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President's Message In this 11th annual Muskoka Arts & Crafts' Guidebook, you'll find a comprehensive directory of artists' studios, art galleries, shows, tours and festivals in Muskoka. Perhaps it's something in Muskoka air that draws so many talented people to this region. Whatever the reason, be sure to ask the artists you meet to share their stories. You'll add value to your experience and to the art you take home with you.

Browse the Guidebook by art genre or use the regional directory to pinpoint the places that interest you the most. You'll find something here to suit every taste.

Throughout the year, Muskoka Arts & Crafts offers courses and workshops from beginner to intermediate levels. We invite your ideas and suggestions to help us expand our services.

Thank you to our advertisers who support the production of the Muskoka Arts & Crafts' Guidebook and to everyone who participated in its creation and distribution.

Wendie Donabie ~ President

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209 Muskoka Arts & Crafts Schedule of Events





February 16-March 16 Through Her Eyes, In Her Hands

Organized by the YWCA Muskoka, this exhibition celebrates women in the arts and encourages collaboration and the joining of women's voices and artistic endeavors.

March 23-April 20 Canadian Mosaic

A retrospective of paintings by Laura Carter and photographs by the late Ulrich Kretschmar. Their individual work as artists spans over half a century. Also included in this retrospective is joint work, in the form of photographic montages that blend their work into unusual images.

April 27-May 18

Lost & Found: A Collection of Up-Cycled Works

Cindy Kelly, Chad Arney and Brendan Duggan explore and celebrate the creative potential of everyday items, which may have been forgotten, unused or previously considered worthless.

May 25-June 15

Through the Looking Glass

Wendy Moses uses stained glass and acrylic painting to explore abstract forms that are similar in colour, shape and design.

June 22-July 20

It Takes a Village: The Artists of Dorset

An exhibition showcasing the artists of the close-knit community of Dorset.

July 19-21

57th Annual Summer Show

200 artists from Muskoka, Ontario and Canada. Annie Williams Memorial Park, 50 Santa's Village Road in Bracebridge. Hours: Friday, 10am-6pm, Saturday, 10am-6pm and Sunday, 10am-4pm.

August 14-November 12

MAC at the Art Atrium at the Canada Summit Centre An exhibition by our members. Canada Summit Centre, 20 Park Drive in Huntsville.

August 31-September 21 Repository of Memory: Fibre Work by Marni Martin

Marni sees her work as a repository or holding place for emotions and ideas and she believes that memories, whether individual or collective, are a resource.

September 28-October 19

Wind, Water, Rock & Trees: Paintings by Margarethe Vanderpas

The powerful forces that have shaped the Canadian landscape and the effects that time and weather have had upon the earth's surface fascinate Margarethe. In this exhibition are her oil paintings based on her travels around Georgian Bay and Lake Superior.

October 26-November 16

Meltdown II: Encaustic Paintings by Pat Whittle & Bruce Tyner

An exhibition showcasing encaustic painting. Pat focuses upon colour and texture while nature and cityscapes inspire Bruce's work.

November 15-17

39th Annual Christmas Show & Sale

27 festive exhibitors with artwork that's perfect for gift giving. Bracebridge Sportsplex, 110 Clearbrook Trail. Hours: Friday, 3pm-8pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, Sunday, 11am-3pm.

November 23-December 13

Brush Fire: Paintings by Wendy J. Whitemore

A rare glimpse of the contemporary artworks by Wendy who works in the genre of representational, non-objective and abstract art.

All events, except where noted, take place at the Chapel Gallery, 15 King Street, Bracebridge. For up-to-date information, please visit www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com

Muskoka Arts & Crafts Who We Are



Muskoka Arts & Crafts Inc. is the true heart of the visual arts in Ontario's Cottage Country. For fifty-six years, our not-for-profit organization has brought people together with artists and their art.

The seeds for Muskoka Arts & Crafts were sown in 1963 when Betty Reid, the Bracebridge librarian, asked a question in her newspaper column: "What would you think of having an arts and crafts sale during the summer when visitors are looking for something to take home to remind them of their holiday?" Fifty-six years later, more than 20,000 people visit the Summer Show on the third weekend in July to meet 200 artists from Muskoka and across the country.

In the mid 1960s, Muskoka Arts & Crafts began organizing workshops in a variety of subjects, and on a cold February evening in 1968, it held the community's first life drawing workshop at the high school. When the heating went out, the artists bundled up in coats, hats and gloves and drew a shivering model.

Other shows were added to the organization's repertoire. The Spring Members' Show was launched in 1977 and the first Christmas Show & Sale was held three years later. In the fall of 1989, Muskoka Arts & Crafts established the award-winning Chapel Gallery, Muskoka's first not-for-profit art gallery that displays artwork by local and Canadian artists. The gallery also serves as the organization's headquarters and a place to hold meetings, lectures and workshops as well as to display its permanent collection of art from Muskoka.

Muskoka Arts & Crafts supports the next generation of artists by sponsoring the Elene J. Freer Art Scholarship that annually provides \$1,200 for a graduating high school student from Muskoka who is pursuing a post-secondary education in the visual arts. Since 1988, thirty-four students have benefited from this support.

Other plaudits include establishing Muskoka as a designated arts community, participating in shows as far away as Toronto and helping new and returning artists to the area discover their true talent through workshops, shows and promotional opportunities.

Muskoka Arts & Crafts is an innovative and creative organization. Membership is open to anyone who lives, works or owns property in Muskoka, or has year-round gallery representation. Memberships are available at the Chapel Gallery, by download at www.muskokaartsandcrafts.com or by calling 705-645-5501.

The office for Muskoka Arts & Crafts is housed at the Chapel Gallery that is located next to Woodchester Villa, an octagonal house and historic site at 15 King Street in Bracebridge. The Chapel Gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday, from 10am to 1pm and 2pm until 5pm.



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Mark Harwood ~ Harwood Water Craft

I build custom wooden boats at my shop in Muskoka. Add a distinctive, beautiful, and enjoyable wooden sail or rowboat to your dockside. "A craft timeless, in act with nature so sublime. A punctuation mark, on the serenity of your shoreline. A movement of passion, through the moments of your Primetime. Pleasures very craft, on your drift to peace of mind. A checkmark on, the memory of your timeline. Let art have function, and be doubly employed. To beauty and grace, in equal measure enjoyed." ~ By Mark Harwood

Address: 3245 Brunel Rd. (near South Portage Rd.), Huntsville, Ontario P1H 2J3 **Hours:** By appointment.

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Baggy Pants ~ Suzanne Stevens

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Conel O'Regan ~ Happenstance Design

Colourful materials collected from all over the world and salvaged clothing come together as Conel creates true one-of-a-kind timeless fashion. No sewing machines are used as every stitch is by hand using colourful threads on batiks, denim, upholstery material and canvas. Custom designs are welcome and encouraged. Your old denim jacket, shirt or pair of pants can transform into to a wearable work of art. You can also see Conel's work at Arts at the Albion in Gravenhurst and at the MAC Summer Show.

Address: 1271 Fraserburg Rd., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 0A1 Directions: From Cedar Lane turn onto Fraserburg Rd. 3km from the J.D. Lang Fairgrounds. Hours: By appointment or chance.

Contact: 705-706-5287 • creativity@happenstancedesign.ca • www.happenstancedesign.ca

Laura Zulak ~ Elle Zed Creations

After retiring as an elementary arts teacher, Laura traveled to Newfoundland and the United Kingdom, setting her on this creative encore performance. She designs handbags from one of the most desirable wool textiles in the world, HARRIS TWEED. The HARRIS TWEED AUTHORITY is the governing body whose principal responsibility is to promote and maintain the highest standards of the world famous HARRIS TWEED cloth. Laura is endorsed by the HARRIS TWEED AUTHORITY to sell under the Royal Orb label. From the Outer Hebrides of Scotland to the sweeping Canadian landscape, Laura's bags are designed for the ages and the seasons. Laura's bags are available at Unique Muskoka in Bracebridge.

Address: 28 Manitoba St., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1S1 Contact: 705-342-5895 • Find Elle Zed Creations on Facebook and Instagram

FASHION ACCESSORIES







Elena Pozdeeva ~ Felt Artist

For centuries, cultures from all over the world have practiced the craft of felt making – a non-woven cloth, made of wool and natural fibres that have been pressed and matted together without stitching or weaving. The basic techniques Elena uses to create her stylish ponchos, scarves, hats and mittens as well as wall hangings have been used since before the 6th century B.C. In addition to using animal fibres, Elena incorporates bamboo, flax, linen, silk and other natural fibres into her work. She loves to experiment by including lace, fabrics and modern yarns into her felting and using techniques from other art forms. Elena teaches workshops for beginners to experienced felters.

Hours: By appointment. Contact: 416-838-5152 • elena.pozdeeva@gmail.com

Fish Eye Sisters ~ Jen Manuel

Every cut, every pin, every stitch, every seam, every zipper, every trim...every step of every Fish Eye Sisters product is designed and handmade by Jen Manuell. Combining her love of textiles, colour and dyeing wool, her current collections of truly one-of-a-kind woollen home goods are a modern twist on tradition. Distinctive pillows, quilts, tablemats and runners, as well as hand hooked rugs, are all made with care and attention in her home studio just north of Huntsville.

> **Hours:** By appointment or visit her website for a list of shows. **Contact:** 705-380-5366 • jen@fisheyesisters.ca • www.fisheyesisters.ca

Pam Carnochan ~ Morgan House Wool Works Studio

From farm to frame, Pam creates distinctive landscapes using hand-dyed wool from her resident sheep. She created a process that she calls Watercolour with Wool. This fresh approach to felting is both original and soothing for the eyes. Drop by her gallery located at her Bed and Breakfast. She is a member of the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour, September 28-29 and October 5-6 & ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 83 Morgan's Rd., Huntsville, Ontario P1H 1A2 Directions: 10 minutes east of Hwy 11 on Hwy 60. Take the Morgan's Rd. exit and follow the signs for Morgan House Bed and Breakfast. Hours: By appointment or chance.

Contact: 705-380-2566 • morganbb@vianet.ca • www.MorganHouseWoolWorks.ca

Cirvan Hamilton ~ Stone Tree Studio

Working with a variety of wood, Cirvan builds contemporary fine furniture. Many of his pieces are adorned with intricate inlay. Cirvan trained at Rosewood Studio School of Fine Woodworking. Stone Tree Studio is where Cirvan's furniture and Elise Muller's sculptures can be seen. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 4547 Muskoka Rd., 117, R.R. 1 Baysville, Ontario P0B 1A0 Directions: 5 minutes from Dorset along Hwy 117 (between Narrows Rd.and Baxter Rd.) Hours: Please check website for current hours. Contact: 705-783-1760 • cirvan@stonetreestudio.ca • www.stonetreestudio.ca









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Conel O'Regan ~ The Forest Floor

The Muskoka forest provides the inspiration and materials for Conel's original furniture art. Cut rounds, live edge, or reclaimed lumber are the table and bench tops. Deadfall branches of maple and ironwood intertwine to become the legs. Colourful paints accentuate the woods knots and scars. These pieces are as striking as the forest itself. Custom designs welcome. Come visit the Forest Floor Studio and the beautiful forest surrounding it. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

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Contact: 705-706-5287 • creativity@happenstancedesign.ca • www.happenstancedesign.ca

Live Edge Forest

Candice and Dan love working with clients to create functional art pieces that tell a story all their own. Their new partnership with Deep Water Wood, who recovers ancient timbers from the depths of our Muskoka lakes, enables the duo to preserve and celebrate local history through their craft. Inspired by the landscape, we design, create and share our vision utilizing natural elements and some of the finest water recovered old-growth hardwood in the world, without sacrificing the standing forests of today.'

Address: 51 Joseph St., Port Carling, Ontario P0B 1J0 Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-787-5530 • liveedgeforest@gmail.com • liveedgeforest.com

Annex

Annex is a welcoming and creative space in downtown Bracebridge that houses a local art gallery, Knoop Design plants, Jar Bar Juice Bar, Reloved Creations by Cindy Kelly and Kala Collective.

Come each month, visit our featured artist and find one-of-a-kind art for your cottage or home. In our retail shop you will be able to purchase the work of more than 35 local artists'.

The gallery's artists also teach a variety of art classes in our adjoining studio, Let The Cat Go.

Annex is a place where you can sit comfortably for lunch or a meeting, enjoy our monthly paint nights and classes or rent the space for a private event.

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Address: 27 Manitoba St., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1S4 Hours: Open at 10am Tuesday-Saturday - closing hours vary by class. Sunday by reservation only. Contact: 705-646-0223 • info@letthecatgo.com • artannex.ca https://www.facebook.com/artannex/

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Arts at the Albion

Arts at the Albion is a co-operative gallery showcasing the work of 20 diverse artists and craftspeople, all from the greater Gravenhurst and Muskoka area. Open year-round, the co-operative is located in a heritage building in the heart of Gravenhurst. Different guest artists every month. Come for a visit and see what's new. Media include painting, metal sculpture, pottery, jewellery, soapstone carving, basketry, fine woodworking, photography, fibre arts and stained glass. On the ARTrail Muskoka. Address: 100 Muskoka Rd, N. Gravenhurst, Ontario P1P 1S4

Directions: On the main street of Gravenhurst across from the Post Office. Hours: May-December: Monday-Saturday, 10am-6pm; Sunday, 11am-4pm. January-April: check website. Contact: 705-687-9165 • www.artsatthealbion.com

Loops Art and Craft Gallery

Located in a historic Dwight village home, the Loops Art and Craft Gallery features original art work by 16 artists and craftspeople in various media including photography, jewellery, glass, wood and more. The gallery is also home to Marion Remen, a rug hooking artist. On the ARTrail Muskoka. Address: 1008 Dwight Bay Rd., Dwight, Ontario P0A 1H0

Directions: Off Hwy 60 onto Dwight Bay Rd., just steps away from Dwight Beach. Hours: Weekends from Victoria Day to Thanksgiving, 10am-4:30pm, July-August, Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. Closed on Sundays and Mondays. Contact: 705-380-5258 · loopsonthebeach@gmail.com www.facebook.com/pages/Loops-Art-Craft-Gallery/606480806104019

Muskoka Place Gallery

Muskoka Place Gallery welcomes you to discover works by renowned Canadian artists as well as local and emerging artists. Inspiring workshops include Mondays with Susan, Open Studio Thursdays and Watercolour Journaling with artist-in-residence Gayle Dempsey. Muskoka Place Gallery is a welcoming and innovative learning community and home to Artists on the 45°. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 1182 Foreman Rd., Port Carling, Ontario P0B 1J0

Directions: Take Hwy 118 from Bracebridge or Glen Orchard to Foreman Rd. (Muskoka Rd. 26) in Port Carling. Gallery is on the right.

Hours: Monday-Saturday, 10am-5pm or by appointment or when the purple banner is out. 10 5 Contact: 705-765-1048 • 1-877-311-ARTS • arts@muskoka.com • www.muskokaplace.ca

Partners Hall Gallery ~ Huntsville Art Society (HAS)

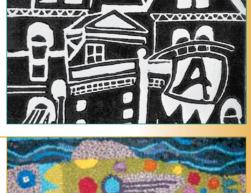
Partners Hall at the Algonquin Theatre is now the home of the Huntsville Art Society (HAS), a collective of member artists and arts supporters. HAS is the curator for this gallery, bringing solo, group and member shows to the public enjoying this wonderful theatre atmosphere. Drop by the gallery daily or when taking in an evening performance.

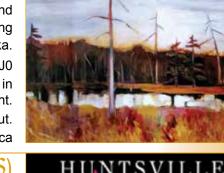
Address: 37 Main St. East, Huntsville, Ontario P1H 1A1 Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 9:30am-4:30pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Summer: July-August, 7 days a week. Contact: 705-789-4975 for Theatre Box Office • www.hunstvilleartsociety.ca 11 % Facebook: Huntsville Art Society

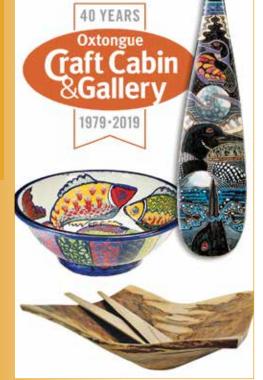














Oxtongue Craft Cabin & Gallery

We're celebrating our 40th Anniversary this 2019 Season

Our quaint log cabin gallery showcases the fine craft and original art skillfully made by more than 100 Canadian artists and artisans. The collection is curated to reflect the natural beauty of Muskoka and revered cottage lifestyle. Stop by and discover why the Oxtongue Craft Cabin & Gallery continues to delight guests, from around the bend and around the globe, for 40 years and counting.

We feature an exquisite selection of original: Jewellery - silver, pewter, wood, stone and leather Pottery - functional and decorative Artwork - oil, acrylic, encaustic and fiber Photography - Muskoka and Algonquin Park Wood - cutting/charcuterie boards and turned bowls Carvings - wood and soapstone Glass - blown, stained and fused Metalwork - garden and home décor Toys - creative projects and baby gifts Fashion Accessories - silk, leather and wool Christmas Decorations - glass, wood and metal And more - linen tea towels, beeswax candles and cards

Visit our website for more information and weekend events including Artists in the Garden pARTies, special exhibition receptions, and workshops. Join us on Facebook or Instagram for our latest news. Gift certificates and wedding registries are available; plenty of on-site parking.

Address: 1073 Fox Point Rd., Dwight, Ontario, P0A 1H0 Directions: We're just minutes from the intersection of Hwys 60 and 35. From Hwy 60, take Hwy 35 south toward Dorset and turn west on Fox Point Rd/Muskoka Rd 21. (Follow the signs to Lumina and Bondi resorts). Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 11am-4pm. Season 2019 begins Saturday, May 18. Open weekends (only) in May and June. We're open daily Canada Day to Labour Day. Closed Wednesdays between Labour Day and Thanksgiving. Open weekends from Thanksgiving through December. See website for special holiday hours.

Contact: 705-635-1602 • info@oxtonguecraftcabin.com www.oxtonguecraftcabin.com







The Artful Garden ~ Final Year 2019

This will be the 22nd Anniversary and The Final Year for The Artful Garden. The outdoor garden gallery features the works of more than 40 artists. The work ranges from sculptures to wall hangings, ironwork to concrete benches, and stained glass to pottery and more, all displayed in the gorgeous Muskoka gardens and eclectic buildings of Jon and Suzann Partridge. The gallery floor is the short cut grass, woodchip and gravel walkways. The gallery walls are the gardens and buildings. On the ARTrail Muskoka

Address: 1016 Partridge Lane, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1W8
 Hours: Only open July 20 to August 11, 10am-5pm daily.
 Contact: 705-645-8618 • pottery@muskoka.com • www.theartfulgarden.ca facebook.com/artfulgarden • Instagram and Twitter @theartfulgarden

The Dabbling Duck Arts & Crafts Gallery

Port Carling's coziest 100-year-old cottage gallery is also the home studio of Jon Chris Embree, known for his finely detailed paintings that capture old and modern Muskoka, its boats, waterways, wildlife and dynamic rock landscapes. Working in oils and casein and also acrylic, Jon's renderings give the viewer a remarkable sense of being there. The gallery also features a collection of crafts, including sculpture and papier-mâché and occasionally, fine art from guest artists. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 87 Joseph St., Port Carling, Ontario P0B 1J0 Directions: Across from the post office. Hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

Contact: 705-242-9758 • owner@dabblingduck.ca • www.dabblingduck.ca

Karen Conabeare ~ Beach House Studio

Visit Karen's new studio displaying her timeless craft. Karen starts with natural fibre rope that is shaped using ancient knots and weaves to create one-of-a-kind pieces. Nautical touches add a rich, classic aesthetic to your home, cottage and boathouse. Karen makes drawer pulls, curtain tie backs, doorstops, woven mats and more. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

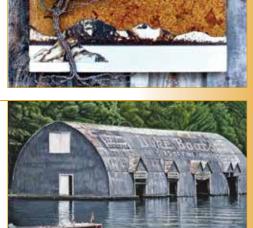
Address: 3245 Brunel Road (near South Portage Road), Huntsville, Ontario P1H 2J3
 Hours: Open year-round. For hours and Muskoka discounts, check website.
 Contact: 705-385-1452 • Beechhousestudio@hotmail.com • beechhousestudio.com
 @BeechHouseStudio

Eleanor Kee Wellman Design and Photography

In her studio among the trees, rocks and water of Muskoka, Eleanor creates beautiful handmade jewellery inspired by her wildlife photography and the natural world around her. Using enamel, silver, copper, bronze and her own photographs, she combines her designs with the textures and colours that inspire her. Her home gallery will be open for her jewellery and wildlife photography when the ARTrail purple banner is out. No pets please. Her prints also are available at The Eclipse Art Gallery, Deerhurst Resort, Huntsville year-round and The Manse Gallery, Baysville, during the summer season.

Address: 1133 Muskoka Rd. 38, Unit 3, Bala, Ontario P0C 1A0 Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-762-2889 • keewellman@gmail.com









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JEWELLERY



Leslie Howchin ~ Moth Jewelry

Try on this artist's colourful line of waxed linen jewelry; it is durable, biodegradable and pure comfort. Find Leslie's work at only the best art and craft shows in Ontario, including Muskoka Arts & Crafts' Summer Show, Gravenhurst Farmers' Market, One of a Kind Show, Toronto. Shop online, free shipping in Canada.

Contact: www.mothjewelry.com · Instagram @mothjewelry

Shelby Hodson ~ Magi J. Designs

Whether you are looking to mark one of life's milestones, an achievement, or simply gifting yourself something you can wear every day, Shelby at Magi J. Designs-Fine Jewellery would love to create something special for you. Specializing in custom and small production fine jewellery, Shelby works in gold and silver often incorporating beautiful precious & semi-precious stones.

For more information on where you can find Magi J Designs, visit her website.

Hours: By appointment.

Contact: 705-321-7365 • magijdesigns@hotmail.com • www.magijdesigns.com • Instagram: 2shel

Cindy Kelly ~ ReLOVED Creations

Everything Cindy creates is up-cycled from silverware that is unused, unloved or has simply become irrelevant over time. Through a change in perspective, a spoon becomes a pendant, or a set of forks or knives may be transformed into a candleholder or even the tail feathers of a bird. Every piece of silver is given a new life as Cindy dusts it off and re-imagines its beauty. Please check her website for upcoming markets and shows. Cindy's work is available online and at Arts at the Albion Gallery (Gravenhurst) and Art Annex (Bracebridge). Commissions always welcome.

Address: See the listings for Arts at the Allbon and Art Annex.

Hours: Commissions by appointment.

Contact: 705-641-8598 • cindy@relovedcreations.com • www.relovedcreations.com

Wind Sculptures by Peter Kourtz

Muskoka forest leaves, whimsical wind toys and kites inspire the creation of artistic, vertical windmills of varying sizes and designs. With slight breezes, these windmills rotate tranquilly, producing hypnotic visual patterns. Designed for gardens, farms, cottages and lakeshores, they are constructed of heavy steel and quality bearings for decades of four-season relaxing enjoyment with minimum maintenance. Watch Peter's YouTube video.

Address: 1180 Paint Lake Rd., Dorset, Ontario
Directions: From Dorest on Hwy 117, 4km to Paint Lake Rd., 1km to 1180.
Hours: Year-round by appointment or chance.
Contact: 705-766- 2722 • peterkourtz@bell.net





MULTI MEDIA



Jill Boschulte

The work of visual artist Jill Boschulte can be seen in her gallery/studio located at 101 Main Street in Sundridge. Jill works on paper in a variety of media including chalk and oil pastel, watercolour, monotype and collage. Her expressive and dynamic landscape images fuse natural elements, occurrences, weather, metaphor and personal narrative.

Address: 101 Main St., Sundridge, Ontario

Directions: Take Hwy. 11 North, Exit 276. Just 40 minutes north of Huntsville. It's worth the drive.
 Hours: Open July - August, Tuesday-Saturday. Otherwise by appointment or chance. Call/text ahead.
 Contact: 705-384-9737 • jillboschulte@gmail.com • www.facebook.com/JillBoschulteStudio/
 jill-boschulte.squarespace.com

Studio K ~ Karen Fish



My passion for teaching and creating art shines in my studio. The studio offers paint your own ceramics, diamond dotz, beading, Powertex, mixed media, acrylic painting and more. Offering birthday parties, workshops and classes, art tutoring and home schooling. I have a nice family atmosphere in the studio so come and enjoy what Studio K has to offer. **Address:** 79 Manitoba St.,Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 2B2 **Directions:** At the top of the hill on the right side of Manitoba St., in Bracebridge. **Hours:** Open year-round. Please check Facebook for current hours. **Contact:** 705-706-3035 • studiokbeading@gmail.com www.facebook.com/studiokbeading/ • Instagram: studio_k_bracebridge.com

Artifex & Sons Coppersmithing Inc.

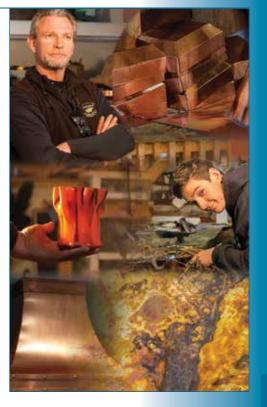
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Address: 1070 Purbrook Rd., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1X3 Directions: From Hwy 11 take the Cedar Lane exit to Bracebridge to Fraserburg Rd. Turn right and follow to Purbrook Rd. on right then follow to #1070. Hours: by appointment. 20 Contact: 705-641-8256 • artifex@vianet.ca • www.coppersmithing.ca



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Alexandra Luke Gallery ~ Wendy Moses

With a splash of colour and a hint of your imagination, Wendy Moses brings abstraction to its finest. The gallery is set in a picturesque setting, just five minutes west of Bracebridge. Wendy participates in the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour on September 28-29 and October 5-6. Visit her website for a complete list of upcoming shows. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 1086 Partridge Lane, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1W8
Directions: Take Hwy 118 West, exit Ziska Rd., (4.5km from Bracebridge). Turn right onto Partridge Lane and follow the signs.
Hours: By appointment.
Contact: 705-645-2093 • wmoses@muskoka.com • www.alexandralukegallery.com





Andrea Ross ~ Skeleton Lake Studio

Canadian landscape oil painter Andrea Ross takes you to those rugged wild places around Muskoka, Georgian Bay and Algonquin Park where rocks and trees meet water in sunshine, and colour is allowed to be both subtle and bold. Beautiful Skeleton Lake, where Andrea's studio is located, serves as her inspiration with its stunning natural features including rough shorelines and wonderful clear water.

Address: 25-1244 Skeleton Lake Rd. 2, Utterson, Ontario P0B 1M0 Directions: From Hwy 11 take Hwy 141 towards Rosseau, 2km past Raymond, turn right onto Skeleton Lake Rd. 2. When you see the lake, turn right onto Rd. 1244. Keep left around the bay to #25. Hours: By appointment.

Contact: 705-385-2546 • andreaross44@gmail.com

Brad Wookey Watercolours

I love nature and the amazing animals and creatures that God created and it's my privilege to try and capture their beauty and distinctiveness in my paintings. From the wild gallop of a wolverine, to the stillness of wildflowers on the forest floor, ducks, birds, flowers and woodland scenes make up much of my work. Visit my website or home gallery and/or the Artists of the Limberlost Tour on August 17-18. Limited edition gicleé prints are available of many of these beautiful paintings.

Address: 190 Skyhills Rd., Huntsville, Ontario P1H 2N5 Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-789-3966 • sbwookey@cogeco.ca • www.bradwookey.com

Bramblewood Studio ~ Margo Gracey

Margo's exciting and innovative art draws inspiration from the exquisite English gardens she nurtures. Margo's "Art for the Outdoors" paintings and sculptures are impervious to moisture. Margo's work can be found at Arts at the Albion (Gravenhurst) and The Artful Garden (Bracebridge). On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 1235 Sparrow Lake Route D, R.R. 2, Kilworthy, Ontario P0E 1G0 Directions: Hwy 11 to Sparrow Lake Route D (at Muskoka Tourism information centre). Hours: By appointment or chance.

Contact: 705-689-0664 • bramblewoodwood@vianet.ca • www.bramblewoodstudio.com

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Bonnie Bews ~ Hinterglas Studio/Gallery

Bonnie paints in the art form of Hinterglas, reverse painting and drawing on glass. She seeks her inspiration from Muskoka's natural environment. It energizes her paintings not only with ideas, but also by the way she perceives and applies the paints in soft delicate lines, bold brushstrokes and vibrant colours. She demonstrates vividly that glass painting continues to be a beautiful and vivacious art form seventeen centuries later.

Come visit her studio/gallery in a historical area of Bracebridge called Muskokaville.

Graphite • Charcoal • Watercolour on glass Commissions welcome.

This year, "Muskoka's Rich History" glass wall will be unveiled. Please check website for full details. It's something you won't want to miss.

> A member of Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour September 28-29 and October 5-6. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 5 McBride Lane, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 0A1 Directions: From Hwy 11 take the exit for Cedar Lane. Turn east on Frederck St., (follow the Muskoka Falls signs), turn right onto Morrow Dr. Pass the hydro dam and public beach, McBride Lane is on your left. Hours: Mid-June to mid-September 10am-4:30pm (closed Wednesdays). All other times, open when the purple banner is out or by appointment Contact: 705-205-0119 hinterglas@bonniebews.com





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Bruce Tyner ~ Sanctuary Studio of the Arts

Housed in a 150-year-old converted church, Bruce Tyner's studio offers an exceptional environment to create and showcase his work. Bruce works primarily in encaustic, producing works inspired by nature and cityscapes. Encaustic painting (painting with heated beeswax) allows for a free flowing, sometimes smooth and often textural surface. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 60 Morrow Dr., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 0A1
Directions: From Hwy 11, take the exit for Hwy 118E to Muskoka Falls Rd. At yield sign turn right. Studio is on the left.
Hours: June-September, 10am-4:30pm or by appointment.
Contact: 705-646-0424 • mail@sanctuaryarts.ca • www.sanctuaryarts.ca







Carol Pollock

In real life, I am an introvert. In the studio, I can examine people's physical and social circumstances without the distraction of their actual presence, giving discarded images new life while exploring the confluence of abstraction and figuration.

Address: 190 Etwell Rd., Huntsville, Ontario Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-789-4370 • ipollock@cogeco.ca

Carole Thur

Carole paints in acrylic on handcrafted wood items (paddles, trays, boxes, urns) and on canvas. She has also completed wall murals for children, as well as human and pet portraits and will do calligraphy combined with art when requested. Her self-taught style is part impressionistic with a little realism thrown in. Her aim is to promote a visual sensitivity to the beauty, serenity and sacredness of nature, to engender the need to preserve what we have for future generations, and to capture the essence of the pet or person she paints. Some of her work is included in the book *Artists of the Algonquin* and in the magazine *Cottage Country Hideaways*. She works from her home in Bracebridge.

Hours: By appointment. **Contact:** 705-645-5136 • carolannsartwork@hotmail.com

Chris Evans

Chris' acrylic paintings on canvas turn the ordinary into extraordinary images of serenity. Calm water is a frequent element of her paintings inspired by Muskoka's beauty. Her self-taught style is exhibited in her particular passion for painting boats. *Wooden Rowboat,* pictured here, is an acrylic on canvas measuring 3'x4'.

Address: 10 Dawson Cres., Bracebridge Ontario P1L 1L1 Hours: By appointment or chance. Contact: 705-645-1714 • singingartist55@gmail.com

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Christine Peterkin

With a love for the north and all elements of nature, Christine Peterkin is truly a classic Canadian artist and a pioneer in the prophetic arts. Christine attributes her style of painting to her spiritual interpretation of the seen and unseen. Her dramatic use of vibrant colours and moving expressions, highlights beauty in her landscapes, botanicals, wildlife, angelic and abstract pieces. Find her original artwork, prints, home decor, apparel, jewellery and accessories at her Bracebridge home studio and gallery.

Address: 36 Brian Rd., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1A5 Hours: By appointment.

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Chris Keene

Chris is a traditionally trained artist with a background in bronze cast sculpture. His computer modeling skills can be seen in many Walt Disney feature films. After retiring in Muskoka, the abundance of wilderness and animal life around him became the driving influence in his work. Chris recently turned to painting as his medium of choice and focuses on the interaction of humans with wildlife. His love for photography and computer graphics skills from Disney are some of the techniques Chris utilizes to create his distinctive compositions.

Contact: 705-349-1317 • ckeene48@gmail.com • www.christopherkeene.com Facebook - Dorset Ontario Artists

Elizabeth Johnson

Discover iconic Canada. The maple syrup building, on the outskirts of the picturesque village of Dorset, is transformed into a spacious art gallery/studio that displays Elizabeth's contemporary impressionist paintings of cottage country and rural Ontario. Located next to the artist's wood-fired pizzeria. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 1028 Clan MacKay Rd., Dorset, Ontario P0A 1E0

Directions: 200 meters south of Hwy #35 bridge at Dorset. Turn onto Clan MacKay Rd. First driveway on right.

Hours: Open daily from July 2-September 2, 8am-8pm. Check website for spring and fall hours. Contact: 705-380-1689 • info@ejohnsonart.com • www.elizabethjohnson.ca

Gwendolyn Boyes-Sitler ~ Cherish Creek Studio

Gwen's artistic journey is one of diversity. The colour, imagination, inspiration, boldness and exuberance of her paintings represent the landmarks along the way. Her art is a lifestyle, a way of seeing the world and those who live in it. Gwen appreciates the accolades that come her way through solo shows, commissioned work, and her amazing students. She paints, exhibits, and teaches from her Cherish Creek Studio.

Address: 1003 Cherish Creek Lane, R.R. 3, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1X1 Directions: Hwy 118 East of Bracebridge, 22km to Vankoughnet Rd., turn right, 1.5 km. Hours: By appointment or chance.

Contact: 705-645-5650 • cherishcreek@sympatico.ca



















Clinton Jammer ~ Heart of Nature Gallery

NEW TO MUSKOKA

Come explore the Heart of Nature Gallery featuring original wildlife paintings and limited edition prints by artist Clinton Jammer.

A self-taught artist raised in Port Perry, Ontario, Clinton began drawing in pen and ink when he was a young boy. Much to the chagrin of some of his teachers, instead of taking notes on the "lesson of the day," Clinton could be found etching what was most certainly the beginnings of future paintings into the pages of his school notebooks. In his late 20s, he began to approach painting seriously.

Clinton's paintings are recognized internationally for their high level of realistic detail. Each painting he creates reflects the strong influence nature has always had on his life. Throughout his career, Clinton has also been an avid supporter of nature and wildlife conservation, over the years raising tens of thousands of dollars for various organizations and causes through donated paintings and sponsored print sales.

Member of the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour September 28-29 and October 5-6.

On the ARTrail Muskoka.

OPENING JUNE 2019

Address: 1025 Pleasant View Point Rd., Port Carling, Ontario P0B 1J0 Directions: Off Mortimer's Point Rd., south of Foreman Rd. Hours: Open year-round June through to October, 7 days a week, 10am-5pm. November to May, Weekends 10am-5pm. Weekdays by appointment. Contact: 705-644-3000 info@clintjammerart.com www.clintjammerart.com











Images by Cornelia

Painting with oils or acrylics on canvas and slate, Connie paints a variety of subjects including glowing sunsets and Muskoka wildlife seen in her backyard. Colourful florals and autumn scenes are also a favourite. Her work has been commissioned for private collections in Europe, the United States and Canada. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 88 Meadow Heights Dr., Bracebridge, Ontario, P1L 1A4

Directions: Drive north on Manitoba St. to Meadow Heights Dr. Turn left, drive approximately 1.5km. Watch for sign at driveway.

Hours: Open when the purple banner is out or by appointment.

Contact: 705-645-6938 • beningers@muskokatech.ca • www.imagesbycornelia.com

Janice Feist ~ Studio & Gallery

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Address: 1843 Muskoka Beach Rd., Box 338, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1T7 Directions: 7 minutes from downtown Bracebridge. 1.8 km west of Hwy 11, follow Hwy 118W to Muskoka Beach Rd. for 1.6 km. Watch for sign and cedar rail entry. Hours: When the OPEN sign is up, do come in – or by appointment. Contact: 705-644-1030 • janicefeist@hotmail.com • www.janicefeist.com





Janine Marson

Janine instinctively paints in all media the joy she experiences in nature. See paintings at her studio and locally. Rural Roots, a solo show, premieres June 29 at the Oxtongue Craft Cabin and Gallery. Exhibiting in group shows at The Algonquin Theatre, Muskoka Inside Out November 1-28 and at The Huntsville Arts Society Christmas Marketplace, November 29-December 1.

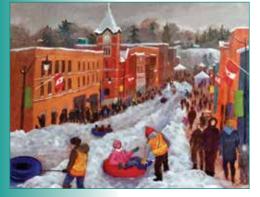
> Address: 2-6 West St. North, Huntsville, Ontario P1H 2B6 Directions: Studio located just off Main St. above North Art Supplies. Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-789-6843 • janinemarson@gmail.com • www.janinemarson.com

Judy Geller

Paintings of nature inspired by the wonderful Muskoka scenery and portraiture are Judy's subjects; acrylic, watercolour and pastels are her tools. Visit her Gallery/Studio where a wide variety of work is available to view and purchase. Her artwork appears in the book *The Artists of Muskoka* and in occasional Muskoka Arts & Crafts and Huntsville Arts Society shows. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 249 Santa's Village Rd., Bracebridge ON, P1L 1W8 Hours: By appointment or chance. Contact: 416 930 1473 • jgeller@sympatico.ca http://jgelle4.wix.com/judy-geller www.redbubble.com/people/workable?asc=u











Lynda Lynn

While love and concern for Canada and its environment influences her work, Lynda paints in an abstracted realism style, using a variety of media, with both the subject matter and the artist's spirit combining in the creating. An award-winning artist, Lynda finds it exciting to reference the place or stimulus of the subject of her paintings while leaving some mystery for the observer to interpret. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 66 Kimberley Ave., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 2A3 Hours: By appointment or if the sign is out. Contact: 705-645-5495. If no answer, call 705-646-8246 • lynda@lyndalynn.com On Facebook at lyndalynnmuskokaartist

Margaret Richards

Inspired by the landscape and the sound of nature when painting en plein air, Margaret hopes the viewer will be engaged and appreciate the beauty and mystery in ordinary and extraordinary things. An award-winning artist, Margaret is a member of several art societies and is on the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 1042 River Haven Rd., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1X1 Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-645-7438 • merichards@sympatico.ca

Marilyn Gargarella

Marilyn Gargarella has been painting for more than 30 years. Primarily a landscape artist in watercolour and acrylic, Marilyn also focuses on non-objective art. She paints from within, using creativity, love of colour and composition. Artistic Statement: "I started painting to capture the beauty of nature, and now find painting has captured me." On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 25 Prescott Cres., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 0B7 Directions: From Santa's Village Rd. and Wellington St. Hours: By appointment. Contact: 289-221-4690 • marilyngargarella@gmail.com

Martha Davis

Over the years, I have studied at Sheridan College, the Dundas School of Art, Loyalist College and The Haliburton School of the Arts. I strive for drama and movement in my paintings, with a huge dose of colour. I prefer the "up close and personal" approach with the palette knife for acrylics and oils to create an energetic, raw and more organic feel. In addition, I love the transparent nature of watercolour for its more ethereal nature.

Address: 74 Woodland Dr., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1M2 Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705- 645-6953 • marthacldavis@gmail.com



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Mary Elizabeth Hannah ~ The Charlotte Irene Studio

After a professional career in academic medicine, Mary began studies at the Haliburton School of Art and Design in 2014. Mary prefers to paint in oils but she also uses acrylics and enjoys doing watercolours. Her subjects are the Muskoka landscapes, animals, and people that surround her. The Charlotte Irene Studio (named after her younger sister) is in Mary's home. In March 2017, Mary received an Award of Excellence at Muskoka Arts & Crafts' 40th Annual Spring Members' Show. All proceeds of art sales go to the Muskoka Conservancy.

> Address: 24 South Muskoka Dr., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1M4 Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-644-9519 • maryehannah12@gmail.com

Mendelson Joe at the Karen Robinson Gallery

Karen Robinson Gallery represents Canadian icon and artist Mendelson Joe. M. Joe's subjects range from vivid landscapes to portraiture to social commentary. In addition to M. Joe's paintings, reproductions, books, and CDs, the gallery shows line-drawings by Karen Robinson and the work of guest artists working in various media.

> Address: 448 Star Lake Rd., Emsdale, Ontario P0A 1J0 Directions: Hwy 11 north to Exit 244. Continue north on Emsdale Rd. to Star Lake Rd. and turn left (west) to 448 (2.2 km). Hours: By appointment.

Contact: 705-636-7950 • info@karenrobinsongallery.com • www.karenrobinsongallery.com

Michael Woodside ~ Braemore Pond Studio

Michael has been painting Muskoka, especially the Lake of Bays area, since he was twelve years old. His art captures the many moods of Muskoka and the diverse architecture that is a wonderful component of Muskoka's heritage. Some of his works have been included in the book, The Artists of Muskoka and he displays his work annually at the Baysville Arts and Crafts Festival, Muskoka Arts & Crafts' Summer Show in Bracebridge in July and at the Manse Gallery in Baysville.

> Address: 1018 Norway Point Rd., R.R. 1, Baysville, Ontario P0B 1A0 Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-767-2220 • 705-784-0753 • braemorestudio@gmail.com

Michele Rose

From the guaintness of the English landscape to the vast ruggedness of Canada, my passion for nature and rural landscape runs through my soul. I try to capture the peace and serenity of the land and home with a sense of humour. I am also interested in the historic architecture of farmhouses, barns and homes that have many voices of generations past.

> Hours: By appointment. Contact: 647-271-4848 • michele@michelerose.com • michelerose.com









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Michelle Vyn \sim Vine Art (Studio & Gallery)

As a wildlife and landscape artist, I paint flora and fauna subjects from around the world, often endangered species and the keystone species of our planet. I paint to share my love of creation and to increase awareness of its beauty and our obligation to care for it. Visit my gallery to see me at work and to browse gift items, home décor, handbags and jewellery, all made from my art. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 47 Brofoco Dr., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1C9 Hours: Most weekends mid-May to mid-October; otherwise by appointment or chance. Contact: 519-933-6142 • vine.art2014@gmail.com • www.michellevyn.com

Neil Jefferson

For Neil, every blank canvas is full of possibilities. Using acrylic paints and mediums, he builds each piece in multiple layers then sands it down to reveal its history. This exciting part of the process shows him where to begin the composition. His abstract paintings are dynamic and full of energy. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 71 Covered Bridge Trail, Apt. 2, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1Y2 Hours: By appointment or if the purple banner is out. Contact: 705-380-1433 • neil jefferson@outlook.com • www.neiljefferson.com

Northern Wildlife Studio ~ Linda Wheeler Ferguson

Spending summers at the family cottage in Temagami, Ontario, gave Linda an appreciation for wildlife and scenery. A Muskoka artist who paints with acrylic, oils and watercolour from her own photographs taken locally and across Canada. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 180 Kingswood Dr., Gravenhurst, Ontario PIP 1L6 Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-644-0022 · lfergusonart@gmail.com

Pat Fairhead, RCA, OSA, CSPWC

Pat is a well-established, award-winning Canadian artist who has had 70 exhibits nationally and internationally and has her work represented in more than 200 corporate collections. She has travelled extensively throughout the world and has explored the Canadian Arctic and both coasts, sketchbook and camera in hand, in search of inspiration. Pat has lived and painted in Muskoka for many years. She is most excited by the play of light on water, skies, and ice and works primarily in water colour, although she is presently experimenting with acrylic and oil.

Address: 20 Hamilton St., Bracebridge, Ontario Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-645-9231 • patfairhead@vianet.ca • www.patfairhead.ca







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Pat J. Whittle

Pat is an award-winning contemporary artist who engages all media to define her ideas with colour and texture. She shares her knowledge and enthusiasm while conducting workshops using hot wax encaustic, cold wax and oil as well as printmaking and mixed media. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 76 Lankin Ave., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 2H1 Hours: By appointment or chance. Contact: 705-646-0011 • 705-644-2074 • patwhittlestudio@gmail.com • www.patjwhittle.com

Paula Burger

Paula's love of the outdoors with all its beauty, has been the inspiration for her work in acrylics on canvas or wood. She brings life to nature, whether it is landscapes, wildlife or abstract. Her work has been displayed at different venues for the last few years. Willow's Padd Art Studio is situated on the South Muskoka River where it is easy to find tranquility, with the sights and sounds of the forest. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 1062 River Haven Rd., Bracebridge, Ontario, P1L 1X1 Hours: By appointment or chance. Contact: 705-645-1491 • tonypaula.burger@gmail.com

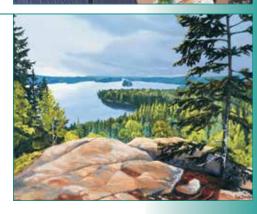
Richard Robinson Lakeside Studio

Richard creates vibrant oil paintings that capture the majestic beauty and the very essence of Muskoka on canvas. Commissions of homes and cottages are a specialty. Richard has preserved Muskoka memories for more than 300 clients over the past thirty-five years. Richard's work can be viewed at The Artisans of Muskoka in Huntsville, the Manse Gallery in Baysville, Miss Nelle's in Baysville or at his lakeside gallery on Dickie Lake, Baysville. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 988 Dickie Lake Rd., Baysville, Ontario P0B 1A0 Directions: Take Hwy 117 east to Baysville. Turn right onto Muskoka Rd. 51. Follow R. Robinson signs. Hours: By appointment or when the purple banner is out. Contact: 705-767-3000 • richard@artinmuskoka.com • www.artinmuskoka.com

Roxanne Driedger

Roxanne feels very fortunate to be an artist. Part of her job is to seek out beautiful or interesting places or things, then spend hours studying and interpreting them so she can share them with you. The majority of her work focuses on landscape, including the brooding wilderness of Algonquin Park. On the ARTrail Muskoka.



Hours: By appointment or when the purple banner is out. Contact: 705-380-5174 • rox@paintingsbyroxanne.com www.paintingsbyroxanne.com

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Sara West ~ Nature's Drama Art Studio & Air Art Artist

Creating pieces of art inspired by nature. Painting on slate, stone, wood, glass, leather and other materials. Sculpture, people and pet portraits. Realistic and cartoon wall, vehicle and helmet murals. In business since 1992. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 1093 Hewlitt Rd., Milford Bay, Ontario P1L 1X4 Hours: By appointment or chance. Please call ahead. Contact: 905-954-5854 • 705-644-2074 • sara@airart.ca • www.airart.ca Facebook: Nature's Drama Art Studio and Welcome to Air Art!

Serena Fine Art

Serena pulls from the emotions she herself has experienced while facing the same struggles and victories we all encounter in the journey of our lives. The struggles, dreams, fears and victories of being human are woven into each of her pieces. "I believe that each feeling should be honoured – from exhilaration to the deepest sorrow – this is what I strive to portray in each painting," says Serena who also accepts commissioned portraits and figurative paintings.

Contact: 705-641-1877 • info@serenafineart.com • www.serenafineart.com

Sherry Beiers

Sherry is an acrylic landscape artist who was born and raised in Muskoka. Sherry was initially inspired by the Group of Seven and draws on the raw beauty of untamed landscapes to create works of art with vital and deep colours. Sherry's distinctive style is alive with sharp contrasts achieved through the brush and bold use of a pallet knife. Sherry's work can be found at Vacation Time Real Estate Inc. in Gravenhurst and Annex in Bracebridge.

Address: Vacation Time Real Estate 225 Muskoka Rd. N., Gravenhurst. Annex at 27 Manitoba St., Bracebridge.

Hours: By appointment or chance.

Contact: 705-645-8111 • Trilliumridge@sympatico.ca • @sherrybeiers or Sherry Beiers Muskoka Artist.

Tom Dietrich

Tom Dietrich is a sculptural painter exploring the energy of landscape through colour and line, and creating abstracted works that stretch the notions of traditional painting. His work often blends luminous oil landscapes with sculptural elements that depict notions of the ideal and reflect boundaries of human control. Member of the Muskoka Autumn Studio Tour, September 28-29 & October 5-6. On the ARTrail

Address: 1585 Doherty Rd., Windermere, Ontario

Directions: 10 minutes from Port Carlilng, 20 minutes from Bracebridge. From Hw 11 – Hwy 141 W, left on Raymond Rd., right on Windermere, left on Doherty Rd. **Hours:** By appointment or chance. Open studio, August 3-11, 10:30am-5pm daily.

Contact: 519-830-7737 • art@tomdietrich.ca • www.tomdietrich.ca

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Susan Gosevitz, OSA, SCA, AFC

Susan Gosevitz is an award-winning artist and a painter of nature. She is an elected member of the Ontario Society of Artists (OSA), the Society of Canadian Artists (SCA) and a signature member of Artists For Conservation (AFC). She is a graduate of the Toronto School of Art and a former student of Robert Bateman. She has studied at the Haliburton School of Art and has exhibited across Canada including the McMichael Gallery in Kleinberg. Susan's paintings are serene and calm capturing the natural beauty of Muskoka.

Susan is a member of The Tobin Island Artists, recipients of the 2012 Robert Bateman Award who have published four books; *Chucky the Lonely Inukshk* (2009), *Larry the Loon* (2011), *Under Your Nose* (2015) *and On The Reef* (2016) by Judith and Shandley McMurray. These children's books deliver important conservation messages for children and adults alike.

Original paintings in oils and acrylics can be found in public and private collections. Commissions welcomed.

Address: 4A Peacock Rd., Rosseau, Ontario P0C 1J0 Directions: 5 minutes south of Rosseau off Hwy 632. Hours: By appointment. Contact: 416-930-1892 • susan@susangosevitz.com • www.susangosevitz.com

Wendie Donabie ~ Heron's Nest Studio Gallery

Wendie paints what stirs her hear and soul. Using a variety of media, her paintings reflect her love of the natural world. Often mixed media is included, resulting in highly textured and three-dimensional paintings. Heron's Nest hosts Muskoka artists throughout the year, currently painter Pat Whittle, stained-glass artist Maureen Haines, artisan-designed furniture maker Conel O'Regan. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

> Address: 95 Muskoka Rd., Bracebridge, Ontario Hours: Open when the purple banner is out or by appointment. Contact: 705-646-3663 • info@wendiedonabie.com • www.wendiedonabie.com

Creative Muskoka Cards ~ Frances Balodis

The Creative Muskoka Cards studio offers Marvellous Muskoka, Thank You, Winter, Sympathy, Valentine, Music, O Canada and Butterfly theme cards with birch bark highlights. Thousands of cards sold around the world and available in stores in Ottawa, Huntsville and Bracebridge and in our Ullswater studio. Large order discount pricing.



Address: 1204 Ed Briese Rd., Ullswater, Ontario Hours: By appointment. Contact: 705-769-3449 • fbalodis@c-l-u.ca

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PAPER WORKS



Col Mitchell ~ Pen & Ink on Sculpted Paper

Magical impressions of the beauty and mystery of nature through an original technique which fluidly melds paper texture with intricately layered lines of coloured ink.

Col's international award-winning paper works had been featured in Times Square, New York City, the G8/G20 Summit Media Centre (Toronto, 2010), online and print magazines, art publications and juried global exhibitions.

Gift hunting for yourself or others? Col operates a working studio and boutique in Bracebridge. Her originals are showcased along with home décor, jewellery, apparel, accessories, art cards, postcards and other gifts designed by the artist and inspired by select original works.

Follow the ravens up a garden path to the artist's workspace for an engaging studio experience. View her most recent works, watch the artist at work and learn more about the process. Collect an original piece, or inquire about a personal commission.

Reproductions on paper, metal or canvas are available through the artist's website. Twenty percent off your first print order when you visit online.

Connect with Col on Instagram at @colmitchellpaperartist.

On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 1221 Cedar Lane, Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1W9

Directions: Head north off the roundabout at Taylor Rd. and Cedar Lane. Studio is behind the residence. Follow the ravens.

Hours: In case I'm away, shows etc., please check colmitchell.com/calendar or call/text ahead, or look for the purple open banner. Closed on Mondays and Fridays.

Contact: 705-783-0120 • col@colmitchell.com www.colmitchell.com





Helen E. Grose

Helen E. Grose is a professional photographer with a passion for nature and wildlife. In her gallery located on her farm, Helen shares images and stories of some of her favourite wildlife encounters and breathtaking scenery found around Muskoka, Algonquin Park and beyond. Helen teaches photography at an Ontario college, and offers individual and small group lessons, guiding & workshops. On the ARTrail.

Address: 1736 Falkenburg Rd., Bracebridge, Ontario P1L 1X4 Directions: From Hwy 118, take Butter & Egg Rd. to Falkenburg Rd. and turn left. On the driveway, keep right toward the barns. The gallery is in west end of the second barn. Hours: Open year-round. Please check the website for current hours and events. Contact: 705-801-6161 • info@helengrose.ca • www.helengrose.ca

JDN Photography Canada

Award-winning photographers Jan Novak and Tamara Scearce continue to expand their distinct collection of landscapes, architecture and scenes from nature with images captured locally and from around the globe.

They offer full service printing, mounting and framing at their studio in Horseshoe Valley giving them full control in creating one-of-a-kind custom artwork for your interior. Printing on a variety of fine art papers and using a protective finish allows prints to be displayed without glass.

As an unparalleled option, they have expanded their original photography to include a selection of images printed directly on natural stone using fade resistant UV cured inks. ArtOnStone.com offers a variety of pieces for use as coasters, trivets and backsplashes – all suitable for most environments.





www.jdnphotographycanada.com • www.artonstone.com

Contact: 705-790-4790 • jdn.photography.canada@gmail.com

Carmen Somerville

Gravenhurst, Ontario P1P 1Z9

Living in her hometown surrounded by family, friends and the simple beauty of the woods, Carmen makes functional and decorative pottery. Muskoka summers with echoes of children laughing, crisp winters with the smell of wood fire in the air, these uncomplicated moments inspire her work and continue to be a part of her everyday life. She is grateful and honoured that her work may be used at family dinners, brunch with friends, or a quiet moment with a favourite tea. Carmen invites you to visit her home studio to see her latest work. On the ARTrail Muskoka.

Address: 35 Donald St., Bracebridge Ontario **Hours:** Year-round by appointment or chance.

Contact: 705-641-0003 • carmen.somerville@gmail.com • www.carmensomerville.com

Address: The Shipyards Muskoka Marketplace – Upper Deck (2nd Floor), 908 Bay St.,

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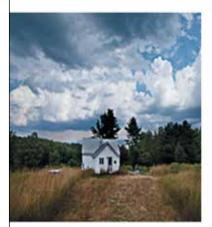
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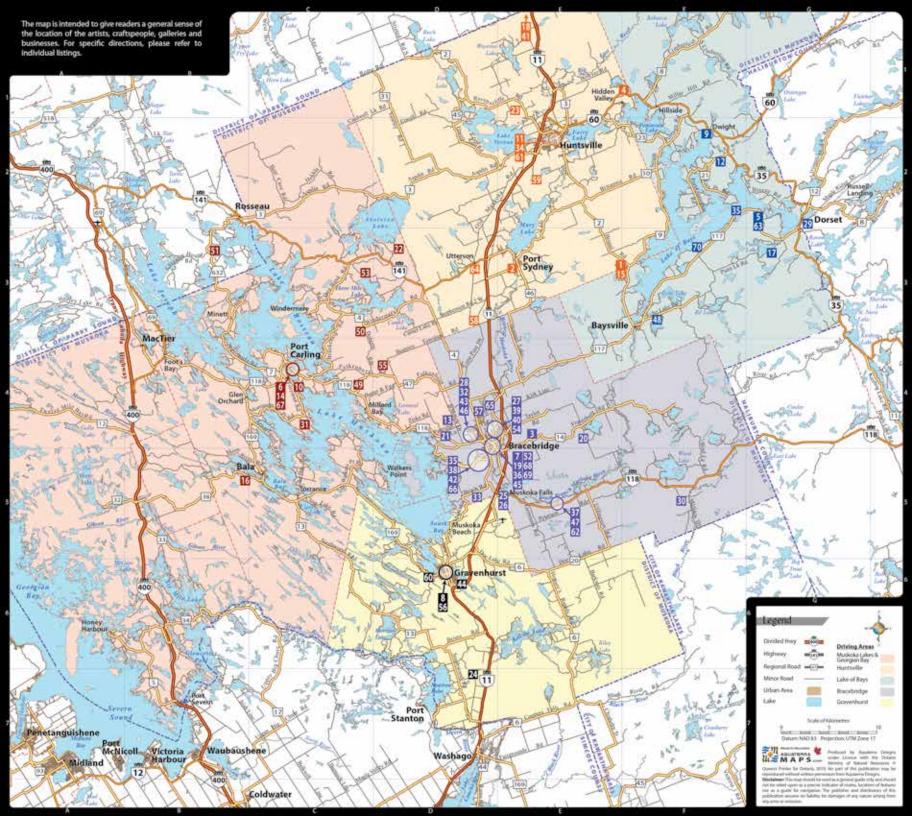
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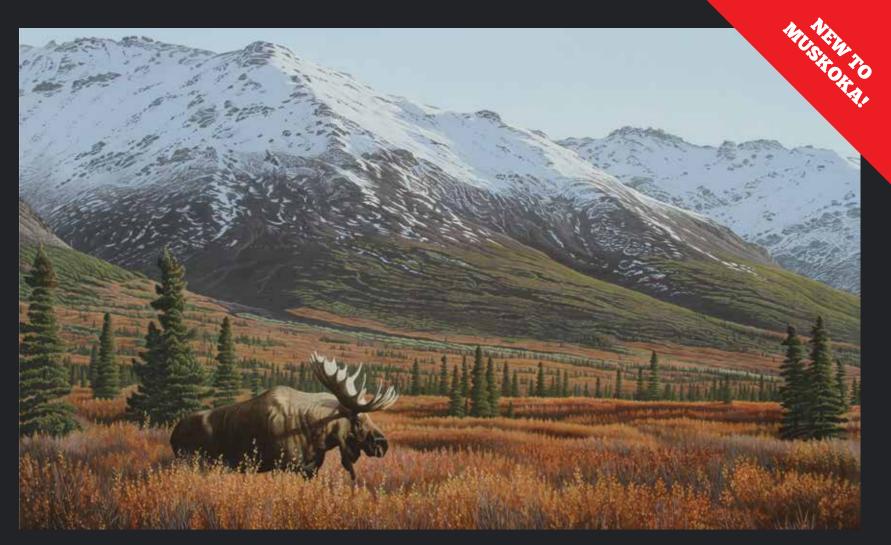
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Located in a beautiful setting overlooking the Muskoka River and downtown Bracebridge, the Chapel Gallery has been the venue for exhibitions by a variety of local talent and noteworthy Canadian artists such as Denis Geden, Mendelson Joe, as well as the late Doris McCarthy, John Gould and Michael Robinson.

The Chapel Gallery is also the setting for an array of lectures and workshops offered to the organization's members and the public alike.

Housed at the Chapel Gallery is Muskoka Arts & Crafts' Permanent Collection. Established in 1985, the collection represents those works of art which document and represent the artistic excellence of Muskoka Arts & Crafts and the diversity of its members.

Welcoming visitors to the Chapel Gallery is a magnificent life-size sculpture of a muskox created by Gravenhurst artist, Hilary Clark Cole, AOCAD.

The Chapel Gallery has received multiple awards as the best gallery in Muskoka by the readers of the Muskokan, Bracebridge Examiner and the Gravenhurst Banner. It is a must-see for visitors interested in the arts in Muskoka.