

A letter to our patients,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that as of November 16, 2023, my wife Kathy and I are retiring from full time practice at Dental Arts Group. We will remain an integral part of the practice, in a limited capacity, focusing on sleep apnea dentistry and placing dental implants for our patients.

It has been our sincere pleasure serving you for the past 41 years, but it is now time for a new (and exciting) chapter in our lives to begin.

I also confidently announce that we are in the process of passing the Dental Arts Group torch to the very capable hands of Dr. Trang Vu, who will be merging her northern Valparaiso practice with Dental Arts Group beginning in early August 2023.

Since I started Dental Arts Group from patient number one in 1982, it is very important that I leave it to a special dentist. Dr. Vu is perfect to carry on this practice as she shares our caring patient-based philosophy that makes Dental Arts Group what it is today: quality, empathy, and individualized patient treatment.

Both Dr. Vu and our patients will continue to receive the expert support of our dedicated veteran staff of Tiffany, Dee, Kristin, Nancy, Lesley & Niki to make this transition as seamless as possible for you and your family.

This has been a difficult decision for us. Dental Arts Group has been the focus of our energies for our entire professional careers. Saying "goodbye" to so many wonderful patients and friends is painfully bittersweet. I feel confident and grateful that Dr. Vu and our excellent staff will carry on with Dental Arts Group, continuing to provide you and your family with the same excellent care that we are proud to be known for.



Thank you for all that you have given us,

Mike and Kathy



It is a true honor to be welcomed by Dr. Michael Uzelac and his incredible team at Dental Arts Group.

I grew up in Long Beach, California, graduated from Northwestern University Dental School and have practiced dentistry for nearly 25 years. I had my start in the city of Chicago before settling roots in Valparaiso, Indiana. My private practice on the north side of Valparaiso has been beyond rewarding, allowing me to build a career for myself that I've envisioned since I was a child.

The dental community in Valparaiso is a close-knit one, where I feel fortunate to call my professional colleagues my friends. This provides me with a genuine sense of camaraderie in my chosen field.

Dr. Uzelac and I share similar dental philosophies, procedural skills and cultural vision, which will allow for a very comfortable transition for you and your family.

I look forward to creating a mutually rewarding relationship with all of the Dental Arts Group treasured patients.

Here's to a bright future together,

Dr. Trang Vu