

A NORTHPORT **ARTS** ASSOCIATION

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



A year of creative excitement for the NAA!



The Northport Arts Association is a non-profit (501c3) organization started in 2013 to support the arts in Northport, Michigan.

We do this by:

1. Creating venues for artists of all kinds to exhibit, enact, market their work
2. Providing vehicles for teaching, integrating, networking the arts

NAA Mission Statement

"The Mission of the Northport Arts Association is to foster and promote artistic expression throughout the Northport Community"

Presidents Report

It is a privilege to be the president of the Northport Arts Association, and I want to thank the members for having the confidence that I would attempt to further the goals of the organization in my tenure as president.

However, that's not where my thanks begins. It began when I moved to Northport and met the artists that were part of the fabric of the community and township.

David and Sally Viskochel at Tamarack Gallery invited me to be part of a new arts organization, Chamber Arts North, to write press releases for the various groups of readers, writers and performers the group was bringing to Leelanau County. This was in the 1980s', and with this involvement I realized how important the arts were to the community and how I wanted to be a part of that amazing vision always. "Exposures," the art portfolio for students in Leelanau County that is published yearly, was originally initiated by the Chamber Arts North Organization under the leadership of David Viskochel.

Edee Joppich and Sharon Kalchik were artist advocates in Northport that I met when I moved here and both shared with me how important it was to nurture the arts, and as we chatted over the years on what our area could eventually become, we recognized arts have always been fundamental to our tip of the peninsula.

In 2013, The Northport Arts Association came into being with a handful of artistically inspired people who wanted an organization representing the arts and themselves; lead by Clare Gengarely, Gene and Judy Rantz, Tom and Deb Whitney, Kathy Firestone, Tom Woodruff, Sharon Kalchik, and Edee Joppich, and more.

The group would meet at the township hall, hold classes in each others homes or galleries but there was something lacking, a home.

There was talk of renovating the Pier Group building but it had too many negatives and not enough positives to proceed as a viable option.

Then, in the fall of 2016, a dream was going to be realized. There would be a home for the arts in Northport; the property on 3rd and Mill was

going to become a home to the Village Arts Building through the generosity of Bill and Nina Collins and the passion and persuasion of Gene Rantz and his companions, and the Northport Arts Association would be the caretakers of the building.

And, as they say, the rest is history...but it really isn't; it was the beginning, and like a phoenix rising from the ashes, the arts in Northport are flourishing again, although the embers never died, and now the arts are stronger than ever.

So, although people are saying "well, this is our first year" there is a lot of history to recognize how we became this organization with the membership we have attained.

I will never forget the Grand Opening weekend and how people would walk into the new Village Arts Building, in awe of the structure, but awestruck by the art and the artists.

So many people over this past year have commented on how they feel the energy and vibrancy of the building and want to be a part of that force and they have joined.

We are an organization that includes the community and the school, arts in all genres, people of all ages and experiences, and we are accomplishing our goal as an organization, that together we can have art for all.

Thank you,
Christine Verdon



2018 Board of Directors

Chris Verdon, President	Term 2016-October 2018
Tom Woodruff, Vice President	Term 2016-October 2018
Linda Bayer, Secretary	Term 2017-October 2019
Kathy Martin, Treasurer	Term 2017-October 2019
Nina Collins, Member at Large	Term 2016-October 2018
Barbara Waddell, Member at Large	Term 2017-October 2019
Colleen Cooper, Member at Large	Term 2017-October 2019
Gene Rantz	Emeritus, as of October 2017

NAA Operational Principles and Policy

"We, the members and board of the Northport Arts Association, will fulfill our artistic and community obligations by focusing on the highest possible standards of performance; by serving a broad artistic community; by making the Village Arts Building available for Art and Art Education under the best possible terms for Artists, Art Educators, and Art Students; by developing new and original works of arts and opportunities for new talent; and by regularly providing exhibits and performances that engage both the general public and the local community in the greater world of the Arts."

A Year in Review

It all started in October of 2016 with the Village Arts Building Grand Opening Members Show. The artwork represented all arts of our members; and the show was curated by Gene Rantz with assistance from Tom Whitney, Craig Brigham, Judy Rantz, Sharon Kalchik and more.

We quickly put together a Christmas in the Village Artisan Sale to enhance the Northport merchants shopping day on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Our musical friends, Hoot 'N Holler made a proposal for a Winter Solstice Dance. This was a free dance for the community, families and friends. Everyone had a great evening.

Our 2017 Events Director, John Mitchell, had a mission to offer four primary exhibitions this season. He was successful in acquiring a grant from the Leelanau Township Community Foundation which was the base funding for the events.

NORTHPORT CARSASART

Chairperson - Keith Ashley

Committee - Ernie Barry, Bill Collins, Bob Smart, Darin Irvine, Bob Johnson, Betsy Ernst

Graphic Designer - Kat Dakota, designer of poster and street banners

This three day exhibit of original works of car design art by some of the leading active and retired car designers in Detroit was a first of its kind in northern Michigan. The idea was conceived in October 2016 with a discussion between Keith Ashley, Bill Collins, and Ernie Barry. A small committee was formed with Ernie, Bill and Keith aided by Betsy Ernst, Bob Johnson, Bob Smart and Darin Irvine. Contact was made with a number of designers and collectors of this type of art and with an enthusiastic response, the plans were laid. In conjunction with this exhibit, a student design contest was held for the area high schools with awards donated by Bill Marsh Auto Group and McMillen Framing shop

The exhibit was held on the same weekend as the popular Cars in the Park exhibit as a way of complimenting each other. Thirty four members of NAA stepped up and helped support the exhibition. The Friday night opening reception was an outstanding success. Thanks to major sponsors, MFD Classic Motors, Bill Marsh Auto Group, Leelanau Township Foundation, and McMillen Framing Shop, along with a number of individual sponsors and the reception guests, a significant amount of money was raised for the NAA, and for the purchase of a computer to be used to teach design technologies to area students.

The designer participants were ecstatic about the response from the public and commented that this was one of the largest exhibits they have ever been involved in. The exhibit attracted special guests from metro Detroit, Illinois, California, and Kentucky. Our catering partners of Eric Alchin; The Tribune and Ben Crow; Green Bird Winery helped to make this a significant event.

Keith Ashley



SPARK!

Chairperson - Moira Racich

Team - John Mitchell, Chris Verdon, 34 Volunteers

Jurors - James Linenberger, Jenee Rowe

The goal of SPARK! was to provide emerging and mid-career artists with an opportunity to show and sell their work publicly at a juried exhibition. In that regard, the show was absolutely a success. One artist told me that his only 2017 New Year's resolution was to get into a juried show, and he achieved that through SPARK!. Another artist told me she hadn't painted at all in several years because of a bad critique experience, and SPARK! gave her the opportunity and positive feedback to get back into her art.

The exhibition was well received by the public and people are inquiring as to whether the NAA will have a SPARK! Exhibition again in 2018.

Moira Racich

Best in Show - Anne Long Hartman (shown)

2nd Place - Tara Stoffel

Honorable Mention - Matthew Nester

Honorable Mention - Lydia Keen Woodruff



NORTHPORT ARTS HISTORY EXHIBITION

The Northport Arts History Committee, chair John Mitchell; Hans Anderson chair Vina Mikesell; Native American Baskets chair Sharon Kalchik; and Emily Nash Smith chair Bob Bayer and Linda Bayer: through their efforts and dedication to the project this exemplary exhibit of Northport arts history - Hans Anderson folk art, black ash baskets and quillwork, and the cataloging and exhibiting the works of Emily Nash Smith, was made possible.



The Leelanau Historical Society was instrumental in this exhibit by loaning works of Hans Anderson and basketry from the Odawa and Anishnabek artists.

The opening reception was Friday, June 30th and the exhibit was open to the public from July 5th through 8th.

The public was invited to bring in their Hans Anderson art for a free appraisal by Malcolm Chatfield on July 5th; and their Emily Nash Smith was appraised by John Mitchell on July 6th.

The project was made possible with a grant from the Leelanau Township Community Foundation and with exhibit sponsors including the Leelanau Historical Society, Robert Bayer Photography, Freenjoy, Susi Cahn and Mario Batali, GreatLakes History.com and Verterra Vineyard.

Special thanks to the VanPelt family for contacting the Northport Arts Association about the art of their relative, Emily Nash Smith. The Van Pelt's made possible the exhibiting of her art and shared her remarkable story as an artist and a person.

Many people who visited the exhibit shared stories about Hans Anderson and Emily Nash Smith and the basket makers and weavers from their childhood, or shared family lore about the history of our remarkable community and the antecedents that shaped the heritage of our area.



Painting to the left has been donated to the NAA from the Van Pelt family



PLEIN AIR PAINT OUT

Chairperson - Gene Rantz

Committee - Tom Whitney, Linda Bayer, Bob Bayer, Patty Canfield

Jurors - Judy Rantz & Keith Burnham Jr

The Fourth Annual 2017 Northport Plein Air Paint Out, a juried show, was held on the last weekend of July. It was especially exciting since, for the first time we had our very own building with splendid gallery space to exhibit the results of the two day paint out by local and visiting artists.

Plein Air painting, while new to Northport, has been very popular around the country for several years. In our area, Glen Arbor Art Association, the Leland Cultural Center (Old Art Building) and Leelanau Historical Museum have hosted these fund raising events with great success. Now Northport is recognized as a place worthy of attracting the artist's eye and brush. We certainly have plenty of outstanding scenery to share and the art world is starting to notice.

Attracting participating painters is the first priority in organizing a successful Paintout and sufficiently promoting to insure adequate patron attendance is of prime importance. Word of mouth among artists is now a positive motivator due to the success of last year's endeavor held at Willowbrook Inn. At this years Paint Out we had 52 painters, an increase of 12 from last year.

The assortment of interesting foods at the reception was outstanding. Mimi Heberlein and Willowbrook Kitchens coordinated the catering and decorating effort and encouraged the donations of food and wine from local caterers, restaurants and wineries. A wonderful Bar-B-Que by George at Abundance Catering was held in the back yard under the tents for the "starving" artists who had worked hard all day and were indeed hungry and thirsty.

Besides the refreshments and the ambiance of the new Village Arts Building, the artists were delighted with the cash awards, the attendance of patrons and art appreciators and the hospitality of Northport citizens and the NAA who made everyone feel at home and appreciated .

The Plein Air reception was well attended and many fine paintings were created and sold.

Gene Rantz



- Best of Show - Florence Winan (above)
- Golden Hour 1st Place - Florence Winan
- Golden Hour 2nd Place - Debra Howard
- Golden Hour 3rd Place - Neil Walling
- Village Scene 1st Place - Charles Passarelli
- Village Scene 2nd Place - Adam VanHouten
- Village Scene 3rd Place - Lori Feldpausch
- Countryside Scene 1st Place - Bonnie Gonzalez
- Countryside Scene 2nd Place - Alan Macaig
- Countryside Scene 3rd Place - Sue Quinlan



Bay Presents

The Mural in Northport Marina

On Friday, September 1, 2017, the mural, Bay Presents, was dedicated to the Village of Northport and the community.

The project was undertaken by the Public Arts Committee spearheaded by the chairman, Ernie Barry, as a labor of love to recognize the bounties of the beautiful bay.

The meetings were intensive as the committee discussed how to create the mural - so the committee explored options. The group shared design concepts and incorporated aspects of Northport and the bay they felt were important in depicting what the mural represents to the community.

Ultimately, It was decided to use panels, and with the expertise of the designer, Kat Dakota, that this could be accomplished with vector art through a computer program.

From the beginning, the committee was committed to having this be a community project

so everyone could look at the mural and know they had been a part of its creation.

So, the panels were created - a draw by numbers project - and the community came and painted, and the panels were installed, and now our village has one of the most unique marina walls in the state of Michigan.

All this was accomplished with grants provided by the Village of Northport's Marina Fund and the Leelanau Township Community Foundation; by the dedication of the Public Arts Committee, Ernie Barry the chairman, and Kat Dakota the designer of the murals.

For years this mural, Bay Presents, will pay tribute to the gifts from the bay to the village and community of Northport.



Leelanau UnCaged 2017

The organizers of Leelanau UnCaged are happy to report a successful 2017 festival. With the fifth year behind us, we can say we have established an annual celebration that is the biggest one-day event in Leelanau County. We have heard from several attendees about how they now set this date on their calendar to return every year to Northport's Leelanau UnCaged from Cheboygan, Grand Rapids, Cleveland and beyond. We estimate a record 8,000 people turned out to enjoy an afternoon of marvelous weather.

Music by 30 groups from five stages was aired live on WNMC. Our streets were filled with 79 artists who sold their creations, and shops were filled with shoppers. Along with our own restaurants and bars, ten local food vendors fed the crowd. Many of the vendors and restaurants reported record sales days. The Kids' Tent was visited by 500 children and the Popeye Regatta ran out of toy boats. We also featured a puppet parade, fire dancing, opera and our Community Band.

Inspired by John Cage and dedicated to promoting our area artists, this tradition now belongs to our village, our county and our region. See you on September 29th, 2018!

Andy Thomas, 2017 Director

Classes Offered

Balancing Chakras with Mariann Kirch
 Art of Aroma with Linda Bayer
 Healthy Living with Kathleen Wainright & Marie Elena Gaspari
 Painting with Oil & Acrylic with Denice Goldschmidt
 Creative Watercolor 1 & 2 with Edie Joppich
 Color Theory with Debra Howard
 Liquid Acrylic & Yupo with Marilyn King
 Light & Darkness Poetry Seminar with Nancy Fitzgerald
 Adventures in Watercolor with Charles Passerelli
 Eco Dyeing with Karin Fish
 Photography Fundamentals with Sheen Watkins
 Drawing with Denice Goldschmidt
 Self Myofascial Release with Karen Cross

More Events!

August - Arts for All! Members Show
 September - ENCORE! Emily Nash Smith
 October - 1st Anniversary Members show
 November - Christmas in the Village Artisan Sale
 December - Winter Solstice Dance



NAA Supported

Northport Public School
 Gratitude - A Gift of Light & Color, Stained Glass
 Brush & Fork - Landscape Painting & Local Food



Donors & Grants

\$5000 or more

Bill & Nina Collins
Leelanau Township
Community Foundation

\$2500 or more

MFD Classic Motors
Mike & Dawn Fisher

\$1000 or more

Ernie & Earlene Barry
FREENJOY
Philip S. Harper Foundation
Tom & Deb Whitney
John & Chris Woomer

\$500 or more

Bill Marsh Automotive Group
Bluebird of Leland, Skip Telgard
CDM Foundation
Mario Batali & Susi Cahn
McMillen Instant Framer
Michael Chetcuti & Kyle Evans
Van Pelt Family

\$100 or more

Bob & Linda Bayer
Bob & Mary Smart
Cory Beuerle, Century 21

Dick & Sherry Koenig
Florence Winan
GR Auto Gallery, Cory Wade
Grand Traverse Internist
John & Anne Marie Mitchell
Jerry & Rita Palmer
Keith Ashley
Northport Stor-All, LLC
Mike & Kathryn May
Northport Lumber
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Tom's Market

Less than \$100

Bay Shore Cabins
John & Theresa Stamos
Carol Kommiller
Daniel & Lillian Mahaney
Don & Kathy Frerich
Jim & Lillian Ebejer
John & Gail Vidarger
Mary Kent

In Kind

Andy & Gloria Thomas
Bob & Linda Bayer
Cirque Movement

Denice Goldschmidt
Doug & Michelle Racich
Hoot 'N Holler
Joe King
Kris & Betsy Ernst
Mimi Heiberlene
Phil Fischer
Raymond & Colleen Orenic
Tom Woodruff
Tom Whitney
Tribune
Van Pelt Family

Uncaged

Leelanau Township Community
Foundation
Thomas & Milliken
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Philip S. Harper Foundation
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Michael Chetcuti & Kyle Evans
Tucker's
Tom's Food Market
Enjoy Michigan
Willowbrook Mill
Easling Construction
Chemical Bank

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Larkin Agency
Access Title Agency
Cherry Land electric
Joel & Linda Zylstra
Mat Mitchell & Candice Korkis
John & Ann Marie Mitchell
Waukazoo Tees
FREENJOY
The Mitten Brewing
Story Roofing
Garage Bar & Grill
Tandem Ciders
Knot Just a Bar
Huntington Bank
Northport Inn
Meridian Plumbing
Northport Building Supply
Juice Gear LLC
The Tribune
Dead People's Stuff
Boutique by Mary Kent
Borealis Gallery
Dr. Mike Ziter
Uniquities
Andy Neal & Holly Harrison
Wright Gallery

Northport Fitness
Steve Zinger & Cory Beuerle/C21
Barbs Bakery
Anonymous
David Grath
Sheri Sutherland & Jane Darling/
C21
Red Mullien
Deep's Corner Store
Dog Ears Books
Dolls & More
Pennington Collection
Shear Pleasure
Rick & Karen Cross
At Home Suttons Bay
Due North Marketing
Blue Moon Cottages LLC
Brian & Kelly Mitchell
Tom & Martha Shaver
Andy & Gloria Thomas
Northern Leelanau Real Estate
Northport Bay Boat Yard
Will Thomas
Fischer's Happy Hour
Marina Mural (Village)
Foundation \$6500
Village \$7500

Please accept the NAAs apology if anyone has accidently been omitted

2017 Members

Ager, Susan
Anderson, Judith
Arnfield, Edwin
Ashley, Keith
Bahle, Robert
Barry, Earlene
Barry, Ernie
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Bickel, Char
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Collins, Nina
Connell, Dana
Connell, Joe
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DeGrace, Cynthia
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DeWildt, Jim

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Fletcher, John
Fletcher, Maureen
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Gros, Carol
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Ham, Joy W.

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Kalchik-Tenbrock, Joan
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Martin, Richard
Maxim, Ruth
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Mikesell, Vina
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Morrison, James
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Richards, Kirk
Richardson, Edie
Russell, Dawn
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Sanco, Julie
Schuman, Nance
Shanks, Julie
Shoemaker, Sarah Wolf
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Simonis, Jeff
Singer, Amy
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Sussman, Evy
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Thompson, Sally
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Trolenberg, Karen

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Underhill, Trudy
Van Dusen, Trish
Varley, Catherine
Varley, Joseph
Velmin, Candice Damon
Verdon, Chris
Wabanimkee, Minnie
Waddell, Barbara
Waddell, David
Wainwright, Kathleen
Walling, Neil
Warren, Judy
Watkins, Sheen
Webb, Alicia
Webb, Don
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Wetherbee, Steve
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Whitney, Deborah
Whitney, Tom
Wierenga, John
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Wilcox-Irvine, Lynelle
Wilson, Betsy
Wilson, Dick
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Winans, Florence
Winters, Betsy
Wizinsky, Karl
Woodruff, Lee
Woodruff, Tom
Woomer, Chris
Woomer, John
Wright, Pier
Wylie, Ken
Zadvinskis, Ivars
Zadvinskis, Susan
Zokas, Karen

Volunteers of the Year

Usually an organization names one person as Volunteer of the Year. However, the Northport Arts Association has had too many people support our organization to single out one individual.

Let me begin with Tom Whitney... before there was a Northport Community Arts Building there was Tom Whitney. Always willing to help the Northport Arts Association in every way possible... by being the organizational force behind Plein Air in 2015 and 2016, being the bar-b-que pit king for the artists, bringing handyman skills whenever needed, building and providing the organization with whatever and whenever it was needed from display cases to screens for displays, paint and nails and enthusiasm. (We also need to thank Deb Whitney for allowing us to steal her husband away from relaxing summers of no stress and relaxation.)

Then there's Bob Bayer, our photo-diarist who photographs our events, non-events, creates catalogs and now has become exhibit hanger extraordinaire. Always willing and helpful to a fault.

Linda Bayer, our secretary, but so much more. She has been treasurer/secretary, exhibit organizer and exhibit hanger. She is on-call and never says "no" even when she should. Her enthusiasm is contagious and everyone enjoys the way she tackles all the problems with humor. Our organization is so much richer for having Linda on

our board. So much of what we have accomplished in this past year at the NAA has been due to Linda's willingness to be involved.

The Northport Arts Association couldn't exist without its board of directors. Each person brings their unique ability to the table. We may contradict each other at times, and have a differing of opinion, but in the end the compromise is for what's good for the NAA.

There are behind the scenes people, the organizers, the people who will go into the trenches and do the dirty work like working on by-laws, accept responsibilities for exhibits without recognition, all to make sure, in the end, each event looks like it was accomplished flawlessly. Vina Mikesell was the personification of this definition. Vina will be missed.

There are the volunteers who step up to be docents at the events and exhibits. We couldn't have accomplished the exhibit schedule we had without all of you.

And, lastly, to all of our members. The NAA couldn't and wouldn't be what it is today without your support of this organization.

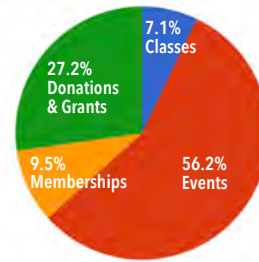
Without our members and volunteers we wouldn't have a Northport Arts Association, so thanks to each and every one of you who pay their dues to support this organization and its mission to bring arts to all.

Finance Report

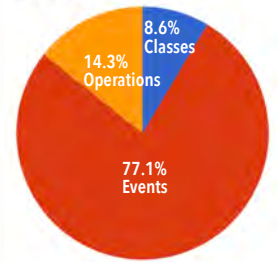
The NAA is pleased to report a balance budget and in 2017 we have acquired a positive net revenue of \$23,000. This was made possible by the generous support of our members, donors and grantors. This will help us continue to manage operations as well as offer creative classes and exciting events through 2018.

A goal for 2018 is to hire a part-time employee. We are planning fund raising events and seeking grant and sponsorship options to help make this a reality.

INCOME



EXPENSES



Support the Northport Arts Association *it's a good time for end of year giving!*

I want to support the Northport Arts Association by making a tax-deductible contribution:

\$25 \$100 \$1,000
 \$50 \$500 \$_____

I would like my donation to go to the following:

Operations Education (all ages)
 Events No Preference

Name(s): _____

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Donations may be made online at:

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Or make checks to: NAA or by Visa Mastercard

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Exp Date _____ CCV _____

Signature _____

Billing Address if different from above:

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2018

Talks of Interest

May - Cars Art Show

June - SPARK!

July - Plein Air

September - UnCaged

October - Anniversary Show

November - Christmas in the Village

December - Winter Solstice Dance

Visit website for additional classes & events
northportartsforall.com



Thank you to Robert Bayer Photography for capturing NAA events throughout the year!