

Art in the Garden Tour
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North Vancouver Community Arts Council is a non-profit organization devoted to the development of the arts in all media. We support both amateur and professional artists as well as other cultural organizations and strongly believe in the creation of unique partnerships to bridge and strengthen communities through the arts.

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.
- **Managing and programming** community cultural facilities.

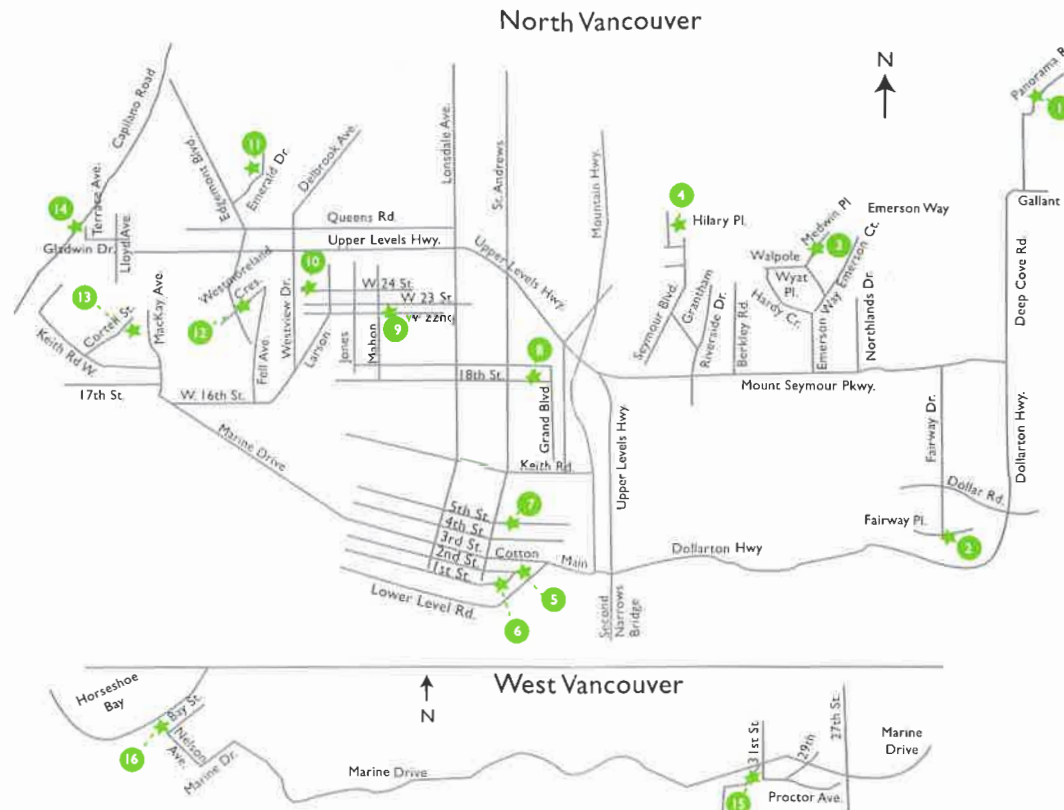
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A beautiful and fun way to spend your weekend!

Do not miss the North Vancouver Community Arts Council's two-day self-guided, spring tour of the beautiful North Shore. The tour includes 16 outstanding gardens, some of which are previous award winners. The artwork of 37 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. Musicians will perform for a two-hour period on a staggered schedule at each of the gardens. The tour will occur rain or shine! Tour costs will be by donation at the garden sites. Please wear proper footwear and enter each garden property at your own risk! Prizes will be awarded for people's choice of garden and artist. **ENJOY!**

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

Spring 2001
Art
in the
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Tour

Saturday, May 26th
Sunday May 27th
12 noon to 5 p.m

Art in the Garden Tour

1 Sharon Perkins' Garden

2666 Panorama Dr., North Vancouver

Natural, westcoast setting. A rushing stream, sunlight filters through large ferns and old cedars, terracing down to Deep Cove waterfront.

Artists Sharon Perkins & Maria Teresa Vicencio

Both sculptors create unique three-dimensional artwork with found metal pieces for interesting outdoor installations.

2 Maggie Kneer's Garden

4125 Fairway Place, North Vancouver

Lush with lots of old vines & creepers including grape, kiwi, clematis, wisteria, & roses that climb over the house and around the large decks. Multitudes of bulbs and irises.

Artist Maggie Kneer

Specializes in altered, ornamented, wheel-thrown "pots with attitude"—forms are culled from history and influenced by Art Nouveau, Sevres, Baroque, and Rococo.

3 Judy Prendergast's Garden

1659 Meadow Place, North Vancouver

Backing onto a greenbelt, a large natural rock formation as a fountain is focal point—lovely arbour and trellis-garden is rich with colour.

Artist Judy Prendergast

A painter who is passionate about flowers. Garden murals adorn many walls inside her home. Likes to push the edges of her images.

Artist Shannon Bani Sadr

Mixed media, both 2 and 3 dimensional—young, imaginative and fresh—quite skilled with a healthy sense of humour.

4 Lindsay Ross's Garden

1138 Hilary Place, North Vancouver

Unique, private setting situated right on the rushing Seymour River—very eclectic garden with real tropical birds.

Member artists of Nimbus Studios

Diverse collection of interesting sculpture, ceramics & glass—artists include Sandra Bishop, Rosemary Burden, Margot Campbell, Jenna Hardy, Sharon Kallis, Farida Mawji, Tuscelda Morelli, Linda Prystay, Borgi Rey, Lindsay Ross, Bev Thompson & Pat Tipping.

5 Diane Kiernan-Barbazuk's Garden

665 E. 2nd St., North Vancouver

A pleasure with terracing multi-level decks and a profusion of flowering containers - overlooks a beautiful lush ravine & Burrard inlet.

Artist Diane Kiernan-Barbazuk

A painter who is in love with the beauty of the ocean and the spectacular West Coast scenery—realist specializing in landscapes and flowers.



Artist Louisa Liebman

Studio potter specializing in tableware, architectural & sculptural ceramics—broad selection of outdoor plaques, pots and ceramic water features.

6 Michelle & Michael Binkley's Garden

535 E. 1st St., North Vancouver

Hidden paradise. Stone pathway through a profusion of beauty. Multitudes of perennials from hostas to hollyhocks. Lots of lovely sculptural surprises.

Artist Michael Binkley

Accomplished stone sculptor. Works with semi-precious to granite. Creates everything from tabletop beauties to outstanding outdoor sculptures & unique fountains.

Artist Heather Cairns

Raku-fired horsehair vessels, lanterns & functional stoneware decorated in rich honey & blue—colours reminiscent of Provence.

7 Andrea Lebowitz's Heritage Garden

372 E. 5th St., North Vancouver

A prize winning "secret garden," a quaint haven for birds & people. Many climbers including heritage roses and kiwi vine wind around the lovely front porch. Maximizes the visual impact of plants.

Artist Colleen Cosgrove

A pastel artist predominately influenced by her environment, her landscapes are vibrant with an impressionistic feel.

Artist Brenda Cross

A painter using watercolour and pen illustrates her love of fine detail and delicate colouring to capture the wild beauty of the West Coast.

8 Janis & Ron Carels' Garden

538 E. 18th St., North Vancouver

A wonderful example of large old trees, incorporated with young, exquisitely detailed perennial garden. Great structure with many unusual plants & lots of little vignettes. (Enter off lane.)

Artist Janis Carels (Blyth)

Mainly oil pastel on paper, but also paints on antiques & unique objects. Work is colourful, whimsical, strong, and often humorous.

9 Karen Essinger's Garden

The Hidden Garden B&B, 230 W. 22nd, North Vancouver

A quiet grove of tall old cedars and ferns leads you to terracing decks which provide places to relax and reflect, surrounded by loads of potted flowering annuals.

Artist Evelyn Kirkaldy

An accomplished artist working in pastels and oils—much of her work features the Canadian wilderness and some of its magnificent creatures, particularly bears.

Artist Miriam Aroeste

Clay artist specializing in unique hand-built raku fired vessels and decorative pieces—likes to incorporate different elements into her art resulting in very creative mixed media work.

10 Melinda Straight's Garden

523 West 24th Street, North Vancouver

Surrounding a 1920's heritage house, the property was originally an orchard. A traditional garden including fruit trees, many flowering perennials and veggie garden.

Artist Melinda Straight

A clay artist who likes to reflect interesting natural life forms in her art—most work is decorative, hand-built and raku-fired intended for wall mounting—unique pieces representing the human torso and sea creatures.

11 Henry Loewen's Garden

3505 Emerald Drive, North Vancouver

A breathtaking expansive surprise terracing down to MacKay Creek. Formal at the top easing into a lush woodland oasis. Broad selection of interesting plants and planting techniques. Has all the important elements.

Artist Josef Holy

Creates very large sculptures, usually in wood, that force the viewer to interact with his work—very unique, interesting and usually fun.

Artist Graham Eagle

Reflecting his experience as an architect and his great sense of humour, Graham creates whimsical portraits and vignettes using wood products and unusual found objects.

12 Janis Alden's Garden

727 Westmoreland Cres., North Vancouver

Charming log cottage w/view of the city. Sunny with pathways meandering through a peaceful garden with an old-world feel. Very creative use of all natural accent materials. Lovely profusion of roses.

Artist Heather Aston

A very experienced printmaker whose bold and colourful monotypes and linocut block prints display a direct connection to the floral world.

13 Al Price's Garden

1045 Conall St., North Vancouver

Yummy quaint cottage with pink doors—beautiful garden with mature walnut and magnolia. Interest created with varying heights of plants & shrubs. Lots of sculptured beds, lovely arbour. Benches for tranquil time.

Artist Charles Fawcett

Accomplished multi-media sculptor whose work evokes mystery and spiritual depth—diverse selection including very interesting chairs.

Artist Stewart McNutt

A metal artist whose love of mythology led to his "Born of Fire" sculptures which find a wonderful array of dragons incorporated into his artwork.

14 Delphine Masterton's Garden

Labernan Cottage B&B, 1385 Terrace Ave., North Vancouver

Award-winning large, mature paradise in a secret location. Babbling brook, footbridges, loads of roses, ivy, rhodod, azaleas, and other flowering shrubs. A beautiful English country feel!

Artist Charlie Cowie

Using scrap metal and a blowtorch, he gives new life to forgotten and obscure objects in a very fresh and creative way.

Artist Cameron Egeda

Specializing in clay sculpture using found objects, Cameron incorporates a real sense of emotion in her work, particularly obvious in her masks.

15 Elizabeth & Joseph Mihalik's Garden

3094 Procter Avenue, West Vancouver

Very private with rushing stream, lilacs, double rhodod, Japanese maples, liquid amber and umbrella tree. (Enter through lower gate off 31st.)

Artist Joseph Mihalik

Very experienced potter, Joseph is strongly influenced by nature—decorative apples, fish, lanterns, and unique things for gardens.

16 Helen Weiser's Garden

6488 Bay Street, West Vancouver

Private, beautiful Japanese style with a bridge over a pond. Pink dogwood, large ginkgo tree, contorted hazelnut, loads of different and interesting climbers.

Artist Helen Weiser

A clay artist interested in both functional and decorative with an emphasis on hand building. Creates wonderful "gardengoyles" and a series of tiles of insects, flowers, and animals.

Artist Ronda Green

A clay artist who makes functional ware also enjoys making whimsical garden flowers, fountains, lanterns & fruit which can be hung in trees—raku fired.

**Musicians:
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*The following musicians will be performing
at these gardens during these times.*

SATURDAY, May 26

12:30 - 2:30pm

Sarah Cheevers at Sharon Perkins
Poncho + Sal at Helen Wisner
Ridley Vinson at Michelle & Michael Binkley
Rob Des Cotes Jazz at Laberdum Cottage B&B

1:00 - 3:00pm

Tony Foster & James Danderfer at Judy Pendergast
Larry Wahl at Hidden Garden
Rene Hugo Sanchez at Elizabeth and Joseph Mahalik
Lori Bird at Henry Loewen

2:00 - 4:00pm

Ian McIntyre at Maggie Kneer
Gustavo Rodriguez at Janis Blyth
Joan Shaw at Janis Alden
Paul McDermott at Melinda Straight

2:30 - 4:30pm

Toby Beaulieu at Al Price
Gerry Lee Jones at Lindsay Ross
Ralph Shaw at Diane Keirnan-Barbazuk
Stuck Up Marys at Andrea Lebowitz

SUNDAY, May 27

12:30 - 2:30pm

Tony Foster & James Danderfer at Maggie Kneer
Lori Bird at Janis Blyth
Joan Shaw at Janis Alden
Gerry Lee Jones at Melinda Straight

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Ridley Vinson at Sharon Perkins
Grace Notes at Helen Wisner
Doug Thordason at Michelle & Michael Binkley
Rob Des Cotes Jazz Trio at Labernum Cottage B&B