

Art in the Garden Tour is presented by:



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.

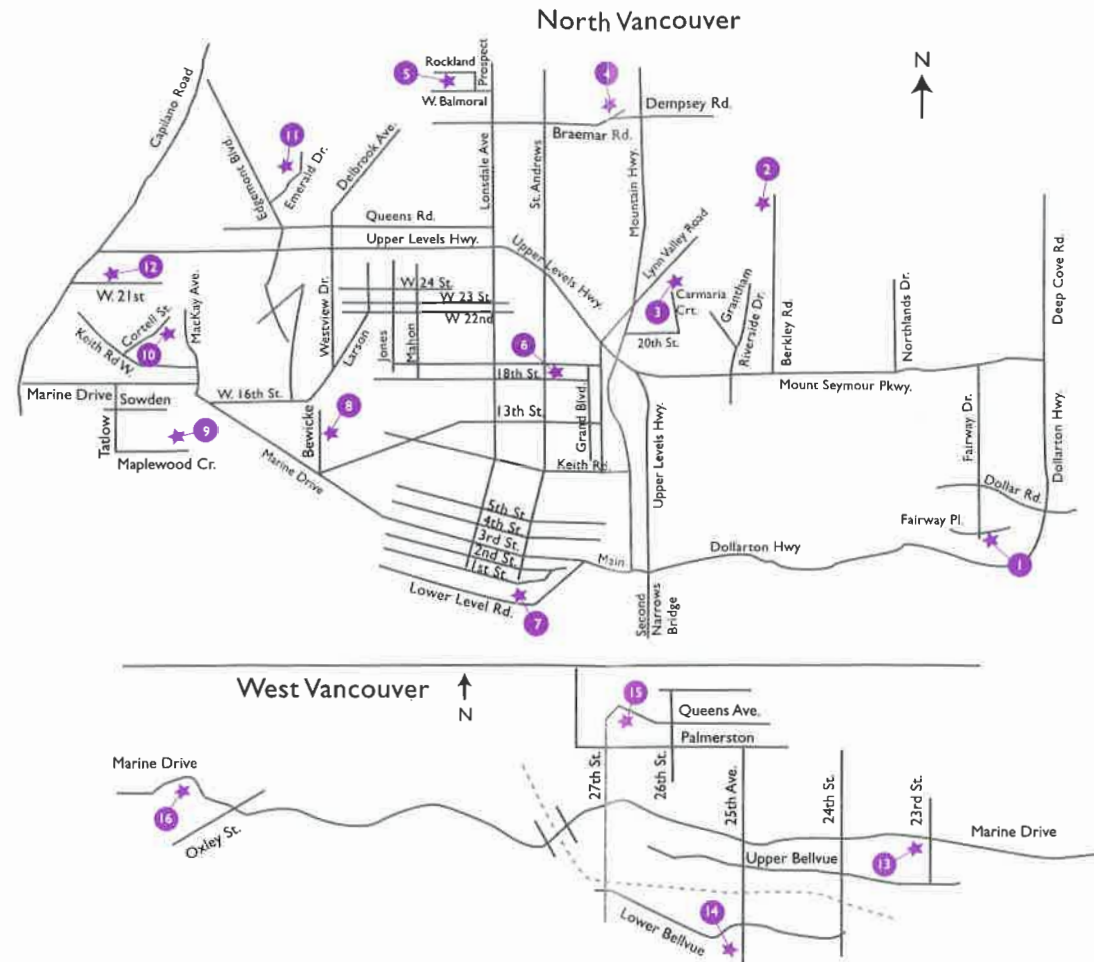
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A beautiful and fun way to spend your weekend!

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 32 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!**

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Spring 2002

Art in the Garden Tour

Saturday, May 25th
Sunday May 26th
12 noon to 5 p.m

ARTISTS AND GARDENERS

1 Gardener Maggi Kneer

4125 Fairway Place, North Vancouver

Lush with kiwi, grape, clematis, wisteria & roses that climb around the large decks. Multitudes of bulbs and irises. Beautiful old specimen Arbutus & tall spiral pruned cedars.

Artists Members of Cherry Tree Studio

Maggi Kneer specializes in ornamented, wheel-thrown "pots with attitude"; **Boo Byrom** forms charm and humour into his ceramic dogs; **Barbara Toohey's** wonderful clay vases & bowls are uniquely organic in their look and feel; **Jan Smart** paints all the five senses into her large, luscious, contemporary pieces, featuring fruits; **Clive Tucker** takes the teapot to a new level. Fun & remarkable skill are demonstrated in his extremely unique pieces.

2 Gardener Kathleen Cosgrove

2441 Berkley Rd., North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

Backing onto a greenbelt, a deep lot that maximizes the mixture of natural west coast woodsey, tall cedars & ferns with colourful perennial shrubs and 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.

3 Gardener Sheila Watkins

2424 Carmaria Court, North Vancouver

An inspiration terracing down to Hastings Creek. Multitude of interesting trees & perennials including Russian olive, dogwoods, cotton candy rhodo, gunera & cypress, all nurtured by a seasoned gardener.

Artist Marcelle Armatage

A multi-disciplined artist inspired by nature, who paints on canvas, paper, wood & clay and produces clay sculpture for wall plates and inserts

4 Gardener Michelle Clay

4105 E. Braemer Rd., North Vancouver

Large, beautiful 1/2 acre lot with back garden terracing up the mountain, profuse with perennials planted as a rainbow spectrum theme by a passionate gardener. Breathtaking views.

Artist Indrani de Silva

Primarily paints large, bright impressionist & abstracts in acrylic and collage. Inspired by her roots on the island of Sri Lanka.

Artist Margit Nelleman

Interesting use of ceramic to create wonderful small table top fountains inspired by nature

Artist Julie Fox

Colourful, fun, graphic, watercolour images—always creates a feeling of joy for the viewer

5 Gardener Christel Kleinewillinghoefer

221 W. Rockland Rd., North Vancouver

A terraced low-maintenance garden with lovely views looking SW. Uses perennial shrubs, vines & different grasses to provide interest and minimize labour. (access off Prospect)

Artist Christel Kleinewillinghoefer

A multi-media artist who believes art should be fun. Experiments with found objects to create whimsical creatures. Also, a master of mosaics.

Artist Judy Prendergast

A versatile painter who is passionate about flowers. Specializes in beautiful large scenic wall murals. Likes to push the edges of her images.

6 Gardeners Janis & Ron Carels

538 E. 18th St., North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

A wonderful urban garden, maximizing effect of combining large old firs & cedars with young, unique perennials. Great structure with many unusual plants & exquisite detailing. (Enter off lane.)

Artist Janis Carels (Blyth)

Mainly oil pastel on paper, but paints on unique objects and furniture. Work is very strong, bright, colourful, and often humorous.

7 Gardeners Michelle & Michael Binkley

535 E. 1st St., North Vancouver

Hidden treat cared for by talented gardeners. Beautiful stonework in the steps, pathways and exterior foyer. Multitudes of perennials create lovely little vignettes. Lots of sculptural surprises.

Artist Michael Binkley

Accomplished stone sculptor working with semi-precious to granite. Maximizes the cool smooth beauty of stone in all his artistic forms.

8 Gardener Karen Ireland

1504 Bewicke Ave., North Vancouver

Stepped walkway through jungle of flowering perennial growth. Eclectic garden of diverse plants and unusual garden sculptures. Lots of vines including kiwi, clematis, grapes and roses.

Artist Karen Ireland

Predominately a glass artist creating both unique and unusual stained glass & sculptural pieces.

Artist Elizabeth Harris-Nichols

An inspired multi-media artist that pushes the envelope when she creates both 2D & 3D work—fresh & imaginative.

9 Gardener Bev Bowler

1132 Maplewood Cres., North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

A delightful level garden filled with a diverse array of trees and perennial plants including Himalayan birch, jasmine, bee balm. Lovely arbour and pond complete with water lilies & Siberian irises.

Artist Melinda Straight

A clay artist who reflects natural life forms in her art — most work is decorative, hand-built and raku-fired.

10 Gardener Al Price

1045 Cortell St., North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

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.

Artist Jacqui Berglund

A multi-media artist who enjoys working in clay, has hand-built whimsical bird houses including single family ones & condominiums.

Artist Jacquie Manning

A soft pastel artist who feels that the buttery richness of the medium lends vibrance & depth to works of woodland paths, heritage scenes, animals & people.

11 Gardeners Mary & Henry Loewen

3505 Emerald Drive, North Vancouver

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

Artist Josef Holy

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

Artist Pauline Deane

A painter working mostly in oil creates strong, bold introspective abstracts that tell a story.

Artist Eileen Fong

Using watercolour on rice paper, she uses Chinese brush painting to express her love of nature.

12 Gardener Allan Gauthier

1670 W. 21st St., North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

A beautiful private surprise on a small city lot, profuse with the lush colour and growth of over 50 clematises, many other perennials, a lovely pond, & quaint collection of bird houses.

Artist Denise Haux

A realist painter who works mainly in oils, creates rich colourful portraits and still lifes that celebrate the lusciousness of fruits and vegetables.

13 Gardener Eleanor Upham

2322 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

A small lot that is a great example of a beautiful & intimate garden with limited space. Interesting plants appear to be featured, giving you the opportunity to enjoy them individually.

Artist Eleanor Upham

A seasoned multi-media artist working mainly in watercolour & silk painting. Always striving to learn new techniques.

Artist Vern Montgomery

A physically disabled artist that challenges himself to paint. Using acrylics he depicts fun scenes of everyday life.

14 Gardener Mary Speck

2540 Bellevue Ave., West Vancouver

A hidden ocean-front paradise with a lovely, secret garden complete with fountain. A magnificent array of interesting trees & plants including eucalyptus, umbrella fir, Russian olive & potted palms.

Artist Heather McAlpine

Uses mixed media & oil on canvas to effectively depict organic abstracts based on elements of nature such as plant life.

Artist Liz de Beer

An accomplished clay artist who is influenced by her African roots. Her work is unique, interesting, & often humorous.

15 Gardener Lois Wooley

2660 Queens Ave., West Vancouver

An expansive garden with beautiful arbour and pond. Hundreds of varieties of perennials including alum, irises, rhodos and geraniums cared for by a passionate gardener. (N-side parking only)

Artist Heather Fisher

Photographic artist with a great eye, who uses texture, colour & light to celebrate the beauty of nature and the simple details of life.

Artist Sheralee Regehr

Mixed media artist whose unique multi-layered figurative works are based on historical stories.

16 Gardeners Barry & Monica Sheldon

3540 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

A slice of west coast tranquility. Lots of arbutus, tall cedars, ferns & granite overlooking the ocean gives a sense of peace and serenity. Garden flows with line & balance as key elements (parking & entrance also at 3540 Oxley St S.)

Artist Monica Sheldon

An accomplished artist whose works hold an open, spiritual quality that arouses the soul. She paints in watercolour & mixed media on paper & oil on canvas.

Artist Barry Sheldon

Working mainly with acrylic on canvas or wood, his contemporary works use abstraction & realism to celebrate beauty in aspects of light & shadow.