



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 26 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 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 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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Spring 2007

Art in the Garden Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH
SUNDAY, MAY 27TH
12 NOON TO 5 PM

THE NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

ARTISTS AND GARDENERS

1) GARDENER JAN & AL RIEDLINGER

915 Drayton Street, North Vancouver

There is a big surprise waiting for you in the back. A very big pond with large koi and two bridges, a waterfall, wisteria and eucalyptus among many other interesting and unique plants, trees and shrubs.

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 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.

2) GARDENER THE PARK FAMILY

1286 Cloverley Street, North Vancouver

This incredible garden incorporates a real artistic flair in its design demonstrated through the use of stone and rock and other natural elements such as split cedar lattice fence and a dry river. Projects a very Zen feel!

Artist Riitta Peirone

Working in pastels, watercolours, oils and acrylics she reflects her surroundings in and around her home near the Capilano River in still lifes, landscapes and figurative images.

3) 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.

4) 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 variety of large 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 at 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.

5) GARDENER STELLA JO DEAN

461 E. Windsor Road, North Vancouver(w/c accessible)

This long established expansive garden is home to a huge selection of plants some with a heritage designation. A paradise for birds, bees and butterflies.

Artist Dana Manhal

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

Artist Gigi Hoeller

Bright, bold & beautiful up-close paintings and pastels of stunning images of Mother Nature's finest flowers.

6) GARDENER UPPER LONSDALE GARDEN CLUB & AL PRICE

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

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

A beautiful community space with a very 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 Gary W. Eder

An experienced painter and a photographer who always travels with his sketch book and his camera. Using oils and acrylics he paints florals and landscapes. His photography is of beautiful scenes from nature.

Artist Joan Skeet

Working with oil on canvas with elements of collage, she focuses on capturing the energy of nature.

7) GARDENER GUILTY NOVIN

617 Silverdale Pl., North Vancouver

A garden with a view has been given a revitalized energy by its new owner who continues to completely renovate it. She has restored its glory and enhanced it with her own style. New stone work and pavers, two large rock gardens, tons of interesting and beautiful plants including a dutch pipe vine.

Artist Guity Novin

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

Artist Joan Baron

An accomplished artist who depicts beautiful local landscape scenes using acrylic and mixed media on canvas.

8) 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 colourful 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 bold images.

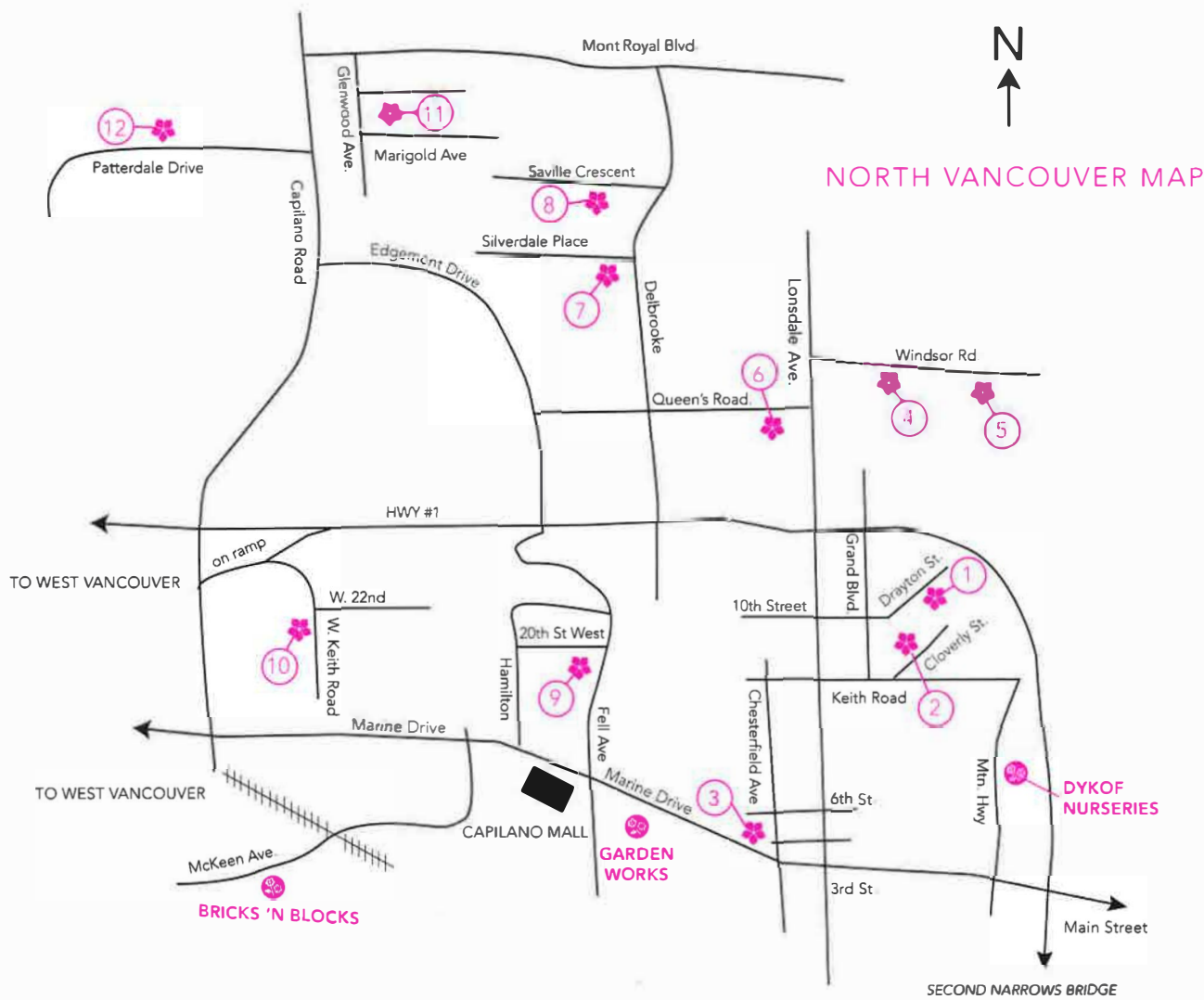
9) GARDENER MONICA FRASER

711 W. 20th St., North Vancouver (W/C accessible)

A renovation at the front of the property has resulted in a stunning new patio and entrance and continues down the side with beautiful artistic flair. The back area is still a work in progress but hosts great old rhodos and wisteria.

Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari

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



GARDEN TOUR MAP AND LEGEND

- = gardeners and artists
- = participating sponsors

MUSICIANS

SATURDAY, MAY 26TH

12:30–2:30 pm

Michelle Dumond – jazz with folk influences – at Garden # 1

Headwater – tractor jazz – at Garden # 6

Straight Up Jazz – standup base, drums, keyboard – at Garden # 15

1:00–3:00 pm

Rene Hugo Sanchez – Peruvian guitar – at Garden # 2

Beverley Elliott & Mark James Fortin – country/folk vocalist – at Garden # 7

Lily Come Down – roots, blues, Celtic, jazz & funk – at Garden # 14

1:30–3:30 pm

Rose Ranger – vocals and guitar – at Garden # 3

Peggy Rose & George Bamford – traditional & contemporary folk – at Garden # 8

Lora Bird – guitar and voice – at Garden # 10

Toby Beaulieu – classical guitar – at Garden # 13

2:00–4:00 pm

Larry Volen Trio – lounge jazz – at Garden # 4

Kristen Lindell – roots/jazz, world music – at Garden # 9

Wendy Carron – vocals & guitar – at Garden # 12

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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.

10) GARDENER MARGARET GILMORE

2185 West Keith Road, North Vancouver

This tranquil West Coast woodsy beauty with the creek running through has lots of hostas, ferns, astilbe and skimia lining its mossy paths along with numerous others.

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.

11) GARDENER JANE ROCKANDEL

1064 Marigold Ave., North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

This beauty is profuse with a huge variety of plants and flowers including Rosa Glauca, liatris, an interesting array of hydrangeas and a gazebo covered in honeysuckle.

Artist Matthew Freed

This clay artist specializes in hand crafted functional pottery. He is always experimenting with glazes and different shapes which defines his work as unique and beautiful.

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.

12) 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 beautiful patio, pond and fountain.

Artist James Elton

A seasoned oil painter who enjoys painting a broad array of subjects including beautiful landscapes, still lifes and florals.

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.

13) GARDENER ELEANORA WEBER-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 Weber-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 Heather Luccock

A painter working primarily in acrylic and watercolour she paints landscapes and florals for her own pleasure and seeks to find peace and tranquility in her work.

15) GARDENER RUDI PINKOWSKI

2898 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver

A stunning Mediterranean waterfront garden in the truest sense, that terraces down to the beach. Many varieties of palms, bamboo and exotic rhodos, coupled with gunera calla lilies and other unique and beautiful plants thrive in a small micro climate.

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".

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, using strong simple forms and unique creative surfaces.

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