# 40TH ANNUAL

# MUSKOKA AUTUMN STUDIO TOUR

SEPT. 22-23 & SEPT. 29-30 | 10AM - 6PM

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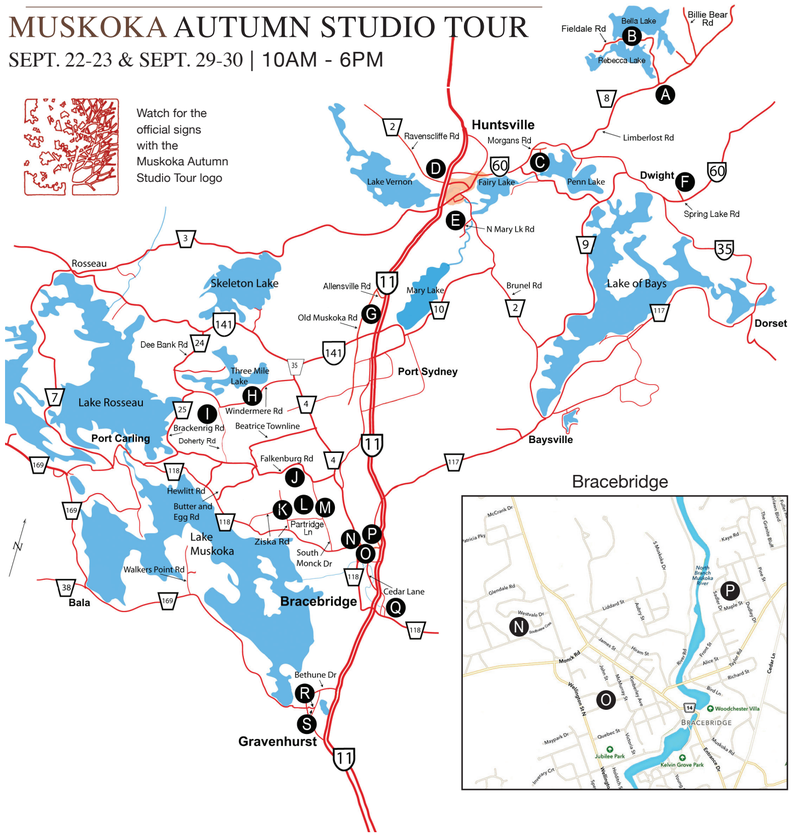


## CANADA'S ORIGINAL STUDIO TOUR TURNS 40

ONE ARTIST'S VISION

Forty years ago, sculptor Richard Green envisioned an event that would bring together artists and craftspeople with the public during the beauty of Muskoka's fall season. Featuring ten studios the first year, the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour has grown into a community of creators that are recognized for the quality of their work and a passion for sharing it with others.

Four decades of success prove that his vision found its mark. What better way to grasp the spirit that imbues an artistic creation than to meet its maker in the studio where it found life. Visitors can chat with the artist, learn about the materials and skills used in the medium, and watch a work in progress. The artwork that finds its way into a client's home is much more meaningful when the new owner understands the process and inspiration.

Close to one hundred artists have participated and tens of thousands of people have been welcomed into their studios. The concept of studio art tours spread to other regions, but none have been so thoroughly dedicated to the founder's determination that the visitors have the full opportunity to be educated in the artistic process.

The artists of 2018 invite you to join them for another exciting year. We look forward to new faces and reminiscing with those who have become friends over the years.

*Front Cover*

*Original Tour Member*, *Jon Partridge*

*Design & Layout:* *Paul Bennett*

## A. CATHERINE O'MARA

Conscious of the rhythms of nature, the landscape of Muskoka remains the most stimulating element for her luminous egg tempera paintings.

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*

Regular Hours: Year-round by chance or appointment

## B. BRIAN MARKHAM

Visitors to Brian's Rebecca Lake workshop will find hand-crafted bowls, platters and live-edge burl furniture amidst the wood shavings, seasoned wood and machinery. Brian specializes in custom turning for your unique burl or wood.

limberlostwoodturning.com
705-635-3190
info@limberlostwoodturning.com

1555 Fieldale Rd, RR#4
Huntsville P1H 2J6

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

Regular Hours:
Visit by appointment.

## C. PAM CARNOCHAN

Authentic landscapes using the dyed wool from her resident sheep, Pam has created a new technique she calls "Watercolour with Wool". Come visit her studio and see her art go from farm to frame.

MorganHouseWoolWorks.ca
705-380-2566
morganbb@vianet.ca

83 Morgan's Road,
Huntsville P1H 1A2

*9 km east of Huntsville along Hwy 60 turn Right onto Morgan's Road, and continue following the B&B signs to Morgan House B&B*

Regular Hours: By chance or appointment

## D. JENNIFER PIMENTEL

A self-taught artist, Jennifer captures people, wildlife and architecture with incredible precision and unique sensitivity. Her expansive body of work all done with a single pencil is worth a close look.

jenniferpimentel.ca
705-787-0635
jennpdrawings@gmail.com

326 Ravenscliffe Rd,
Huntsville P1H 1L6

*Hwy 11, exit Muskoka Rd 2, west on Ravenscliffe Rd for ½ km, entrance on Ravensglen Cres.*

Regular Hours: May to December by appointment only

## E. MARNI MARTIN

Uniting ancient traditions of weaving with contemporary techniques, Marni creates tapestries and woven wearables with her brilliant hand-dyed yarns. A visit to Marni's studio is sure to inspire.

marnimartinfibrestudio.com
705-788-3263
fibrearts@surenet.net

725 N 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 Rd, 1.5 km to studio*

Regular Hours: Year-round by chance or appointment

## F. MARK REEDER

Mark is a traditional painter and fine art photographer specializing in still life, landscapes and portraits.

markreeder.ca
705-380-2983
info@markreeder.ca

1040 Spring Lake Road
Dwight P0A 1H0

*1km east off of Hwy 60 from Hwy 35*

Regular Hours:
By appointment

## G. MARY-RUTH NEWELL

The Village Potter is highly regarded in the arts community for quality, durable stoneware. Our award winning studio produces a complete line of handmade functional work fired in a wood-fuelled kiln. Whether it is our hand-carved dinnerware or a large serving platter, each of our designs will complement your food presentation.

thevillagepottermuskoka.com
705-789-6708
mrnewell@live.com

1579 Old Muskoka Road,
Utterson P0B 1M0

*Just north of Port Sydney, off Hwy 11, turn west onto Allensville Rd. One km in turn left onto Old Muskoka Road, the studio is 2 kms along on the left. #1579.*

Regular Hours: please call or check the website

## H. ED NOVAK

After some time off I am pleased to be back on the tour again. Recent work includes still lifes, landscapes and gardenscapes done in watercolour, oil or acrylic. Prints are also available.

705-385-2438 | ednovak.art@gmail.com
www.ednovak.com

1261 Windermere rd.
Utterson On P0B 1M0

*Directions:*
*From Bracebridge, follow Musk. Rd. 4 - 16 16 kms north. Turn left at Windermere Rd. - 2.2 kms.*

Open by chance or appointment. Best to call ahead.

## I. TOM DIETRICH

Tom Dietrich is a sculptural painter exploring the energy of landscape through colour and line, and creating abstracted works that stretch the notions of traditional painting. His work often blends luminous oil landscapes with sculptural elements that depict notions of the ideal and reflect boundaries of human control.

contact@tomdietrich.ca
519-830-7737
tomdietrich.ca

1585 Doherty Road
Utterson ON P0B 1M0

*From Bracebridge take Manitoba St. North then left on Windermere and left on Doherty Rd. From Huntsville take Hwy 11 south and then Hwy 141 west and turn left on Raymond Rd, then right on Windermere and left on Doherty.*

Regular Hours: By appointment or chance

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## PLAN YOUR WEEKEND

Visit the **Plan Your Weekend** page at
**muskokaautumnstudiotour.com**
for more information about the offerings of the following fine businesses and services

THE FRAMING PLACE & GALLERY
*Serving Muskoka & Beyond for over 25 years*
705-789-3205
33 King William Street,
Suite 102, Huntsville
framingplace.net

SOUL SISTAS
Wellness Kitchen
705-789-6655
68 West Road, Huntsville
soulsistas.ca

THE OLD STATION RESTAURANT
Muskoka
EST. 1985
705-645-9776
88 Manitoba St. Bracebridge
oldstation.ca

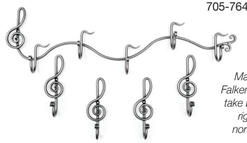
Wendy Patricia Moses
**The Alexandra Luke Gallery**
705-645-2093
1086 Partridge Lane,
Bracebridge
alexandralukegallery.com

Residence Inn® Marriott
705-687-6600
285 Steamship Bay Road,
Gravenhurst
residenceinnmuskokawharf.com

THE OAR & PADDLE
705-687-8618
530 Muskoka Road N.
Gravenhurst
northinmuskoka.com

## J. JIM CARTER

Even though Jim has been making Cherrywood cutting boards for over 12 years, this year the focus is back on blacksmithing. For over 36 years much of the functional ironwork that Jim creates is inspired by the shapes in nature. Using old and new methods in blacksmithing, Jim is creating new one of kind pieces.



705-764-1445 | jlcarter@vianet.ca

1435 Falkenburg Road
Bracebridge P1L 1X4

*From Bracebridge take Manitoba St North then left onto Falkenburg Road. From Milford Bay take Butter & Egg Road North then right onto Falkenburgor continue north on South Monck Drive past Partridge Lane then left onto Falkenburg Road. Lots of signs to follow*

## K. D. A. DUNFORD

A professional full time artist since 1974, Doug has been painting in Muskoka since 1980, world renowned for his high realism paintings depicting Muskoka life from water scenes to people around water.

705-645-3510
dadunfordartist.com

1151 Partridge Lane
Bracebridge P1L 1W8

*Highway 118 To Ziska Road. First road on right turn right onto Partridge Lane, first house on right 1151*

Regular Hours:
By appointment
or chance

## L. WENDY MOSES

Located just outside Bracebridge, on beautiful Partridge Lane, The Alexandra Luke Gallery is home to artist Wendy Moses. Wendy designs and creates small to large acrylic paintings,capturing nature in an abstracted way using flowers and landscapes as her focal point. The Alexandra Luke Gallery is to be found in a charming countryside setting, awaiting your arrival.

alexandralukegallery.com
705-645-2093
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*

Regular Hours:
By chance or appointment

## M. JON PARTRIDGE POTTERY LTD. EST 1973

Original Tour member. As full-time self-supporting artists, our studio will be showing work that Jon Partridge designs and creates including murals, fountains, framed clay paintings, sculptural vessels and functional pottery.
Suzann Partridge specializes in sculptures for the garden and home.

705-645-8618 | pottery@muskoka.com

1016 Partridge Lane,
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.*

Regular Hours: June to August
Wed to Sat 10 - 5
or by chance or appointment

## N. STAN W. TAIT JEWELLERY

A must see in Muskoka! Visit Stan's new studio and gallery in his glass enclosed solarium in the heart of Bracebridge. Exceptional quality, stunning original designs, hand-made Sterling Silver Jewellery by one of Canada's premier designers. Stan's work has been celebrated and worn by satisfied customers from around the world since 1974.

stantait.com | 705-646-1454 | 705-801-5619 | info@stantait.com

17 Southview Crescent
Bracebridge P1L 1B4

*From Bracebridge head NW on Manitoba Street, left on Wellington St. N, right at stop sign at Westvale Dr. left on Southview Cres. Studio is last house on the right.*

Regular Hours:
By appointment only

## O. PAT FAIRHEAD R.C.A., O.S.A.

I have been working as a full time painter for much of my life. My primary interest is the relationship of space and colour. I am inspired by nature, and Muskoka has been a major influence on my art and life. In the studio, you will find watercolours, acrylics, oils, and some fine art prints.

patfairhead.ca | 705-645-9231 | patfairhead@vianet.ca

20 Hamilton St., Bracebridge P1L 2A1

*Exit hwy 11 at interchange 182. Take 118 west 5.5 km to Quebec St. Right onto Quebec. At top of hill, take hairpin turn left onto McMurray St. and proceed to Hamilton St. From Port Carling, turn right onto Wellington St. (Tim Hortons plaza) proceed .8 km to Quebec St. Turn left onto Quebec and follow the directions above.*

## P. LAURA CARTER O.S.A., C.S.P.W.C., S.C.A.

On display in Laura's studio are her luminous impressions of the wilderness she has travelled through: interpretations focusing on the abstraction within realism found in the natural world.

lauracarter.ca | 705-646-1709
laura.j.carter@encode.com

183 Maple St., Bracebridge P1L 1K4

*From Hwy 11 exit onto Taylor Rd.. Continue to Pine St. Turn right onto Pine and left unto Maple St. From 118 west go right on Manitoba St., left to Taylor Rd., left at Pine St. and left unto Maple St.*

Studio/gallery open year round by appointment.

## Q. BONNIE BEWS-HINTERGLAS PAINTINGS

Bonnie paints in the art form of Hinterglas, reverse painting and drawing on glass. She draws and seeks her inspiration from Muskoka's natural environment, it's brought energy to her paintings, not only with ideas, but also by the way she perceives and applies paint to the glass in a whimsical way. Come visit her studio/gallery in a historical area of Bracebridge called Muskokaville where she is currently working on a 14' x 20' mural of Muskoka's rich history.
bonniebews.com | 705-205-0119 | hinterglas@bonniebews.com

5 McBride Lane
Bracebridge P1L 0A1

*From Hwy 11 take the exit for Hwy 118 to South Muskoka Falls Rd., at the yield sign turn left then right onto McBride Lane.*

Regular Hours:
Open July to Labour Day weekend 10-4:30 (closed Wednesdays)
September-June, by appointment

## R. PENNY VARNEY & TONY VARNEY

Penny does custom designs in gold, silver and other metals. She redesigns and remakes old jewellery. Commissions and repairs are accepted. Tony's photography is an eclectic mixture of his travels in Asia, Western Scotland, Bahamas and Muskoka. His past trips to Tibet and the Middle East have produced his favourite subjects – the Himalayas and the people who live there.

705-687-2071
c: 705-331-8331
varney@muskoka.com

280 Hughson St. Box 472
Gravenhurst 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.*

## S. JOHNATHAN BULLOCK POTTERY

For well over 20 years Johnathan has maintained a level of excellence and integrity in clay matched by few. Wheel-thrown, hand-carved, colorful mineral glazes, beautiful rich neutral tones, functional wares, garden sculpture, floral ikebana, and lots of NEW designs for 2018!

705-687-3936
ynotskelly@sympatico.ca

210 First St. South
Gravenhurst P1P 1H5

*Downtown Gravenhurst, 1 St. east of Pizza Pizza, corner of First/ Royal St.*

Regular Hours: May to December
Tue to Sun 10:30-5
Every Wed at the Gravenhurst Farmer's Market 9-2 at the Muskoka Wharf weather permitting
December to April best to call ahead

## 40th ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Come help celebrate our 40th year of the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour. Visit one or all of these special group shows.

1) **Canada Summit Centre**
**May 16 to August 14**
20 Park Dr., Huntsville

2) **Muskoka Discovery Centre**
**Opening Night**
**Friday August 10 7pm-10pm**
Show continues August 11&12
275 Steamship Bay Rd, Gravenhurst

3) **Chapel Gallery**
**Opening Day Saturday August 18**
Time Capsule to be opened during the celebration between 1pm - 4pm.
Show continues to September 8
15 King St. Bracebridge

For more information on these shows please visit our website.

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OUR ARTISTS
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2019 TOUR DATES
SEPTEMBER 28-29 & OCTOBER 5-6

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