

7th Annual

Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour

OPEN HOUSE

September 28, 29, 30 1985 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

It is my distinct pleasure to extend a warm word of welcome to all the participants in the 1985 Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour.

A picturesque area of pine woods, lakelands and rugged shorelines, Muskoka truly delights all the senses. It is not surprising that such peace and beauty have inspired the many artists and artisans who reside here.

As a resident of Muskoka and as one who has taken part in the Tour on several occasions, I have no hesitation in recommending it as a splendid opportunity to discover some of Ontario's most talented artists and their work.

I congratulate all those responsible for bringing to reality this event and express every good wish for its unqualified success.



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

MUSKOKA AUTUMN STUDIO TOUR, Box 2429, 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.

A.

The Artisan's Gallery, Wayne Church's metal studio, offers distinctive one-of-a-kind sculptures and unique, forged furnishings and gifts. Located on Hwy. 11; northbound, turn back 2 miles from Sparrow Lake Route D overpass; southbound, 9 miles from Gravenhurst. Box 88, Severn Bridge, POE 1N0. (705) 689-6121.

B.

Muskoka Palm Studio. David and Karen Woolcox render traditional and contemporary designs in stained glass; featuring a new series of kiln fused glass. Studio is located on the west side of Hwy. 11, 3 miles south of Gravenhurst or 6-1/2 miles north of Severn Bridge. R.R. 1, Gravenhurst, Ontario POC 1G0. (705) 687-6942.

C.

Barbara Scott's Art Studio, 340 Mary St. North. See Barbara's fresh imaginative watercolours. 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.

D.

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.

E.

Richard Green invites you to view bronze semi-abstract sculptures in a sensual, figurative style, a contemporary yet classical expression of the artist's interaction with his models. His new studio is located 3 miles north of Bracebridge off Muskoka Road 4, east on High Falls Rd., 1/4 mile on north side, R.R. 2, Bracebridge POB 1C0. (705) 645-6509.

F.

Pine Lake Pottery. Mieke Martin offers a wide range of handthrown stoneware and porcelain for domestic use. Her new studio is located on the grounds of "Pine Lake Cottage Colony", six km. from Gravenhurst Post Office on Hwy. 169 west. (705) 687-2072.

G.

Harold Wright, Rocksborough Studio; Fine art photography done in a traditional manner in a natural light studio with fine craftsmanship and personal attention to detail. Located on Fraserburg Road (District Road 14) 3 km. east of Hwy. 11 at Rocksborough Corner, R.R. 2, Bracebridge, POB 1C0. (705) 645-4919

K.

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

O.

Norman Golledge. Not confined by limits of style or subject matter, nothing can convey the excitement of his watercolours from old world to new: you have to see them for yourself. In Bracebridge, turn north off Hwy. 117 (Thomas St.) onto River Road. 138 River Road, Box 178, Bracebridge POB 1C0. (705) 645-6508.

P.

Brian and Kathy Ashby, artists in glass. Visit our studios: a new glass miniatures shop where Kathy will be demonstrating the lampworker's art: and Brian's hot glass studio where he creates art glass with centuries old technique. A true experience. All are welcome. 11 km. north of Bracebridge on Musk. Rd. 4, east side or 11 km. south of Hwy. 141-35 junction. R.R. 6, Bracebridge POB 1C0. (705) 385-2989.

Q.

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

R.

The Lyette Beaulac Fibre Company - Lyette and Ron Allard are a company of two - husband and wife. Weaving and designing artistic clothing in silk, cotton and fine fibres. Located approximately 2 km. west of Bracebridge on Hwy. 118 to South Monck Drive, north 2 kms. - turn right first driveway on left side, R.R.1, Bracebridge, POB 1C0. (705) 645-5554.

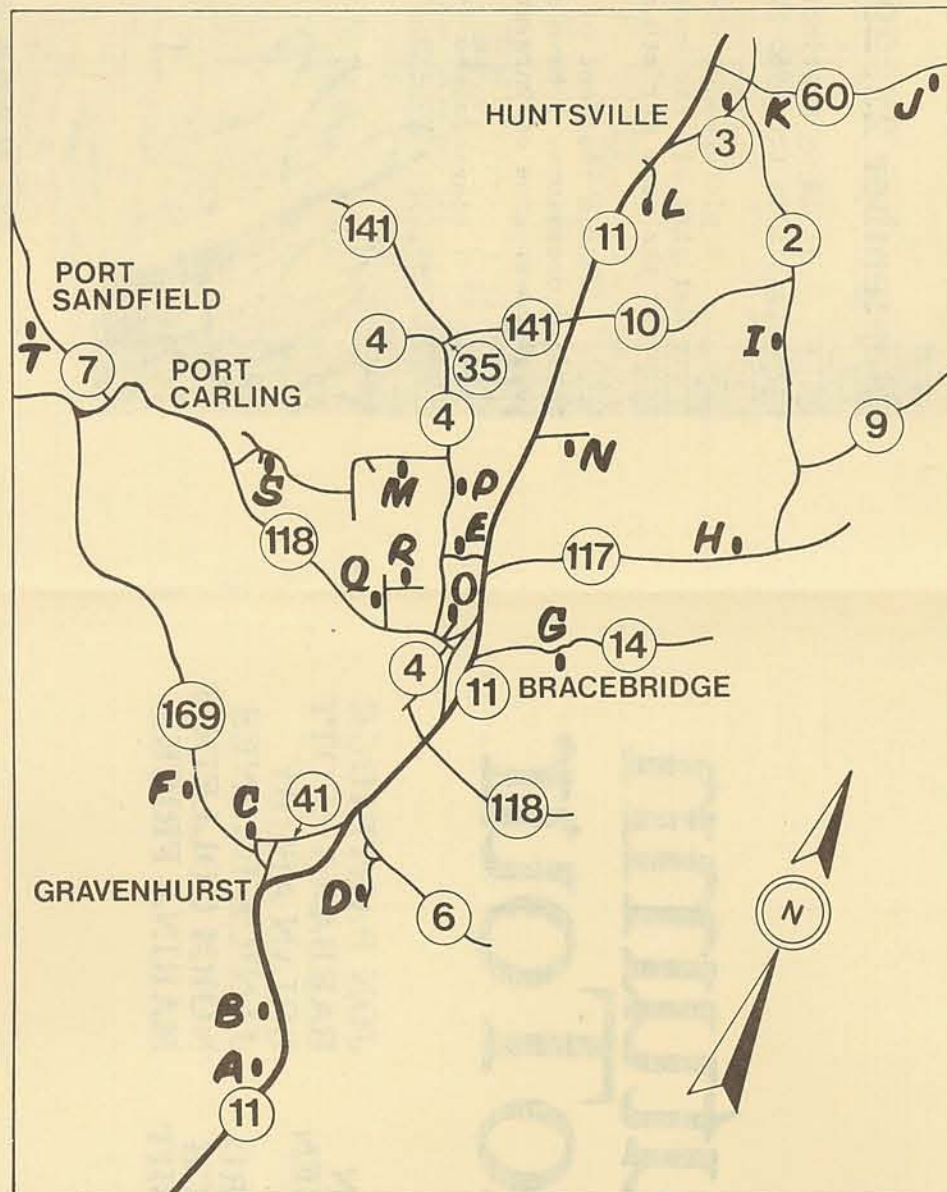
S.

Gerhard Balzereit, Potter, offers exquisite functional and sculptural hand-thrown porcelain, with distinctive brushwork and delicate carving. Take Hwy. 118 to Hewlitt Road, and follow the signs, 2 miles in. R.R. 6, Bracebridge. POB 1C0. (705) 764-8088.

T.

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

John O'Byrne is taking a leave of absence from the Tour this year.



H.

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

I.

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. R.R. 2, Huntsville, POA 1K0. (705) 789-9356.

J.

Marina Fricke, a new resident of Muskoka, shows her unique technique of "stone sculpture" in her art studio. Located at Hillside, 12 km. from Huntsville on Hwy. 60 (10 km. from Dwight). Please look for our sign "Maplewood Art Studio", R.R. 4, Huntsville POA 1K0. (705) 635-1378.

L.

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

M.

Doug Dunford shows super realistic Acrylic Polymer Emulsion paintings and pencil drawings that depict the strength and integrity of rural life in Ontario. This year for the first time, Doug will be opening his home studio. From Muskoka Rd. 4 take Beatrice Townline west for 2.7 miles, or from studio "S" follow the signs, 5 miles. R.R. 6, Bracebridge POB 1C0. (705) 385-2192.

N.

Janice Barnes. Come and watch the artist at work creating one of her unique naive paintings of the Muskoka scene. East of Hwy. 11, 12 km. north of Bracebridge, 2 km. down Stephenson Road 1, R.R. 1 Port Sydney POB 1L0. (705) 385-3020.

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LYETTE & RON ALLARD**

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RICHARD GREEN
RICK VAIL
DOUG DUNFORD
WAYNE CHURCH
HAROLD WRIGHT**

**JON PARTRIDGE
BARBARA SCOTT
BRIAN ASHBY
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