

2014 Visions

Cowichan Valley Artists

2014 Studio Tour & Sale

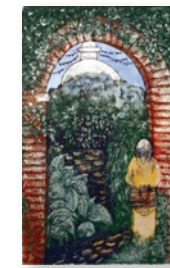
July 4th, 5th, 6th 10-5pm

Studio Guide & Map

Visit us Year 'Round



13 Bev Thompson *Printmaker*
1023 Redcap Street, Maple Bay 250-748-9984,
cell 250-510-9984
bevthompson777@gmail.com



Bring a picnic and enjoy the view of Maple Bay when you visit Bev's home and studio. Bev has worked in different media over the years from drawing, painting to printmaking. Bev has been lucky enough to travel extensively which you will see through her art from Mongolia to Maple Bay. She also has a Studio at 553 1/2 Figgard St in Chinatown, Victoria, BC. Everyone is welcome.

Hours: Maple Bay Studio open during the Visions Studio Tour. Both studios in Maple Bay and Chinatown are open year round by appointment only.

From Hwy 1 in Duncan – East on Trunk Rd, take Maple Bay Rd at roundabout, 7 km – turn right onto Chisholm Trail, left onto Redcap St, first yellow house on the left.

From Studio #12 – return via Bell-McKinnon and Norcross to Hwy 1 and continue North, right onto Herd Rd, left onto Maple Bay Rd, right onto Chisholm Trail, continue as above.



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

Vancouver Island's trees are the inspiration for Susan's jewelry, which display fascinating

textures created from impressions taken from tree bark. All jewelry is handmade from sterling silver, fine silver, copper, or bronze. Handmade silver chains compliment the pieces.

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

From Studio #13 – right onto Chisholm Trail, left onto Maple Bay Rd, right onto Herd Rd, right onto Osborne Bay Rd, right onto Tatlo Rd, house is on the corner.

From Hwy 1 - East on Herd Rd., left onto Osborne Bay Rd, continue as above.

15 Daniel Cline *Sculptor*
3121 Channel Blvd., Chemainus
250-246-9943
www.danielclinesculpture.com



Enjoy a visit at the studio and sculpture garden of sculptor, Daniel Cline, known locally for his public marble sculpture "Spirit of the Earth" located across the street from the Chemainus Theatre. Daniel's sculptures are eagerly sought by patrons who appreciate the quality, originality and diversity of his work. His works are in private and corporate collections worldwide.

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

From Studio #14 – right onto Osborne Bay Road, left onto Chaplin St. and follow road right onto Crofton Road. At T intersection turn right onto Chemainus Rd. Go through the first traffic circle. At the second traffic circle take the Victoria Rd. exit. Turn left onto Channel Blvd, house is on right.

From Hwy 1 - East on Henry Rd, left at first traffic circle onto Chemainus Rd, at the second traffic circle take the Victoria Rd exit and continue as above.



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

Finding the undiscovered beauty buried within the heart of a tree is the passion of this long-time woodworker. Ken salvages wood from around the 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, kitchen implements, small bowls, coasters, lidded containers and artistic pieces.

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

From Studio #9 – left onto Khenipsen, right onto Tzouhalem Rd, straight at roundabout onto Trunk Rd. Continue across Hwy 1 and onto Government St, follow "H" signs to Cowichan District Hospital on Gibbins Rd, continue West on Gibbins 1.8 km, right onto Curry Rd, straight down to end.

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



11 Laurel Hibbert
Acrylic on Canvas
3103 Agira Road, Duncan
778-422-1982

Laurel works from imagination and memory. Her acrylic images are rich in colour and contain a storytelling quality. They are

illustrative, whimsical and joyful. Although her villages and streets are imaginary, they contain an East Coast/ Quebec influence. Laurel is delighted to welcome people to her newly renovated studio.

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

From Studio #10, back along Curry and turn left onto Gibbins Rd, at roundabout turn left onto Cowichan Lake Rd, right onto Agira Rd, turn into driveway between the 1st and 2nd buildings on the right, and cross bridge.



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

Lyndsay makes wheel-thrown pottery from medium fired stoneware or porcelain clay that may be used safely in the dishwasher, oven and microwave. Many of the pots are decorated with a West Coast theme through colour and fish decoration. All glazes are lead free and safe for use with all foods. Enjoy a large selection of functional pottery, designed for years of daily use in the home.

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

From Studio #11 – left onto Agira, right onto Cowichan Lake Road, continue straight onto Somenos Rd, right onto Drinkwater, straight on across Hwy 1 onto Bell-McKinnon Rd, right onto Norcross Rd.

From Hwy 1- East on Bell-McKinnon past Discovery Honda, right onto Norcross Rd.



STUDIO 7 CLUSTER ARTIST
Mark Alan Davis *Acrylic Painter*
250-743-3263

Mark, a self taught acrylic artist takes his inspiration from growing up in northern Minnesota and living on Vancouver Island for the past 30 years; all works are originals.



8 Catherine Fraser *Studio Painter / Art Therapist*
5412 Gore-Langton Road, Duncan
250-748-2067
Irisconnection123@yahoo.com / www.
members.shaw.ca/catherinefraserart

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 Studio #7 - turn left onto Cowichan Bay Rd and continue straight onto Tzouhalem Rd. Right onto Khenipsen Rd, right onto Gore-Langton Rd, 3rd house on right.

From Hwy 1 – East on Trunk Rd, straight on at roundabout along Tzouhalem past Providence Farm, left on Khenipsen Rd, continue as above.



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

Sue Coleman, a renowned West Coast artist, 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 Visions Studio Tour and 10 - 4 weekdays, weekend by appointment.

Directions as for Studio #8, drive to end of Gore-Langton Rd, parking at turnaround.

GUEST AT STUDIO 9:



Joanne Kimm *Silversmith / Illustrator*
250-597-7715

Joanne enjoys working in silver incorporating local stones and hand cut gems. She also creates whimsical art which is unique, original and unusual.

6 Karen Nelson *Silk and Watercolour Painter*
Karen Nelson Silk Art Studio 1830
Gillis Road, Cowichan Bay
250-710-0276
www.karennelsonsilkart.com



Karen creates in her ocean view home studio in lovely Cowichan Bay. Come observe a demo of her hand painting silk scarves on stretcher bars. Colors are vibrant and mixed individually with no two scarves being alike. Karen also creates nature-inspired paintings on silk that shimmer. You can see a variety of her heart-warming watercolour paintings on display as well.

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

From Studio #5 - right onto Hillbank, right onto Koksilah, continue across Hwy 1 and left at stop sign onto Cowichan Bay Rd. Left onto Pritchard Road, right onto Gillis Road.



7 ARTIST CLUSTER
at the Studio of
Beverlee McLeod *Printmaker*
2288 Cowichan Bay Road, Cowichan Bay
250-748-4492
Website - Google 'Beverlee McLeod'
beverleemcleod@gmail.com

Enjoy seeing many printmaking techniques from Beverlee's etchings, monoprints & prints from found materials. See the latest subjects of VANCOUVER ISLAND MINIATURES, tiny etchings of local Island scenes (signed BEJA). She creates in many art mediums but Printmaking is her first love, and her studio, "down by the Bay", is an active Atelier available to other printmakers and students.

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

From Studio #6 – left onto Pritchard, left onto Cowichan Bay Road, house is on left next to the tennis courts.

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

STUDIO 7 CLUSTER ARTISTS:



Naomi McLean *Painter*
www3.telus.net/naomimclean

Naomi paints landscapes from her surroundings and is particularly enjoying celebrating Vancouver Island in this way. She has also enjoyed painting in Penticton and Saskatchewan.

Rosemary Danaher *Multi-disciplinary Artist*
250-749-0251

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



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Art All Over the Valley

Visions Artists once again open their studios for this three-day, self-guided tour that carries on a tradition that's almost 20 years old.

All along the way from Mill Bay to Chemainus you'll find Visions Artists in their studios ready to greet you, to show and to sell their work. At some studios you will find clusters of artists as you will see in the brochure/map. This concept was introduced to make it easier for studio visitors to meet more artists without having to drive so far between studios. We hope you like our new way of doing things and that you enjoy the Visions Studio Tour 2014.

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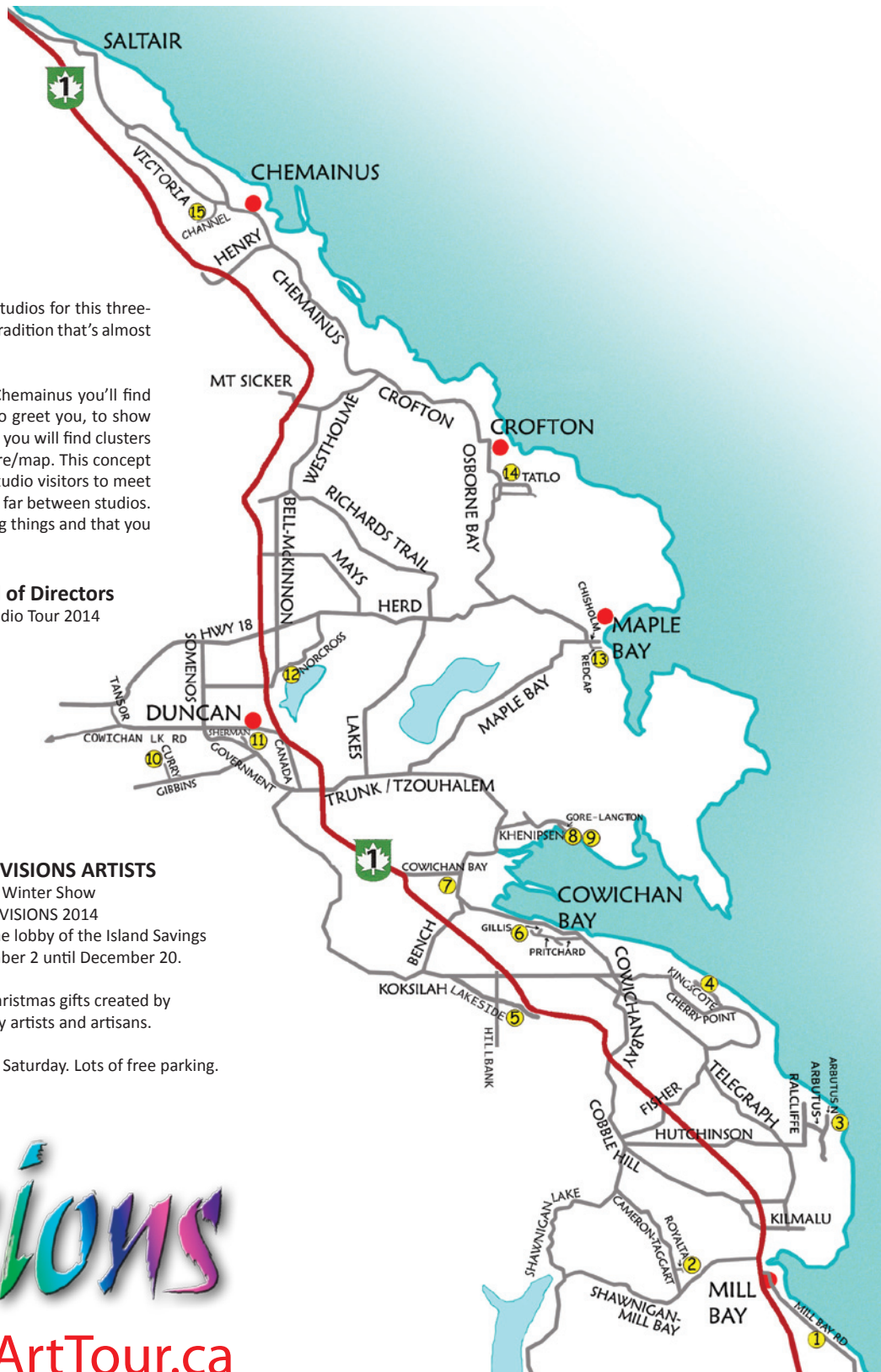
WATCH FOR VISIONS ARTISTS

at their Winter Show
SEEING VISIONS 2014
at Portals Gallery off the lobby of the Island Savings Centre from December 2 until December 20.

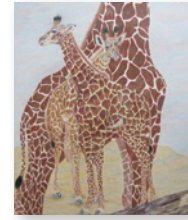
Choose perfect Christmas gifts created by Cowichan Valley artists and artisans.

Open 10 to 5 Monday to Saturday. Lots of free parking.

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1 Donna Birtwistle Painter / Garden Art
Wistle's Art,
2423 Mill Bay Road (on way to Mill Bay Ferry), Mill Bay



250-743-2758
dwistle@shaw.ca

For an all round indoor/outdoor experience, enjoy Donna's home and workplace at beautiful Mill Bay. Her artistic flare shows everywhere in her environment. She focuses on depicting realistic wildlife in her paintings and garden art. Original paintings, digital prints, cards, and garden art are available.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour. Just a call or email away from being available anytime of year.

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

2 ARTIST CLUSTER

at the Studio of
Terry Harrison Glass and Wearable Art
1213 Royalta Rd., Mill Bay
250-743-3862 harrisonglassart@shaw.ca



Flowers, flowers, flowers everywhere in Terry's studio, on bowls and plates, jugs and wine glasses, on shirts and pants and even on sandals. You'll find bags and place mats and aprons and they are all hand-painted with flowers inspired by the Harrison's garden which you are welcome to visit while on the Studio Tour.

Hours: Open year round by appointment.

STUDIO 2 CLUSTER ARTISTS:

Neil Fatin Photographer / Photographic Artist
www.neilfatinphotoart.com



An award winning Photographic Artist producing images that use photography as a base and using a creative approach to have that image provide a different and hopefully engaging message.



Charlotte Haggart Painter
250-929-7430

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

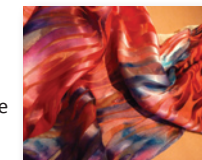
Bev Robertson Acrylic and Oil Painter
www.bevrobertsonwildflowerartstudio.ca

Bev is an emerging artist, painting in acrylics and oils on canvas in a wide variety of subjects including macro florals, seascapes, and people and children as they play and work.



Barb Trowbridge Textile Artist
www.designsinsilks.com

Barb is an experienced textile artist and teacher. She works and teaches primarily in silk painting: Japanese Rosome, shibori, bokashi, resists, "stop-flow", stencilling, devore, surface design, and quilting.



3 Karen Bottcher Jewellery Artist
3580 Arbutus Dr N, Abutus Ridge, Cobble Hill
250-466-7530
pbottcher@trytel.com

Karen, a textile artist for many years has, for the past 10 years, put her talents to making jewellery. Jewellery is created using wire wrapping, crochet, knitting, fused glass and embroidery. Look closely you will find sterling silver, semi-precious stones, 14 k gold filled, copper, brass, aluminum, glass, buttons, wood and numerous found objects.

Hours: Open during the Visions Studio Tour and by appointment May to October.

From Studio #2 - back along Royalta Rd, left onto Cameron-Taggart and left on Shawanigan-Mill Bay Rd, and left (North) onto Hwy 1. Turn right (East) onto Hutchinson Rd, continue straight across Telegraph Rd, left onto Radcliff Rd, and right onto Arbutus Dr (stopping at security booth to obtain Visitors Pass into Arbutus Ridge). Continue to stop sign, house is on the left at the corner of Arbutus Dr North.

4 Michele Heath Silversmith / painter
4373 Kingscote Road, Cowichan Bay
250-743-3769
www.micheleheath.ca / heathm@shaw.ca



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

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

From Studio #3, return along Radcliff, right onto Hutchinson and right onto Telegraph Rd. Right onto Cherry Point Rd (keep left past vineyard), right onto Kingscote Rd.
From Hwy 1 - East on Koksilah Rd to first stop sign, straight onto Cherry Point Rd (follow it to the right at stop sign), left onto Kingscote.



5 Nancy Wilson Painter
1956 Lakeside Road, Cobble Hill
250-743-0803
www.nancydwilson.com

Nancy continues to experiment with the interplay of transparent and opaque, and light reflection versus light absorption. This year in particular she has been painting with oils on wood, and also incorporating the wood grain as part of her background. Strong visual memories serve as the basis for most of the subject matter in her paintings.

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

From Studio #4 - back to Cherry Point Rd, turn right, straight on at stop sign onto Koksilah Rd, straight on at stop light at Hwy 1, left onto Hillbank Rd, left onto Lakeside Rd, house on right.
From Hwy 1 - West on Koksilah, left onto Hillbank, left onto Lakeside.

GUEST AT STUDIO 5:

Nathalie Mansey Photography
www.nathaliemansey.com

Using only analogue photographic techniques, I thrive to portray a timeless sense of place, where emotions and personal perception can be expressed freely.
From Hwy 1 - East on Herd Rd., left onto Osborne Bay Rd, continue as above.



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