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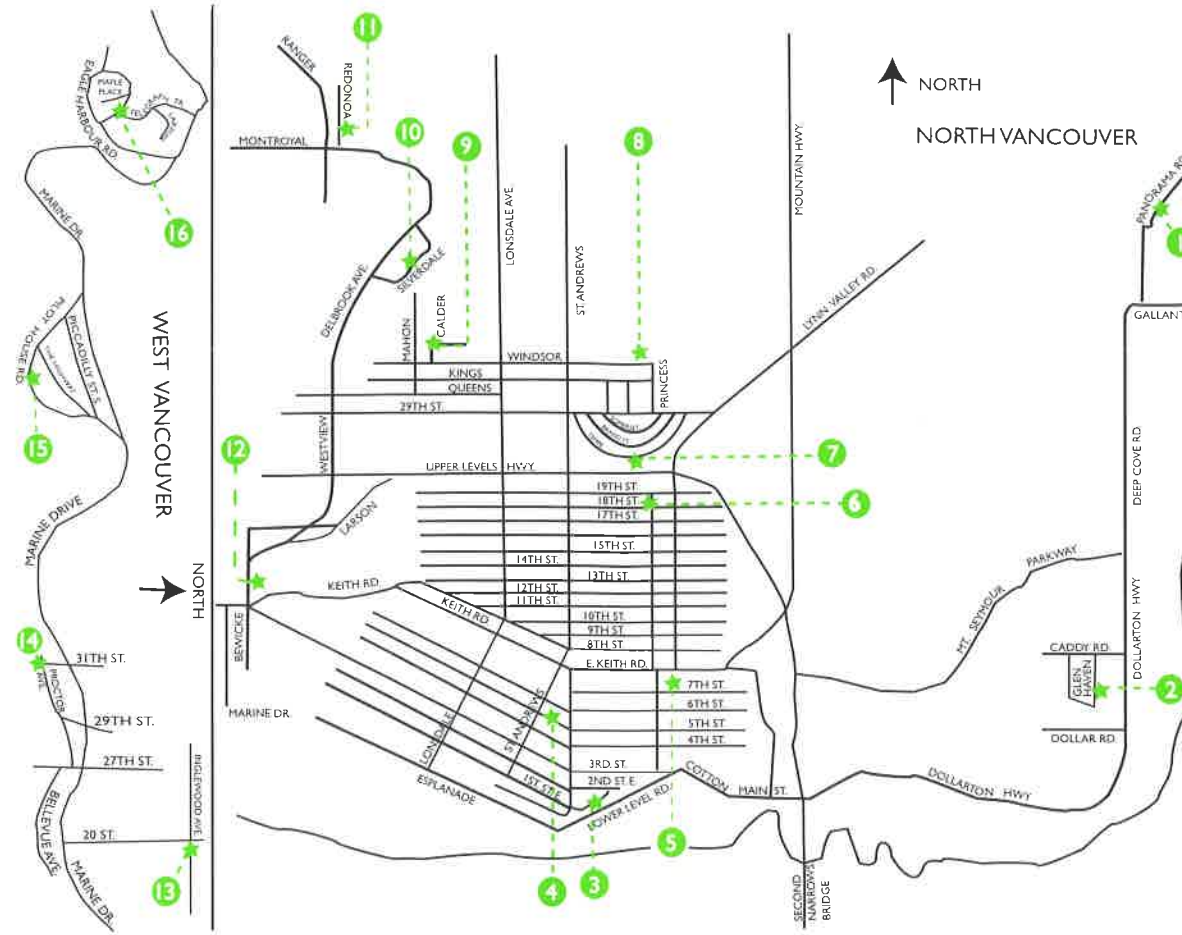
We also play a major role in:

- **Assisting** North Vancouver residents wishing to access information
- **Empowering** youth to access creative opportunities.
- **Enabling** artists by providing project and programme opportunities and guidance.
- **Working** to obtain facilities for member groups and artists in the community.
- **Promoting art** as a way to bridge cultures and build a harmonious community.
- **Advocating** for arts and culture by providing representation to various levels of government.

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A beautiful and fun way to spend your weekend!

Do not miss the North Vancouver Community Art's Council's two-day spring tour of the beautiful North Shore. The tour includes 16 outstanding gardens, many of them previous award winners and four specifically for their heritage value. The artwork of the 22 artists on the tour will demonstrate the wonderful talent in our midst. The artists and gardeners will all be on site to answer any of your questions. Tour costs will be by donation at the sites. Prizes will be awarded for people's choice of garden and artist. **Enjoy!**

The Arts Council would like to thank the District of North Vancouver, The City of North Vancouver, the BC Gaming Commission, the Department of Human Resources, the BC Arts Council and all of our members, volunteers and programme patrons for their ongoing support and confidence.

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Art in the Garden Tour

Saturday, May 27th
Sunday, May 28th
12 noon to 5 p.m.

Art in the Garden Tour



- 1 Sharon Perkins' Garden**
2666 Panorama Drive, North Vancouver
Natural westcoast setting. A rushing stream, ferns, large cedars, terracing down to the waterfront.
(Not wheelchair accessible)

Artists Sharon Perkins & Maria Teresa Vicencio
Both artists create unique sculptural pieces with found metal objects for outdoor installations.

- 2 Margo Campbell's Garden**
4211 Glenhaven Crescent, North Vancouver
Whimsical with quaint details. Loads of rhodos and vines including a large *Mantana clematis*. Unique trees, including a *Katsura*.

Artist Margo Campbell
A ceramic artist who enjoys creating "functional art for food". She reflects her love of the garden.

Artist Judy Prendergast
A painter who likes to push the edges of her images. Inspired by gardens.

- 3 Artist Michael Binkley & Michelle Binkley's Garden**
535 E. 1st Street, North Vancouver
Hidden paradise. Stone pathways through a profusion of beauty. Multitudes of perennials from hostas to hollyhocks. Lots of sculptural surprises.

Artist Michael Binkley
An accomplished stone sculptor. Works in semi-precious stone to granite. Creates tabletop beauties and fabulous outdoor sculptures.

- 4 Andrea Lebowitz's Heritage Garden**
372 E. 5th Street, North Vancouver
A prize winning "secret garden", a quaint haven for birds and people. Lots of old climbing roses. Maximizes the visual impact of plants.

Artist Sheila Zurlinden
A watercolour painter specializing in landscapes and flowers.

- 5 Artist Heather McAlpine's Garden**
715 E. 7th Street, North Vancouver
A lovely spot with lots of bloom. Pink dogwood, massive magnolia, camellia and clematis.

Artist Heather Cairns
A clay artist creating decorative and functional pieces. Items such as horsehair pots, vases, clay garden pots, bowls, teapots, and candlesticks.

Artist Heather McAlpine
Heather uses oil on canvas and mixed media to depict origami abstracts, based on natural elements such as plant life, seaweed and moss.

- 6 Janis and Ron Carels' Garden**
538 E. 18th Street, North Vancouver
An excellent job of marrying old with new. Large old trees, incorporated with a new beautifully detailed perennial garden. Good structure and lots of little vignettes. (Please enter off lane.)

Artist Janis Carels (Blyth)
Mainly oil pastel on paper, Janis also paints on antiques and unique objects. Her work is large, colourful, and whimsical.

- 7 Corinne Robinson's Garden**
324 Tempe Crescent, North Vancouver
Multi-level use of dry stack rock walls. Low growing perennials and bulbs. Interesting uses of moss and unique stones. Garden oozes over boulevard. Bits of sculptural surprises.
(Not wheelchair accessible)

Artist Vivian McIntosh
Playful. Wood pieces in bright happy hues. Free standing garden art and large open wall hangings.

- 8 Stella Jo and Roland Dean's Heritage Garden**
461 E. Windsor Road, North Vancouver
Prize winning heritage garden dating to 1927. 79 trees, ornamental shrubs and loads of perennials, such as roses and hibiscus, set in English country garden format.

Artist Jean Bonvini
A world traveller who uses oils to depict seascapes and landscapes in the vibrant colours that she has experienced.

Artist Carolyn Margesson
Using soft pastels with landscapes, portraits, and gardens, she enjoys the challenge of drawing with colour.

- 9 Artists Ellis and Lise Brayham's Garden**
3737 Calder Avenue, North Vancouver
Large cedars and huge rhodos encompass this west coast garden complete with fountain.

Both Ellis and Lise are prolific watercolour artists. Ellis' focus is on medium sized land and seascapes. Lise prefers flowers and still-lives.

- 10 Douglas and Judy Rae's Garden**
400 Silverdale Place, North Vancouver
A cottage feel with a large number of native shrubs and ferns. A perimeter garden in back that highlights annuals in containers.

Artist Douglas Rae
Traditional oil paintings featuring landscapes, seascapes, and florals.

- 11 Artist William Holmes' Garden**
5065 Redonda Drive, North Vancouver
Surprise oasis awaits you in this award winning backyard garden. Large pond with water plants and Greek pillars. Terraced area with colourful perennials. Good use of vertical elements.

William Holmes is an experienced realist painter. Using oils on canvas, William favours landscapes, seascapes, and florals.

- 12 Artist Karen Ireland's Garden**
1504 Bewicke Avenue, North Vancouver
Terraced walkway with huge clematis over veranda. Profusion of hardy, flowering plants on large corner lot. Sprinkled with interesting found object sculptures.

"Artsy" in all that she encompasses, Karen Ireland's favorite medium is glass. She integrates unusual pieces into her home environment.

- 13 Aimee Murrell's Heritage Garden**
1991 Inglewood Avenue, West Vancouver
Large award winning heritage garden dating to the 1920's. Unique and rare plants. Old world feel among the huckleberries, vine maples, and antique rhodos.

Artist Elizabeth McLaren
Lovely florals in realistic and impressionistic styles in both watercolours and oils.

Artist Charlie Cowie
Using scrap metal and a blowtorch, he enjoys the challenge and fun of giving new life to forgotten and obscure objects.

- 14 Elizabeth & Joseph Mihalik's Garden**
3094 Procter Avenue, West Vancouver
Private with bubbling brook. Showcases lilacs, double rhodos, Japanese maples, liquid ember and umbrella tree. (Enter through lower gate off 31st.)

Artist Joseph Mihalik
Handmade potter. Joseph is influenced by nature—decorative apples, fish, lanterns, unique things for gardens.

- 15 Glen Patterson's Heritage Garden**
4761 Pilot House Road, West Vancouver
Heritage award winner. Extensive rockery, climbing natural formation to panoramic ocean view. Loads of cascading perennials, unusual shrubs, natural moss, and lichens.
(Not wheelchair accessible)

Artist Lyla Bessner
Using oils, Lyla creates realistic, impressionistic and abstracts of garden scenes.

- 16 Artist Colin Hemsall's Garden**
5720 Maple Place, West Vancouver
Private westcoast, Japanese style including water-lily pond, bamboo. Terraced beds with multitudes of bulbs and low, flowering shrubs.

Colin Hemsall is an accomplished realistic, watercolour artist whose work includes some garden scenes but mainly focuses on his passion for the sea.

Musicians in the Gardens

Ridley Vinson - Keyboard
Terry Brennan - Singer/Guitar
Danielle Hebert - Singer/Guitar
Doug Thordarson - Fiddler
Megan Metcalf - Singer/Guitar
Robbie Steiniger - Singer/Guitar
Ian McIntyre - Banjo
Poncho & Sal - Singer/Guitar
Ron Thompsons - Guitar
Paul McDermott - Classical Guitar
The Ochid Ensemble - Chinese
Steve Carter - Acoustic Guitar
Stephan Thordarson - Fiddler
Zoë Brown - Keyboard
"Stuck Up Marys" - A capella