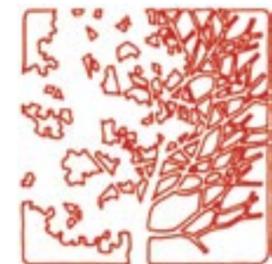
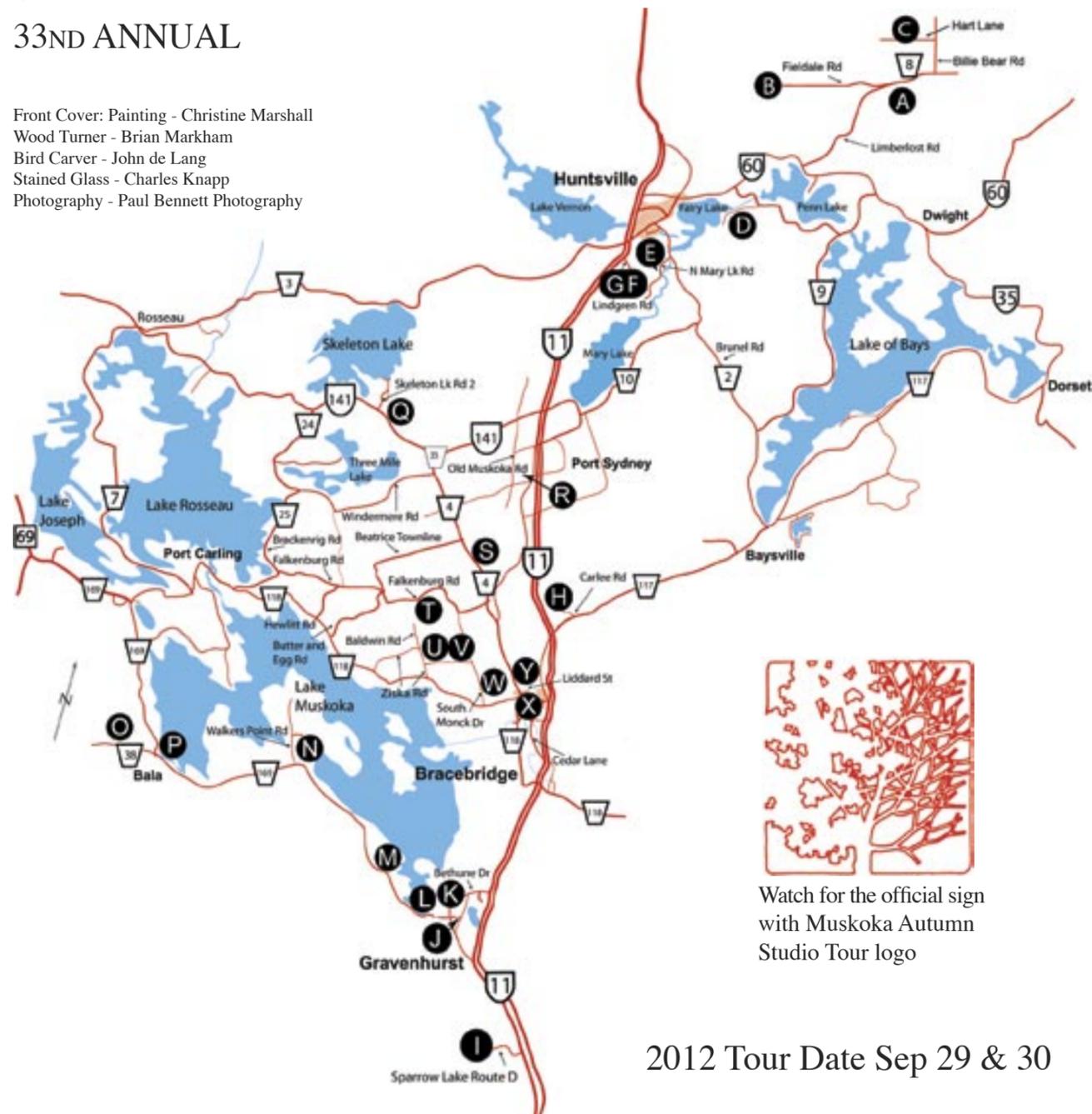


# MUSKOKA AUTUMN STUDIO TOUR

SEPTEMBER 24 & 25 10 AM - 6 PM

33<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL

Front Cover: Painting - Christine Marshall  
Wood Turner - Brian Markham  
Bird Carver - John de Lang  
Stained Glass - Charles Knapp  
Photography - Paul Bennett Photography



Watch for the official sign with Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour logo

2012 Tour Date Sep 29 & 30

## 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.

### A. CATHERINE O'MARA

Meet the artist in her Limberlost studio with its lovely cottage garden and learn about the ancient medium of egg tempera. [www.omarastudio.com](http://www.omarastudio.com) 705-635-2093 [catherine\\_omara@yahoo.ca](mailto: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

Visitors to Brian's Rebecca Lake workshop will find hand-crafted bowls and platters amidst the wood shavings, seasoned wood and machinery. Brian specializes in custom turning for your unique burl or wood. [www.limberlostwoodturning.com](http://www.limberlostwoodturning.com) 705-635-3190 [brian.markham@hotmail.com](mailto: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

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. [www.susanhiggins.com](http://www.susanhiggins.com) 705-635-9733 [susanhiggins@vianet.ca](mailto: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

Bringing beauty to life through glass is my goal. New designs and gift items await your arrival. Enjoy. [www.knappstainedglass.com](http://www.knappstainedglass.com) 705-789-8291 [charlesknapp@yahoo.ca](mailto:charlesknapp@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

The colours and rhythms of the landscape are hand-dyed and woven into tapestries, scarves and wraps. Marni was honoured to have her scarves presented as the Official Spousal Gift for the G8 Summit in Muskoka. [www.marnimartinfibrestudio.com](http://www.marnimartinfibrestudio.com) 705-788-3263 [fibrearts@surenet.net](mailto: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](mailto: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. BEVERLEY HAWKSLEY

"Stories are important to me...the ones we are immediately aware of and the ones that come through excavation" -B.H. Beverley's bold and imaginative mixed media works have a strong narrative quality that invites the viewer in with a nudge toward their own creative remembering. [www.beverleyhawksley.com](http://www.beverleyhawksley.com) [info@beverleyhawksley.com](mailto:info@beverleyhawksley.com) 705-789-7873

320 Lindgren Rd. E,  
Huntsville ON

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

Open by chance or appointment



### 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](mailto: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.woodsend.ca](http://www.woodsend.ca) 705-689-8831 [info@woodsend.ca](mailto:info@woodsend.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 most days June-September (call ahead to be sure!) and by appointment off-season.



### 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. [www.pennyvarneygallery.com](http://www.pennyvarneygallery.com) 705-687-2071 [varney@muskoka.com](mailto: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. DAVID DAWSON

David Dawson's paintings are inspired by the land. Some are impressionistic, others border on the undefined and gives the viewer a place to create their own meaning. David is a graduate of OCA and a member of the Ontario Society of Artists. Works are in gouache, oils and acrylics and fine art prints. 705 644-3408



[davedawson@bellnet.ca](mailto:davedawson@bellnet.ca)  
[www.daviddawson.ca](http://www.daviddawson.ca)  
916-2 Bay St Gravenhurst,  
On P1P 1Z9

At the Muskoka Wharf,  
above the Sunset Grill,  
main entrance at rear  
of Sunset Grill facing  
the Segwun docks

## M. 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 [linda.hrynyk@sympatico.ca](mailto:linda.hrynyk@sympatico.ca)

310 North St Box 735  
Gravenhurst, On  
P1P 1V1

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

Open by chance or appointment



## N. HINTERGLAS BY BONNIE BEWS

Experience an enchanting studio/gallery – Hinterglas Castle. See reverse glass paintings and outdoor murals by artist Bonnie Bews that highlight the fanciful flight of faeries 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 June 8th – Oct 8th Daily 10-5  
Off Season by chance or appointment



## O. CHRISTINE MARSHALL

Bold, vibrant, yet sensitive describe the Romantic Realist paintings of "Canada's First lady of Wildlife Art", Christine Marshall. Firsthand research for her paintings has taken Christine throughout the world. See Christine's exciting Collection of work at her Studio & Gallery. [christine@wildlifegallery.ca](mailto:christine@wildlifegallery.ca) 705-762-6622 [www.wildlifegallery.ca](http://www.wildlifegallery.ca)



The Christine Marshall  
Wildlife Gallery  
1009 Strachan Point Rd  
Box 558 Bala P0C 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.

## P. 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 P0C 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



## Q. 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.torrlithstainedglass.com](http://www.torrlithstainedglass.com) 705-706-4717 [lmcdermott@torrlithstainedglass.com](mailto:lmcdermott@torrlithstainedglass.com)

1020 Skeleton Lake Rd 2  
Utterson P0B 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



## R. 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

[donthur@knotsburls.com](mailto:donthur@knotsburls.com)  
3077 Old Muskoka Rd  
Utterson P0B 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

## S. ASHBY GLASS STUDIOS

Established in Muskoka since 1978 and a tradition on the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour. Come, see all that's new and experience the inspired art of Brian & Kathy Ashby. Watch hot glass sculptures being made by hand in the studio. Custom orders upon request. All ages are welcome. 705-385-2989 [ashbybrian@rogers.com](mailto:ashbybrian@rogers.com)

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 only for the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour



## T. 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



## U. 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.alexandrakategallery.com](http://www.alexandrakategallery.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

## V. 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



## W. 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



## X. 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) [www.patfairhead.ca](http://www.patfairhead.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

## Y. 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 [j.e.birdman@gmail.com](mailto:j.e.birdman@gmail.com)

23 South Muskoka Dr  
Bracebridge P1L 1M4

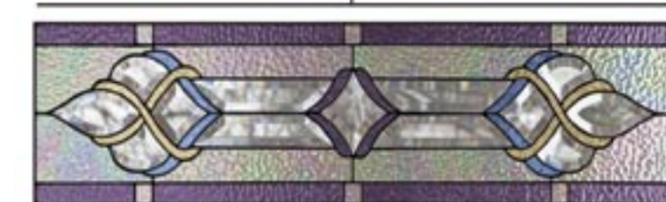
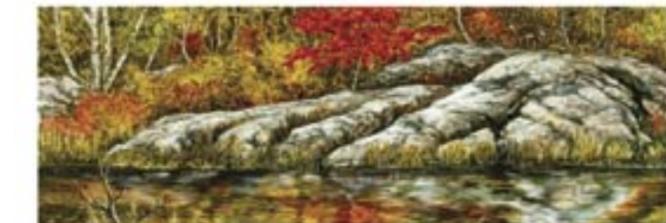
Take Manitoba St  
north to the 2nd  
street past Hwy  
118, turn right on  
Liddard St, which  
becomes South Muskoka  
Dr, studio is on the right

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