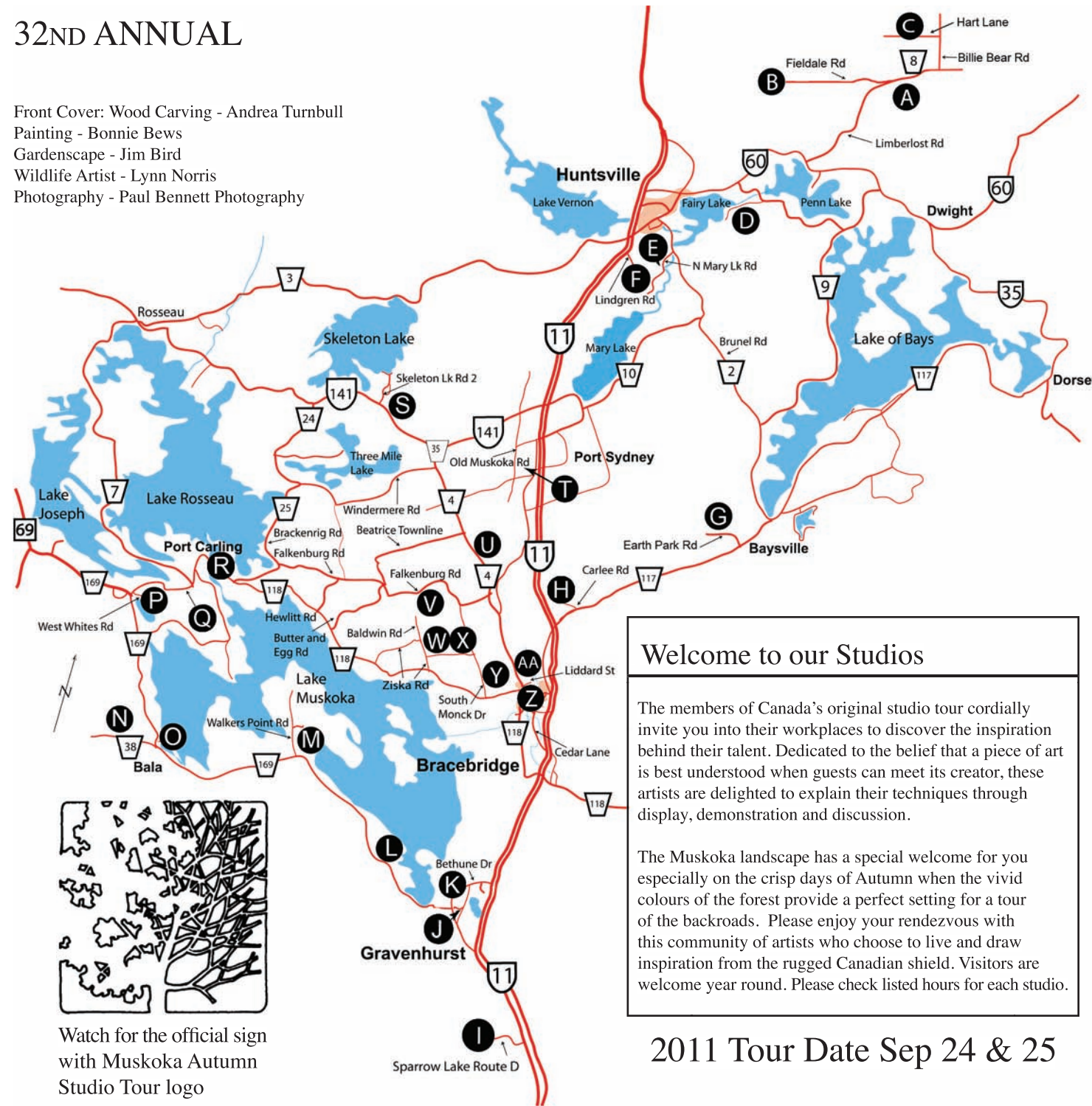


# MUSKOKA AUTUMN STUDIO TOUR

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26 and OCTOBER 2 & 3 10 AM - 6 PM

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Front Cover: Wood Carving - Andrea Turnbull  
 Painting - Bonnie Bews  
 Gardenscape - Jim Bird  
 Wildlife Artist - Lynn Norris  
 Photography - Paul Bennett Photography



## Welcome to our Studios

The members of Canada's original studio tour cordially invite you into their workplaces to discover the inspiration behind their talent. Dedicated to the belief that a piece of art is best understood when guests can meet its creator, these artists are delighted to explain their techniques through display, demonstration and discussion.

The Muskoka landscape has a special welcome for you especially on the crisp days of Autumn when the vivid colours of the forest provide a perfect setting for a tour of the backroads. Please enjoy your rendezvous with this community of artists who choose to live and draw inspiration from the rugged Canadian shield. Visitors are welcome year round. Please check listed hours for each studio.

2011 Tour Date Sep 24 & 25

Watch for the official sign with Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour logo

## A. CATHERINE O'MARA

Catherine has developed a sophisticated style using the ancient medium of egg tempera to render luminous paintings of the natural world. [www.omarastudio.com](http://www.omarastudio.com) 705-635-2093 catherine\_omara@yahoo.ca

1968 Limberlost Rd  
 Huntsville P1H 2J6



12 km east of Huntsville along Hwy 60 turn left at Limberlost Rd, continue 10 km to studio

Open by chance or appointment

## B. BRIAN MARKHAM

Limberlost Woodturning displays creative bowls and platters designed from domestic and exotic woods. Burls and wood are transformed into unique, one of a kind pieces. [www.limberlostwoodturning.com](http://www.limberlostwoodturning.com) 705-635-3190 brian.markham@hotmail.com

1555 Fieldale Rd  
 Huntsville P1H 2J6



12 km east of Huntsville along Hwy 60 turn left at Limberlost Rd, continue 10 km to Fieldale Rd, turn left for 6 km to Limberlost Woodturning

Open by appointment

## C. SUSAN HIGGINS

New to the tour this year, Susan welcomes you to her scenic lakeside studio. Her colourful art glass portrays natural themes using the ancient technique of fused glass. Glasses are cut, composed in layers and melted together in a kiln to create inventive effects in original bowls, platters and window panels. She also accepts commissions in fused or leaded stained glass, media she has worked with for over 25 years. 705-635-9733 susanhiggins@vianet.ca

1070 Hart Lane RR4  
 Huntsville P1H 2J6

12 km east of Huntsville along Hwy 60 turn left at Limberlost Rd, continue 13 km, left at Billie Bear Rd, follow for 3 km to Hart Lane.

Open year-round by appointment.



## D. CHARLES KNAPP

Colour and Light and Life! Beautiful Stained Glass. [www.knappstainedglass.com](http://www.knappstainedglass.com) 705-789-8291 charlescknapp@yahoo.ca

82 Swallowdale Rd.  
 Huntsville P1H 0A5

Take Hwy 60, 4 km east from Huntsville to Deerhurst-Canal Rd. and turn right. Turn right again at Y intersection and go over the canal bridge. Turn right at the next intersection onto Swallowdale Rd. Studio is second house on right.

Usually open 9-5 but you may want to call ahead



## E. MARNI MARTIN

Fibre Studio. Marni explores the colours and textures of the natural world at her loom overlooking the Muskoka countryside. The lines and rhythms of the landscape are woven into tapestries, scarves and wraps. [www.mamimartinfibrestudio.com](http://www.mamimartinfibrestudio.com) 705-788-3263 fibrearts@surenet.net

725 North Mary Lake Rd  
 Huntsville P1H 1S4

From Main St. in downtown Huntsville or Hwy 117 in Baysville, take Brunel Rd (Muskoka Rd 2) to North Mary Lake Road, 1.5 km to studio

Open by chance or appointment



## F. LINDGREN POTTERY

Eric Lindgren presents handmade functional and art pottery at his studio in the woods outside of Huntsville. Form, texture and surface decoration are fused to create both traditional vessels and powerful one-of-a-kind pieces. Visit our website to see some pictures of his work, or visit the showroom year-round. [www.lindgrenpottery.com](http://www.lindgrenpottery.com) 705-789-2843 lindgren@muskoka.com

320 Lindgren Rd E  
 Huntsville P1H 1Y6

Just south of Huntsville off Hwy 11, turn east on Lindgren Rd for 2 km

Hours: June to September, Open daily from 10 to 5 or later by arrangement. October to May please consult our website or call ahead.



## G. JOHN MURDEN

John welcomes you to his new 2,000 sq. ft. studio and art gallery. Original Oils, Acrylics & Watercolours. Lithograph & Giclée prints on paper and canvas, produced onsite. Visit John's online gallery. [www.murden.com](http://www.murden.com) 705-767-2578 murden@muskoka.com

Box 141, Baysville,  
 Ontario, P0B 1A0

2 kms west of Baysville at 1002 Earth Park Rd

Open most days - all year- 10 am - 4pm  
 Please call ahead



## H. STAN W. TAIT JEWELLERY Inc.

Stan has been designing silver and gold jewellery since 1974. A visit to his studio in the heart of Muskoka will inspire you with his selection of classic, contemporary and timeless designs including the Muskoka Pine Tree Collection, the Infinity Collection and "The Angel Pendant". [www.theangelpendant.com](http://www.theangelpendant.com) 705-646-1454 stantait@theangelpendant.com



1013 Carlee Rd Box 105  
 Bracebridge P1L 1T5

Exit Hwy 11 at Hwy 117 east, first left is Carlee Rd

Visitors are welcome year round by chance or appointment.

## I. JOHN DE LANG

"Wood's End Studio" features John's intricately carved songbirds and wildfowl, plus innovative wall-mounted creations. Explore the fairytale houses on the trails of "The Enchanted Forest" and relax by the picturesque gardens and pond at this woodland retreat. [www.woodsends.ca](http://www.woodsends.ca) 705-689-8831 info@woodsends.ca

1205 Sparrow Lake Route D  
 Kilworthy P0E 1G0

Hwy 11 to Sparrow Lake Route D (12 km south of Gravenhurst) Right at the stop sign to 1205

Open Jun - Aug 12 - 5 (except Wed & Sun)  
 Year-round by appointment



## J. JOHNATHAN BULLOCK POTTERY

Johnathan welcomes you to newly expanded gallery entrance and finally a larger work space. Continuing his fine carving tradition in clay he has added many new exciting glaze patterns and designs; Plates, bowls, platters, Ikebana and of course the whimsical garden creatures await you. So come and enjoy! 705-687-3936 210 First St S Gravenhurst P1P 1H5

Downtown Gravenhurst 1 street east of the Opera House just south of the Independent Grocer (corner of First St and Royal St) Look for the big blue "Pottery Studio" sign

Open May - Dec  
 Tue - Sun 10 - 5  
 Jan - Apr By appointment



## K. PENNY VARNEY

Goldsmith - Original custom designs in silver, gold, niobium and other materials. Commissions and repairs accepted. 705-687-2071 varney@muskoka.com

280 Hughson St. Box 472  
 Gravenhurst, On. P1P 1T8

Studio is located at the corner of Sarah St. and Hughson St. Follow Bay St. from main street post office turning right on Sarah.

Open by appointment



## L. LINDA HRYNYK POTTERY

Visit Linda's pottery studio and watch the creative process unfold. Using white stoneware clay, you will see wheel-thrown and slab work, both functional and sculptural. Fabulous for the home, cottage and gifts. A full line of dinnerware is also available. 705-687-6521

310 North St Box 735  
 Gravenhurst P1P 1V1

Travel 2 km west of Gravenhurst on Hwy 169 to North St (just past the Muskoka Wharf development)

Open Jun - Oct Wed - Sat 10 - 5  
 Year round by chance or appointment



## M. HINTERGLAS BY BONNIE BEWS

Come visit a unique Castle Gallery in Muskoka - see reverse glass paintings and outdoor murals by artist Bonnie Bews that highlight the fanciful flight of fairies and woodland creatures. [www.bonniebews.com](http://www.bonniebews.com) 705-684-8050 [hinterglas@bonniebews.com](mailto:hinterglas@bonniebews.com)

1012 Wares Rd Walkers Point  
Gravenhurst P1P 1R2

Off Hwy 169 turn at  
Walkers Point Rd, follow  
for 2 km and turn right on  
Wares Rd Castle is  
on the right

Open Jun - Sep 10 - 5 Most days  
Oct - May by chance or appointment



## N. CHRISTINE MARSHALL

Bold, vibrant, yet sensitive describe the Romantic Realist paintings of "Canada's First lady of Wildlife Art", Christine Marshall. Dedication to researching her paintings first hand, has taken her throughout the world.

See her exciting Collection of work at Christine's Studio & Gallery. [www.wildlifegallery.ca](http://www.wildlifegallery.ca) 705-762-6622 [christine@wildlifegallery.ca](mailto:christine@wildlifegallery.ca)

The Christine Marshall  
Wildlife Gallery

1009 Strachan Point Rd Box 558  
Bala POC 1A0

At the corner of Muskoka Rd 38  
and Strachan Point Rd, 3 km  
west of Hwy 169 Bala



Open most days June-September and by appointment or by chance off season.

## O. LYNN NORRIS

A wildlife artist with a difference, Lynn's art has depth and dimension, literally. Each piece is done on all natural, kiln dried, bark-framed basswood. By using wood as her canvas, she is able to hand carve the base on which her subject is presented. Once the image has been carved out, she brings it to life with paint. Creating each image around the wood's own grain and knots. [www.studiooflynnnorris.ca](http://www.studiooflynnnorris.ca) 705-762-2154 [info@studiooflynnnorris.ca](mailto:info@studiooflynnnorris.ca)

1038 Kitchener St Box 616 Bala POC 1A0

Hwy 169 to Bala, turn on Gordon St (at  
the LCBO) to Kitchener St, turn left,  
studio is on the left

Open by chance or appointment



## P. ELIZABETH ROBINSON

Grab the kids and company and come explore the outdoor garden gallery. Join Elizabeth upstairs in her new studio/gallery/workshop space, located in the old Glenwood Chapel. Unique hand built clay wildlife sculptures for the home cottage and garden. 705-765-7729 [onegirltwohands@sympatico.ca](mailto:onegirltwohands@sympatico.ca)

1021 West Whites Rd  
Port Carling POB 1J0

Off Hwy 118  
near Hwy 169  
intersection in Glen  
Orchard. Watch for  
the blue Ontario  
Hwy signs

Open by chance or appointment



## Q. GAIL WILSON

Gail Wilson offers you a new perspective when looking at stained glass. It doesn't have to be a grand church window or a tiny sun catcher. She sees glass as an art form. The glass itself is a work even before it is cut, just like the statue of David hidden in the stone. The images of her finished glass works are sometimes already there to be discovered.

[www.roundhouseglassart.com](http://www.roundhouseglassart.com) 705-765-6532  
[gailwilsonsglass@gmail.com](mailto:gailwilsonsglass@gmail.com)

3855 Hwy 118 RR#3 Port Carling  
Ont POB 1J0

Heading East on hwy 118 out of  
Glen Orchard First driveway past  
Eveleigh Rd. Heading West out of  
Port Carling 2km on Left just past  
Rebecca's Fine Dining Restaurant.  
Look for the Tulip

By chance or by appointment



## R. ANDREA TURNBULL

Thyme of the Season. A folk art studio, store and garden gallery, features the work of woodcarver Andrea Turnbull. Innovative, imaginative, distinctly one-of-a-kind, Turnbull's mixed-media pieces are inspired by the wildlife of Muskoka and incorporate objects found in the area. Come for a leisurely stroll through our gardens on the shores of the Indian River in Port Carling.

[www.thymeoftheseason.com](http://www.thymeoftheseason.com)  
705-765-6960 [aturnbull9@sympatico.ca](mailto:aturnbull9@sympatico.ca)

32 Harris St Box 273  
Port Carling POB 1J0

Entering Port Carling  
from Bracebridge,  
Harris St is the third  
left off Hwy 118.

Open June - Sept Tues - Sat 10 - 5  
Year round by chance or appointment



## S. LINDA MCDERMOTT

Torr Lith Stained Glass. Linda captures the spirit of landscape painting in the medium of stained glass with custom-designed work that is original and unique to each commission. Also represented are traditional to modern styles and custom-made lamps. [www.torrstainedglass.com](http://www.torrstainedglass.com) 705-385-0690 [lmcdermott@torrlithstainedglass.com](mailto:lmcdermott@torrlithstainedglass.com)

1020 Skeleton Lake Rd 2  
Utterson POB 1M0

Traveling west on Hwy141,  
5 km from Muskoka Rd 35  
junction, continue west  
and turn right at  
Skeleton Lake Rd 2;  
first drive on the right

Open by chance or appointment



## T. DON THUR

Knots and Burls to Bowls. "Nature's creations in Muskoka wood" crafted exclusively from Muskoka grown trees from the 1600's to the present. [www.knotsburls.com](http://www.knotsburls.com) 705-385-3454 C:705-787-5190 [knotsburls@aol.com](mailto:knotsburls@aol.com)

3077 Old Muskoka Rd  
Utterson POB 1M0

Follow Hwy 11 to  
Stephenson Rd 4,  
1 km west to Old  
Muskoka Rd,  
then left (south)  
1 km OR Hwy 141  
to Utterson post  
office, 3 km south  
to studio on left

Open by chance or appointment



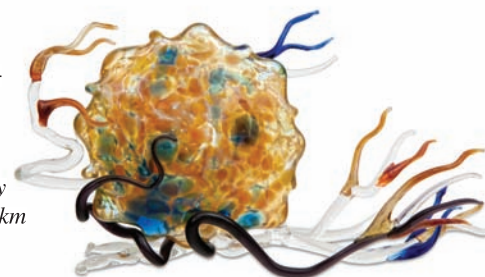
## U. ASHBY GLASS STUDIOS EST 31 YRS

Brian Ashby - Expressive, hand blown glass, original sculptures, and colourful vessels made using centuries old techniques in the hot glass studio. Also original paintings. Kathy Ashby - Exquisite glass miniature sculptures created at the hot torch (lampworking). Glass Beads! Custom orders upon request. Something for everyone. 705-385-2989 [ashby@surenet.net](mailto:ashby@surenet.net)

2415 Manitoba St  
Bracebridge P1L 1X4

11 km north of  
Bracebridge on  
Manitoba St (formerly  
Muskoka Rd 4) or 11 km  
south of Hwy 141 &  
Hwy 35 junction

Open by chance or appointment



## V. JIM CARTER ARTIST BLACKSMITH INC.

Jim uses old methods as well as new to create functional ironwork for the home. Also in the wood shop, Jim is making unique Black Cherry cutting boards. These are the single slab boards sawn from local logs at his own mill. 705-764-1445

1435 Falkenburg Rd  
Bracebridge P1L 1X4

From Bracebridge take Manitoba St  
north 6.5 km, turn left on Falkenburg Rd  
and go 6.5 km OR at Milford Bay, take  
Butter And Egg Rd north 4.8 km, then  
right 2.3 km to studio

Open by appointment



## W. WENDY MOSES

The Alexandra Luke Gallery. Abstract expressionist paintings - bright, bold and beautiful - awaiting your arrival, to awaken and enhance your imagination, in a charming countryside setting. [www.alexandralukegallery.com](http://www.alexandralukegallery.com) 705-645-2093 [wmoses@muskoka.com](mailto:wmoses@muskoka.com)



1086 Partridge Ln  
Bracebridge P1L 1W8

From Bracebridge, take  
Hwy 118 west, exit  
Ziska Rd, turn right  
on Partridge Ln  
and follow signs

Open by chance or appointment

## X. JON PARTRIDGE POTTERY LTD. EST 1973

Jon Partridge designs and creates murals, fountains, framed clay paintings, sculptural vessels and functional pottery using stoneware clay. Suzann Partridge is a multimedia artist specializing in sculptures for the garden and home. 705-645-8618 [pottery@muskoka.com](mailto:pottery@muskoka.com)

1016 Partridge Ln  
Bracebridge P1L 1W8

From Bracebridge, take  
Hwy 118 west 2 km to  
South Monck Dr, north  
2 km to Partridge Ln,  
turn left to the first  
lane on the right

Open Jun - Aug Wed - Sat 10 - 5 other times by chance or appointment



## Y. STEPHEN SPRAGUE

Designer - Maker of Fine Furniture. The showroom features post and rung chairs in the Appalachian tradition, dining tables and imaginative home accents. An extensive inventory of choice native hardwoods collected over thirty years provides inspiration for personal commissions. Visitors are always welcome to explore design possibilities, view work in progress, or take a ride in a rocker! [www.stephensprague.com](http://www.stephensprague.com) 705-645-6697 [sprague@sympatico.ca](mailto:sprague@sympatico.ca)

1150 South Monck Dr  
Bracebridge P1L 1W8

From Hwy 118, 1 km  
west of Bracebridge, to  
South Monck Dr,  
go north 1.5 km,  
studio is on the right

Open by chance or appointment



## Z. PAT FAIRHEAD

Pat Fairhead is an artist, teacher and world traveller who draws emotional sustenance from the land. "Islands and primal landscapes relate to the notion of myself as a solitary person". Work in watercolour, oil, acrylic and fine art prints. 705-645-9231 [patfairhead@sympatico.ca](mailto:patfairhead@sympatico.ca)



20 Hamilton St.  
Bracebridge P1L2A1

In the Centre of Bracebridge.  
North on Mantiba Street  
(main street) to 2nd stop light,  
left onto McMurray Street. 3  
houses past the public school  
is Hamilton St. Turn right onto  
Hamilton St. #20 is at the end  
of the street.

Studio entrance is at the back of the house, open 10-6 p.m. for the tour only  
Call for an appointment at any other time

## AA. GARDENSCAPES BY JIM BIRD

Jim offers a selection of birdbaths, planters and sconces made from hypertufa; a mixture of sand, peat moss and cement. Each piece is cast from a handmade mold. Jim's unique line of mosquito-proof fountains has delighted many. You are invited to come take a stroll and admire the professionally displayed pieces throughout a large garden setting. 705-645-6051

23 South Muskoka Dr  
Bracebridge P1L 1M4

Take Manitoba St  
north to the 2nd  
street past Hwy  
118, turn right on  
Liddard St, which  
becomes South Muskoka  
Dr, studio is on the right

Open by appointment



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