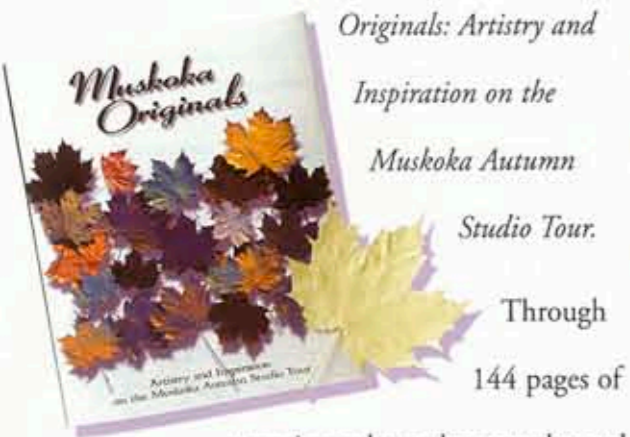


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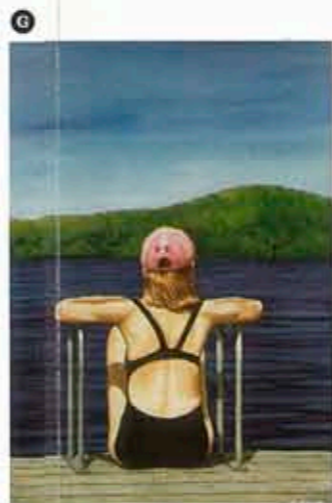
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1998 Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour

I am very pleased to have the opportunity to extend my congratulations to the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour as you celebrate your 20th Anniversary.

The Tour offers a very positive experience, providing not only an opportunity to see our outstanding artists and craftspeople in their environment, but also an opportunity to enjoy Muskoka's fine autumn splendour of fall colours.

In addition, I would like to extend a warm welcome to the many visitors who are drawn to our area for this annual event. May I encourage you to enjoy all that Muskoka has to offer during your visit!

Once again, please accept my best wishes and congratulations.

Yours very truly,

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Ontario's original Studio Tour, organized and funded by the participating artists.

An opportunity for you to visit the artists and craftsmen of Muskoka and see their work in the context of their studios.

You must supply transportation, but starts and end this FREE tour where you like. Due to parking limitations, bus tours are not advised.

Note: Some studios may be closed for preparations just prior to the Tour.

Visit our Website: www.muskoka.com/tour

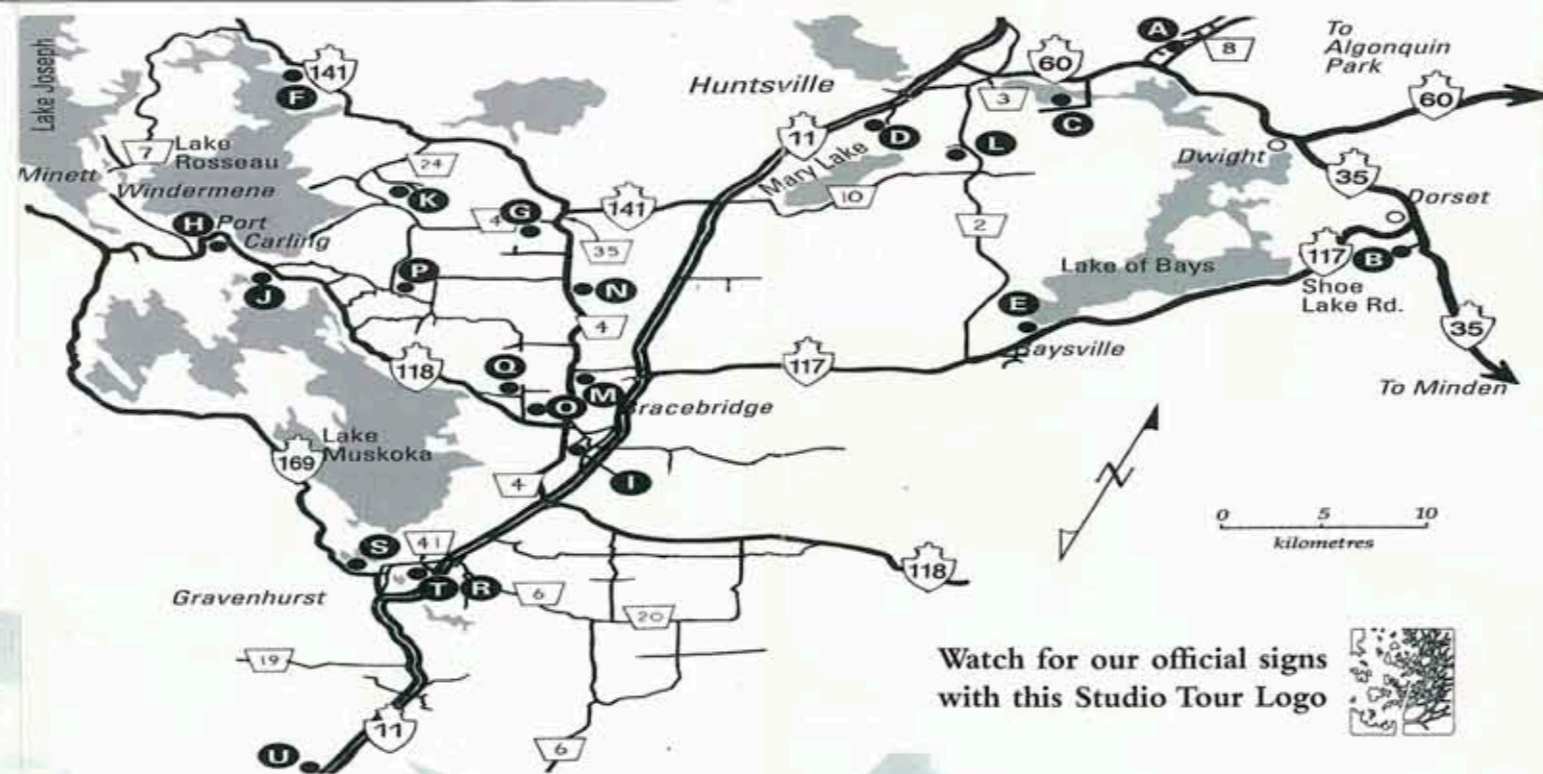
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History

Set amidst the natural splendour of Muskoka trees with leaf crowns of crimson, yellow and burnt orange encircling sparkling blue lakes and jagged outcrops of the Laurentian Shield are the homes and studios of distinctively talented artists and craftspeople. Twenty years ago, sculptor Richard Green envisioned an event that would bring together these artists and craftspeople with the public during the beauty of Muskoka's fall season. The Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour was the first such tour. Beginning with 10 studios, the Tour has included as many as 27. Planned and funded exclusively by the participating artists and craftspeople, the Tour now attracts thousands upon thousands of visitors from all corners of Ontario and the northern United States.

The Tour has been documented by film, radio, television, magazines, newspapers, and for this 20th anniversary year, a book, *Muskoka Originals: Artistry and Inspiration on the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour*.

Since its beginning, the aim of the Tour remains the same. For the public, it's a chance to meet professional artists and craftspeople in their studio environment, see firsthand how and where their work is created, and have an enticing and unforgettable glimpse into the creative lifestyle. For the artists and craftspeople, the Tour encourages them to continually explore and develop their work.



Watch for our official signs with this Studio Tour Logo



The Studios

A Brenda Wainman Goulet. Enjoy Brenda's distinctive bronze-on-stone landscapes, whimsical figures and other sculptural media at her studio/gallery on Walker Lake. Watch her demonstrate the ancient "lost wax" process by which she creates her unique bronze sculptures. 12 km east of Huntsville along Hwy 60, at Limberlost Rd. (Muskoka Rd. #8), turn left (north), go 3 km to Upper Walker Lake Rd., turn left, then right at the stop sign. RR 4, Box 234, Huntsville, P1H 2J6. (705) 635-1996. Hours: Special shows, by chance or appointment.

B Elizabeth Johnson, Painter. The Shoe Box Studio. Watercolours, oils, acrylics, pastels and mixed media. Depictions of the rugged highlands of Eastern Muskoka. Scenes of domestic and small town life and folk. Studio on Shoe Lake Rd., off Hwy 35, approx. 4 km south of Dorset. Box 103, Dorset, POA 1E0. (705) 766-9783. Hours: By chance or appointment.

C Charles Knapp Stained Glass. Gorgeous gifts, lamps and windows. Year round custom work. Take Hwy 60, 4 km east from Huntsville to Canal Rd. (Deerhurst exit) and turn right. Turn right again at Y intersection. Go over the canal bridge and at the next Y intersection turn right onto Swallowdale Rd. Studio is second house on the right. RR 4, GB #413, Huntsville, P1H 2J6. (705) 789-8291. Hours: We are usually open to receive visitors but you may like to call ahead.

D Eric Lindgren. Lindgren Pottery presents handmade stoneware pottery: special pieces in addition to a line of functional pots, including square dinnerware, for the kitchen, table and garden; all designed for beauty and function. Lindgren Pottery is just south of Huntsville off Hwy 11. Turn east on Lindgren Road for 2 km. 320 Lindgren Rd. East, Huntsville, P1H 1Y6. (705) 789-2843. email: lindgren@muskoka.com. Hours: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. (Summer: Mon.-Sat., Fall: Wed.-Sat.), or by chance or arrangement.

E Janet Stahle-Fraser, Tapawingo Studio. Janet offers an array of original hand-pulled prints that include woodcuts, linocuts, etchings, monoprints, lithographs and stencil designs. Also, paintings, cards and hand-printed/bound collector's books. One km east of Baysville on Hwy 117 at No. 2781. Entrance with sign posted on north side. Box 125, Baysville, POB 1A0. (705) 767-3594. Hours: May-Sept. 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. most days. Call to be sure. Off season by chance or appointment.

F Bill Hunnissett, Woodcarver. Specializes in carving Muskoka driftwood (and other woods) into wildlife, birds and figures. Travelling west on Hwy 141, turn left at Fry Rd., 5.5 km past Bent River. Travelling east on Hwy 141, 6 km from the town of Rosseau. RR 1, Utterson, POB 1M0. (705) 732-6323. Hours: By appointment.

G Ed Novak paints in the medium of watercolour. His bright, bold still lifes and landscapes are characterized by complex patterns, fine details and images with strong contrast between light and shadow. Originals and prints

available. Follow Muskoka Rd. #4 (Manitoba St.), north of Bracebridge - 16 km. Turn left at Windermere Rd. - 2.2 km. RR 2 Windermere Rd., Utterson, POB 1M0. (705) 385-2438. Hours: By chance or appointment.

H Lorraine Eidlitz, Eidlitz Pottery & Paint Box: Studio Gallery. I love to make beautiful objects that express my love for animals and nature. Find me on Hwy 118 W. in the yellow house on Port Carling's west side near the IGA. RR 2, Port Carling, POB 1J0. (705) 765-5167. Hours: Summer, Mon.-Thurs. & Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Year round: please call ahead.

I Stan W. Tait. Stan W. Tait Jewellery. Stan has moved into Bracebridge and is showing a complete selection of hand made classic contemporary silver and gold jewellery. Stan's new studio and gallery is located within walking distance of downtown Bracebridge at 57 Taylor Rd., 2 km west off Hwy 11 at the Taylor Rd. exit, or 2 blocks north of Manitoba St. on Taylor Rd. P.O. Box 105 Bracebridge, P1L 1T5. (705) 646-1454. Hours: Open 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat., all year.

J Don Pell, Trillium Studios. Having returned from a 10 month travelling sabbatical, Don has a wealth of new work including many unique mixed media pieces. By including bronze, glass, wood and stone with hand forged ironwork, there are unique pieces for house and garden. These include bells, fountains, weathervanes, lighting and sculpture. Hwy 118 to Ranwood Rd., first driveway on left. RR 1, Port Carling, POB 1J0. (705) 765-6712. Hours: Please call for hours.

K Linda Wright, Northshore Pottery. Distinctive, brightly decorated pottery to suit cottage or city setting. We offer a wide selection of functional items: mugs, teapots, bowls, planters, dinnerware and much more. Near the Garden Centre, off Muskoka Rd. #24. 5 km along Northshore Rd., turn at Sandwood Rd., 2nd on right. Box 176, Windermere, POB 1P0. (705) 769-2352. Hours: June-Oct. Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Nov.-May, by chance or appointment.

L Dirk Wehrmann, cabinet-maker. View pieces large and small, made from selected native woods. See work in progress and enjoy a shop tour inside and out. From Huntsville, 5 km south on Muskoka Rd. #2 (Brunel Rd.). Turn right on Markles Rd. then 2nd driveway on left. RR 2, Box 123, Huntsville, P1H 2J3. (705) 789-7963. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Sun. by chance). Open year round.

M D. A. Dunford. A professional artist since 1974, best known for his figurative work of people enjoying their leisure time, particularly in and around Muskoka's waterscapes. Doug's paintings are highly detailed realism in watercolour and acrylic. His work appears in collections, both private and corporate around the world. 4 km north of Bracebridge on Muskoka Rd. #4. RR 2 Bracebridge, P1L 1W9. (705) 645-3510. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Daily.

N Brian Ashby: Expressive, hand blown glass, original sculptures, colourful vessels. Informative demonstrations of centuries old techniques in the hot glass studio. **Kathy Ashby:** Kathy will be creating delicate glass

miniatures at the torch (lampworking); custom orders upon request. Something for everyone. 11 km north of Bracebridge on Muskoka Rd. #4, east side; or 11 km south of Hwy 141-35 Junction. RR 6, Bracebridge, P1L 1X4. (705) 385-2989. Hours: Usually open (seasonal), please call.

O Stephen Sprague, designer-maker of fine furniture and architectural detailing featuring carefully selected native hardwoods and traditional joinery techniques. From Hwy 118, 1 km west of Bracebridge, turn at South Monck Drive, go north 1 km, studio on right hand side. RR 1, Bracebridge, P1L 1W8 (705) 645-6697. Hours: June-Sept., Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Other times by chance or appointment.

P Simon Bisley, Simon Bisley Glass. Handblown glass, contemporary, functional and fun. Watch as Simon demonstrates the art of glassblowing, creating vibrantly coloured goblets, perfume bottles, paperweights, friendship balls, plates and more. Hwy 118 (Milford Bay), north on Hewlett Rd., right on Falkenberg Rd., 2 km on left. RR 6, Bracebridge, P1L 1X4. (705) 764-1376. Hours: Tues.-Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Q Jon Partridge, Jon Partridge Pottery Ltd., est. 1973. Our showroom is presenting a quality selection of utilitarian and sculptural stoneware. In the studio, wheel thrown and handbuilt work in progress. Located 2 km west of Bracebridge on Hwy 118 to South Monck Drive, north 2 km to Partridge Lane, turn left to first lane on the right. RR 1, Partridge Lane, Bracebridge, P1L 1W8. (705) 645-8618. Hours: June-Sept., Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Oct.-May, by chance or by appointment.

R Mieke Martin-Soontjens. Previously of Pine Lake Pottery, is returning from Nova Scotia by popular demand. Mieke will offer a full range of hand thrown and one-of-a-kind functional stoneware. Also garden sculptures. Showing at Simpson Rd., 4 km north of Gravenhurst: Penny Varney's studio (see Map & Listing: T).

S Linda Hrynyk Pottery. Linda Hrynyk produces handmade functional pottery for your kitchen and home. And for your garden, sculptural birdbaths, birdfeeders, and new this year - fountains and ponds of all sizes. 2 km west of Gravenhurst on Hwy 169 to 310 North St. Box 735, Gravenhurst, P1P 1V1. (705) 687-6521. Hours: June-Sept., Wed.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Oct.-May, by chance or by appointment.

T Penny Varney, Jewellery. Original custom designs in silver, gold, niobium and other materials. Commissions and repairs accepted. Studio located on Simpson Rd. 4 km north of Gravenhurst off Bethune Dr. (District Rd. #41). Box 472, Gravenhurst, P1P 1T8. (705) 687-2071. Hours: Studio is open only for the Tour or by appointment.

U The Artisan's Gallery. Wayne Church's metal studio offers distinctive, one-of-a-kind sculptures and unique forged furnishings and accessories. Located on the west side of Hwy 11; northbound turn back 3 km from Sparrow Lake Route D overpass; southbound, 15 km from Gravenhurst. Box 88, Severn Bridge, POE 1N0. (705) 689-6121. Hours: May-Dec., Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2 p.m.-9 p.m., closed Wed.; Jan.-Apr., by appointment.