

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 and 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 and events
- Providing educational art opportunities to all ages and skill set

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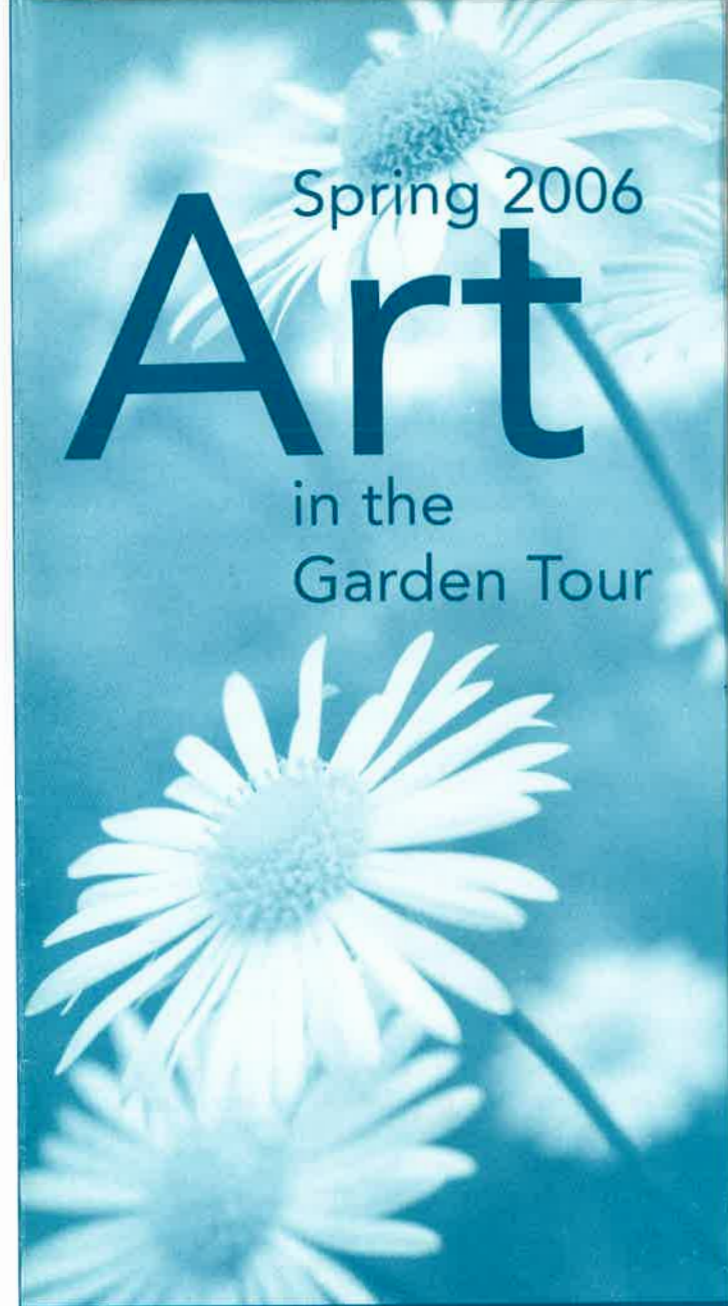
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Spring 2006

Art
in the
Garden Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH
SUNDAY, MAY 28TH
12 NOON TO 5 PM

THE NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

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! 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.

ARTISTS AND GARDENERS

1) GARDENER AUDREY & JOHN GIASSEMIS

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

This very large paradise of perennial plants includes a rose garden, tropicals, two ponds, a babbling brook and a number of arbors with tons of climbers. Many found objects add interest to this wonderful spot, which is tended by passionate gardeners.

Artist Matthew Freed

This clay artist specializes in hand crafted functional pottery. He mixes his own glazes and uses a two-toned approach to accomplish strong colours, which often carry geometric shapes.

Artist Joan Skeet

A painter who is exploring expression using elements of collage and digital images with traditional painting techniques to create layers of interest and complexity with a rich oil finish.

2) GARDENER ANNE MARSH

3867 Lynn Valley Road, North Vancouver

This peaceful space features ferns, grasses, and trees combined with a creek and waterfall that create a Japanese paradise which includes a custom built onsen and gazebo.

Artist Eileen Fong

Using watercolour and acrylic on rice paper, this artist demonstrates her use of traditional Chinese Brush painting to express her inspired love of our beautiful natural surroundings.

Artist Beryl Hickinbottom

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

3) GARDENER QUAYSIDE VILLAGE CO-HOUSING

510 Chesterfield Ave., North Vancouver (enter off 5th Street)

A communal courtyard space that includes a fragrance garden, a Zen garden and a stocked pond. A profusion of patio gardens climb up the three stories, all embraced by a large Jackmanii clematis, which creates a European feel to the space.

Artist Shahla Majlessi

An experienced traditional watercolourist, who captures the richness and beauty of Mother Nature's bounty in her lovely still life paintings.

Artist Fariba Dashtaray

This multi-media painter uses a realistic way of presenting the beauty of watercolour with its translucency along with pen and ink to create delicate renderings of still life and landscapes.

4) GARDENER DONNA WEBBER

215 W. 6th Street, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

Chock full of plants right out to the curb and tons of pots, this garden is anchored with a number of very old fruit trees, an enormous rose bush, an interesting variety of evergreens and two ponds. A very committed gardener tends this space with loving care.

Artist Donna Webber

A landscape artist working mainly in acrylic and watercolour, she is inspired to capture the light and colour of the scenery she experiences in her many travels.

5) GARDENER LEE CRAWFORD

445 East 29th Street, North Vancouver

This Upper Lonsdale view property perched at the top of 29th Street has recently received a new rejuvenation that enriches the space to create a beautiful mix of perennials, climbers, and trees that ensures lots of colour and a variety of texture throughout the blooming season.

Artist Jan Crawford

An accomplished printmaker specializing in monoprints and an acrylic painter who creates large brightly coloured canvases incorporating motifs from the Okanagan Valley.

Artist Anne Carson

A gifted jeweller who works in semi-precious stones such as amethyst, turquoise and fresh water pearls combined with Bali sterling silver to create unique, individual pieces.

6) GARDENER LAWRENCE WYCK

175 E. Windsor Road, North Vancouver

A tropical plant specialist and bonsai artist tend this unique tropical oasis which includes a rushing creek and large exotic trees and plants such as a monkey puzzle tree, a banana tree, and a large variety of palms.

Artist Artie George

An accomplished local First Nation artist whose native woodcarvings have given him an international reputation. Works with artist Richard de la Mare as Coast Raven Design Studio.

Artist Richard de la Mare

A North Shore First Nation artist whose beautiful hand carved gold and sterling silver jewelry featuring BC designs have made his work sought after worldwide. Works with artist Artie George as Coast Raven Design Studio.

7) GARDENER LYNN BUSSEY

315 East St. James Road, North Vancouver

A very talented gardener has poured her heart into this wonderful space. A huge profusion and variety of plants, climbers, shrubs & evergreens are beautifully situated in this large garden to create a gardener's dream.

Artist Sharon Brain

An emerging artist who discovered the wonder of colour in nature's palate through a recent love affair with painting. Using mainly acrylic she prefers to paint figures and landscapes.

Artist Adriana Zuniga

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

8) GARDENER UPPER LONSDALE GARDEN CLUB

Christie House Arts & Heritage Centre (w/c accessible)

267 West Queens Road, North Vancouver (enter off District Hall parking lot - wshrm. available)

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

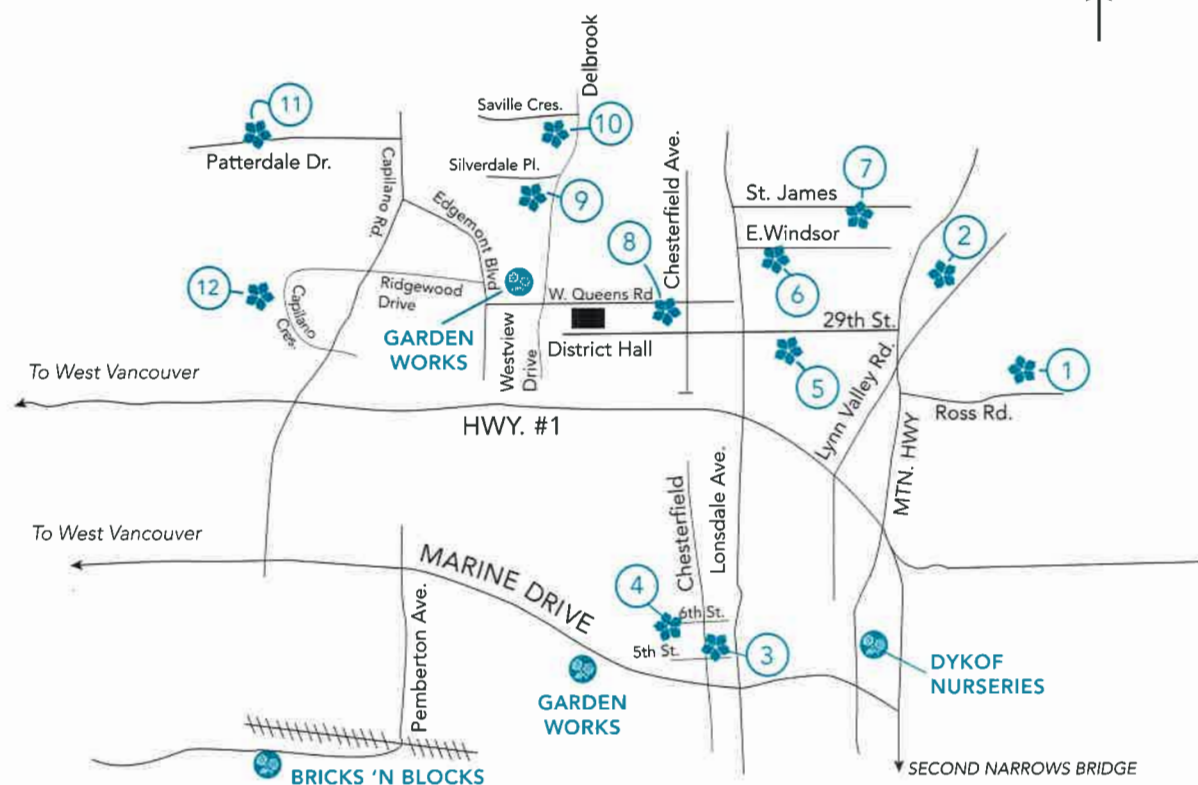
Artist Joan Fraser

Working mainly with watercolour and pastels, she paints from the heart focusing mainly on flowers and landscapes.

Artist Susan Perley

A watercolourist who captures the unique character of individual homes through her specialty of painting house portraits.

NORTH VANCOUVER MAP



GARDEN TOUR MAP AND LEGEND



= gardeners and artists



= participating sponsors

MUSICIANS

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Peggy Rose & George Bamford – traditional & contemporary folk – at Garden # 1

Mark & Lorna Fortin – jazz and original works – at Garden # 6

Gustavo Rodriguez – classical violin – at Garden # 15

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Toby Beaulieu – classical guitar – at Garden # 2

Pancho & Sal – lively Latino voices & guitar – at Garden # 7

GEE! Strings – harmonized vocals & guitar – at Garden # 14

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Dale Rasmussen – vocals and guitar – at Garden # 3

Blue Island Trio – interpretive jazz, bluegrass, world – at Garden # 8

Rene Hugo Sanchez – Peruvian guitar – at Garden # 13

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Michelle Dumond – jazz with folk influences – at Garden # 4

Lora Bird – vocals and guitar – at Garden # 9

Larry Volen Trio – lounge jazz – at Garden # 11

Wendy Carron – vocals and guitar – at Garden # 12

2:30 – 4:30 pm

Oh Kayla! – violin, bango, guitar & vocals – at Garden # 5

Rose Ranger – vocals and guitar – at Garden # 10

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9) GARDENER GUILTY NOVIN

617 Silverdale Pl., North Vancouver

A garden with a view has been given a revitalized energy by its new owner who has completely renovated it. She has restored its glory and enhanced it with her own style. Two large rock gardens, tons of azaleas, rhododendrons, clematis, honeysuckle and more.

Artist Guilty Novin

While using a unique mixed media technique, this accomplished artist's large paintings exude a dramatic mythical feel to her rich sensual imagery.

Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari

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

Artist Kasra Kiai

A highly skilled, classically trained artist demonstrates his talent in his remarkable portraits rendered masterfully using coloured and black pencil and oil on canvas.

10) GARDENER NEVA BAXTER

479 Saville Crescent, North Vancouver

A lush perennial garden with a large variety of interesting trees and plants including a Japanese Snowbell, Black Pine and Irish Yew; dozens of types of roses, clematis and other climbers which provide a beautiful environment that overlooks the city lights.

Artist Neva Baxter

Large bold paintings featuring an intimate detailed view of flowers are the passion of this acrylic painter. Her love of nature and of painting is very obvious in her strong images.

Artist George Taylor

A creative artist that uses his vivid imagination, and his sense of humour to create garden sculptures using wood and recycled metal/mixed media.

11) GARDENER MARGARET & DONALD SHAW

4371 Patterdale Dr., North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

Two passionate gardeners loving tend this beautiful space, which is extremely lush with a broad mix of unique and interesting plants. An excellent use of basalt is demonstrated in a unique patio, pond and fountain.

Artist Jean Vanderley

A three dimensional artist who loves to create always starting with a ball of clay. She is continuously experimenting with different shapes, glazes, lustres, techniques and firings.

12) GARDENER SALLY SUTHERLAND

3201 Capilano Crescent, North Vancouver

A West Coast woodland garden perched on the side of Capilano Canyon. Tall fir and cedar trees embrace a very private terraced garden filled with ferns, hostas and other interesting shade plants.

Artist Pamela Carron

A painter who is passionate about folk painting and painting on fabric, she imports her paints from South Africa for their bright vibrant colours and the tie to her homeland.

Artist Liz de Beer

A clay artist, who is strongly influenced by her African roots demonstrates her passion for the medium and love of the process, uses strong simple forms and unique creative surfaces.

13) GARDENER ELEANORA UPHAM

2322 Marine Dr., West Vancouver

This garden is designed utilizing tons of texture and ensures that it is beautiful throughout the year with a continual flush of colour during the growing season. A lush and intimate space that maximizes the impact of individual unique plants.

Artist Eleanora Upham

A painter who has a passion for intense colour and is continually exploring new techniques. Using mainly watercolours and acrylics she is currently incorporating abstraction into her florals and landscapes.

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.

14) GARDENER LOIS & PETER WOOLLEY

2660 Queens Ave., West Vancouver

This large expansive garden features hundreds of varieties of perennials, which flow down the bank and into the back embracing a beautiful pond and arbour. Also includes fruit trees and veggie garden all tended by a dedicated and skilled gardener.

Artist Claudia Hazzard

An acrylic painter who enjoys subjects that offer a glimpse into the past such as buildings and landscapes, capturing on canvas scenes which are unchanged by time.

Artist Gordon Davis

Showing joy and happiness through bold, bright colour this artist's acrylic landscapes and still life verge on expressionism pushing away from realism. His theme is always "Happiness Reigns".

15) GARDENER LENORA & RICHARD SHIER

6670 Madrona Crescent, West Vancouver

This beautiful mature garden features a magnificent Lady Banksia Rose and has a broad array of large perennials, flowering shrubs and trees as well as an intriguing mixture of small delicate alpine plants that is carefully cared for by a dedicated gardening couple.

Artist Jackie Frioud

Her passion for salt-fired functional 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.

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