

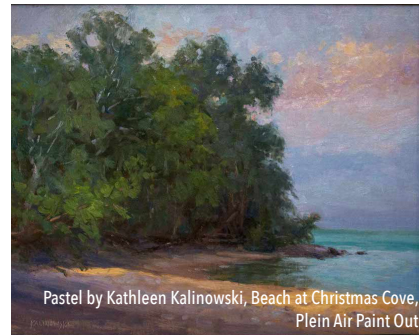


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Painting by Judy Kelly - Summer Stroll, Arts of Our Members Exhibit



Pastel by Kathleen Kalinowski, Beach at Christmas Cove, Plein Air Paint Out



Photo by Scott Cain, Waterling, Photo Exhibit



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Established 2013

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### Our 2022 Season of Events

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| 5/6 - 5/16    | Figure Drawing Exhibit   |
| 5/27 - 5/29   | Arts & Treasurers Sale   |
| 6/10 - 6/26   | Arts of Our Members Exhibit  |
| 7/15 - 7/16   | Gene Rantz Plein Air Paint Out   |
| 7/17 - 7/24   | Plein Air Gallery Exhibit  |
| 7/31 - 8/6    | Dan Malski - A Retrospective   |
| 8/10          | Starry Night Gala  |
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| 9/2 - 9/18    | Photo Exhibit  |
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## 2021 Annual Report

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## President's Message

### A Year of Challenges and a Year of Celebrations!

I remember writing a letter last year that expressed my optimism that we would all weather the pandemic and by this time of the next year we would be fully open and rejoicing in returning to our former lives. If anything, the pandemic has taught me to accept the challenges, stay flexible with "plan B", and celebrate the many successes that come our way.

Looking back, our Northport Arts Association has so much to be thankful for. It has been a year of amazing and successful grant writing by so many dedicated individuals. We have received a grant from Traverse City Rotary Charities that started us off with funds for the Northport Clay Studio. The Assets for Thriving Communities Grant allowed us to secure the space from the Leelanau Township Foundation, reserve our spot for renovation with 2xT Construction and get our fundraising campaign off to a great start.

We have received two grants from the Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) that have given us money to promote our exhibits and secure our Art Administrator for part-time year round employment. These two grants came at a much-needed time since COVID took away so many of our classes and exhibits for revenue to support our operational income.

A new website was rolled out last March by a creative team of graphic artists. Linda Bayer, Sheen Watkins and Lydia Woodruff spent hours re-working a new website that is more accessible and enjoyable to use.

Although the pandemic slowed us down we never stopped offering evening Figure Drawing each Monday night from 6:30 to 8:30 with live clothed models. Chris Woomeer and

her dedicated group will be showing their progress in a beautiful exhibit this May.

We had so much to be thankful for in 2021, but we came together to mourn the loss of two of our beloved artists. Gene and Judy Rantz will always be remembered for their creative spirit and many contributions to our art organization. We are in the process of creating a memorial bench in their honor to adorn our entrance along with creating a scholarship for children to enjoy the love of art. We are still accepting donations towards these memorials if anyone wishes to contribute. Our annual Plein Air Paint Out will now be called the Gene Rantz Plein Air Paint Out to honor Gene's enthusiasm and effort for each Plein Air Show. In bringing plein air artists to Northport since 2013. 2022 year marks ten years of plein air for the Northport Arts Association

Looking ahead, we are working on a Five Year Strategic Plan, which is evolving with your help as we move into 2022. We plan to open the Northport Clay Studio in April with memberships and classes available first to our members. We are planning on many exhibits and classroom art instruction so stay tuned to the NAA Weekly and emails for sign up information.

I wish to close with a special "Thank You" to all of you for your generous donations and making our art center a place to foster and promote artistic expression throughout the community.

Yours,

*Betsy Ernst*

President of the Northport Arts Association



## Finance Report

The NAA is pleased to report a balanced budget in 2021 and report a positive net revenue of \$59,929. This was made possible by grants we received from Traverse City Rotary and Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs, in addition to the generous support of our members and donors. The support received from donations, gifts-in-kind and many hours of committee volunteer work, allows the NAA to continue to provide a haven for our talented community of artists to learn, instruct, exhibit and grow.

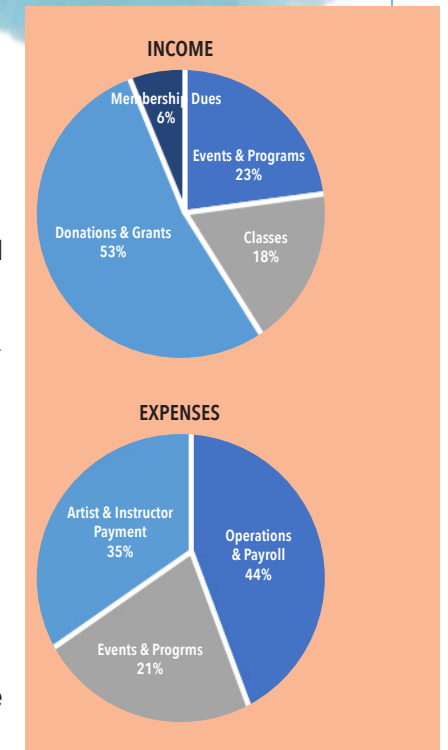
In 2021, with the pandemic continuing to affect functions, the NAA was still able to pay \$25,214 directly to artists and instructors through the various programs, exhibits, classes and events offered.

There are many plans for the upcoming year and the enthusiasm and donation support from our community creates the funding and energy that inspires the Board of Directors and other committee volunteers to continue their work to make it happen.

One of the goals for 2022 was to find a new Treasurer and Secretary to serve on the Board. That was achieved at the last full member meeting in December where Linda Gits was voted in as Treasurer and Lisa Westling was elected as Secretary.

Another mile marker goal of funding the construction of the new Clay Studio was also achieved. Construction is almost finished and the Clay Studio is on schedule to be open this spring.

Our current estimated operating budget for 2022 is \$85,150 approximately \$25k short of current net revenue. Over the next year we are focusing on building some needed reserve funds to rebuild the momentum that was lost during the 2020-2021 pandemic and continue to work towards hiring an Executive Director.



NAA serves a broad artistic community by creating:  
 - Venues for artists to display, perform and market their work  
 - Opportunities for teaching, learning, and networking

Your membership is vital to the future of the Northport Arts Association and it comes with rewarding benefits:

- NAA Weekly with classes, exhibits and special events
- Opportunity to participate in Member Art Shows
- Discounts on classes, application fees and event tickets

The NAA is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 organization.  
 A portion of your membership and/or donation may be tax deductible. Please check with your tax advisor.

#### SELECT MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Student ..... \$20
- Individual ..... \$35
- Family (household)..... \$55

#### SUPPORT MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

- Friend.....\$100 - \$299
- Patron .....\$300 - \$499
- Bronze.....\$500 - \$999
- Silver..... \$1,000 - \$1,999
- Gold ..... \$2,000 - \$4,999
- Platinum ..... \$5,000 & above

#### Please indicate the purpose of your contribution:

- Membership
- Operational Contribution
- Clay Works Pottery Studio
- Gene & Judy Rantz Childrens Scholarship
- Specific Exhibit or Event

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You can sign up and/or donate on line [NorthportArtsAssociation.org](http://NorthportArtsAssociation.org)

## We Thank Our 2021 Donors

### Platinum

Rotary of Traverse City  
Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs  
Northwest Michigan Arts & Culture Network

### Silver

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Walt & Marjorie Farrell  
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Kris & Betsy Ernst  
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Linda Bayer Website & Graphics  
Mimi & Joel Heberlein  
David Chrobak  
Sheen's Nature Website & Photography  
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Lydia Woodruff Website

### Clay Studio

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Walt & Marjorie Farrell  
Kathleen Snedeker  
Barbara Waddell  
Carolyn Staehling  
Elizabeth Mallek  
James Fielding  
Debra Howard  
Kat Dakota



Please accept the NAAs apology if anyone has accidentally been omitted

## 2022 Board of Directors

President - Betsy Ernst  
Vice President - Mimi Heberlein  
Secretary - Lisa Westerling  
Treasurer - Linda Gits  
At Large - Chris Woomer  
At Large - Lydia Woodruff  
At Large - Sheen Watkins  
At Large - Linda Bayer  
At Large - Open  
Emeritus Board Member - Nina Collins

## 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."

## We Appreciate Our 2021 Volunteers

Volunteers represent the heart and soul of non-profit organizations. We are grateful for the wonderful members involved in the NAA who step up and provide needed support when called upon. For those that help and continue to stay involved in many ways over the years, thank you!

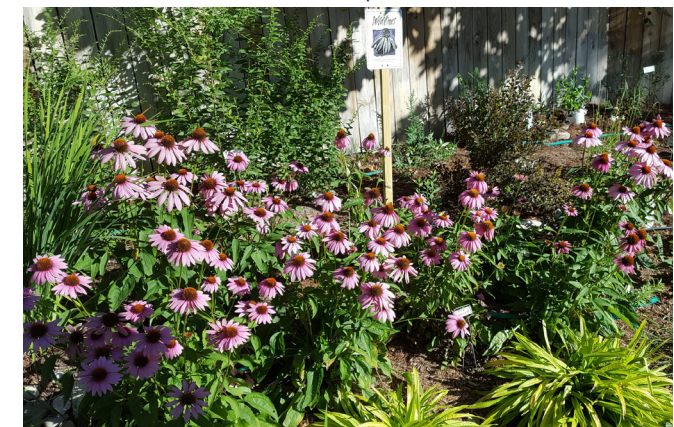
In 2021, over 80 volunteers donated over 1000 hours of their time. The majority of that time happens June - August. With busy summer activities, taking time out of your schedule shows that you care about the arts and its' impact on our community.

The NAA Board of Directors not only governs the operations of the organization, but each one of them volunteer numerous hours each year. They manage and help with events, ongoing communications, projects and key initiatives. Examples include: The Clay Studio, two Members Exhibits, Plein Air, Starry Night Gala, Photo Exhibit, Figure Drawing Studio and Open Studio.

The garden team of Nance Schuman, Janet Dickerson, Susan Husken and Tom Whitney are constantly planting, cleaning up and maintaining the patio garden. Betsy & Kris Ernst from Peninsula Perennials have donated plants, mulch and materials over the years and The Little Garden Club has been donating to garden needs since 2018. As a result of their years of sustained effort, It continues to evolve and provides a beautiful addition to the Village Arts Building.

Our members and volunteers are vital to Northport Arts Associations' future impact in our beautiful community. We greatly appreciate each and everyone of you who volunteer and pay membership dues to support our mission to bring arts to all.

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



## 2021 in Review

### Love Is... Art, Online Exhibit

Artists submitted artwork of all media representing the theme... Love Is. Love is more than hearts and flowers. It is your art and what your art means to you and others.

This online exhibit was unique in that we featured three ways to enjoy the arts.

Work of each artist could be viewed in the "Online Artist Gallery", where each artists group of artwork is featured with a description about the love of their art. If you fall in "love" with an artwork you could click on it and go directly to the purchase option. Then we had the "Art Exhibit Sale" where you could see all the artwork, click on what you "love" and purchase. Lastly, and a new feature, was the "Audio Visual Presentations". Here you could listen to an artist read a poem or short story or see and listen to musicians performing live or recorded with the option to "love" their art by making donations.

The exhibit was coordinated by the following team:

Linda Bayer, Marjorie Farrell, Kay Pentzien, Esther Send and Sue Warrick

### Exposures

NAA was the host for Exposures 2021, a collaborative project designed in 1988 to challenge Leelanau County students in grades 7-12 to express themselves through art and writing and provide a showcase for their work.

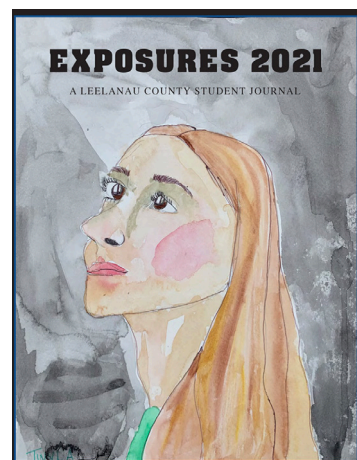
Each year about 1,000 poems, stories, photographs, paintings, drawings, and sketches are submitted for review.

Fortunately, the NAA received a generous donation of matboards that was used by Member Volunteers that came in to prepare the artwork for the exhibit and design the display.

An opening reception was held and student artwork was on display over the weekend.



Painting by Chris Woomeer



### Arts of Our Members Exhibit

Our Arts of our Members exhibit ran from May 28 through July 4, this was our longest running Member's Exhibit to date. It was also available to view on our recently updated website as well as at the Village Arts Building.

The Northport Arts Association (NAA) is very grateful to our membership, and this unique exhibit is one of the ways we show our thanks to our talented members for all their support.

Our Arts Administrator, Tara Stoffel managed this exhibit with the support of several volunteers.

## 2022 Classes

### Kids and Clay

Instructor: Tina Greco

June 21 & 28, 1-3pm

\$110 Member \$125 Non Member

Open to children and teens

This class will provide opportunities for children to learn hand building techniques. Hand building is working with clay without a potter's wheel to build small pots, vases, animals, flowers and masks. At the conclusion of the class, children will have acquired knowledge of the properties of clay, an understanding of the techniques of hand building and a finished sculpture.



### Making Vases and Trays with Molds

Instructor: Tina Greco

June 23 & 30 1-3pm

\$65 Member \$80 Non Member

Open to adults and teens

This class will introduce the student to the art of drape molds. Using them to complete trays and vases from everyday objects. Students can experiment with decorating their pieces in Sgraffito (scratch in Italian). Students will be provided with tray forms and jars by the instructor, and may also bring their own. At the conclusion of the class, students will understand the process of making vases and trays with molds, have an introductory knowledge of glazing techniques and a finished project.

### Just Try Wheel Throwing

Instructor: Lani Hoensheid Smith

June 24, 9am-12pm

\$80 Member \$90 Non Member

Open to all skill levels.

This is a 2 hour wheel throwing workshop where individuals will be introduced to the pottery wheel throwing process, materials, tools, and techniques. Fee includes clay, glazes, and firing. Students can expect to take one finished piece home. A later date will be set to pick up finished pieces. Great for anyone new to clay or who have been away from the wheel for a while.



## 2022 Classes



### Just Try Wheel Throwing

Instructor: Lani Hoensheid Smith  
 June 15 or 17, 9am-12pm  
 \$80 Member \$90 Non Member

Open to all skill levels.

This is a 2 hour wheel throwing workshop where individuals will be introduced to the pottery wheel throwing process, materials, tools, and techniques. Fee includes clay, glazes, and firing. Students can expect to take one finished piece home. A later date will be set to pick up finished pieces. Great for anyone new to clay or who have been away from the wheel for a while.

### Beginner Wheel Throwing

Instructor: Lani Hoensheid Smith  
 June 20 - 7/27, 8 - 10am  
 \$250 Member \$290 Non Member

Open to all adults and teens.

This is a 6 week pottery session where individuals will be introduced to the pottery wheel throwing process, materials, tools, and techniques. Fee includes a 25 lb of clay, glazes, and firing. Students can expect to complete several finished pieces. A later date will be set to pick up finished pieces.

This course will run every Tuesday and Thursday from the third full week in June through the last week in July



### Intermediate Wheel Throwing

Instructor: Lani Hoensheid Smith  
 June 20 - 7/27, 10:30am - 12:30pm  
 \$250 Member \$290 Non Member

Open to adults and teens with some background in wheel throwing.

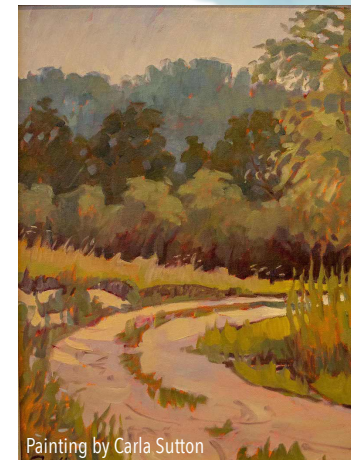
This is a 6 week pottery session where individuals will increase their throwing skills to create varying shaped vessels and matching sets. Fee includes a 25 lb of clay, glazes, and firing. Students can expect to take several finished piece home. A later date will be set to pick up finished pieces.

This course will run every Tuesday an Thursday from the third full week in June through the last week in July



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## 2021 in Review



Painting by Carla Sutton

### Northport's Plein Air Paint Out

The Northport Arts Association celebrated the ninth Plein Air Event with a Wet Paint Sale reception on July 23 and 24.

Fifty artists signed up to paint throughout the tip of Leelanau Peninsula and the Village of Northport. The artists did a spectacular job capturing the beauty of the area... even in the downpour of rain we had on Saturday. Overall, 98 original paintings were created and displayed.

We made a few changes in 2021 and had two Wet Paint Sales. Friday the artists completed their paintings by 4pm, the show was hung by 5pm and judging was complete by 6pm. Then the doors opened to guests waiting to see the show. There was a flurry of excitement and paintings were selling. A comment we heard: "We found a painting we wanted, turned around for 30 seconds and it was gone. It's okay; we found another one and didn't hesitate" We did the same process on Saturday again with wonderful attendance and art sales.

Also new to the event was that the paintings remained in the gallery the following week and were posted on our website. None of this could have happened without the help of 38 volunteers that did a multitude of tasks that made this event a success. Thank You!

Thanks to Denice Goldschmidt for judging the artwork each evening before the opening. Denice has been a painting, drawing and printmaking instructor with the NAA since 2017, she is a successful artists and has juried and judged art exhibits throughout her career. Denice was assisted by Linda Bayer, a pastel and multiple media artist, who has been involved in the Plein Air event since 2017.



Painting by Carolyn Damstra

The paintings were judged using the following criteria: uniqueness/originality, professional quality (neatness and craft), aesthetic quality (design, composition, color/tones), concept, selection and application of materials.

#### Friday Awards

Best of Show Carla Sutton, Two Track Off Swede Road  
 1st Place Kathleen Kalinowski, Beach at Christmas Cove  
 2nd Place Barbara Reich, Along the Way  
 3rd Place Paul Olsen, Aspens at Christmas Cove

#### Honorable Mentions

Rusty Frentner, Hydrengas  
 Robin Sorquist, Upside Down  
 Martha Elchert, Northport Marina  
 Brant MacLean, Mill St. House  
 Lynn Anderson, Christmas Beach

#### Saturday Awards

Best of Show Carolyn Damstra, Morning Quiet, Omena  
 1st Place Debra Howard, Gull Island on a Rainy Day  
 2nd Place Adam VanHouten, Colors in the Rain  
 3rd Place David Westerfield, Morning Peace

#### Honorable Mentions

Tami Maisel, Out 4 Fish  
 Mary Guntzviller, Rain or Shine, M22 is the Best!  
 Martha Elchert, Northport Bay Boat Yard  
 Robin Sorquist, Rain Days on Monday  
 Paul Olsen, Poplars in the Wind

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## 2021 in Review

### Starry Night Gala

On August 11, 2021, the NAA hosted the inaugural Starry Night Gala fundraiser. Overcoming a last minute venue change due to summer storms, our team of volunteers miraculously moved the entire event to Willowbrook Mill.

More than 100 guests were treated to a sumptuous spread of appetizers created by five female area chefs.

A collection of donated art was available for auction and libations were offered while guests mingled, placed bids and enjoyed the sounds of Dolce.

NAA volunteers eagerly signed up and handled the evening in a fun and professional manner.

The event was a stellar success that grossed over \$15,000 from ticket, auction and bar sales.

The Gala Committee is looking forward to doing it all again August 10, 2022 for our 2nd Annual NAA Starry Night Gala fundraiser!



### Starry Night Exhibit

The Northport Arts Association Starry Night exhibit was the place to be to contemplate art of the northern skies. The exhibit was a wonderful collection of unique representations showing reverence for our beautiful night sky.

Betsy Ernst, with the help of Chris Woomeer, Linda Bayer, Tara Stoffel and several other volunteers helped create the exhibit.

Twenty artists complimented the night sky with an abundant variety of creative styles and night subjects.

A night photography workshop with Sheen Watkins was offered at Christmas Cove.

We listened to night music by Dolce at the Willowbrook Mill while sipping a glass of Verterra wine.

Karen Mulvahull and Nancy Fitzgerald led a poetry workshop where participants viewed the artwork in the exhibit and wrote poems to compliment the art.



## 2022 Classes

### Making Vases and Trays with Molds

Instructor: Tina Greco

June 7 & 14 1-3pm

\$65 Member \$80 Non Member

Open to adults and teens

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### Kids and Clay

Instructor: Tina Greco

June 9 & 16, 1-3pm

\$110 Member \$125 Non Member

Open to children and teens

This class will provide opportunities for children to learn hand building techniques. Hand building is working with clay without a potter's wheel to build small pots, vases, animals, flowers and masks. At the conclusion of the class, children will have acquired knowledge of the properties of clay, an understanding of the techniques of hand building and a finished sculpture.

### Adult Clay Sculpting

Instructor: Tina Greco

June 11 & 18, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm

\$125 Member \$140 Non Member

Open to all skill levels.

This class will provide the adult learner with the skills to complete a figurative sculpture or facial mask. Students will learn basic anatomy for figurative sculpture. At the conclusion of the class, the student will have completed a sculpture piece, and acquired knowledge of the techniques used to hand build sculptures.



## Clay Studio

### Introducing the Northport Clay Studio!

The Northport Arts Association is pleased to announce the opening of the Northport Clay Studio in April! After a year of fundraising and remodeling we are very excited to give our members and community a state of the art facility to work in clay.

We have to thank Rotary Charities of Traverse City for their generous grant for Assets for Thriving Communities, which got us started with our fundraising campaign. We want to thank the many wonderful donors who helped our association buy equipment, tools and supplies for the studio. We also want to thank the Leelanau Townships Community Foundation for giving us the chance to lease the space and open up the facility in April. Thanks to the Clay Studio Advisory Team for their planning and leadership in making this happen - Betsy Ernst, Chris Woomeer, Sheen Watkins, Tom Gennette, George Cooper, Marsha Gibson, Kathy Look and Julie Sanco. We couldn't do any of this without Thad Tomelsin and his diligent crew of 2XT Services.

Now it is up to you to make this a destination place for pottery artists, students of clay and anyone interested in taking classes in clay, young and old! We welcome you to look over the memberships available and the class schedule for all ages and abilities.

### You are invited to join as a Clay Studio Premier Member!

(There are limited memberships available at the introductory discounted rate.)

#### Clay Studio Premier Memberships - what's included?

- Reserved time for use of Northport Clay Studio during non-class hours. Scheduling for classes and studio time will be posted online and on our master calendar in the studio.
- Flexible scheduling. Clay Studio Premier Members will have PREFERRED opportunity to reserve ample studio time.
- Clay Studio Premier (Members Only) Storage space for your personal pottery supplies.
- Use of pottery wheels, classroom tables, slab roller, tools and bisque and glaze firing in brand new state-of-the art kilns.
- Clay (ordered through NAA bulk purchase) is available onsite for purchase. (Glazes and firing are included in the #25 lb. clay purchase.)
- Support from the Northport Arts Association to showcase and promote your art to our appreciative community in the Annual Pottery Exhibit.

\*paid annually

\*\*paid monthly by 1st day of previous month or as availability allows

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## 2021 in Review

### Northport Photo Exhibit

The Northport Photo Exhibit featured professional and emerging photographers in the 4th annual photo exhibit.

The Northport Photo Exhibit was first presented in the Spring of 2018. It was a successful exhibit that featured photographers from all over Michigan and beyond. We continued the event in 2019 and it grew to over 30 photographers with hundreds of photos throughout the gallery making it one of the largest photo exhibits in Northern Michigan. In 2020 the Northport Arts Association hosted the 2020 exhibit online. We were excited to bring the exhibit back to the Village Arts Building Gallery in 2021.

Photographers are submitted a variety of photo genre such as landscapes, waterscapes, wildlife and architecture as well as unique photo enhancements using apps and specialty film processing.



Best of Show Photos by Tim Wade

The photography was judged by Scott Wilson of Vada Color and Carol Greilick, Photographer for the following awards.

Best of Show - Tim Wade - George Floyd Square & Say Their Name

Color Creative - 1st Place, Karen Jonas - Blue Hydrangea, 2nd Place, Kathleen Snedeker - Beseeching Tree

Color General - 1st Place, Sheen Watkins - Barn and Cherry Trees, 2nd Place, Mark Smith - Tucked in

Black & White / Monochrome - 1st Place, Tim Wade - Moon Over Dune, 2nd Place, Rochelle Stark - Semblance

Nature - 1st Place, Robert Bayer, Ma We Need a Haircut, 2nd Place, Sheen Watkins - Hummingbird on Bee Balm

Exhibit Team: Linda Bayer, Bob Bayer, Sheen Watkins, Walt Farrell, Esther Send and Tim Wade

### Village Arts Building Anniversary Exhibit

The Northport Arts Association celebrated their 5th Anniversary of having a place to call home at the Village Arts Building in Northport. We give thanks to Bill and Nina Collins and the Leelanau Township Community Foundation for this gift.

The celebration started with an opening reception on October 15 from 6-8pm featuring the various arts of our members. The exhibit continued from October 16 through October 24 in the gallery and online. We're "Keeping the Arts Alive!" in Northport.

Tara Stoffel managed this exhibit with help from volunteers.



## 2021 in Review

### Nutcracker Painting

The Village Arts Building was open to Nutcracker painting again in 2021 after having to cancel in 2020.

The Northport Nutcracker Painting is a community project managed by Laura Cavendish and Mae Thomas with lots of help from friends and family that build the Nutcracker forms for painting. The Northport Arts Association hosts the space at the Village Arts Building.

Then the community was invited to design and/or paint 4 foot or 6 foot Nutcrackers. Not everyone is comfortable with designing a Nutcracker, so several artists did extra designs that were open for anyone to paint. Everyone is encourage to be creative and 3D embellishments really add to them.

The goal is to create 100s of Nutcrackers over the years to display throughout the Village of Northport. Lining the streets of the village with everyone's creativity.

The Nutcrackers are on display in front of local businesses until mid-January.



Display Art by Tara Stoffel



### Christmas in the Village Artisan Arts & Crafts & Holiday Market at the Willowbrook Mill

The Northport Arts Association hosted its 5th Annual Christmas in the Village Artisan Market.

We also had a wonderful and generous addition. Mimi DiFrancesca-Heberlein opened the Willowbrook Mill to offer more artist space and donated the space fees to the NAA.



The market featured a large selection of fine arts, crafts and food items from 23 artists. Fiber arts, jewelry, photography, paintings, books, wreaths, aromatherapy, candles, ornaments, holiday decor, wood work, ceramics, gourd art, charcuterie, foods and more.

Both locations were decorated with holiday cheer, but most impressive was the Willowbrook Mills Hogwarts decorations and treats, such as butterbeer.

## 2022 Classes



The NAA Kids Camp program is for kids aged 8-12 years that are looking to spark their creative spirit. Each session of camp is unique and filled with fun activities and hands-on projects. Our summer Kids camp program is designed to explore the world of art and creativity through a wide range of activities and materials including; clay, painting, printmaking, sculpture, metalworking, fibers and more! Try out every project we offer or focus on a few. Unleash your imagination, have fun, make friends and create art!



### KIDS Camp

Session 1:  
Instructor: Lisa Westling  
Monday - Thursday, July 11 - 14, 1-4pm  
Ages 8-12  
\$40 Member \$50 Non Member

Session 2:  
Instructor: Lisa Westling  
Monday - Thursday, July 25 - 28, 1-4pm  
Ages 8-12  
\$40 Member \$50 Non Member





## 2022 Classes



### Creating a Dot Mandala

Instructor: Linda Bayer  
 July 25 & 26, 9am-1pm  
 \$35 Member \$40 Non Member

Research has shown that coloring or creating mandalas can be meditative and reduce stress.

There is no right or wrong way to make a mandala, Linda will share some tips and tricks that will help.

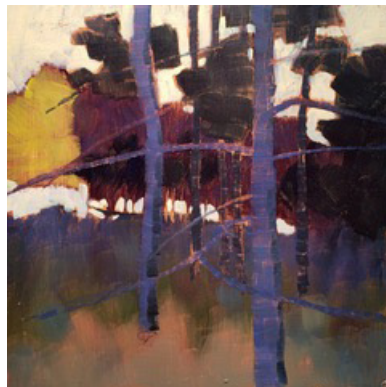
All materials will be provided for use in the class.

### Patterns, Repetition and Rhythm

Instructor: Debra Howard  
 August 8 & 9, 9am-3pm  
 \$200 Member \$220 Non Member

As humans we are naturally drawn to pattern, repetition and rhythm. They occur in nature and in man made environments. Pattern, repetition and rhythm draw us in to their world and hold our attention.

In this two day workshop we will explore this dynamic aspect to design and composition. I will be teaching in oils, but acrylic, pastel and watercolor may be used.



### Feedback

Instructor: Denice Goldschmidt  
 Tuesdays from August 30 to October 25, 2-4pm  
 \$50 Member \$55 Non Member

This group is for artists who work regularly on their own in their studios. Meeting bi-weekly in an orderly manner, they show their work, sharing goals, possible struggles and desired results. Encouragement, respect and artistic growth are the goals of this group. All media included.



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## 2022 Classes

We are very excited to share with you our current classes for 2022. We have excellent instructors and interesting subjects throughout the year.

Check the website often as more classes may be added. Please register early - it helps the instructors plan for their class. You can register on line at [NorthportArtsAssociation.org](http://NorthportArtsAssociation.org), send an email to [northportartsforall@gmail.com](mailto:northportartsforall@gmail.com) or give us a call at 231-386-1113 and we will be happy to help you get registered for the class.\*

\*Please note, your space in the class is not reserved until payment is received.

### Figure Drawing Studio

Mondays 6:30-8:30pm

Figure Drawing Studio reached it's 75th session in January 2022! Every Monday evening from 6:30-8:30 the NAA is proud to offer the opportunity for members to drop in and hone their figure drawing skills free of charge. We have a host to run the evening. It is a very friendly and encouraging atmosphere that nurtures all levels of ability.

In addition, we sincerely thank all of our models for their time and creative poses every single Monday!



### Open Studio

Thursdays 10am-1pm

Join us for Open Studio Thursdays. Bring your art and visit with others while you work. Open studio is a great way to learn new techniques or skills. Tables, chairs, easels and art benches are available for use. Anyone is welcome to drop in and do their art.

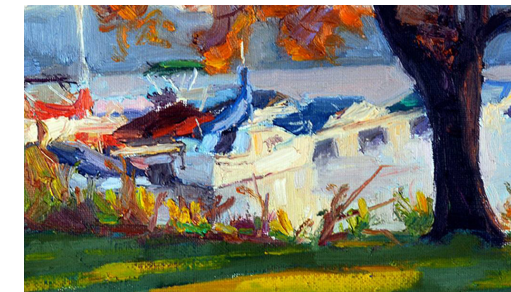
Figure Drawing Studio & Open Studio are FREE\* creative opportunities offered by the NAA.

\* Of course, donations are always appreciated

### Studio Painting

Instructor: Scott Kenyon  
 May 7 & 8, 1-4pm  
 \$90 Member \$110 Non Member

Learn how to paint landscapes from photographs in this new course offering from a popular and experienced returning instructor.



## 2022 Classes



### Painting Meets the Tropics

Instructor: Debra Howard  
May 10 & 11, 10am-4pm  
\$200 Member \$220 Non Member

A fun and light class where we celebrate the beginning of summer, exploring the colors, shapes and subjects that express the tropics. Students will learn the color palette for clear crisp tropical colors. Students can paint 1 or 2 (or more) paintings. We'll work from black and white photos to allow freedom of color selection. Lunch break at noon, Group critique at the end of each day over a freshly blended tropical drink (donated by instructor).

### Aromatherapy Essentials

Instructor: Linda Bayer  
May 13, 6-8:30pm  
\$25 Member \$30 Non Member

Aromatherapy Essentials is the welcoming session to get everyone comfortable with essential oils and begin creating. We will discuss how essential oils may be beneficial to your health and well-being.

### Art of Aroma

Instructor: Linda Bayer  
May 14, 9am-12pm or 1-4pm  
\$45 Member \$55 Non Member

It's time to get creative with what you learned in the Aromatherapy Essentials class and the information you will receive in this session about essential oil blending.

Must have taken the Aromatherapy Essentials class as a prerequisite.

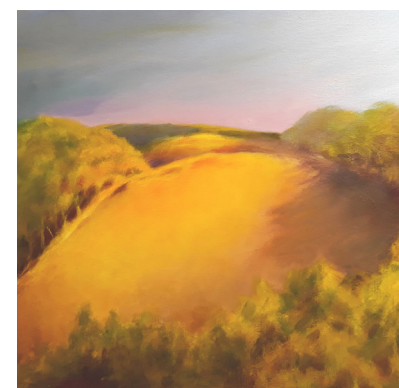


### Acrylic & Oil Painting

Instructor: Denice Goldschmidt  
Tuesdays from May 31 - July 5, 2-5pm  
\$150 Member \$175 Non Member

Open to all skill levels.

Less experienced painters will paint from a still life while more advanced may paint from their own photos. Creative techniques in composition, value and color will be covered, including encouraging times of critique. Gathering to share simple homework will build your confidence in working alone at home.



## 2022 Classes

### Plein Air Painting

Instructor: Scott Kenyon  
June 11 & 12, 1-3pm  
\$90 Member \$110 Non Member

Painting the light effect with color!

This workshop is designed for those who wish to learn or excel their painting 'En Plein Air'. Students will focus on painting light effects of nature using color. Also learn how to mix color temperature, paint strong starts, understand edges and use different techniques of painting. You will paint a number of small landscaped color studies to develop an understanding on painting the light effect of nature.



### The Value of Monochromatic

Instructor: Adam VanHouten  
July 6 & 7, 10am-4pm  
\$100 Member \$120 Non Member

Are you interested in creating depth, contrast and portraying "light" in your painting? In this workshop learn all about monochromatic painting (painting with one color). Learn how to match values, see light, create notan and grayscale sketches. Limiting your palette to one color will dramatically increase your observation of the world around you. Students may choose to paint in watercolors, acrylics, or oils in this class. The instructor will demonstrate with watercolor and oil paint.

### Plein Air Painting

Instructor: Scott Kenyon  
July 9 & 10, 1-4pm  
\$90 Member \$110 Non Member

Painting the light effect with color!

This workshop is designed for those who wish to learn or excel their painting 'En Plein Air'. Students will focus on painting light effects of nature using color. Also learn how to mix color temperature, paint strong starts, understand edges and use different techniques of painting. You will paint a number of small landscaped color studies to develop an understanding on painting the light effect of nature.



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