

Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour

OPEN HOUSE

September 24, 25, 1983 9:00a.m. — 6:00p.m.

Again in 1983, as in past years, the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour will give an unequalled means of meeting many of the artists and craftspeople who make Muskoka their home.

At their studios, there will be Open House on two days, when the annually increasing number of visitors will view the carefully designed and completed examples of their skilled work and will be able to talk with the artists themselves.

One cannot stress too much how enjoyable and rewarding the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour is for all who follow their chosen route through Muskoka District and call at the numerous studios.

The Studio Tour is an experience unique to Muskoka, where so many artists have located. These friendly people have discovered in Muskoka the place where they put their well accepted skills to work, in quiet surroundings amid the beauty of these lakelands and countryside.

The Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour has an appeal to all who admire and enjoy Muskoka, and has been timed for when the special glory of our autumn foliage is beginning. You are invited to follow the Tour-map for an autumn venture of interest, pleasure and satisfaction.

Robert J. Boyer

(R. J. Boyer has been associated with journalism in Muskoka for more than fifty years and nowadays is editor of the summer paper, The Muskoka Sun. He represented Muskoka District in the Ontario Legislature 1955-1971, and for nine years was vice-chairman of Ontario Hydro).

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For your own copy of this map and brochure or extra copies, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

ERIC LINDGREN, Lindgren Rd., Huntsville, Ontario POA 1K0

You must supply transportation, but start and end the tour where you like.

Contact artists for usual hours or appointments for days other than this tour.

Ken & Gloria Hoeght, Earth Park. Stoneware and porcelain is formed into unique, functional pieces using various Japanese techniques, giving warm and earthy tones. Gloria's rice paper lamp shades accent their lamps. 1 mile west of Baysville on Highway 117.
 (705) 767-3781.

Eric Lindgren presents distinctive, useful, stoneware pottery. **Cathy Lindgren** shows a selection of handpainted and printed textiles at their studio, one mile south of Huntsville. Turn east on Lindgren Road for one mile. General Delivery, Huntsville POA 1K0.
 (705) 789-2843.

Brian and Kathy Ashby, artists in glass. Visit our studios for unique blown glass, functional, sculpted. Original Stained Glass and Tiffany Lamps. 7 Miles north of Bracebridge on Muskoka Road 4, east side. RR 6, Bracebridge, Ont. POB 1C0.
 (705) 385-2989.

The Artisan's Gallery. In **Wayne Church's** studio, you will see the functional and sculptural metal pieces he forges, and his acrylic paintings.

The gallery is 1 mile north of the Severn River (9 miles south of Gravenhurst), west side of Highway 11, Box 88, Severn Bridge, POE 1N0.
 (705) 689-6121.

Muskoka Palm Studio. David and Karen Woolcox render traditional and contemporary designs in stained glass: things to look through and things to look into. The studio is located 3 miles south of Gravenhurst on the west side of Highway 11 or 6½ miles north of the Severn River. RR 1, Gravenhurst, Ont. POC 1G0.
 (705) 687-6942.

Barbara Scott's Art Studio, 340 Mary St. North. See Barbara's changing style in watercolours and pastels. From Gravenhurst town core, turn west off Muskoka Road at Stedman's. Travel two blocks to Mary St. It is the first house north on the east side. Box 1095, Gravenhurst, POC 1G0.
 (705) 687-2791.

Michael Cleary paints beautifully detailed watercolours of the Canadian landscape. Both original paintings and signed, numbered reproductions are available. Take the Doe Lake Road (Muskoka Rd. 6) and follow the signs - only two miles. Box 1368, Gravenhurst, POC 1G0.
 (705) 687-5264.

Mieke Martin offers a wide range of handthrown stoneware and porcelain for domestic use, oven to table ware and individual pieces. The studio is a log cabin on the grounds of Muskoka Sands Inn, located 3 km north of Gravenhurst on Muskoka Road 17, approximately 12 km south of Bracebridge.
 (705) 687-6038.

Rick Vail, Newholm Pottery. Subtle pastel hues, warm earthy tones, distinguish the delicate porcelain and stoneware to be found at this woodland studio, located 9 miles north of Baysville, 6 miles south of Huntsville on Muskoka Rd 2.
 (705) 789-9356.

Knapp's stained glass. Charles has been making leaded windows and copper-foiled lampshades since 1974. Etched window hangings and lamps in landscape and fantasy designs are created by **June Knapp**. 138 Main Street W. from Highway 11, exit Muskoka Road 3, 1 mile or 1 mile west from downtown Huntsville.
 (705) 789-8291.

Janice Barnes has paintings throughout a converted red-brick schoolhouse including some figurative naive style Muskoka scenes and earlier works, including figuratives and large abstracts. One mile east of Highway 11 on Stephenson Road 1. The Old Schoolhouse, RR 1, Port Sydney, POB 1L0.
 (705) 385-2196.

John O'Byrne, designer/craftsman in wood; using native hard and soft woods. Commissioned and custom pieces are emphasized. Design stylings range from traditional to contemporary. The tour provides an opportunity to discuss your ideas. Located 12 miles north of Bracebridge on Muskoka Road 4, to Camel Lake Road, turn west to last farm (2½ miles). RR 6, Bracebridge, Ont. POB 1C0
 (705) 385-2196.

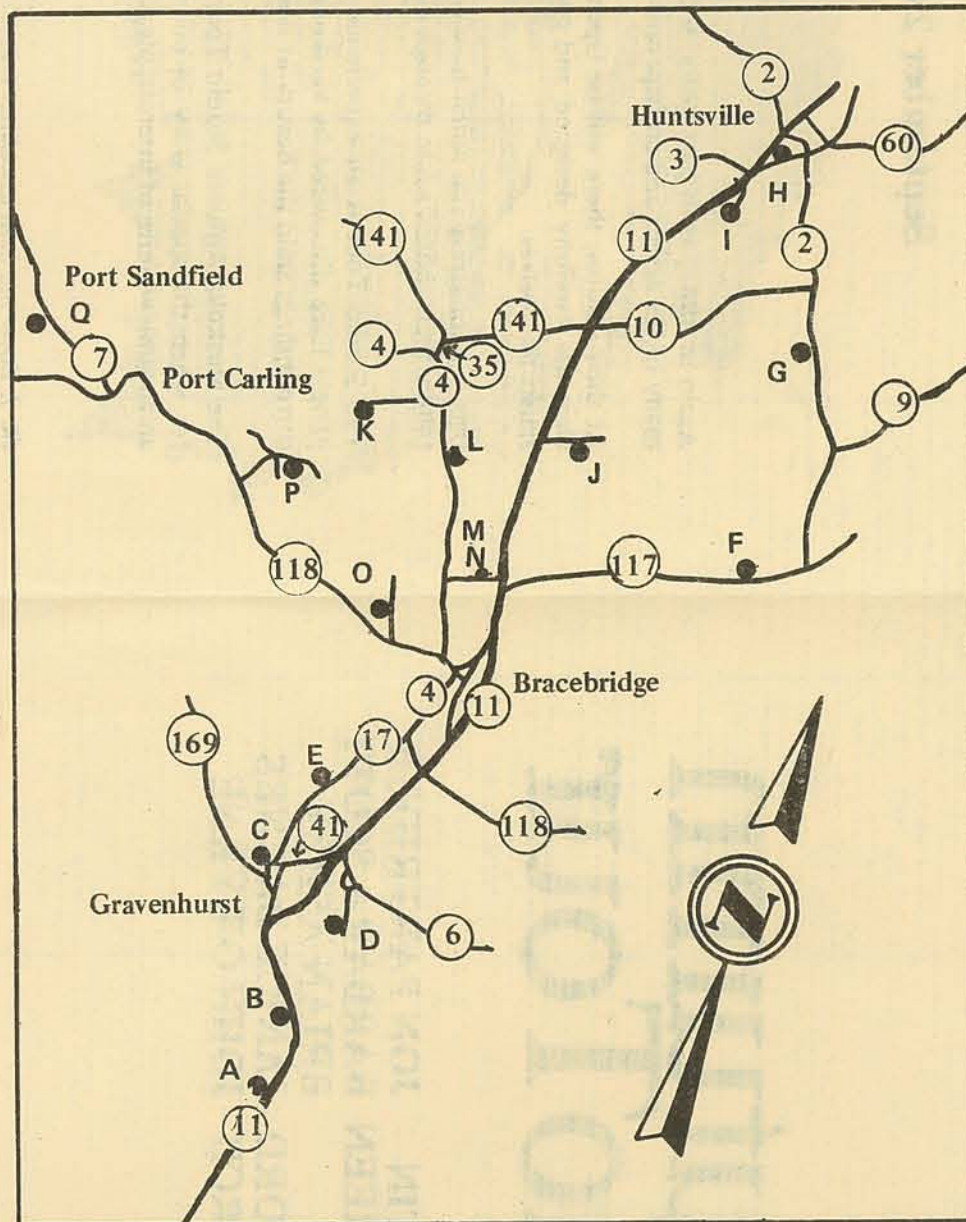
Richard Green: bronze semi-abstract figures can be seen at this sculptor's studio, designed and built by the artist and located 3 miles north of Bracebridge, off Muskoka Road 4, east on High Falls Road, ¼ mile on north side or west of Highway 11, 1.3 miles. RR 2, Bracebridge, POB 1C0.
 (705) 645-5914.

Doug Dunford, a new resident of Muskoka, shows super realistic acrylic paintings and pencil drawings that depict the strength and integrity of rural Ontario. This year Doug shares studio space with Richard Green.

Jon Partridge, Studio Potter is presenting in the showroom a quality selection of finished utilitarian and sculptural ware: in the studio, wheel thrown and hand-built work in progress. Located approximately 2 km west of Bracebridge on Highway 118 to South Monck Drive, north 2 kms, turn left to first laneway. RR 1, Bracebridge, Ont. POB 1C0.
 (705) 645-8618.

Gerhard Balzereit, exquisite, functional and sculptural hand-thrown porcelain pottery with distinctive brushwork and delicate carving now available at our new location. Take Highway 118 to Hewlitt Road and follow the sign 2 miles in. Showroom open all year.

Hermitage. Merv & Roma Hopkins: our spacious schoolhouse showroom features fine woodworking in native Muskoka woods and hand-printed limited edition etchings. On Muskoka Road 7, Port Sandfield, immediately north of Elgin House Road, you will see our sign.
 (705) 765-5863.



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