

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.

1 Harold Allanson *Watercolour Artist*
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Harold's realistic watercolours are representative of his life experiences and observations, often depicting working friends, people he's met, their lives and their jobs. The west Coast of BC where he lives, the ranch lands of the interior where he grew up, and those thirty-five years spent as a long haul trucker provides him with a firsthand knowledge for his paintings.



Hours: Open during studio tour and year round by appointment, often you can find Harold working in the studio so please feel free to drop in.

Unit 105 is a commercial space beneath the condo complex on the corner of Joan Ave. and Queen St., half block south of the Crofton-Vesuvius Ferry to Salt Spring Island.

2 Neil Fatin *Photographer / Photographic Artist*
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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 Crofton, south on Osborne Bay Rd., right (west) onto Tatlo Rd. and west onto Atlin Place. Studio at end of road.

3 Lyndsay Hunley *Potter*
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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.

4 Ken Broadland *Woodturner*
Heartwood Studio
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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 (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.



GUEST AT STUDIO 4:
Rosemary Danaher
Multi-disciplinary Artist
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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.

5 Lynn Williams *Metalsmith artist*
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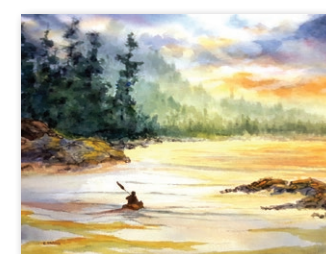
Lynn's country home is like "Art in the Garden". Feel free to wander through beautiful gardens and see her exotic pheasants. She works with a wide range of metals, from copper to gold. Challenging herself with new techniques and designs, from bold bracelets to delicate filigree pendants. Lynn also offers Viking knit classes at her studio.



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

From Studio 4, continue along Gibbins Rd. and keep left as it changes into Barnjum Rd., left onto Riverbottom Rd. that becomes W. Riverbottom Rd., right on River Valley Rd. (Total distance approx. 12 km)

6 Catherine Taron *Watercolour and Acrylic Painter*
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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 onto Maple Bay Rd.



Visit us at These Events This Year:
ART STUDIO TOUR & SALE
July 5, 6 and 7 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Gallery Show and Sale
at the Maritime Centre in Cowichan Bay
July 26 to August 18 - 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Winter Show and Sale
with music and food in Cobble Hill Hall
November 2 and 3 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

7 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 in Duncan, 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.

8 Sue Coleman *Watercolours*
5378 Gore-Langton Road, Duncan 250-748-8332
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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*
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Joanne creates unique designs incorporating local stones. She also enjoys the challenge of cutting opal and ammolite before delicately framing them in silver.

9 Franziska Ditter *Potter/Ceramic Artist*
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Facebook Page: Ceramics by Franziska

Franziska's work combines the art forms of ceramics and photography/ printmaking and brings a connection with nature and beauty to daily life. Her work includes functional, dishwasher-safe cups, plates, serving dishes, tea infuser mugs, jugs, cheeseboards and bowls as well as decorative hanging vases, buttons, and ceramic jewellery. Enjoy her pottery in her new gallery space nestled on a mountain close to the Trans Canada Trail and Kinsol Trestle. Credit Cards accepted.

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

From Hwy 1, west onto Koksilah Rd., left onto Howie Rd., right onto Mountain Rd. Studio on right just past Colpman Rd. (Total distance 11 km).



10 Michele Heath *Silversmith*
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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 Hwy 1, east on Koksilah Rd. to first stop sign and go straight onto Cherry Point Rd., left onto Kingscote Rd.

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 Anna Milton *Painter, Multimedia Artist*
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Having come to live in the Cowichan Valley, Anna loves the landscape and its inhabitants that inspire her to create images of the world around her. Anna has been an artist all her life and works in various media to create imagery and stories. Works that can be seen in her studio include paintings, printmaking, collages, papier maché and embroidery.

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

From Studio 11, continue along Kingscote Rd., left onto Brentview Rd., right onto Paradise Close.



13 Joane Moran AFCA *Oil Painter*
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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 portraiture collection.

Commissions welcome, cards and prints available.

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

From Hwy 1, east onto Cowichan Bay Rd. (at Valleyview Centre), right onto St. Catherine's Dr., left on Judge Dr., left on Highland Place.

14 Linda Yurgensen *Oil Painter*
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Linda invites you to her home studio to view her new collection of vibrant and textural oil paintings. Her style is modern impressionist and she draws inspiration from her travels throughout Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands. As well as original paintings, Linda will have on display and for sale cards and prints of her colorful landscapes.

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

From Studio 12, return to Cowichan Bay Rd and back to Hwy 1 at Valley View Centre and continue straight across lights onto Cobble Hill Rd. Immediately past Hutchinson Rd., turn left to continue on Cobble Hill Rd.



GUEST AT STUDIO 14:
Karen Bottcher *Glass & Jewellery Artist*
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This year Karen is a guest artist instead of at her home in Arbutus Ridge. Also new this year is her glass creations as featured in the photo. Karen's glass art is fused, embellished with wire work and touches of wood here and there.

Please join her for her latest creations in glass, jewelry, and garden art.

15 Terry Harrison *Glass Art, Wearable Art and Tiles*
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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 Visions Tour and year round by appointment.

From Studio 14, return along Cobble Hill Road, turn left onto Shawnigan Lake, left onto Cameron-Taggart Rd., then left onto Royalta Rd. 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.



16 Bev Robertson AFCA *Oil Painter and Sign maker*
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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 15, return to Cameron-Taggart Rd. and turn left, and then right onto 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.

17 Roger Jackson *Painter*
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His love of old world architecture and fascination with working boats are prominent in Roger's paintings, transporting the viewer into other times and places. Bold colours and sense of perspective enhances the illusion of being there. "I feel that, as an artist, I want to be able to tell a story and invite the viewer to be part of that story."

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

From Duncan, south on Hwy 1 to Mill Bay, turn left (east) at Frayne Rd (the traffic light at top of the hill), turn left again quickly on Partridge Rd, then turn right on Bay Rd. 676 is on the right side.



18 Nathalie Mansey *Photography & Mixed Media*
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Using 19th century photographic processes with painting, encaustic and digital techniques, Nathalie strives 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 studio/Gallery and enjoy an artful moment.

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

From Studio 17, back to Frayne Rd, turn left and right onto Mill Bay Road.

19 Donna Birtwistle
Wildlife Watercolour Pencil & Pastels Artist
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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. Original paintings, digital prints, cards, garden stepping stones are available.

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

From Studio 18, continue south on Mill Bay Rd.



20 Brigitte Furlonger *Photographer and Writer*
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Poetic Imagery by Brigitte looks over Mill Bay to Sidney and Salt Spring Island. Come 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 available.

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

From Studio 19 - continue south, right onto Noowick Rd., left onto Rozon Rd. Access and parking available on Rozon Rd. just past Sentinel Drive. House on corner.



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