



Please Support UP NORTH ARTS in Building the ARTS in Our Community **SPONSORSHIP DRIVE 2026**

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We've reached 21% of our Sponsorship goal of \$10,000! Our other goal is to bring art & other creative events to all in our community - ages 2 to 102. The arts are provided in our local K-12 schools, but not always at the same level that we provide for other classes, sports, or extra-curricular activity. Up North Arts is attempting to fill that void.

We also know there are many other worthy & amazing organizations in the Cadillac area that need assistance. We are a very giving community. We are asking for a small portion of what you are able and willing to share with us. **We want to keep our doors open, the lights on, and pay our talented teachers.**

For-Profit Businesses - your help would be very much appreciated. Let's help make our Children creative and thinking adults. In addition, many of our students are retirees who call Cadillac home and spend locally. Let's make Cadillac a dynamic and thoughtful place and give all community members another reason to want to continue to call it home.

THANK YOU to all who have already contributed to our 2026 Sponsorship Drive!

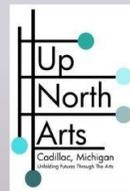
Up North Arts 2026 Speaker Series Presents Pat Markham **Before the Brush: Where Ideas Begin**

Join us for a relaxed and inspiring morning of art exploration, conversation, and community. This is not a workshop or a class to make art— It is a shared space to gather ideas, spark curiosity, and dream up what's next in your creative journey.

Tuesday
March 10, 2026
10am-12pm
Ages 16+

[Register Online](#)

Members: \$5
Non-Members: \$10



601 Chestnut St. Suite C
Cadillac, Michigan

Cadillac's Youth Art Gala

Call for Entries

Open to Grades K-12 in the Greater Cadillac Area
All Mediums & Performances Welcome
Up to 5 Submissions / 5mins
Due 3/31/26

Gallery Reception

May 1st, 2026
5 - 8pm

Questions and Submissions to
Gabby Hanson
(419)203-2751
FineBlotchStudio@gmail.com

Email must include: Subject- YAG '26, Name, Grade School, Title & Images or Length of Performance
Notified by 4/3/26 Drop-Off by 4/10/26

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

Follow us on Facebook! (231)468-3040

upnorthartsinc.com

Phyllis Olson Juried Art Fair

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>

MARCH 2026

FEATURING :

CLAY	KIDS CLASSES	STAINED GLASS
RUG HOOKING	PAINTING	UKULELE
BELLY DANCING	BEADING	CREATIVITY BUILDING
	SEWING	
	UKRANIAN EGG ART	

CLASS FEES VARY - FREE TO \$65

[HTTPS://UPNORTHARTSINC.COM/](https://upnorthartsinc.com/)

SPONSORSHIP DRIVE 2026

Up North—Arts

Cadillac Michigan's Community Art Center



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.

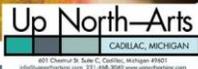
Donations of any amount are welcomed
Every \$1 donated helps us reach our goal.

Please donate by March 31, 2026



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

Up North Arts Inc is a registered 501c3 Non Profit



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

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

Company/Individual Name:

Contact Name:

Phone::

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Donation Amount:

Email:

\$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

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, MARCH 10**, at 5:30pm at Up North Arts Center, 601 Chestnut (across from CAPS stadium).

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A BOARD SECRETARY AND ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBERS

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/>

Donate As An Individual or Family <https://upnorthartsinc.app.neoncrm.com/forms/donate-as-an-individual-2>

Donate As A Company <https://upnorthartsinc.app.neoncrm.com/forms/13> **EASY ON-LINE ACCESS !!**

Cadillac FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS 2026
SAVE THE DATE
July 17 & 18, 2026
Phyllis Olson Juried Art Fair
Established 1968 Cadillac, Michigan
Follow Us On Facebook & Instagram

UKULELE STRUMMING IS POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL
POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 2026

Kid's Art Club

April-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 :

<https://upnorthartsinc.app.neoncrm.com/np/publicaccess/browseProducts.do>

Up North Arts Proudly Presents

CREATORS

Summer Art

CAMP

A dynamic, all-inclusive art experience designed to ignite and nurture young imaginations.

JULY 27-30, 2026
1st through 8th Grades

Guided by experienced instructors, each child will delve into the elements and principles of art, gaining real skills in a supportive and inspiring environment.

Color Theory, 2D Art, 3D Art, Drawing, Painting, Printing, Clay

\$65 MEMBERS | \$85 NON MEMBERS

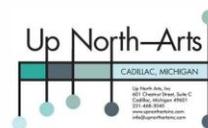
1-4th Grade 9am - 12pm 5-8th Grade 1-4pm

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY

231-468-3040

info@upnorthartsinc.com

<https://upnorthartsinc.com>



SUMMER ART CAMP 2026 Creators Camp 1st-4th Grade - 9am-12pm - July 27-30, 2026
SUMMER ART CAMP 2026 Creators Camp 5th-8th Grade - 1pm-4pm - July 27-30, 2026

Call for Youth Art Submissions

Open to Grades K-12 in the Greater Cadillac Area

Winning Artwork to be Showcased in Downtown Cadillac Businesses
All Mediums & Performances Welcome

Up to 5 Submissions
and/or 5 Minute
Performance
Due by EOD
3/31/26

Over \$300 in Prizes from



BLICK art materials

Email must include:
Subject- YAG '26, Name,
Grade, School, Title &
Images or Length of
Performance

Youth Art Gala
May 1st
5:00pm-8:00pm
@
Up North Arts



Up North Arts Drill Deck
601 Chestnut St
Cadillac, MI 49601



Art from Miss Gabby's Kids' Classes



My Little & Me Sensory Classes AGES 1 - 5

Art with Miss Gabby are starting again

Several dates to choose from: 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 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

There's more . . . Punch Needle Hooking with Mandy

THE LEAF SERIES PUNCH NEEDLE RUG HOOKING W/MANDY ALSAGER

A great punch needle rug hooking beginner friendly project, the Leaf Series – each design is 6" x 6" (15.2 x 15.2cm). Make one to use as a mug rug, trivet Or wall hanging. Make all four in the series and stitch them together to form a bigger wall hanging or table runner! We will gather to punch a different leaf pattern each week (see below).

Four sessions: Leaf Series - includes pattern on monks cloth and plenty of wool yarn to complete each Leaf project.

Sign up for one or all of the sessions:

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 6pm to 9pm

Member Class Fee: \$40 each session Non-Member Class Fee: \$55 each

Session Materials Fee: \$50 each Leaf kit – paid directly to instructor at the beginning of class.

[The Leaf Series Beech Leaf Punch Needle Rug Hooking w/Mandy Alsager March 2, 6-9pm](#)

[The Leaf Series White Oak Leaf Punch Needle Rug Hooking w/Mandy Alsager March 9, 6-9pm](#)

[The Leaf Series Basswood Leaf Punch Needle Rug Hooking w/Mandy Alsager March 16, 6-9pm](#)

[The Leaf Series Maple Leaf Punch Needle Rug Hooking w/Mandy Alsager March 23, 6-9pm](#)



Beech leaf



White Oak leaf



Basswood leaf



Maple leaf

POTTERY FOR BEGINNERS 4 (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 3/3, 10, 17, 24/2026 5:00-8:00 pm

Members \$175 Non Members \$200

Additional Materials Fee Paid Directly to Teacher at beginning of class \$15 (for clay)

[Pottery For Beginners 4 \(Wheel Throwing\) w/ Kassie Hearth 3/3, 10, 17, 24/2026 @ 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. Emphasis is placed on posture, alignment, and connecting movement with breath and rhythm. This class encourages self-expression, confidence, and the joy of movement while deepening participants' connection to the art of belly dance.

Ages: 12+ Ability Level: All

Students should bring to class: Yoga Mat and Water

Tuesdays March 3, 10, 24 & 31, 2026 Time: - 6-7 pm

Members \$50 Non Members \$ 65

[Empowered Movement: Belly Dance Basics, 4 sessions - March 3, 10, 24 & 31, 2026 - 6-7 pm](#)



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

BEFORE THE BRUSH: WHERE IDEAS BEGIN – W/ PAT MARKHAM

An Artist's Morning of books, ideas, and creative community.

Calling all artists, creatives, and the creatively curious!

Age Level: 16+ Ability Level: All Ability Levels – Novice to Lifelong Artists

Tuesday 3/10/2026 11:00am-12pm

Members: \$5 Non-Members: \$10

[Before the Brush: Where Ideas Begin – w/ Pat Markham - Tuesday - March 10 - 10am-12pm](#)



LEARN BEADED PEYOTE STITCH WITH DENISE NATHE OF "IT'S A DENISE"

Ages: 10+ Ability Level: Beginners +

Purchase a yearly membership for member pricing and additional benefits.

Saturday and Sunday classes, March 14 and 15, Time: 10am-1pm or 2pm- 5pm

FREE CLASS

SPONSORED BY JAM AND BREAD JUST 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE at each class.

[Learn Beaded Peyote Stitch with Denise Nathe - March 14, 2026 - 10am-1pm](#)

[Learn Beaded Peyote Stitch with Denise Nathe - March 14, 2026 - 2pm-5pm](#)

[Learn Beaded Peyote Stitch with Denise Nathe - March 15, 2026 - 10am-1pm](#)

[Learn Beaded Peyote Stitch with Denise Nathe - March 15, 2026 - 2pm-5pm](#)



CAPTURING SPRING WILDFLOWERS WITH WATERCOLOR W/ JULIE RAABE GENTRY

Capture the joy spring brings with watercolor! Learn techniques of watercolor, sketching, and journaling. Create 3-4 watercolor paintings along with journaling notes. Leave with a watercolor journal and resources for further exploration. Spend time to relax, reflect, refresh, get artsy, and have fun expressing yourself while painting Michigan's spring wildflowers! Ages 18+ (a teen studying art may take class) Beginners+

Saturday, March 14 Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Members \$45 Non Members \$55

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

[Capturing Spring Wildflowers with Watercolor w/ Julie Raabe Gentry 3/14/26 10am-1pm](#)



THE ART OF PSANKY UKRAINIAN EGG DECORATING WITH KATE STACY

Psanky, the art of Ukrainian Egg Decorating is a true celebration of the Spring equinox.

Utilizing traditional tools and dyes, each student will learn the art of Psanky and the different meanings and symbols of this traditional art form.

Ability Level: Beginner Ages 10+

Saturday, March 14 Two Sessions: 10am – 1pm and/or 2p – 5pm

Sunday, March 15, 12pm – 3pm

Members \$25 for each class Non Members \$35 for each class

\$5 additional materials fee paid directly to teacher at beginning of class

[The art of Psanky Ukrainian Egg Decorating with Kate Stacy - Saturday March 14 10am-1pm](#)

[The art of Psanky Ukrainian Egg Decorating with Kate Stacy - Saturday March 14 2pm-5pm](#)

[The art of Psanky Ukrainian Egg Decorating with Kate Stacy - Sunday March 15 12pm-3pm](#)



BEGINNING STAINED GLASS W/SHERRIE SANDELL

Create a stained-glass plant propagator that is both decorative and functional. This art piece can be used to root plant cuttings in water or display fresh cut flowers.

Only 10 seats available.

Friday, March 27, 6-8pm

Member Fee: \$55.00 Non-Member Fee: \$65.00

Additional Materials fee paid directly to teacher \$10 at beginning of class.

[Beginning Stained Glass Root Propagator Workshop with Sherrie Sandell! March 27, 2026 6-8pm](#)



POTTERY FOR ALL! DAY & NIGHT CLASSES - SESSION 25A W/PAT SCHROEDER

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

Mondays April 6, 13, 20, 27, May 4, 11 DAY 12:30-3pm NIGHT 6-8:30pm

[Pottery For All! -DAY CLASS- w/Pat Schroeder Session 26a 12:30-3pm 4/6/26 - 5/11/26](#)

[Pottery For All! -NIGHT CLASS- w/Pat Schroeder Session 26b 6-8:30pm 4/6/26 - 5/11/26](#)



MAHJONGG MADNESS! MONDAYS, APRIL 13, JUNE 8, AUGUST 10 & OCTOBER 12

Up North Arts welcomes all Mahjongg players, Newbies to Mavens, for an afternoon of fun and fellowship! Players will need to have their 2026 National Mahjongg League card, and bring a Mahjongg set, if available. Enjoy an afternoon with fellow Mahjongg enthusiasts! If registering more than one person, 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 available

Monday, April 13, 1 – 4 pm Members and Non-Members \$10

[Mahjongg Madness! Mondays, April 13, 2026 1-4pm \\$10](#)



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.

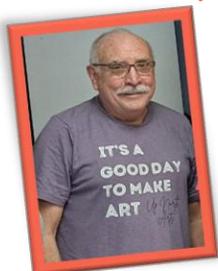
Purchase a yearly membership to enjoy OPEN ART and create with other artists. Join Us!

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UNA Board Member Highlight:

JIM MEISTER



- **Board member 2022-2026**
- **Treasurer 2023-2026**

What was one of your more memorable experiences?

My favorite art experiences was attending, for 15 consecutive years, the Pageant of The Masters held in the Irvine Bowl in Laguna Beach, CA. The Annual Exhibition features *tableaux vivants* living pictures), incredibly faithful recreations of classical and contemporary works of art.

Who is your favorite artist?

My favorite artist is Columbian born artist Orlando AB (Agudelo-Botero). I am blessed to personally own one of his original pieces, Minerva.

What made you decide to join the board?

I have an extensive career in accounting and finance. I have served on many non-profit boards over the years and upon moving to Cadillac in 2020, I was recruited to assist the board with my experience. I joined the board in 2022. I am currently serving my 3rd year as UNA Treasurer.

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

I have always appreciated the arts and artists. While I do not consider myself as artistic, I am able to utilize my talent and experience for UNA.

What is your favorite artistic medium?

My favorite artistic medium is Acrylic and water color.

Do you create art of your own?

Unfortunately, I do not create art.



Top right: Sherrie Sandell's **Stained Glass** class.

Bottom right: Beth Wallin's **Fused Glass** class.



Mahjongg class with Rosemary Rokita. **Mahjongg Madness** coming again in April, June, August and October. See page 6 for registration.



Up North Arts partnered with the Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library to bring in author and artist, **Ellie Harold**. We appreciated the Readers Theatre allowing us to use the Drill Deck already set up for their performance later that day.

BECOME A MEMBER OF UP NORTH ARTS TODAY!



Membership Levels

- Youth Membership 18 & Under \$15
- Student Over 18 with Valid School ID \$25
- Adult Over 18 Membership \$35
- Senior Membership 62 and over \$30
- Couples Membership \$60
- Active Duty Military \$30

Up North Arts Members Save Money & Receive Benefits Too!






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

CADILLAC LIBRARY PRESENTS

fiber art

WITH MANDY ALSAGER

Tuesday, March 3rd 6pm
@ the Cadillac Library

Local artist Mandy Alsager will share her fiber art process and the great history behind punch needle rug hooking. Come and learn about the connection art has with the past and how to find joy in making things with your own hands.

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



See p. 4 for UNA classes with Mandy



Northern Lites Readers Theatre

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Jokes, Quotes & Anecdotes
April 25 & 26

AUDITIONS for the last show of the season
Sunday, March 8, 2:00 & Monday, March 9, 7:00
Up North Arts • 601 Chestnut Street • Cadillac

Gopherwood concerts

Ember & Ash Saturday 7pm-9pm
Cadillac Elks Lodge March 7

Please Support our Fellow CAC Organizations

- Cadillac Area Symphony Orchestra
- Cadillac Community Chorus
- Cadillac Footliters
- Cadillac Garden Club
- Cadillac Philharmonic Club
- Clam Lake Band
- Friends of the Cadillac Wexford Public Library
- Gopherwood
- Jam & Bread
- Up North Arts
- Wexford County Historical Society

You Are Invited to Our

JAM N' BREAD EVENT

First United Methodist Church
401 East Howard Street
Willard, OH 44890
419-935-6395

Saturday, March 14, 2026
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

We will be having special guest performers:

UNITED IN HARMONY

Please come out and enjoy a great night of music and refreshments.
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!!

In partnership with the Cadillac Downtown Development Authority

Cadillac Footliters Presents

Robert Fulghum's All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

March 12, 13, 14 at 7:00 pm and
March 15, at 2:00 pm
The Market at Cadillac Commons

Tickets: \$10 in advance: Brinks Art & Frame and Horizon Books
\$11 online: Cadillacfootliters.com
\$12 at the door

Directed by: Kelli Simons

Graciously Underwritten by our Season Sponsors:
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HER Wellness of Cadillac
Wolverine Power Cooperative

Adapted by Ernest Zinke, David Caldwell, Composer and Lyricist
Produced by special arrangements with the Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, IL
Originally developed at Mill Mountain Theatre, Roanoke, VA, Jere Hodgins, Producing Artistic Director

CADILLAC BY CANDLELIGHT

MARCH 21
7 PM
\$15 SUGGESTED DONATION

THE ANTI-VILLAINS
WSG/NICK VEINE

THE MARKET AT CADILLAC COMMONS
117 W CASS ST
CADILLAC MI

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