



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 33 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 leave your pets at home! 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, all of our corporate sponsors and all of our members, volunteers, and programme patrons for their ongoing support and confidence.

ART IN THE GARDEN TOUR IS
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The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is a non-profit, charitable organization devoted to the development of the arts in all media. We support amateur and professional artists & other cultural organizations. With unique partnerships, we bridge cultures and strengthen communities through the arts.

We also play a major role in:

- 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, artists and the community.
- Advocating for arts and culture by providing representation to all levels of government.
- Managing and programming community cultural facilities.
- Creating and coordinating free community cultural festivals & events

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Spring 2005 Art in the Garden Tour



SATURDAY, MAY 28TH
SUNDAY MAY 29TH
12 NOON TO 5 PM

THE NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

ARTISTS AND GARDENERS

1) GARDENER ZOANN MORTEN

720 Orwell Street, North Vancouver

Organic garden with interesting use of recycled materials. Large pawlonia tree, lovely hebe, pond, small stream and lots of climbers. Excellent use of hop vines.

Artist Dana Manhal

A clay artist inspired by oceans, rocks, trees and animals who creates an interesting array of products which include functional, whimsical and fun for indoors and outdoors.

Artist Noni Raskin

This decoupage artist with a penchant for vibrant colour and a playful sense of humour refreshes and transforms old furniture as well as designing original items.

Artist Valeria Tomin

An oil painter whose art is conceived in her heart and uses bold colours and thick layers to express her vision and to heal and nourish the soul.

2) GARDENER AUDREY & JOHN GIASSEMIS

1496 Ross Road, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

A large and lush wonderland of plants with a creek running through includes a rose garden, tropicals, two ponds, arbors with tons of climbers. Many found objects add interest to this fabulous spot, which is tended by passionate gardeners.

Artist Christel Kleinewillinghofer

A talented and versatile artist who works in many different mediums including paint, mixed media, wood, concrete and mosaic to create both 2 and 3-D sculptural pieces.

Artist Leslie Buerschaper

A sculptor who works in clay and from that creates a mould which is then cast in concrete and hand painted. Wonderful whimsical pieces for both indoor and out.

3) GARDENER ANNE MARSH

3867 Lynn Valley Rd., 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 Louisa Leibman

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

Artist Claudia Hazzard

An acrylic painter who is interested in capturing on canvas scenes of architecture or landscape which are unchanged by time.

4) GARDENER DIANE KIERNAN

665 E. 2nd Street, North Vancouver

Perched on the side of a treed ravine this lovely, terraced garden displays a very creative approach to vertical gardening using lots of interesting perennials.

Artist Diane Kiernan

A love of flowers inspires her paintings, although her subjects include still life, seascapes and portraits which range from soft impressionism to vivid realism.

Artist Patty Osborne

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

5) GARDENER TERESA FROLEK

2620 Chesterfield Ave., North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

This lovingly tended property is embraced by tons of irises, euphorbia, lilies, lavender and peonies surrounding a fabulous stand of huge bamboo that rustles in the wind.

Artist Teresa Frolek

Fragments of family history and of lives well-lived, inspire her work of oil and acrylic paint and mixed media collage on canvas.

Artist Julie Robson

Working mainly with oils, this painter creates large bold contemporary work on various materials, which have an abstract but richly organic feel.

6) GARDENER LAWRENCE WICK

175 E. Windsor Road; North Vancouver

A unique tropical oasis includes a rushing creek and large exotic trees and plants such as a monkey puzzle tree, banana and a palm which celebrate the love and care of a tropical plant and bonsai specialist.

Artist George Wilkinson

A North Shore artist who enjoys portraying the beauty of this place and recapturing the memories of his extensive travels using oil on canvas and India ink.

Artist Matthew Freed

This clay artist specializes in hand crafted functional pottery. He likes to mix his own glazes and uses a two toned approach to accomplish strong colours.

7) GARDENERS STELLA JO DEAN & ROLLAND DEAN

461 E. Windsor Road, North Vancouver

This expansive established garden with a huge selection of plants, is beautiful in any season and is a paradise for birds, bees and butterflies

Artist Jean Vanderley

An artist who loves to create something out of a ball of clay is continuously experimenting with glazes, lustres, gold and Raku firings.

Artist Bernadette Bryan

An artist who enjoys exploring photo imaging, she captures the beautiful face of nature using her scanner, gatherings from the garden and watercolour paper.

8) GARDENER UPPER LONSDALE GARDEN CLUB

Christie House Arts and Heritage Centre (w/c accessible) 267 W. Queens Rd, North Vancouver (Enter off Dist. Hall parking lot -wshrm.available)

A garden in progress with a rich array of donated perennials under the umbrella of heritage rhodos, hydrangea, hawthorne, pear and fir trees nurtured by a group of dedicated gardeners.

Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari

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

Artist Nicole Anthony

A young artist currently experimenting with small lovely acrylics that are seeded in realism but have a charming whimsy to them. She also creates photo art cards.

Artist Gordon Davis

Showing joy and happiness through bold colour this artist's acrylic landscapes and still lifes verge on expressionism pushing away from realism.

9) GARDENER DONALD AND MARGARET SHAW

4371 Patterdale; North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

Excellent use of basalt resulting in a unique patio, pond and fountain surrounded by a fabulous and beautiful mix of unique plants tended by loving hands.

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GARDEN TOUR MAP AND LEGEND



= gardeners and artists



= participating sponsors

MUSICIANS

SATURDAY, MAY 28TH

12:30-2:30 PM

Mary Kastle Duo—R&B, classical jazz piano & bass—at Lois & Peter Woolley

Gwen Gouchee—vocals & keyboards—at Diane Kiernan

Lora Bird—guitar & voice—at Lil Chrzen

1:00-3:00 PM

GEE! Strings—harmonized vocals & guitar—at Audrey & John Giassemis

Rene Hugo Sanchez—Peruvian guitar—at Don & Margaret Shaw

Aliqua—accapella—at Susan Bassendale

Pancho & Sal—lively Latino voices & guitars—at Nicola Morgan

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Peggy Rose & George Bamford—traditional & contemporary folk—at Anne Marsh

Beverley Elliott—country/folk vocalist—at Christie House Arts & Heritage Centre

Blue Island Trio—interpretive jazz, bluegrass, world—at Barry & Monica Shelton

2:00-4:00 PM

Straight Up Jazz—standup bass, drums, keyboard—at Zoann Morten

Kristen & Stephen Lindell—roots/global, percussion & voice—at Larry Wick

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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 garden sculptures.

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.

10) GARDENER NICOLA MORGAN

1040 Aubeneau Crescent, West Vancouver. Only enter off lane.

This multi-leveled view property on Sentinel Hill with a unique mid century modernist home features a structural garden that consists of garden rooms, each with a unique mix of perennials.

Artist Nicola Morgan

This artist creates abstractions and expressionistic paintings that are concerned with movement and colour that reflect forms from the natural world.

Artist Heather Johnston

An accomplished photographic artist, who specializes in transfers onto canvas, which are then enhanced with painting "les Fleur Collection" that is soft and feminine.

11) 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, it is an excellent example of effective gardening in a small space.

Artist Eleanora Upham

A painter using mainly watercolours & acrylics, Eleanor 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.

12) GARDENER AILEEN TAYLOR

2539 Nelson Ave., West Vancouver

A surprise awaits you which features a stunning rockwall, waterfall and pond, beautiful arbors and stone paths that take you through an array of lush climbers and perennials

Artist Judy Bagshaw

An accomplished local painter who has fun with her work and does not hesitate to include humour in her art.

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.

13) GARDENER LOIS & PETER WOOLLEY

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

A passionate and caring gardener tends this large expanse featuring hundreds of varieties of perennials, which flow down the bank and into the back embracing a beautiful pond and arbour.

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 Eileen Fong

Using watercolour on rice paper, this artist uses traditional Chinese Brush painting to express her inspired love of nature.

14) GARDENER BARRY & MONICA SHELTON

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

This large West Coast garden overlooking the ocean, embraces line and balance to create a tranquil haven. Working with the natural elements of the property they have created a sense of serenity.

Artist Monica Shelton

An accomplished professional artist who paints in mixed media on paper and oil or acrylic on canvas, she works with a format that is contemporary, gestural and personal.

Artist Barry Shelton

An accomplished professional artist whose paintings are poetic maps of the human journey and his contemporary images for the soul can touch the heart and move the mind.

15) GARDENER SUSAN BASSENDALE

6678 Marine Drive, West Vancouver (no parking on Marine - park on Imperial Ave.—steep terrain)

A fantastic surprise awaits you—a vertical shade garden featuring large palms, bamboo, climbing hydrangeas and evergreen magnolias clings to the steep cliff as it terraces down to a deck with a breathtaking view overlooking Batchelor Bay.

Artist Adriana Zuniga

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

Artist Jackie Frioud

Her passion for salt-fired pottery is due to her continual amazement at how clay responds to the hands and minds of different makers and how salt caresses the pots.

16) GARDENER LIL CHRZEN

6357 Argyle Ave, West Vancouver (w/c accessible)

On a quiet street in Horseshoe Bay this lovely intimate space shows best in spring, as it is filled with Poppies, Astillbies, Lilies and a beautiful red tree peony that encircle the remnants of a huge old growth fir.

Artist Lil Chrzen

Her large unique still life paintings using oil on canvas demonstrate a very creative artist particularly through the composition and strong colour in her artwork.

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