

MUSKOKA AUTUMN STUDIO TOUR | 2008



CANADA'S ORIGINAL STUDIO TOUR



SEPTEMBER 27 & 28 | 10 AM - 6 PM

30TH ANNUAL

www.muskoka.com/tour

YEAR - ROUND STUDIO GUIDE

X. 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 as well as in figurative drawings. 705-645-8618 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

Y. 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 705-645-6697 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

Z. 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

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



Open By Appointment

U. JIM CARTER ARTIST BLACKSMITH INC.

Old methods, as well as new, are combined to produce unique functional ironwork for the home and garden. Also in the wood shop, Jim is making unique black cherry cutting boards. These are 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 Chance or Appointment

V. EIDLITZ HANDWORKS

Celebrating her 31st anniversary in pottery, Lorraine Eidlitz is known also for her paintings, print-making and mixed media collage, often with animal and spiritual themes. www.eidlitzandedwards.com 705-646-1944

1101 Baldwin Rd
Bracebridge P1L 1W8

From Bracebridge take Hwy 118 W 4 km to Ziska Rd, go north 3 km to junction, continue straight through 1 km to 1101 Baldwin Rd



Open Jul - Aug Wed - Sat 10 - 5 or By Appointment

W. 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.alexandralukegallery.com 705-645-2093 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

R. 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 705-385-0690 lmcdermott@torrlithstainedglass.com

1020 Skeleton Lake Rd 2
Utterson P0B 1M0

Traveling west on Hwy 141, 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

S. 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 705-385-3454 C:705-787-5190 knotsburls@aol.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

T. ASHBY GLASS STUDIOS EST 30 YRS

Brian Ashby - Expressive, hand blown glass, original sculptures, and colourful vessels made using centuries old techniques in the hot glass studio. Also original paintings. Kathy Ashby - Exquisite glass miniature sculptures created at the hot torch (lampworking). Glass Beads! Custom orders upon request. Something for everyone. 705-385-2989 ashby@surenet.net

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 By Chance or Appointment

O. 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 705-762-2154 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

P. ELIZABETH ROBINSON

Elizabeth reveals her unique creations from her home and studio, located in the old Glenwood Chapel in Glen Orchard. Grab the kids and company and come see the hand built sculptures hidden in the trees and gardens. Great gifts for the cottage and garden. 705-765-7729 onegirltwohands@sympatico.ca

1021 West Whites Rd
Port Carling P0B 1J0

Off Hwy 118 near Hwy 169 intersection in Glen Orchard. Watch for the blue Ontario Hwy signs



Open By Appointment

Q. ANDREA TURNBULL

Thyme of the Season. A folk art studio, store and garden gallery, features the work of woodcarver Andrea Turnbull. Innovative, imaginative, distinctly one-of-a-kind, Turnbull's mixed-media pieces are inspired by the wildlife of Muskoka and incorporate objects found in the area. Come for a leisurely stroll through our gardens on the shores of the Indian River in Port Carling. www.thymeoftheseason.com 705-765-6960 aturnbull9@sympatico.ca

32 Harris St Port Carling P0B 1J0

Entering Port Carling from Bracebridge, Harris St is the third left off Hwy 118. Come all the way up the steep driveway



Open June - Sept Tues - Sat 10 - 5
Year Round By Chance or Appointment

L. 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

310 North St Box 735
Gravenhurst P1P 1V1

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



Open Jun - Oct Wed - Sat 10 - 5
Year Round By Chance or Appointment

M. HINTERGLAS BY BONNIE BEWS

Reverse Glass Paintings - The whimsical paintings of Bonnie Bews can now be found in her studio/gallery "Hinterglas Castle." Nestled amongst Muskoka's forests, you will see where Bonnie's imagination takes a fanciful flight. Come and discover the unexpected world of fairies, frogs and dragonflies. www.bonniebews.com 705-684-8050 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 Jun - Sep 10 - 5 Most days
Oct - May By Chance or Appointment

N. CHRISTINE MARSHALL

Christine Marshall captures Nature on canvas in immense detail with exceptional artistry, emotion and sensitivity, continually inspired by the beauty of the rugged Ontario northland in which she lives. Although she is known as "Canada's First Lady of Wildlife Art" Christine's research has taken her throughout the world. Discover an elegant collection of framed originals, limited edition prints and collector plates at the Studio & Gallery. www.wildlifegallery.ca 705-762-6622 christine@wildlifegallery.ca



1009 Strachan Point Rd Box 558
Bala P0C 1A0

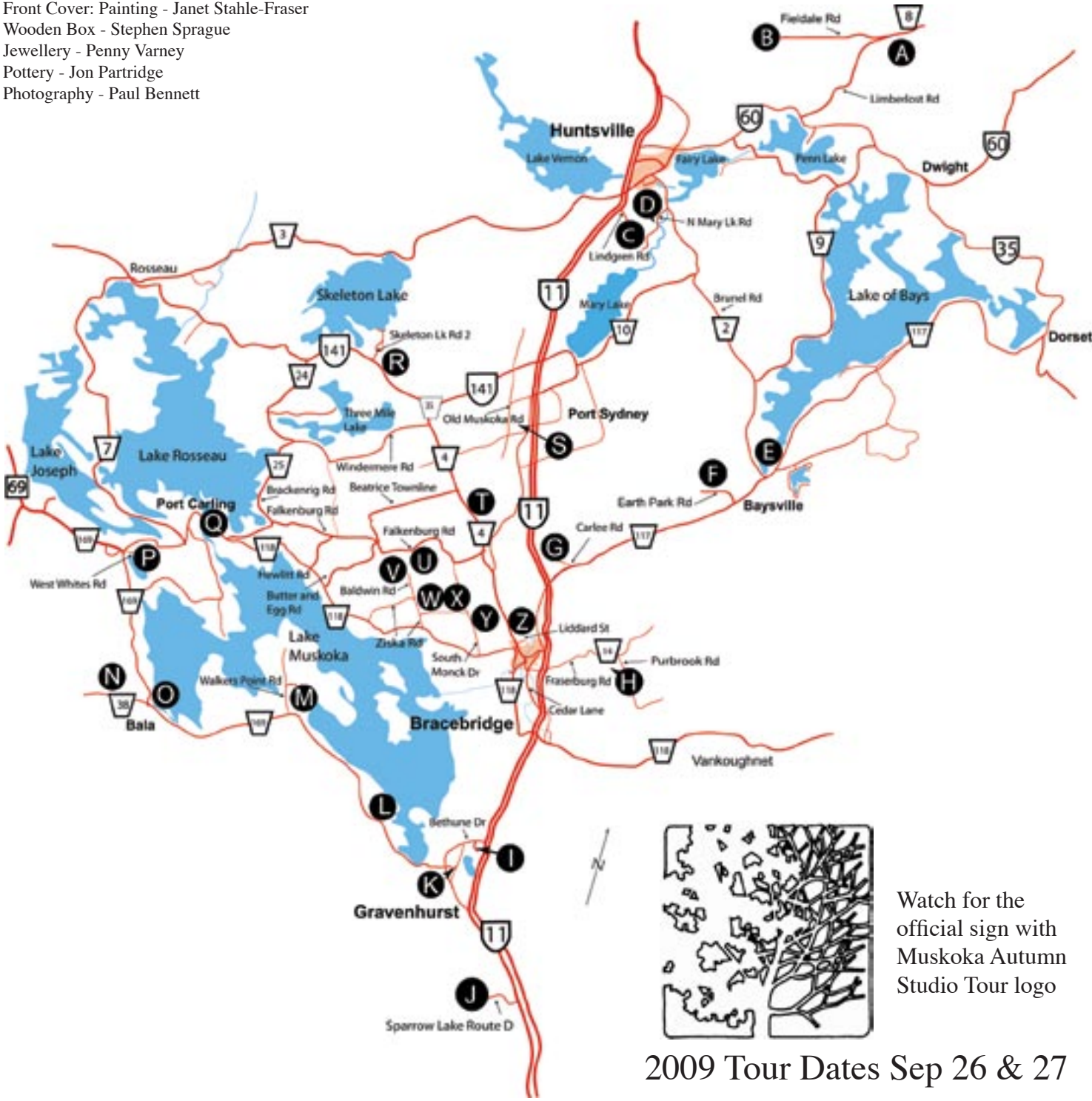
At the corner of Muskoka Rd 38 and Strachan Point Rd, 3 km west of Hwy 169 Bala

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Front Cover: Painting - Janet Stahle-Fraser
 Wooden Box - Stephen Sprague
 Jewellery - Penny Varney
 Pottery - Jon Partridge
 Photography - Paul Bennett



2009 Tour Dates Sep 26 & 27

Watch for the official sign with Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour logo

The Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour

2008 marks the 30th anniversary for the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour. This year, the members will be showcasing their talents in a group show at the Muskoka Wharf in Gravenhurst August 21st to 28th. This exciting event will be hosted at the Muskoka Boat & Heritage Centre 275 Steamship Bay Road. Visit our web page for further details of this event www.muskoka.com/tour For any information regarding the tour or events please contact Linda Hynryk 705-687-6521

A. CATHERINE O'MARA

Catherine uses egg tempera to render paintings that invite the viewer to "get lost" in the woods and waters of Muskoka. They have a brilliance and luminosity unique to this ancient medium. www.omarastudio.com 705-635-2093 catherine_omara.yahoo.ca

1968 Limberlost Rd
 Huntsville PIH 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

Limberlost Woodturning displays creative bowls and platters designed from domestic and exotic woods. Burls and wood are transformed into unique, one of a kind pieces. 705-635-3190 brian.markham@hotmail.com



1555 Fieldale Rd
 Huntsville PIH 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. LINDGREN POTTERY

Makers of fine pottery in the woods outside of Huntsville: functional ware, furnishings and art pieces. Sit at the potter's wheel and try it yourself. www.lindgrenpottery.com 705-789-2843 lindgren@muskoka.com



320 Lindgren Rd E
 Huntsville PIH 1Y6

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

Open Summer Daily
 10 - 4 Other seasons
 Tue - Sat 10 - 4
 or By Appointment

D. MARNI MARTIN

Fibre Studio. Marni explores the colours and textures of the natural world at her loom overlooking the Muskoka countryside. A delight in the natural world is transformed through hand dyed yarns into tapestries, scarves and wraps, all alive with elegance and charm. www.suren.net/~fibrearts 705-788-3263

725 North Mary Lake Rd
 Huntsville PIH 1S4

From Main St in downtown Huntsville or Baysville, take Brunel Rd (Muskoka Rd 2) to North Mary Lake Rd, 1.5 km to studio



Open by Chance or Appointment

E. JANET STAHL-FRASER

Tapawingo Studio. Janet's love of exploring media is apparent in the diversity of materials and techniques she employs. Here you will find pastel, acrylic and encaustic paintings, woodcuts, etchings, monotypes, mixed media and art cards, all displayed in a cozy log setting. www.tapawingostudio.on.ca 705-767-3594 janet@tapawingostudio.on.ca



2781 Hwy 117 Box 125
 Baysville POB 1A0

1 km east of Baysville on Hwy 117 at 2781 with sign posted on north side near The Landscapes' flags and entrance

Open By Chance or Appointment

F. JOHN MURDEN

John has returned to the tour this year after spending last year constructing a new 2000 sq ft. studio gallery. John is excited about this new display area and is looking forward to filling it with his works in watercolor, acrylic and oil. www.murden.com 705-767-2578 or 877-687-3367 john@murden.com



1002 Earth Park Rd Box 141
 Baysville POB 1A0

2 km west of Baysville on Hwy 117 at Earth Park Rd

Open May - Oct
 Tue & Thu - Sun 10 - 3
 Please Call Ahead

G. STAN W. TAIT JEWELLERY

Stan W. Tait Jewellery has been creating sterling silver and gold jewellery for over 34 years. A visit to his studio in the heart of Muskoka will inspire you with designs that are classic, contemporary and timeless! Enjoy the complete selection of his celebrated designs including the well-known Muskoka Pine Tree Collection, the Infinity Collection and his nationally recognized "Angel Pendant". www.theangelpendant.com 705-646-1454 stantait@theangelpendant.com

1013 Carlee Rd Box 105
 Bracebridge P1L 1T5

Exit Hwy 11 at Hwy 117 east, first left is Carlee Rd

Open Jul - Aug Mon - Sat 11 - 4
 Sep - Jun By Chance or Appointment



H. ARTIFEX COPPERSMITHING & GLASS INC.

Richard & Christine Ellard display a collection of Stained Glass, Fused Glass & Copper Work. Specializing in custom work with a focus on "Art in Architecture". www.coppersmithing.ca 705-646-1394



1070 Purbrook Rd
 Bracebridge P1L 1X3

From Hwy 11 use Taylor Rd or Cedar Ln Exit to Cedar Ln then 10 km east on Fraserburg Rd to Purbrook Rd

Open By Appointment

I. PENNY VARNEY

Goldsmith - Original custom designs in silver, gold, niobium and other materials. Commissions and repairs accepted. www.pennyvarneygallery.com 705-687-2071 varney@muskoka.com



1024 Simpson Rd Box 472
 Gravenhurst P1P 1T8

Studio is located on Simpson Rd, 4 km north of Gravenhurst off Bethune Dr (District Rd 41)

Open By Appointment

J. JOHN DE LANG

Surrounded by picturesque gardens and a magical fairytale forest, "Wood's End Studio" is an idyllic gallery for John's carvings of songbirds and other wildfowl. The intricate feathering and subtle shading capture an intriguing realism, which is enhanced by imaginative and artistic mounts. www.woodsend.ca 705-689-8831 info@woodsend.ca

1205 Sparrow Lake Route D
 Kilworthy POE 1G0

Hwy 11 to Sparrow Lake Route D (12 km south of Gravenhurst) Right at the stop sign to 1205

Open Jun - Aug 12 - 5 (except Wed & Sun)
 Year-round By Appointment



K. JOHNATHAN BULLOCK POTTERY

Johnathan Bullock creates meticulously hand-carved functional and sculptural stoneware, richly glazed in jewel tones and bronze accents. Whimsical garden creatures, unique dinnerware, goblets, fountains and one of a kind murals inspired by Muskoka landscapes are transformed from clay to beautiful art. 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