

# 2018 VISIONS Artists Studio Guide and Map



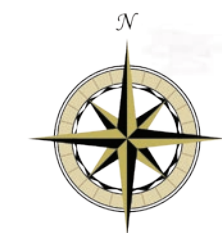
Visit us at These Events This Year:

**ART STUDIO TOUR & SALE**  
July 6, 7 and 8 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Gallery Show and Sale**  
in the theatre lobby at the  
Cowichan Performing Arts Centre in Duncan  
March 1 - 31

**Gallery Show and Sale**  
at the Maritime Centre in Cowichan Bay  
August 4 to August 26 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Winter Show and Sale**  
with music and food in Cobble Hill Hall  
November 3 and 4 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



THIS MAP IS NOT TO SCALE

**VISIONS**  
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## 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 Roger Jackson** *Painter*  
676 Bay Road, Mill Bay 250-710-2898  
easelguy@gmail.com

Roger paints in oil and acrylic on canvas or wood panel, either at his home studio overlooking Saanich Inlet or en plein air wherever that happens to be. His subjects are varied, with inspiration drawn from travels near and far, and a fascination for marine subjects such as working boats and their crews or the magical water world of Venice.

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

From Hwy 1 south of Mill Bay, east onto Frayne Rd., left again quickly onto Partridge Rd., right onto Bay Rd. 676 is on the right side.



**2 Connie Hagel** *Jewellery Artist*  
2460 Liggett Road, Mill Bay 250-483-7700  
total-interiors@hotmail.com



When you visit Connie's studio you will be amazed at the variety of different styles of jewellery. This comes from Connie's love to learn and the desire to master new techniques.

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

From Studio 1 - return to Frayne Rd., turn left, then right onto Liggett Rd.



**GUEST AT STUDIO 2:**  
**Lynn Williams**  
*Metalsmith Artist*  
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metalyngems@gmail.com

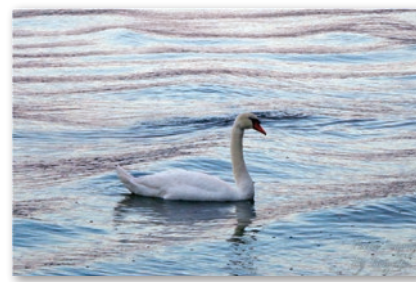
As a new metalsmith artist, Lynn is always challenging herself to create new and interesting designs in her jewellery. She works with a wide range of stones and metals from bold bracelets to delicate filigree pendants.

**3 Brigette Furlonger** *Photographer and Writer*  
532 Sentinel Drive, Mill Bay 250-710-1175  
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www.poeticimagerybybrigette.com

Poetic Imagery by Brigette 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 during the Studio Tour and year round by appointment. Please phone or email ahead.

From Studio 2 - continue south on Liggett Rd., left onto Noowick Rd., right onto Rozon Rd. Access and parking available on Rozon Rd. just past Sentinel Drive. House on corner.



**4 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: Open during the Studio Tour. Call or email for viewing all year.

From Studio 3 - back (north) along Rozon Rd., right onto Noowick Rd., left onto Mill Bay Rd.

**5 Nathalie Mansey** *Photography & Mixed Media*  
2458 Mill Bay Road, Mill Bay  
250-886-7121  
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Using 19th century photographic processes with painting, encaustic and digital techniques, Nathalie thrives to portray a timeless sense of place, where emotions and personal perception can be expressed freely. Nathalie has a passion for sharing her artistic experiences, so come visit her new studio Gallery and enjoy an artful moment with hands on experiences (weather permitting).

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

From Studio 4 - continue north along Mill Bay Rd.



**6 Terry Harrison** *Glass Art, Wearable Art and Tiles*  
1213 Royalta Road, Mill Bay 250-743-3862



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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.

From 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.

**7 Bev Robertson AFCA** *Oil Painter and Sign maker*  
2152 Wildflower Road, Shawnigan Lake 250-929-4560  
www.bevrobertsonwildflowerartstudio.ca  
@bevrobertsonart

Bev welcomes you to her studio and home to view her paintings and signs offering a variety of bold colourful paintings from gentle ocean views to bright bold florals and also whimsical and inspirational signs to fit any décor. Since painting full time in 2012 she has won awards and recognitions and achieved the status of Associate member of the Federation of Canadian Artists.

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

From Studio 6, return to Shawnigan - Mill Bay Rd. turn right and continue west for 5.3 km to the stop sign. Turn right on Shawnigan Lake Rd., at 500m turn left onto Renfrew Rd. At 2.6 km turn right onto Gregory Rd., at 200m turn right onto Meadowview Rd., at 700m turn right on Hurley Rd., at 50m turn left onto Wildflower Rd. Studio 350m, third house on the right.





**8 Tyler Hayes** *Glass Blower*  
3845 Cobble Hill Road, Cobble Hill  
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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. From Studio 7, return to Shawnigan Lake Rd. and continue north to Cobble Hill Rd. Turn left.



**9 Joane Moran AFCA** *Oil Painter*

1449 Highland Place, Cobble Hill 250-743-1901  
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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 portrait collection. Commissions welcome, cards and prints available.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour.

From Studio 8, continue north to Hwy 1. Straight on (east) onto Cowichan Bay Rd. (at Valleyview Centre), right onto St. Catherines Dr., left on Judge Dr., left on Highland Place.

**10 Michele Heath** *Silversmith*

4373 Kingscote Road, Cowichan Bay 250-743-3769  
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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 Studio 9, return to Cowichan Bay Road and continue north. Turn right onto Cherry Point Rd. (follow it to the right at the stop sign), left onto Kingscote Rd. From Hwy 1 - East on Koksilah Rd. to first stop sign, straight onto Cherry Point Rd. and continue as above.



**11 Carolyn McDonald** *Painter*

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Carolyn's art is inspired by her travels, her Caribbean heritage, and the stories behind images. She believes in original interpretation, using colour and light expressively in her abstracts, landscapes and figure paintings. Her work ranges from large canvasses to smaller works on paper, art cards and other creations. Come and enjoy the art in this waterfront garden and studio

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

From Studio 10, continue along Kingscote Rd.

**12 Karen Bottcher** *Jewellery Artist*

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Karen enjoys working with glass, and exploring different techniques to create images on her jewelry. With these glass creations you will also see the use of wire wrapping, knitting, braiding, stenciling, and crochet.

Please join Karen in her studio to see what else she has been creating.

Hours: Open during the Visions Tour and by appointment. To visit this studio during the Visions Tour you must phone ahead so that Karen can call the gate keeper to have a visitor's pass for you.

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.

From Studio 11, return to Cherry Point Rd., turn left, go past the winery to stop sign. Turn left onto Telegraph road (keep to left past Fisher Rd.). Turn left at Hutchinson Rd and continue as above.



**13 Susan Collacott** *Painter and digital image maker*

3623 Ocean View Crescent, Cobble Hill 778-936- 9009  
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Susan has a MFA, MA and BFA in Fine Art and her work has been exhibited in the USA and in Toronto, most recently at the Art Gallery of Mississauga, the Etobicoke Civic Gallery and at the CVAC gallery in Duncan. In 2018 she won Best in Acrylic painting at the Ladysmith Juried Exhibition. Her images are bold in colour, inspired by experiences in nature and always evolving.

Hours: Open during the Visions Tour and by appointment. To visit this studio during the Visions Tour you must phone ahead so that Susan can call the gate keeper to have a visitor's pass for you.

From Studio 12, continue on Arbutus Rd N. Turn right onto Marine Drive, go down the hill passing two dead-end streets. At Ocean View Cres. turn right, around the sharp curve, past Crab Pot Lane to 3623, a modern house. Park in drive or on street. Studio access requires three steps down then left across patio and 36 steps down to studio at waterfront.

**14 Catherine Fraser**

*Studio Painter / Art Therapist*  
5412 Gore-Langton Road,  
Duncan 250-748-2067  
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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 onto Tzouhalem Rd. past Providence Farm, left on Khenipsen Rd., right onto Gore-Langton Rd., 3rd house on right.



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.

**15 Sue Coleman**

*Watercolours*  
5378 Gore-Langton Rd.,  
Duncan 250-748-8332  
www.suecoleman.ca

Sue Coleman, a renowned West Coast artist and author, lives and works from

GUEST AT STUDIO 15:

**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.



**16 Catherine Taron** *Watercolour and Acrylic Painter*

1268 Maple Bay Road, Duncan 250-748-5467  
info@catherinetaron.ca  
www.catherinetaron.ca



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 onto Maple Bay Rd.

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

**17 Wilma Millette** *Mixed Media Collage and Assemblage*

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https://creartfuldodger.wordpress.com  
https://www.instagram.com/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.



**18 Ken Broadland** *Woodturner*

Heartwood Studio  
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heartwood@shaw.ca  
www.facebook.com/heartwoodstudio



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 (except during the Tour) 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.

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

**19 Christopher French** *Paint and Digital Igemaking*

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www.graficpacific.com  
www.society6.com/cptnamazing

Christopher paints on canvas in both oil and acrylic. He also produces digital drawings available as prints. He is interested in pattern, texture and colour. He tries to balance direct experience with some imagination or exaggeration.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and by appointment.

From Hwy 1, left onto Beverly St. right onto Canada Ave. Exit roundabout onto Sherman Rd., studio on corner of Sherman Rd. and Grieve Rd. Entrance on Grieve. On street parking, some driveway parking.



**20 Rene Deerheart** *Deerheart Adornments*

4735 Cowichan Lake Road, Duncan 250-715-0207  
rene@deerheart.com  
www.deerheart.com



Rene transforms metals, textiles, wood, charms, & collectibles into anti-cliché adornments for body & home at her eclectic studio, a trove of creations & curios on a charming rural acreage. Some call her work risqué, savage, sophisticated, confusing, or ridiculous. You decide.

Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and by appointment.

From Studio 19 - continue west on Sherman Rd., go straight across roundabout onto Lake Cowichan Rd., just past gas station turn left onto (old) Cowichan Lake Rd., studio 5km on right.

GUEST AT STUDIO 20:

**Rosemary Danaher**  
*Multi-disciplinary Artist*

250-749-0251  
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.



**21 Lyndsay Hunley** *Potter*

6601 Norcross Road, Duncan  
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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.

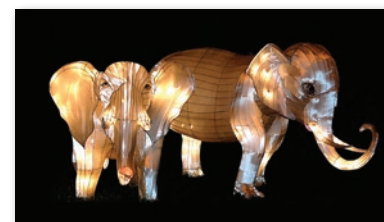
Hours: Open during the Studio Tour and year round by appointment.

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

**22 Neil Fatin** *Photographer / Photographic Artist*

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Cell: 250-208-0833  
fatin.foto@shaw.ca  
www.neilfatinphotoart.com

An award winning Photographic Artist producing images that uses photography as a base and then employing a creative approach to result in a different and engaging final image to present to you the viewer. Come visit the images of Photography and Beyond in the idyllic setting of a beautifully landscaped 1.6 acre garden.



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

From Hwy 1 north of Duncan, turn east onto Herd Road, left onto Osborne Bay Rd., west onto Tatlo Rd. and west onto Atlin Place. Studio at end of road.



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