

Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour



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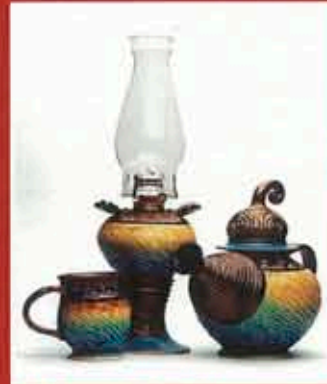
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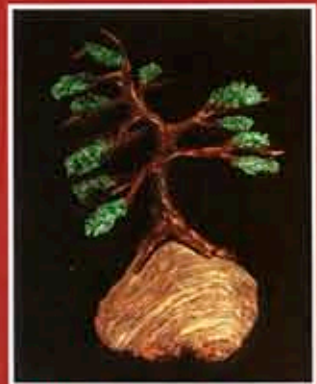
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The twenty-four artists with the 22nd Annual Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour share a passion for the handmade object.

In an increasingly technological world, the handmade object holds endless fascination. Within every painting or hand-pulled print, sculpture, necklace, chair, stained glass window, clay vessel, cabinet, or glass vase lies years of experimentation, experience, and individual insight about the world.

The Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour is the one time of the year when the public is invited into the artists' studios to observe them at work. Feel the heat and rhythm as a glassblower works in front of the gloryhole. See hands shape a lump of spinning clay into a graceful bowl. Follow the movement of a paintbrush leaving an image in its trail. Experience the transformation of gold and silver into jewellery. A visit to these studios is an enticing and unforgettable glimpse into the creative process and lifestyle.

For an inspirational journey into the heart of creativity, come and experience the 22nd Annual Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour, set amidst the natural splendour of the Fall colours.

Ontario's original Studio Tour is organized and funded by the participating artists.
An opportunity for you to visit the artists and craftspeople of Muskoka and see their work in the context of their studios.
You must supply transportation, but start and end this FREE tour where you like. Due to parking limitations, bus tours are not advised.
Our website: www.muskoka.com/tour
Please Note: Some studios may be closed for preparations just prior to the Tour.
For your own or extra copies of this brochure, send a stamped, self-addressed #10 (business) envelope to:
MUSKOKA AUTUMN STUDIO TOUR, c/o CHARLES KNAPP, RR 4, GB #413, HUNTSVILLE, P1H 2J6

A Catherine O'Mara, Muskoka Summer Studio. The warmth and colour of Muskoka captured in detailed watercolour, egg tempera and oils. The artist's garden is a favourite subject. 12 km east of Huntsville along Hwy 60, at Limberlost Rd. (Muskoka Rd. #8), turn left (north), go 10 km, studio on the right. Fire number 1968. RR 4 Huntsville, P1H 2J6. (705) 635-2093. Hours: By chance or appointment.

B Brenda Wainman Goulet. This year in addition to Brenda's distinctive bronze-on-stone landscapes and her whimsical figures, she explores in her subject matter - our northern wildlife. 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. email: bronzart@vianet.on.ca

C Charles Knapp Stained Glass. Colour and Light. Sparkling gifts, home decor and 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 Beverley Hawksley. Painting, sculpture and textiles honour life's process. Bold, colourful imagery gives substance to time. Two blocks south of Huntsville's Main St. on Muskoka Rd. #2 (Brunel Rd.). 27 Brunel Rd. Huntsville, P1H 1P4. (705) 789-3751. Hours: Open year round by chance or arrangement.

E Dirk Wehrmann, Woodworking Studio. This year view a larger selection of items from bowls to bedrooms, and tables to trays, all made from a variety of local woods. In addition to that will be a selection of unique lighting. From Huntsville, 5 km south on Muskoka Rd. #2 (Brunel Rd.). Turn right onto Markles Rd. then 2nd driveway on left. RR 2, Box 123, Huntsville, P1H 2J3. (705) 789-7963. Hours: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Sunday by chance). Open year round.

F Janet Stahle-Fraser, Tapawingo Studio. Original hand-pulled prints of meticulous colour and monochrome woodcuts, etchings and monotypes. Also, paintings, hand-printed/hand-bound collector's books and cards. One km east of Baysville on Hwy 117 at #2781. Entrance with sign posted on north side. Box 125, Baysville, POB 1A0. (705) 767-3594 Hours: Victoria Day Weekend - Thanksgiving, 11 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. most days. Call to be sure. Off season by chance or appointment. web: www.tapawingostudio.on.ca

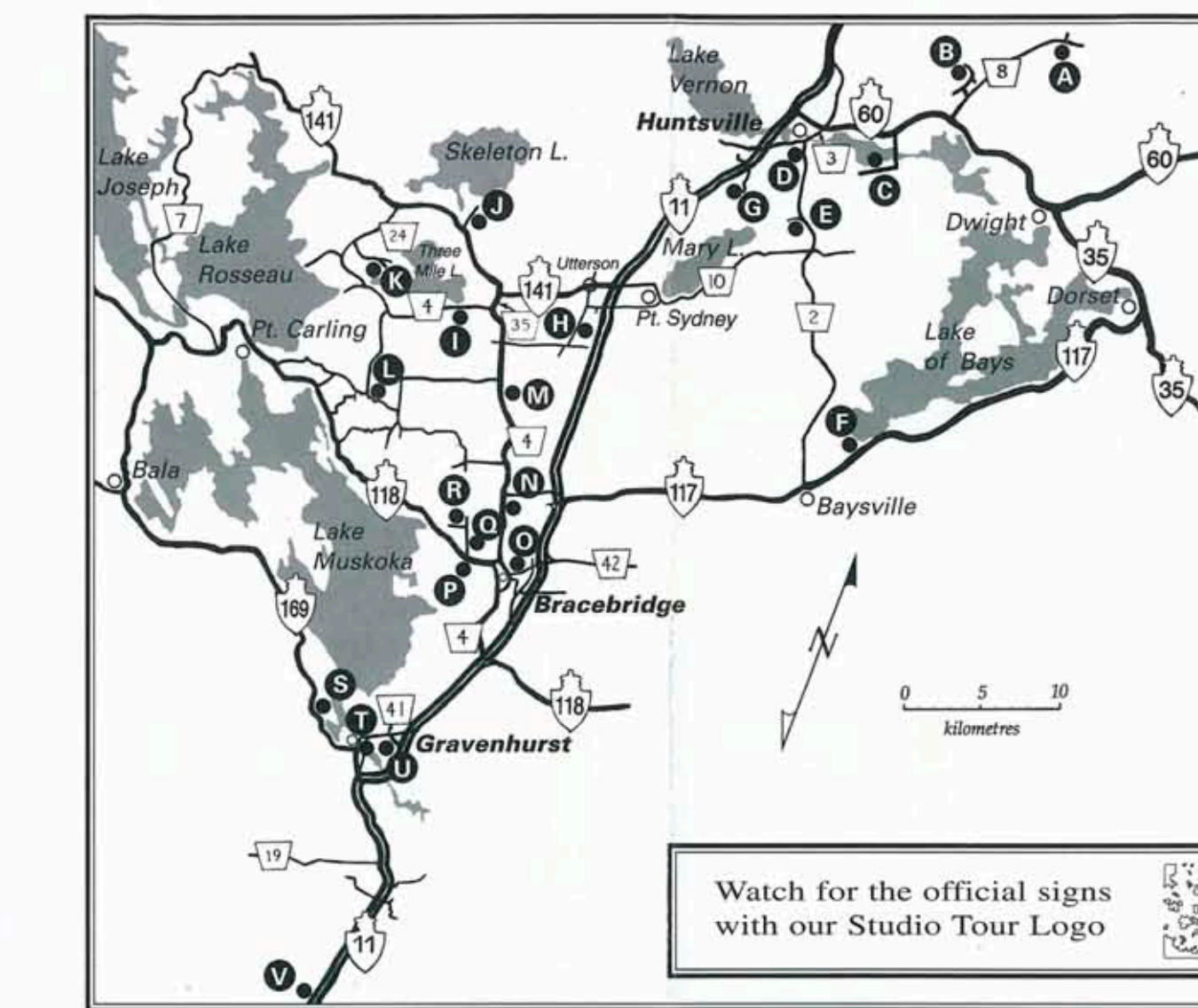
G Eric Lindgren. Lindgren Pottery presents handmade stoneware pottery: sculptural and decorative pieces in addition to a line of functional pots, including square dinnerware, for the kitchen, table and garden; all designed for beauty and function. Lindgren Pottery is just south of Huntsville off Hwy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

H Don Thur - Woodturner. Knots and Burls to Bowls. Nature's creations in Muskoka wood. Follow Hwy 11 to Stephenson Rd. #4, 2 km west to Old Muskoka Rd., left (south) 1 km. Or Hwy 141 to Utterson Post Office, 3 km south. 3077 Old Muskoka Rd, Utterson, POB 1M0. (705) 385-3454. Hours: By appointment or by chance.

I Ed Novak - Artist. Ed is known for his bright, bold, richly detailed still life paintings of fruits, flowers, and especially glass; as well as his landscape studies of the lakes, forests and rocks of Muskoka. Ed will be exhibiting new acrylics this year along with his original watercolours and prints. From Muskoka Rd. 4, 16kms. north of Bracebridge, turn left at Windermere Rd. 2.2 kms. 1261 Windermere Rd., R.R.2, Utterson, POB 1M0. (705) 385-2438. Usually open daily or by chance or appointment. email: novak@vianet.on.ca web: www.muskoka.com/ednovak

J Linda McDermott, Torr Lith Stained Glass. Inspired by nature and colour, Linda creates "paintings" in glass. Custom lamp and window orders accepted. Travelling west on Hwy 141, 5 km from Muskoka Rd. #4, turn right on Skeleton Lake Rd. #2, then 100 yds. RR 1, Utterson, POB 1M0. (705) 385-0690. Hours: Open year round by chance or appointment.

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. Commissions accepted. Near Windermere Garden Centre, off Muskoka Rd. #24, 5 km along Northshore Rd., turn right at Sandwood Rd., 2nd on the right. Box 176, Windermere, POB 1P0. (705) 769-2352. Hours: By chance or appointment. email: gibsona@vianet.on.ca



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L 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 Hewlitt 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. email: bisglass@muskoka.com

M 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. email: ashby@surenet.net

N 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: Appointment only.

O Stan W. Tait. Stan W. Tait Jewellery is showing a complete selection of hand made classic contemporary silver and gold jewellery. Stan's 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.

P Jim Carter, blacksmith. Handforged functional iron-work for the home and garden. Come and watch hot iron being forged the way it has been done for centuries. 2 km west of Bracebridge on Hwy 118 on the south side, across from South Monck Drive. RR 1, Bracebridge, P1L 1W8. (705) 645-6569. Hours: Open for the Tour. Other times by appointment.

Q 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.

R Jon Partridge Pottery Ltd., est. 1973. Jon Partridge creates a quality selection of utilitarian stoneware, sculptural vessels, fountains, murals, and clay paintings. Suzann Partridge is a multi-media artist specializing in sculptures for garden and home as well as figurative drawings. 2 km west of Bracebridge on Hwy 118 to South Monck Drive, north 2 km to Partridge Lane, turn left to the first lane on the right. 1016 Partridge Lane, R.R. 1 Bracebridge, P1L 1W8. (705) 645-8618. June-Aug., Wed.-Sat. 10-5, other times by chance or appointment. email: pottery@muskoka.com

S Linda Hrynyk. Linda Hrynyk Pottery. In the gallery you will find handmade functional pieces for your kitchen and home, as well as a collection of work with a rich Japanese flair. 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.-4 p.m.; Oct.-May, by chance or appointment.

T Jonathan Bullock. Medieval Stoneware Pottery. Meticulously hand-carved functional stoneware richly glazed in jewel tones and bronze accent glazes. Created with a medieval flare for the dinner table, home decor or the garden. Downtown Gravenhurst, 1 street east of the Opera House just south of the Independent Grocer (corner of First St. S. and Royal St.). Look for the big blue house. 210 First St. South, Gravenhurst, P1P 1H5. (705) 687-3936. Hours: June-Oct., Tues.-Sat. some Sundays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Nov.- May, by appointment. email: jbullock@surenet.net

U 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.

V 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.-5 p.m., closed Wed.; Jan.-Apr., by appointment.