

Spring 2004

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 support both amateur and professional artists and other cultural organizations. With unique partnerships, we bridge cultures and build strong communities through the arts.

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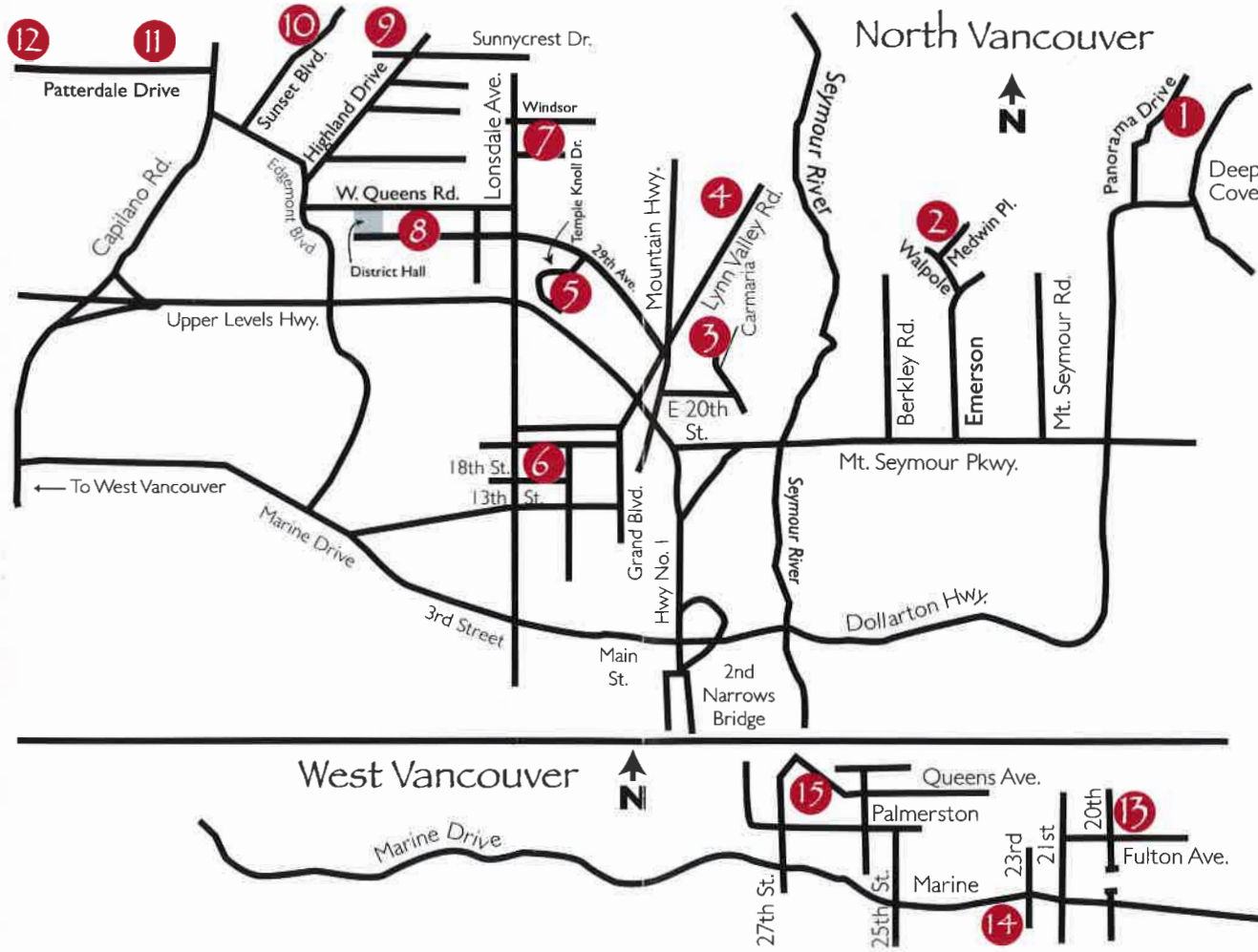
- Assisting residents wishing to access information
- Empowering youth to access creative opportunities
- Enabling artists by providing guidance and project and programme opportunities
- Working to develop cultural facilities for artists and the community
- Advocating for arts and culture by providing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

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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 28 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! Enter your name at each garden for a chance to win fabulous gate prizes. 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.

Art in the Garden Tour

Saturday, May 29th & Sunday, May 30th
 12 noon to 5 pm



ARTISTS AND GARDENERS



1) Gardener Joan Elliot & John SurrIDGE

2558 Panorama Drive, North Vancouver
Lush with clematis, wisteria, honeysuckle, roses and tons of beautiful interesting plants & trees that terrace down to the waterfront in Deep Cove.

Artist Heather Fisher

An accomplished photographic artist who celebrates the wonder of nature in its patterns, colour & light, and captures the magic of life's fleeting moments.

Artist Beryl Hickinbottom

A very experienced artist who has a deep love of colour, which she translates into lovingly made one-of-a-kind woven garments and accessories.

2) Gardener Judy Prendergast

1659 Medwin Place, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)
A private space with natural elements to create structure, she has incorporated arbors, driftwood, a fountain and a broad array of plants to create a very unique retreat.

Artist Judy Prendergast

A versatile artist, who is passionate about painting and surrounds herself with it on a large scale. Her home is evidence of her skill as she has created murals throughout.

Artist Melinda Straight

A clay artist that uses raku-firing, she creates both functional and sculptural ceramics, inspired by nature, the human form, and a recent journey to Japan.

3) Gardener Sheila Watkins

2424 Carmaria Court; North Vancouver
An inspiration terracing down to creekside. Multitudes of interesting trees & perennials including Russian olive, dogwoods, gunera & cypress, all nurtured by a master gardener.

Artist Patty Osborne

A potter that reflects in her ceramic pieces the flow and movement of the wet clay and unusual natural rock formations. Her work is both functional and decorative.

4) Gardener Anne Marsh

3867 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver
A tranquil Japanese paradise, complete with creek, waterfall and pond. A beautiful array of ferns, grasses, shrubs and trees surrounding a custom built onsen & gazebo.

Artist Eileen Fong

Using watercolour on a rice paper, Eileen uses traditional Chinese brush painting to express her inspired love of nature.

5) Gardener Linda Taylor

2682 Tempe Knoll Drive, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)
A profuse environment created by a passionate bird lover. Huge array of flowering plants, trees and shrubs, all intended as bird attractors, in particular, hummingbirds.

Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari

An extremely accomplished oil painter, Reyhaneh's love of birds and flowers is delicately captured with a professional hand.

6) Gardener Janis Blyth & Ron Carels

538 E. 18th St., North Vancouver (w/c accessible)(Enter off lane.)
An urban garden, maximizing effect of combining tall old trees with interesting and unique shrubs and plants. Great structure with little vignettes that include excellent detailing.

Artist Janis Blyth (Carels)

Strong, colourful artwork, mainly acrylics on canvas & acrylic tapestries, Janis also applies some of her often humorous images to unique objects and furniture.

7) Gardener Lawrence Wick

175 E. Windsor Road; North Vancouver
This unique well-established oasis embraces a rushing creek and includes large exotic trees and plants and celebrates the love and care of a tropical plant and bonsai specialist.

Artist Bruce Campbell

A skilled woodturner that stretches his ability to create interesting pieces by merging other media and materials to enhance the finished artwork.

Artist Robert Keillor

An accomplished & creative glass artist who demonstrates his passion for his artform by routinely challenging his skill to explore new and unique techniques and products.

8) Gardener Upper Lonsdale Garden Club

Christie House Arts and Heritage Centre
267 W. Queens Rd, North Vancouver (w/c accessible) (Enter off District Hall parking lot)
A new garden in progress with a rich array of perennials under the umbrella of heritage rhoda, hydrangea, hawthorne, pear and fir trees nurtured by a group of dedicated gardeners.

Artist Karen Bagayawa

Inspired by colour, tactile surfaces and patterns within nature, Karen cracks tile grout onto woven fabrics and layers it with acrylic washes creating sensual surface textures.

Artist Marlene Guenther

A textile/fibre artist who uses many different techniques to create interesting 2 and 3 dimensional decorative artwork that challenges the viewer.

Artist Vanessa A. McDonald

Large, contemporary acrylics that are abstract yet familiar, a reflection of surroundings, environment, senses, emotions, life and its experiences.

9) Gardener Jennie Marsh

3972 Sunnycrest Drive, North Vancouver
Upon entering the property you are greeted with a huge array of flowering perennials and climbers that create a mass of bloom including clematis, wisteria, roses, and tree peonies.

Artist Jennie Marsh

Exhilarated by bright primary colours, Jennie likes to experiment with various materials such as broken glass and slate in her paintings that depict landscapes and flowers.

Artist Bernadette Bryan

Exploring the field of photo imaging, Bernadette captures the changing and fascinating face of nature using her scanner, gatherings from the garden and watercolour paper.

10) Gardener Julie Hall

3791 Sunset Blvd; North Vancouver (w/c accessible)
This private property made primarily from a tranquil woodland complete with tall firs and a mix of the best kinds of flowering shrubs, climbing roses and perennial plants.

Artist Louisa Leibman

A studio potter that specializes in tableware and unique architectural and sculptural ceramics, Louisa is influenced by the historical past of different cultures that she has experienced.

11) Gardener Helen & Robert Brown

4417 Patterdale; North Vancouver (w/c accessible)
This large 40 year old garden is evidence of a passionate and creative energy that embraces nature's challenges resulting in a beautiful hand-built terraced paradise.

Artist Elizabeth Griffiths

Creates lively and colourful fine limited edition miniature drawings and paintings that capture the land's beauty in watercolour and acrylic.

Artists Debbie Hungle & Michelle Mason (Mad About Glass)

These two glass artists whose main focus is fused glass, are inspired by their natural surroundings and many of their unique designs reflect the local environment.

Artist Adriana Zuniga

A painter whose work incorporates colour, strength and subtlety of line. Flowers are a constant fountain of inspiration in her life and are a major subject of her work.

12) Gardener Donald & Margaret Shaw

4371 Patterdale; North Vancouver (w/c accessible)
A beautiful and diverse environment tended by loving hands with a creative approach and attention to detail. Excellent use of basalt to create a unique patio and fountain.

Artist Liz de Beer

A clay artist who has a real passion for the medium and love of the process, uses strong simple forms and unique creative surfaces, often suggestive of her African roots.

Artist George Taylor

An artist that reaches deep into his vivid imagination, and incorporates his sense of humour into his wood and recycled metal/mixed media sculptures.

13) Gardener Eve Boehm

1991 Fulton Avenue, West Vancouver (w/c accessible)
A lovely English country garden located on a lot with huge flowering shrubs and climbers. Includes an old rambling rose and a large hazelnut tree, hollyhocks, delphiniums and bearded irises.

Artist Eve Boehm

A painter whose medium is acrylics combined with pastel and pure pigments. Her most recent work celebrates the splendor and historical significance of precious moments spent over tea.

Artist Karen Ireland

A versatile glass, mosaic and mural artist, Karen uses a very creative approach to incorporating found objects into her stained glass and unique sculptural pieces.

14) Gardener Eleanora Upham

2322 Marine Drive, West Vancouver
A lush and intimate space that maximizes the impact of individual unique plants. Designed with lots of texture that ensures a beautiful flush of colour throughout the season.

Artist Eleanora Upham

A painter using mainly watercolours & acrylics, Eleanora is continually exploring new techniques. She is currently incorporating abstraction into her florals and landscapes while maintaining a passion for intense colour.

Artist Vern Montgomery

Using acrylics, Vern a stroke survivor, paints rich, often humorous, local scenes and celebrations with bold colour in a caricature style that captures the heart and makes you smile.

15) Gardener Lois & Peter Woolley

2660 Queens Avenue, West Vancouver (N. side parking only)
A large expansive place that is tended by a passionate and caring gardener. Hundreds of varieties of perennials flow down the bank into the back embracing a beautiful pond and arbour.

Artist Guity Novin

Large, brave figurative images using oil and mixed media created by a passionate artist that invites the viewer to explore the story told by each piece of artwork.

Artist Maria Lobo

Her paintings are "East Meets West" in both imagery and techniques. Acrylic on canvas with mixed media, which includes paper collage & text from the Chinese Almanac.



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