



2017 Visions Artists

2017 Studio Tour & Sale

July 7, 8 and 9 10am-5pm

Studio Guide & Map



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Gallery Show and Sale
at Maritime Centre, Cowichan Bay
August 6 - August 27 10am to 5pm

Gallery and Lobby Show
at Chemainus Festival Theatre
September 1 to October 3

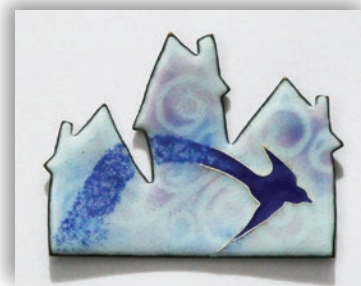
Winter Show and Sale
with music and food in Cobble Hill Hall
November 4 and 5 10am to 4pm

A Valley Full of Art

Carrying on a tradition going back 20 years, Visions Artists present their Studio Tour that takes you to all parts of the Cowichan Valley. This free, self-guided tour allows you to meet the artists and artisans, view their studios and personally choose the exquisite things that touch your soul and heart.

Visions Artists

1 Susan Jean Whyte Jewellery Artist
1519 Tatlo Road, Crofton 250-246-4034
www.susanjeanwhyte.ca



Susan's latest jewelry endeavour is the ancient art of Cloisonné. Cloisonné utilizes thin ribbons of fine silver wire to separate areas of vitreous enamel. Layers of transparent colored glass (up to 20) give richness to the pieces. Susan explores the images of Vancouver Island's landscape, birds and people.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and year round. Please phone ahead to ensure that Susan will be home.

From Hwy 1 - East on Herd Rd., left onto Osborne Bay Rd., right onto Tatlo Rd., house is on the corner.

2 Lyndsay Hunley Potter
6601 Norcross Road, Duncan
250-748-7198
lyndsayhunley@gmail.com

Lyndsay's pottery has a West Coast or country look through colour or design with an emphasis on functional uses. The wheel-thrown pottery is a medium fired clay and may be used safely in the dishwasher, oven and microwave. Dishes are designed for years of daily use in the home.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

From Highway 1 - East at Forest Discovery Center then follow Bell-McKinnon past Honda Dealership then right on Norcross Rd.



3 Ken Broadland Woodturner
Heartwood Studio
5846 Curry Road, Duncan
250-746-5480
www.heartwoodstudio.ca
heartwood@shaw.ca

Finding the undiscovered beauty buried within the heart of a tree is the passion of this long-time woodworker. Ken salvages wood from around Vancouver Island and turns it into items which are both decorative and functional. Specializing in salad bowls and servers, his delightful studio also offers cutting boards, utensils, small bowls, platters, coasters, lidded containers, urns, artistic pieces and many live-edge items.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and year round. Please phone or email ahead to ensure we'll be home. Debit, Visa and MC accepted.

From Hwy 1 - follow "H" signs to CD Hospital on Gibbins Rd., continue West on Gibbins 1.8 km, right onto Curry Rd.

4 Catherine Taron Watercolour and Acrylic Painter
1268 Maple Bay Road, Duncan 250-748-5467
info@catherinetaron.ca
www.catherinetaron.ca



Catherine is a member of the Federation of Canadian Artists. Working in watercolour and acrylics, she paints the natural beauty of Vancouver Island and is inspired by the play of light across its landscapes and the transparencies of water and weather. Her aim is to capture the feelings of places she knows, with a specific memory or story in mind.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour; otherwise, June to September, by appointment.

From Hwy 1 in Duncan - East on Trunk Rd., left at roundabout to Maple Bay Rd.



reflections. Her current works, in acrylic, bring a bold interpretation of the land and seascapes of Vancouver Island.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

From Hwy 1 in Duncan - same as for Studio 4; house is on right past Genoa Bay Rd.

5 Carol Borrett Painter
1162 Maple Bay Road, Duncan 250-748-5224
cborrett@shaw.ca
www.westcoastwatercolour.com

Carol paints in both watercolours and acrylics. Her works are realistic and convey her fascinations with water and

6 Wilma Millette Mixed Media Collage and Assemblage
1010 Redcap St, Duncan (in Maple Bay)
250-710-4109 millettea@shaw.ca
https://creartfuldodger.wordpress.com
instagram: creartful_dodger

I work with forgotten, everyday objects and paper from the past. I strive to create a narrative in my collage and assemblage work in an attempt to give new life and relevance to the materials I use: a skeleton key, a discarded love letter, typewriter keys. These all are pleasing and intriguing to me.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

From Hwy 1 in Duncan - East on Trunk Rd., left at roundabout to Maple Bay Rd., 7 km - turn right onto Chisholm Trail, left onto Redcap St.



7 Catherine Fraser Studio Painter / Art Therapist
5412 Gore-Langton Road, Duncan 250-748-2067
catherinefraserart@icloud.com
www.catherinefraserart.com

Visit this beautiful Cowichan Estuary Studio. Artwork consists of watercolours, acrylics, water-soluble oils and photography of inner and outer local and Scottish landscapes. Art cards and prints available. Images owned by collectors worldwide.

Workshops: Catherine provides workshops on creativity.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and by chance or appointment.

From Hwy 1 - East on Trunk Rd., straight on at roundabout along Tzouhalem past Providence Farm, left on Khenipsen Rd., right onto Gore-Langton Rd., 3rd house on right.

8 Sue Coleman Watercolours
5378 Gore-Langton Road, Duncan
250-748-8332
www.suecoleman.ca

Sue Coleman, a renowned West Coast artist and author, lives and works from her studio on the shores of Cowichan Bay. She paints a wide variety of subjects, but continues to be inspired by the natural beauty of the area. Original paintings are on display throughout her home and in the studio you will find books, prints, cards and many other products.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and 10 - 4 weekdays; weekends by appointment.

From Studio 7, continue along Gore-Langton Road, parking at turnaround.



GUEST AT STUDIO 8:
Joanne Kimm Silversmith
250-597-7715

Joanne creates unique designs incorporating local stones. She also enjoys the challenge of cutting opal and ammolite before delicately framing them in silver.



9 ARTISTS CLUSTER
at the studio of Beverlee McLeod *Printmaker*

2288 Cowichan Bay Road,
Cowichan Bay 250-748-4492
beverleemcleod@gmail.com

Enjoy seeing many printmaking techniques from Beverlee's etchings & mono prints. See the latest subjects of her Vancouver Island Miniatures, tiny etchings of local Island scenes (signed BEJA). Her printmaking studio is an active Atelier open to other printmakers and students.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

From Hwy 1 - East on Cowichan Bay Rd., at T-intersection turn right, house is on right next to the tennis courts.



STUDIO 9 CLUSTER ARTISTS:



Eddie Miller *Printmaker*
250-746-6284

Eddie is well known for her whimsical drypoints, humorous etchings and detailed serigraphs of local scenery. For many years her unique prints of birds and animals have been collected by local art lovers.

Rosemary Danaher
Multi-disciplinary Artist

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rdanaher@shaw.ca

Rosemary is a multi-disciplinary artist who creates pottery (hand and wheel), jewellery (copper, silver, pearls and semi-precious stones), painted watering cans and art cards.



Nathalie Mansey
Creative Photographic Printmaking
250-886-7121
www.nathaliemansey.com
www.facebook.com/nathaliemanseyartwork/

"Mastering and combining traditional and modern photographic techniques, I thrive to portray a timeless sense of place, where emotions and personal perception can be freely expressed."

Charlotte Haggart *Painter*
250-929-7430
chaggart51@gmail.com

Charlotte works with oils and other media to create images that are expressionistic and semi-abstract in a variety of themes.



10 Joan Tuff *Quilter, clay art, mixed media paintings, cards*
4145 Hillbank Road, Cobble Hill
250-743-6686

Joan is a multimedia artist who has potted, quilted, and painted for many years. At her studio, see her lap, baby, and queen sized quilts, place mats, one of a kind garden art, frogs on lily pads, unique faced shovels, birdhouses, and planter boots. Also see collage paintings and many hand- made cards.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and by appointment.

From Hwy 1, West on Koksilah Rd, then left onto Hillbank Rd. - second house after railway tracks.

GUEST AT STUDIO 10:

Stephanie Taylor
Stained Glass
taylormaidglass@shaw.ca
250-743-6016
Cell: 1-250-808-4932

Stephanie custom designs bright colourful windows for home and office, and makes delightful stained glass hummingbirds and other ornaments to decorate your home.



11 Tyler Hayes
Glass Blower
3845 Cobble Hill Road,
Cobble Hill 250-743-7585
www.mysticglasscreations.com
www.enviroglassstraw.ca
enviroglassstraw@yahoo.ca

Tyler creates wearable glass art pieces, collectible globes, sculptures, bowls and other objects from borosilicate glass. He finds the depth of glass alluring and loves how sunshine brings his creations to life.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

From Hwy 1 - West on Cobble Hill Rd.



12 Joane Moran *AFCA*
Oil Painter
1449 Highland Place,
Cobble Hill 250-743-1901
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www.joanemoran.ca

Joane welcomes you to view her new "Wild Blueberries" series.

Always inspired by her garden, she captures vibrant light through an abundance of large flower blossoms. Also known for her highly praised pet portraiture collection. Commissions welcome, cards and prints available.

From Hwy 1 - East on Cowichan Bay Rd. (at Valleyview Centre), right onto St. Catherines Dr., left on Judge Dr., left on Highland Place.

13 Michele Heath *Silversmith*

4373 Kingscote Road, Cowichan Bay
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www.micheleheath.ca

Michele makes sterling silver jewellery that is individually designed and handmade so that its owner can wear something truly original and unique. Inspired by natural themes, her work often incorporates local and more exotic stones that she shapes and polishes herself. Enjoy the lovely ocean view as you visit her studio. Commissions welcome.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

From Hwy 1 - East on Koksilah Rd. to first stop sign, straight onto Cherry Point Rd. (follow it to the right at stop sign), left onto Kingscote Rd.



Clearwater Studio is located in a converted barn on Clearwater Farm on the ocean near Cherry Point. Kmit, an allegorical and abstract painter, uses traditional techniques to create unique works with inclusive themes.

Hours: Clearwater Studio is open during the Studio Tour and by appointment.

From Hwy 1 - East on Fisher Rd., right onto Telegraph Rd., left onto Aros Rd., left onto Lefran Rd., and right onto Clearwater Rd.

15 Karen Bottcher

Jewellery Artist
3580 Arbutus Drive N,
Cobble Hill
250-466-7530
pbottcher@trytel.com

Living close to the ocean influences my work and life. I love being on the water and seeing all the creatures, yes even the jellyfish as pictured on the pendant in the photo. Please join me in my studio and let me share with you my jewelry creations. Techniques used are fused glass, wire wrapping, knitting, braiding, stenciling, and crocheted.

From Hwy 1 - East on Hutchinson Rd, continue straight across Telegraph Rd., left onto Radcliff Rd., and right onto Arbutus Dr. (stopping at the security booth to obtain a visitors pass into Arbutus Ridge). Continue to the stop sign, home and studio is on the left.

16 Terry Harrison

Glass Art, Wearable Art and Tiles
1213 Royalta Road,
Mill Bay
250-743-3862
harrisonglassart@shaw.ca
www.islandarts.com/
terryharrison



What you will see at Terry's studio are flowers everywhere, painted on glass, tiles and on clothing. Taking inspiration from home-grown and tropical flowers and even weeds, she paints on plates, wine glasses, jugs, shirts and pants, hats, aprons, place mats, and sandals. You are welcome to tour the large and colourful garden during the Studio Tour. Credit Cards accepted.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

Coming from South of Mill Bay on Hwy 1, turn West onto Shawnigan-Mill Bay Rd., go 2.3 km, turn right onto Cameron-Taggart Rd. then first right onto Royalta Rd. From Duncan, take Hwy 1 South, right onto Cobble Hill Rd. (at Valleyview Centre) and on through Cobble Hill Village, then veer right onto Shawnigan Lake Rd., left onto Cameron-Taggart Rd. and left onto Royalta Rd.



www.VisionsArtTour.ca

GUEST AT STUDIO 16:

Bev Robertson *AFCA*

Acrylic and Oil Painter
250-929-4560
www.bevertsonwildflowerartstudio.ca

Bev is an award-winning fine artist who captures the light that shines on the ocean or caresses a child's cheek. Painting a wide variety of subjects from animals to portraits, she specializes in large, bold, "Macro Florals" that accentuate the vibrant colours and intricate patterns of petals viewed as through a magnifying glass. Commissions welcome. Call for appointment to visit her gallery.



17 Donna Birtwistle

Wildlife Watercolour Pencil Artist
2423 Mill Bay Road.
(On the way to Mill Bay Ferry)
Mill Bay 250-743-2758
dwistle@shaw.ca

For an indoor/outdoor experience, enjoy Donna's home and workplace at beautiful Mill Bay. Her art is reflected

everywhere in her home environment. She focuses on depicting realistic wildlife in her paintings and Stained glass garden art. Original paintings, digital prints, cards, garden stepping stones and garden art are available.

Hours: Call or email for viewing all year.

From Hwy 1 - East on Deloume Rd., right onto Mill Bay Rd.

GUEST AT STUDIO 17:

Penny Jones *Potter*

250-715-1403
pennydandjohnp@telus.net

Penny will have her usual functional ware, along with RAKU vessels decorated with colorful frogs and lizards. Cash or cheque only.



18 Ursula Rettich

Painter
530 Noowick Road, Mill Bay
250-929-1845
www.seatocanvas.com

"SEATOCANVAS" Studio and Gallery is home to well-established painter Ursula E.

Rettich. Every artist brings a different value to the public and I think my strength is the joy of colour and the belief in going forward in my style of painting and not get hung up in what was done before but to push forward into new territory.

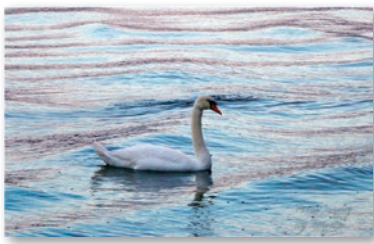
Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and 10-4 Wednesday to Saturday.

From Hwy 1 - East on Deloume Rd., right onto Mill Bay Rd, 2.5 km from Mill Bay Shopping Centre turn right onto Noowick Rd. Studio on left side 2 houses up. Blue door entrance.

19 Brigitte Furlonger *Photographer and Writer*

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www.poeticimagerybybrigitte.com

Poetic Imagery by Brigitte looks over Mill Bay to Sidney and Salt Spring Island. Come to take a peek at what the world has to offer from the comfort of a bright studio. Enjoy photos and digital art from the Cowichan Valley, across Canada and abroad. Books, art cards, matted prints, prints and framed photos available. Commissions and portraits welcome.



Hours: open year-round by appointment. Please phone or email ahead.

From Hwy 1 - East on Deloume Rd., right onto Mill Bay Rd., right on Noowick Rd., first left onto Rozon Rd. Access and parking available on Rozon Rd. just past Sentinel Drive. House on corner.

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