

**The Arrowhead Eagles Aviation Organization** will hold its annual meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Marais/Cook County Airport at Noon. The Eagles Board of Directors will announce the recipient of our 2022 Aviation Scholarship and present an update on Eagles activity from the past year and a look forward to future projects. Rodney Roy will have a presentation on owner/pilot aircraft maintenance with a question and answer session. Lunch will be available with an outdoor BBQ. Come shake off the winter blahs and enjoy some aviation camaraderie with useful and fun information. The public is welcome. We hope to see you there!

If you have questions contact Rodney Roy or Mike Raymond at 218-387-3024.

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## Obituaries & Memorials



*Memorial Service for*  
**Dick (Dubs)  
Nikula, Jr.**

*Saturday, May 28, 2022  
2:00 PM, Finland Rec Hall*

**Burial at Crystay Bay Cemetery to follow.**

**RICHARD (RICK) GOLDEN**

Richard Alan Golden, 69, of Two Harbors, MN, passed away on May 3, 2022 at Solvay Hospice House in Duluth, MN.

A Celebration of Life Open House will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022 from 2 - 4 at Easy Acres Farm, 22807 Rausch Lake Road near Rockville, MN.

Rick was born in St. Cloud, MN to Florence and Roger Golden on July 6, 1952. He graduated from Technical High School in St. Cloud and then from Hennepin Technical College with a Cabinet making degree. He married Michelle Quinn on April 1, 1977. They spent several years in Montevideo, MN as Bookmobile Librarian and Driver before moving briefly to Minneapolis to attend HTC.

He returned to St. Cloud with his family to work for the Stearns History Museum as it was being constructed and then as a freelance woodworker. He also worked for the Great River Regional Library for many years as a regional delivery driver. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 1993, but continued to work as long as possible until retiring in 2007. He and Michelle moved to Two Harbors, MN in 2014. In retirement, as long as his health permitted, Rick continued to travel, cook, read, build and enjoy time with his wife, children, grandchildren, sister and other family and good friends.

Rick is preceded in death by his parents, Florence and Roger Golden.

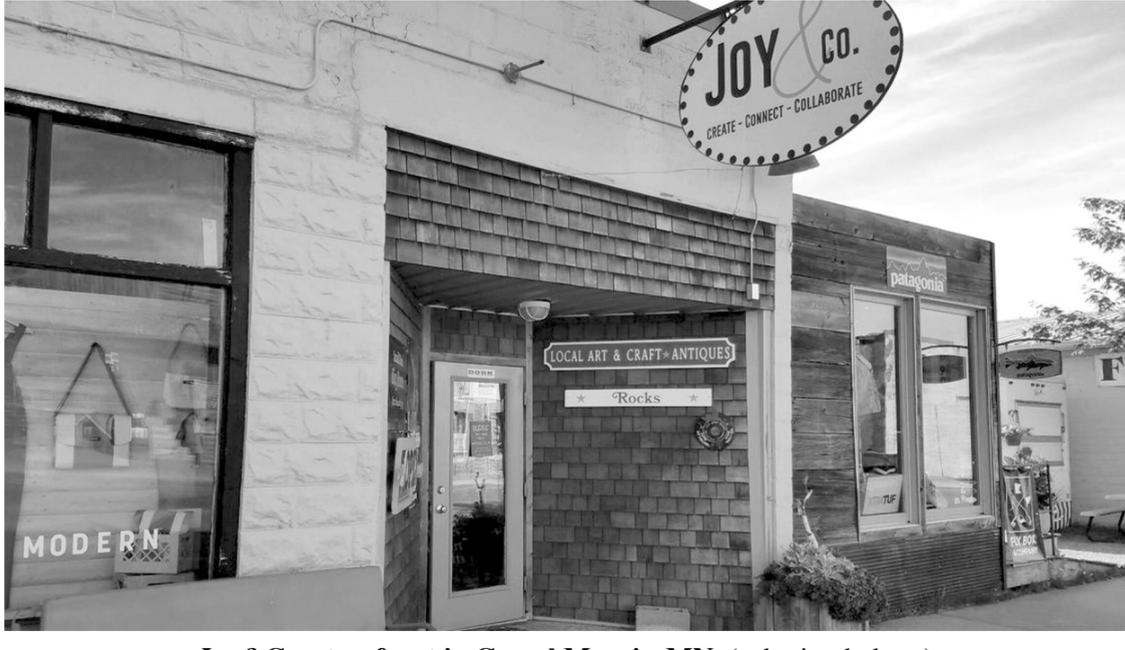
He is survived by his wife, Michelle Quinn Golden; children, Martha (John) Quinn Schlangen and Sam (Megan) Quinn Golden; and 3 grandchildren, James, Ryan and Reed. Siblings include Janet Golden-Landquist, Jim Golden, Ron Golden and Roger Golden.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Great River Regional Library, St. Cloud, MN; Two Harbors Public Library, Two Harbors, MN; Solvay Hospice House, Duluth.

Rick's family wishes to extend our grateful thanks to Solvay Hospice House for their wonderful care. In addition, we thank St. Luke's Hospice Services, Agate Bay Assisted Living and the staff at Lake View Hospital and Clinic in Two Harbors for their care and kindness throughout Rick's last years.

## Joy&Co. Opening Artist Makerspace in 2023

By: Katee Rose



Joy&Co. storefront in Grand Marais, MN. (submitted photo)

Rae Klessler is one of the 120 artists at Joy&Co. and also a core staff member. Joy&Co. was started in 2010 by Jill Terrill who was on a "mission to inspire joy in others by carefully curating handmade gifts, quality art supplies and unique antiques." The Grand Marais store first started as an antique and clothing store, but has since been working hard on developing the mission of connecting people with resources and giving them a place to sell their work that is local and supportive. In 2014 the store added art supplies and now has the largest, most varied selection of professional art supplies outside of the Twin cities, all the way up to Canada. Joy&Co. is an independently owned female run business.

After receiving funding last year through Prosperity North to work on building improvements, the company is grinding away on setting up 1500 square feet of community makers art space located upstairs in the building, which still leaves 3000 square feet of retail and art sales space in the lower level. "Under this roof...you'll be amazed...I have yet to hear anybody not say 'wow' when they first come in," says Rae. What Joy&Co. wants to know is, "Who's gonna come and enjoy the joyousness?", and who would like to help develop this new makerspace with them? What are the Cook County artists' needs?

The makerspace will have sewing machines and other equipment that is needed for artists, as well as a place to rent out desk space, providing a large space to spread out and tackle big projects. It will be open to whatever kind of projects people have decided that they want

to explore. The maker's space will likely be available as a rental fee versus a monthly fee for a private space for individuals, ensuring that everyone has access to the space when they need it and it stays open for everyone who would like to utilize the space.

If you have an arts idea, consider this an invitation to reach out to Rae or Jill as mentors. They would love to provide space and support to help you develop your ideas, skills and potential for supplementing your income by selling the work you create. Joy&Co. is always looking for makers and always looking for people wanting to have a conversation about how to get started in the arts.

Both Jill and Rae are constantly asking the question, "What can we do to support the artists of Cook County? We believe in making good for the soul, and work to make it accessible for everyone regardless of age, skill level or natural talent." Many makers that are selling or have sold their work through Joy&Co. have never sold their art before, and the company has helped many people develop and get started in their creative journeys. "We have a lot of very successful artists that have branched off from us that are now selling other places," comments Rae.

How does it work? "You can come in with something, we will look at it, we will try it, and if you're not ready yet, we can help you improve so you can be ready." There is a supportive network of other makers that frequently have conversations with one another