board and become the Marketing Chairperson to help the organization grow and expand community awareness because the Arts are very important

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

I've served on the School Board, Fire Department Board, Village Board and Corporate Boards. These experiences gave me the education to lead organizations in harmonious manner while keeping an eye on the big picture.

What is your favorite artistic medium?

Right now, my favorite artistic pursuit is photography but it fluctuates because I also love working with glass and paint.

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

If someone went on the Garden Club's Holiday Home Tour, they most likely saw the stained-glass window in the dining room that I designed and made for the Kenny family. I also made all of the stained-glass windows for St. Agnes Church in Marion.

What was one of your more memorable experiences?

A great memory is a film class I took at U of M. After showing our films to the rest of the class, mine was the only one they asked to see again. That was very encouraging. I also really enjoyed dancing and singing in the Footliters play *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. Does that count?

Who is your favorite artist?

I love paintings by Georgia O'Keefe and got to visit her museum in New Mexico last year. Also love Monet, Salvador Dali, and Cindy Sherman

Current Favorite Song?

Current favorite song - gosh so many. If I had to pick one it would be Natural Mystic by Bob Marley

UNA Board Member Highlight:

ROSE CLARK

- Board member 2025-2026
- Marketing Chairperson



Teachers Wanted!

Up North-Arts
CADILLAC, MICHIGAN

Bring your Talents to the classroom at Up North Arts!

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 3, Cadillac, MI 49601

Members Save Money

Sign up today and Save on Average 20% or more on classes and events all year long.

Youth \$15 - 18 & Under

Student \$25 - Over 18 with valid Student ID

Adult \$35 - Over 18

Senior \$30 - 62 & Older

Couples \$60 - 2 Adults

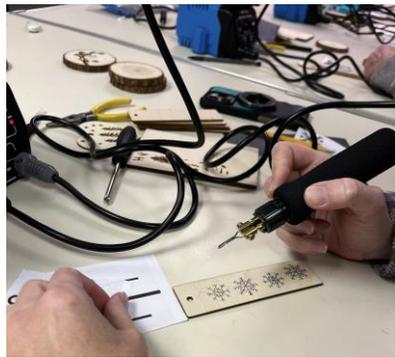
Family \$80 - Up to 5 Members

Scan Here to Sign Up Online!

<https://upnorthartsinc.com/memberships/>



UNA December classes created great art to share & to keep - altered books, clay/pottery, fused glass, soap making, water color, wood burning,



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



Cadillac Footliters Season 62

All I Really Need to Know I Learned in **Kindergarten**

Auditions: Jan. 11 & 12 Ages: 18 up
cadillacfootliters.com

Northern Lites Readers Theatre

COMING NEXT

Pack Your Bags

THREE TRAVEL ADVENTURES

- A budding romance in the sky
- A Singles cruise brings out the claws
- Sisters on a car trip with no place to sleep

Auditions: January 4 @ 5:00
January 5 @ 7:00

Up North Arts • 601 Chestnut Street • Cadillac

Performances February 21 & 22

A Made in Cadillac Fundraiser for **gopherwood concerts**

Rachael Davis &

Saturday, January 10, 7pm,
 Elks Lodge \$25 ticket /\$30 door; Horizon Bks/After 26

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 wave 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

Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library

An invitation to experience fun, amazing, well-read, totally tolerant, 45-minutes of quips, jokes, and one-liners put on by the

Northern Lites Readers Theatre

baby it's cold outside

Saturday January 24 @ 1pm
 Library Community Room
 Everyone welcome! FREE

MAKE IT A DATE! Invite a friend, neighbor, or spouse to lunch at one of our local eateries. Then join us at 1pm for the Readers Theatre's quirky take on northern Michigan's wonderful, winter weather.

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