

Art in the Garden Tour is presented by



The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is a non-profit, charitable organization devoted to the development of the arts in all media. We enable and support both amateur and professional artists and cultural organizations. With creative partnerships, we bridge cultures and build strong communities through the arts.

We play a major role in:

- Assisting residents wishing to access information
- Empowering youth to access creative opportunities.
- Enabling artists by providing project and programme opportunities and information
- Working to develop cultural facilities for artists and the community.
- Advocating for arts and culture by providing representation to various levels of government.
- Managing and programming community cultural facilities.
- Creating and coordinating free community cultural festivals & events

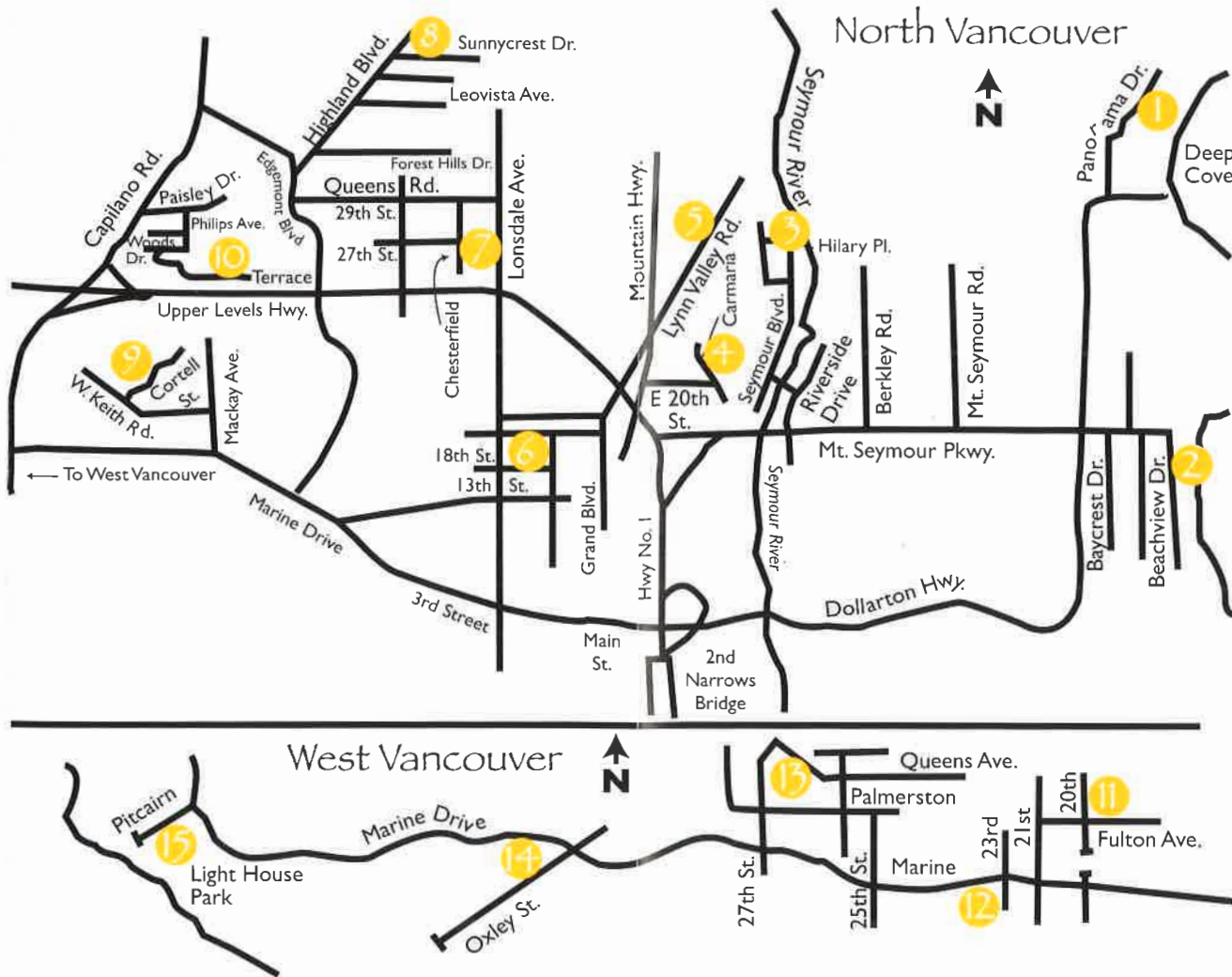
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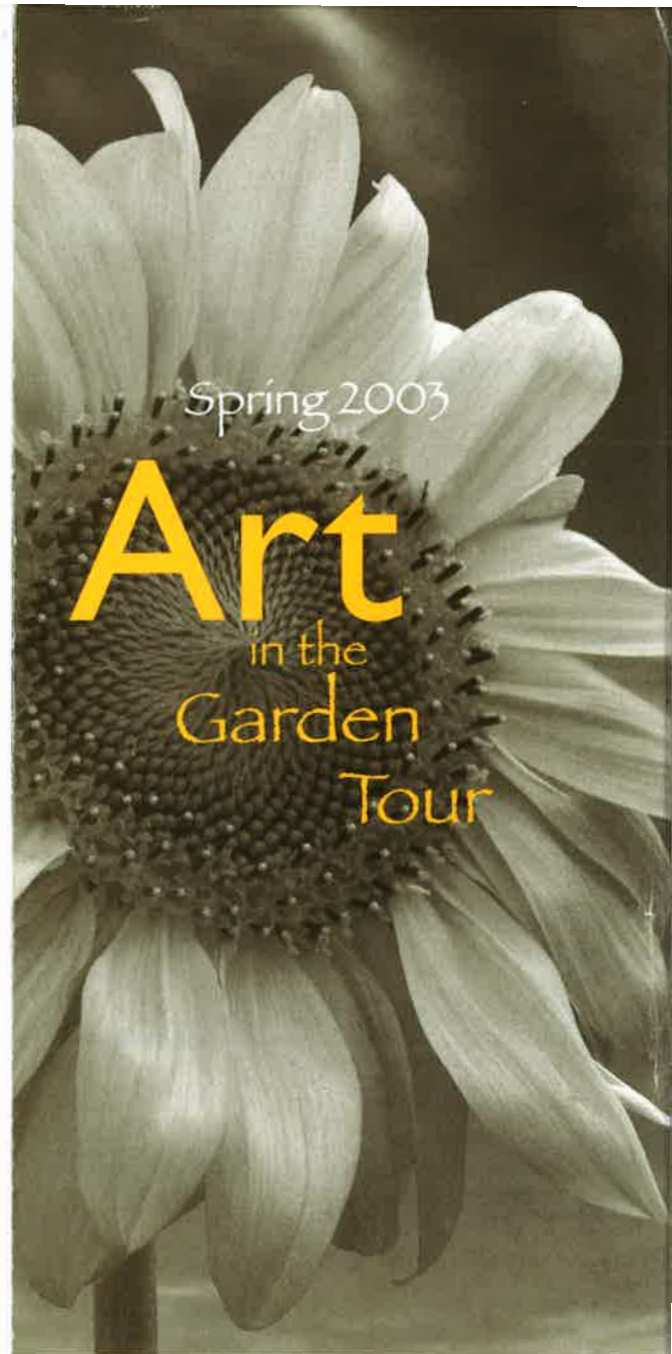
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A beautiful and fun way to spend your weekend!

Do not miss the North Vancouver Community Arts Council's two-day self-guided, spring tour of the beautiful North Shore. The tour includes 15 outstanding gardens, some of which are previous award winners. The artwork of 29 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! Please appreciate and respect the gardens and the gardeners for inviting us to share their magnificent accomplishments. A draw for a gate prize will take place following the tour. ENJOY!

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Spring 2003

Art
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Saturday, May 24th & Sunday
 May 25th 12 noon to 5 pm

ARTISTS AND GARDENERS



33 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

2558 Panorama Drive, North Vancouver

Terracing down six levels to the waterfront is a stunning array of beautiful and interesting trees, plants and climbers. It includes a salt cedar, weeping mulberry, silk tree and a akebia vine.

Artist Danielle Bluestone

A three-dimensional artist whose clay creations capture the playfulness and joy found in the companionship of dogs.

Artist Beatrice Watson

Captures light magically using pastel, acrylic and watercolour in contemplative landscapes

33 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

986 Beachview Drive, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

A mature traditional space with a Harry Lauder's Walking Stick, large camellias, rhodas, and azaleas surrounding the property.

Artist Sharon Perkins

Unites found metal objects into balanced and harmonious outdoor sculpture

33 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

1160 Hilary Place, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

An award winning private garden with undulating beds of flowering plants and shrubs overlooking a secret stone-surrounded tranquility bench beside the rushing waters of the Seymour River.

Artist Elizabeth Griffiths

Creates lovely detailed limited edition miniature drawings and paintings of local landscapes.

Artist Patty Osborne

Inspired by the rock formations on the beaches she reflects the flow and movement of the wet clay in her ceramic pieces.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

2424 Carmaria Court, North Vancouver

Tucked away creekside, this challenging property is inspirational in its beauty and wonder, all cared for by a master gardener.

Artist Darlene M. Allison

Inspired by natural forces and dreams, Darlene is an intuitive and lyrical sculptor working in stone and clay.

Artist Sandra Burke

Specializing in carved sculptures of people and wildlife, Sandy works with the unique beauty of stone, drawing out the natural colour and grain in harmony with each piece.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

3867 Lynn Valley Rd., North Vancouver

A granite path leads you to a beautiful private Japanese oasis with a small creek, waterfall, pond, and a custom built onsen. Includes many interesting trees and plants such as an enkianthus tree.

Artist Eileen Fong

Blending the delicate touch of Chinese brush painting with the inspiration of a love of nature, her watercolours on rice paper are a subtle balance of shape and space.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

538 E. 18th Street, North Vancouver (w/c accessible) (enter off lane)

A beautiful blend of unique perennials plants, shrubs and climbers surround a cottage studio and create a cozy and intimate space amidst strong, tall West Coast cedars.

Artist Janis Blyth (Carels)

With luminous colours, similar to oil paints, Janis uses the robust medium of pastels in her vibrantly illustrative, often humorous work.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

2620 Chesterfield Avenue, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

This lovely property has a secret in the backyard. Embraced by tons of irises, lilies, lavender and peonies is a cluster of hugh bamboo trees that rustle in the wind.

Artist Teresa Frolek

Fragments of family history and of lives well-lived inspire Teresa as she examines themes of absence and loss, memory and the passage of time in her haunting paintings.

Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari

A classically schooled oil painter, Reyhaneh delicately captures the natural beauty of birds and flowers with an excellent hand.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

3972 Sunnycrest Drive, North Vancouver

The front and backyard of this property is awash with the vibrant colour of hundreds of flowering perennials including wisteria, honeysuckle, clematis, irises, tree peonies and tons of roses.

Artist Jennie Marsh

Energized and exhilarated by colour, Jennie is a multitalented artist who enjoys experimenting with various mediums to create vibrant landscapes and images

Artist Maggi Kneer

Highly embellished forms culled from history decorated with decals reflecting the richness of European cultural treasures, Maggi creates 'pots with attitude' for your daily life.

Artist Bernadette Bryan

Exploring the new and exciting field of photo imaging, she captures the beautiful face of nature using her scanner, gatherings from the garden and watercolour paper.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

1045 Cortell Street, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

A beautiful garden fronting a darling cottage with a pink door. Getting lush each year as more magnificent climbers and plants are incorporated into a fairytale space.

Artist Louisa Leibman

Embracing the outdoors, this accomplished clay artist makes whimsical ceramic tiles, sculptures, fountains and garden accessories.

Artist Crystal Deshaies

Drawing from people's lives and loves, Crystal uses watercolour to create highly detailed, personalized portraits of the home and garden capturing the spirit of who you are and where you live.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

Labernum Cottage B&B, 1388 Terrace Avenue, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

A stunning example of years of nurturing and TLC. Large and extremely lush, this beautiful garden invites a leisurely stroll. Tucked away, it's a challenge to locate but well worth the effort.

Artist Millie Ballance

Intriguing the viewer, she boldly paints vibrant surreal, sometimes magical imagery using acrylic paint.

Artist Charlie Cowie

An accomplished metal artist who transforms recycled metal and wood into fantastic pieces of art with an inventive, often whimsical approach.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

1990 Fulton Avenue, West Vancouver (w/c accessible)

This large corner lot has a lovely true English country garden with a multitude of very mature beautiful flowering plants, shrubs and climbers that surround a charming old heritage house.

Artist Eve Boehm

Combining pastel and pure pigments and integrating her love of light and colour, Eve draws inspiration from her garden, children and her family homestead on the prairies.

Artist Liz de Beer

A clay artist who uses strong simple forms and unique creative surfaces often suggestive of her African roots.

Artist Heather Fisher

With a keen eye for the texture and patterns of nature and the beauty of natural light, Heather's photographic artwork captures fleeting moments and glints of mischief.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

2322 Marine Drive, West Vancouver

An intimate garden created with very limited space. Great attention to detail has produced a lovely environment which blends into a tranquil oasis adjacent to a busy street.

Artist Eleanora Upham

Influenced by the dramatic seasons of Alberta where she grew up, Eleanora paints bold watercolours drawing on a lifetime of artistic experience.

Artist Vern Montgomery

Vern paints celebrations of life rich with human detail. A stroke survivor, his unique style combines caricature with bold colour and often familiar settings.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

2660 Queens Avenue, West Vancouver (N. side parking only)

A dedicated gardener oversees this large, lovely garden that flows down a steep incline into a huge expanse of perennials and bulbs surrounding a pond and arbour.

Artist Beryl Hickinbottom

A seasoned weaver, she translates her deep love of colour into lovingly made soft and beautiful one-of-a-kind woven garments and accessories.

Artist Shakun Jhangiani

Fusing the serenity of eastern mysticism with the convergence of our diverse society, Shakun's paintings emanate a sense of calm and harmony.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

3540 Marine Drive, West Vancouver (parking & entrance also at 3540 Oxley St. S.)

This large West Coast garden overlooking the ocean, embraces line and balance to create a tranquil haven. Lots of natural granite, ferns, arbutus and cedar trees invite you to take the 'meditation walk' that will instill a sense of serenity and calm.

Artist Barry Shelton

Working in acrylic, Barry's contemporary paintings give voice to the silent language before thought with their mysterious and poetic simplicity.

Artist Monica Shelton

Exploring the inner realm using abstract and evocative imagery, Monica's mixed media paintings emanate the elusive and the sacred.

40 Cambrian Avenue TLC4

5130 Pitcairn Place, West Vancouver (not child safe)

A stunning view property, which has a beautiful garden carved out of a granite rock face. Terracing up the side of a cliff, a path is lined with a magnificent array of flowering perennials. Includes a secret rock hallway, pond and grotto.

Artist Nathan Scott

Inspired by his love of human nature, Nathan's sensitive bronze sculptures of people conjure up memories and familiar personalities.

Artist Melinda Straight

Creating both functional and sculptural ceramics, Melinda has an affinity for raku and lichen glazes and finds inspiration from nature, the human form, and a recent journey to Japan.

