



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 **14** outstanding gardens, some of which are previous award winners. The artwork of **27** artists and the music of **16** musical performers 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!**

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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 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 2009



Art in the Garden Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 30th
SUNDAY, MAY 31st
12 NOON TO 5 PM

THE NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

1) GARDENER DELPHIA JOHNSTONE

829 Fairway Drive, North Vancouver

Meander along the paths in this beautiful space and discover lovely restful vignettes surrounded by tons of herbaceous perennials and interesting water features & fountains. It exudes the passion, love and care of a very dedicated award winning gardener.

Artist Matthew Freed

This accomplished 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 Joel Mara

Striving to capture the magic of the West Coast his strong landscapes in oil depict its beauty with an impressionistic flair.

2) GARDENER GRACE TYLER

1650 Riverside Drive, North Vancouver

Set aside time for this beautiful ¾ acre par- like garden. Wander through the lower West Coast shade featuring weeping katsura, blueberries, tons of rhodos, larch, dawn redwood and an array of ferns & hostas. Climb the stairs to a formal display with a large variety of trees, shrubs, grasses and perennials. (Park on Riverside Drive and walk in.)

Artist Grace Tyler

When she is not gardening she is painting the beautiful plants and flowers that inspire her and tranquil landscape scenes in acrylic on canvas.

Artist George Taylor

A creative artist, who uses his vivid imagination and sense of humour to create very unique garden sculptures and furniture using wood and recycled materials.

3) GARDENER MICHELLE AND MICHAEL BINKLEY

535 E. 1st Street, North Vancouver

There are great bones in this terraced garden with a view of the inlet. Beautiful rockwork is at the core of this space that features a broad array of shrubs, perennials, bulbs and climbers including wisteria, roses, clematis, winter jasmine and grapes.

Artist Michael Binkley

An internationally recognized stone sculptor, who works in marble, granite, limestone and jade. Michael's work seduces the viewer's eye, stirs the soul, and entices the viewer to touch. Visiting his home gallery is a moving experience.

4) GARDENER KASPER HOUSE

325 West 19th Street, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

A residence for the Cascadia Society who works with developmentally challenged individuals, this very interesting organic garden features a perennial border and blueberries, currants, apple trees and a willow plantation with woven edging and small mosaics interspersed.

Artist John Winkler

An experienced clay artist who strives to make pots that respond in the kiln to subtle differences in atmosphere with a sometimes cosmic response. John also works as an art teacher and special needs co-worker with the companions at Kasper House.

Artist Aiona Anderson

A watercolour artist whose paintings reflect a fusion of her Native traditional themes and visions using modern techniques and materials. Her technique involves the theories of light, darkness, space, movement and colour.

5) GARDENER LAWRENCE WICK

175 E. Windsor Road, North Vancouver

An amazing oasis featuring a large mix of exotic and tropical plants and trees including banana, large palms and a beautiful monkey puzzle tree is tended by an international specialist and bonsai artist.

Artist Linda Waverley

Meticulously detailed watercolour on paper of beautiful botanical imagery, demonstrate an understanding of composition and values by this talented artist.

Artist Rona Hatherall

A clay artist that creates interesting sculptural and functional pieces using the wheel, slab and coil methods to build her art forms.

6) GARDENER STELLA JO DEAN

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

An expansive traditional perennial garden surrounding a beautiful heritage home has been the passion of this gardener for many years and is home to a huge selection of plants. A paradise for birds, bees and butterflies.

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 large strong simple forms.

Artist Will Cummer

A woodworking specialist, he creates a unique array of chairs, tables and benches using local driftwood as well as other beautiful fine wooden gift items.

7) GARDENER UPPER LONSDALE GARDEN CLUB AND AL PRICE

Christie House Arts & Heritage Centre
(partially w/c accessible) – wshrm available 267 W. Queens Road, North Vancouver (enter off District Hall parking lot)

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 and knowledgeable volunteer gardeners.

Artist Eileen Fong

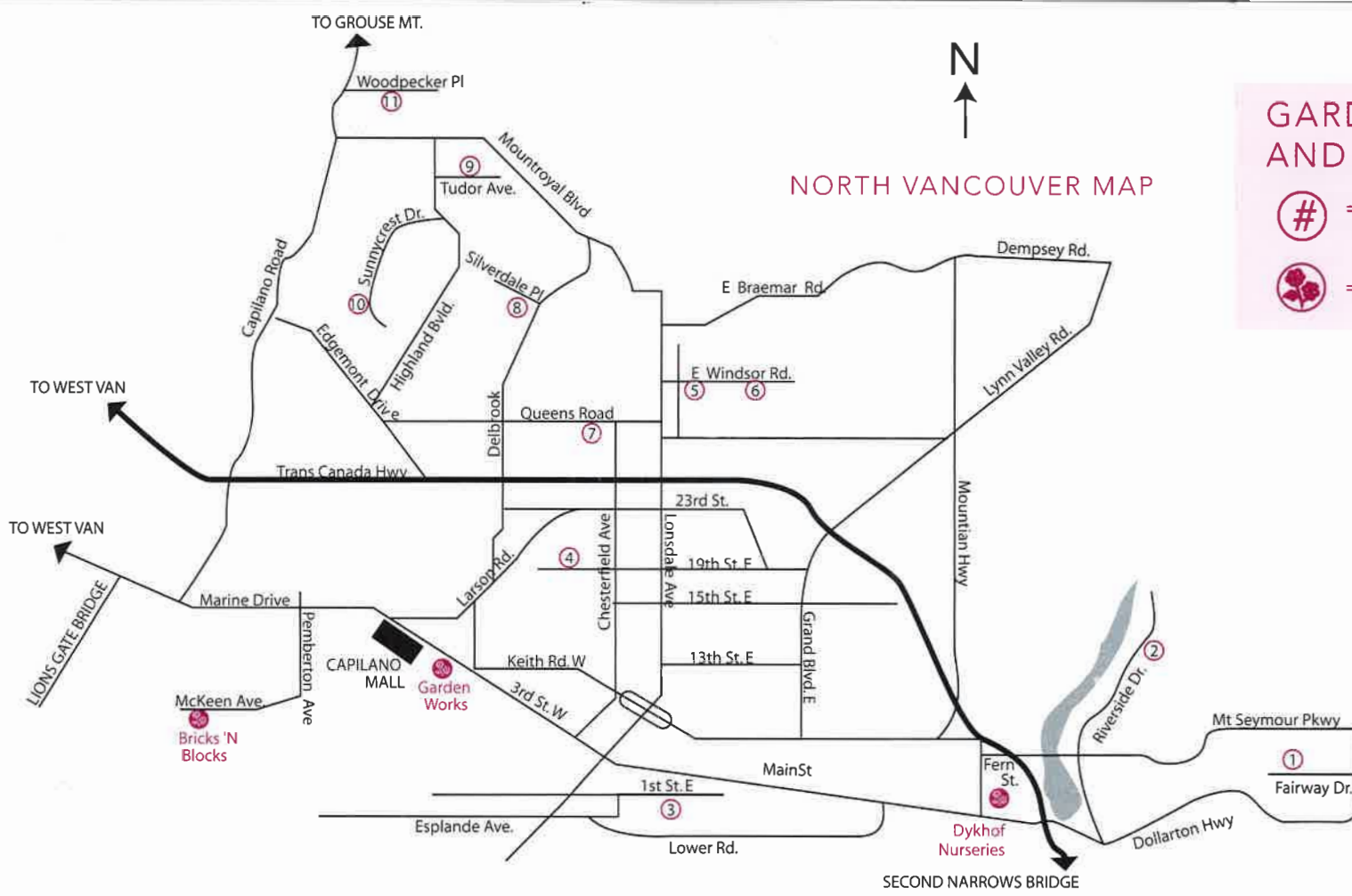
She explores beyond the brushstroke expression of the Chinese painting technique using other painting media including acrylic and encaustic wax to portray our beautiful surroundings.

Artist Vern Montgomery

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

Artist Maureen Coles

Her preferred medium is acrylics for her representational paintings, however she does work in oil pastel and watercolour to depict the people and scenery around her.



GARDEN TOUR MAP AND LEGEND

- # = gardeners and artists
- 🌸 = participating sponsors

MUSICIANS SATURDAY, MAY 30TH

12:30-2:30 pm

Karen Fowlie – alternative country/rock
- at Garden #1

Grand Trine – jazz ensemble - at Garden #6

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Celtic Ensemble – traditional & contemporary Celtic - at Garden #2

Holly Burke – flute & guitar - at Garden #7

Patrick Ernst – Celtic & Gypsy swing on fiddle - at Garden #14

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Mark & Lorna Fortin – vocals, acoustic guitar & cello - at Garden #3

Lora Bird – guitar & vocals - at Garden #9

Lily Come Down – roots, blues, Celtic - at Garden #12

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Peggy Rose & George Bamford – traditional & contemporary folk - at Garden #4

Pancho & Sal – Latino voices & guitar - at Garden #8

Flamenco Coast Jazz – traditional & contemporary flamenco interpretations - at Garden #13

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{ARTISTS AND GARDENERS CONTINUED}

8) GARDENER GUILTY NOVIN

617 Silverdale Pl., North Vancouver
(partially wheel chair accessible)

A garden that features lots of stone work, two large rock gardens and tons of interesting and beautiful plants including many azaleas, lilies, roses, hostas and a Dutch pipe vine.

Artist Guilty Novin

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

Artist Ana Pedrero

This talented photographic artist uses a monochromatic backdrop to capture flowers past their prime as fragile, naturally-formed sculpture that are a statement of pure jolts of colour whispering of another time and season.

9) GARDENER SALLY DUFFY

774 Tudor Ave., North Vancouver

A landscape design professional who has a very unique approach to a hot, south facing view property using a broad variety of grasses, ground covers, coloured stone, water features, interesting trees and flowering shrubs.

Artist Gigi Hoeller

Bright and bold up-close paintings and pastels of images of Mother Nature's finest speaks volumes of her love and passion for the stunning beauty in flowers.

Artist Jennifer Lamb

A photographic artist and master gardener, whose deep appreciation and affinity with plants, gardens and natural landscapes are evident in her beautiful plant and garden portraits.

10) GARDENER MEAGAN SMITH & CHRIS BOOTH

3623 Sunnycrest Drive, North Vancouver

A garden restoration in process of a unique Arthur Erickson home built in 1965. It is Asian inspired with flowering fruit trees, rhodos, black bamboo, northern sea oats and other grasses. Other shrubs and trees include a yellow butterfly magnolia, full moon maple, Japanese yellow cedar and a smoke bush.

Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari

An accomplished oil painter and art teacher, who loves nature, delicately demonstrates her excellent skill with a professional hand.

Artist Jean Vanderley

A very experienced clay artist specializing in beautiful functional and raku pottery, she loves to work in particular with celery green or bright dark blue glazes.

11) GARDENER ANITA MORSE

5570 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

At the base of Grouse Mountain, this shade garden has a woodland area with tall conifers and large rocks adjacent to a lovely pond in the back. Lots of azaleas, rhodos, hostas and ferns make this a tranquil retreat.

Artist Anita Morse

An artist who loves to paint in acrylics, she expresses herself mainly through landscapes done in a loose realism that leans toward impressionism.

Artist Elfi Redpath

A photographic artist, who enjoys portraying local scenes using a distinctive approach of style. With a desire for spontaneity it helps her bring life into her photography using angles to add mood to ordinary scenes.

12) GARDENER LESLIE LANGLOIS

3359 Mathers Ave., West Vancouver

A beautiful professionally designed property. As it climbs up there are terraces to rest and enjoy the broad array of plants and shrubs, the gentle creek running through and the view of the inlet. Some of the plants include a double white wisteria, calla lilies, peonies, hibiscus, Korean lilac and a variegated dogwood.

Artist Emilie Tanguay-Pelchat

A talented artist, whose large bold acrylic and mixed media paintings reflect a strong urban inspiration. Colourful with an abstracted industrial and graphic feel pull the viewer into her landscapes.

13) GARDENER RUDI PINKOWSKI

2898 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver
(partially w/c accessible)

A stunning Mediterranean waterfront garden thrives in a micro climate that terraces down to the water's edge. Many varieties of exotic palms, bamboo, rhodos and other unique and unusual plants are nurtured by an extremely knowledgeable and passionate gardener.

Artist Melanie Cossey

Using pastels and acrylics her realist still lifes are remarkable. She has mastered the challenge of defining light to make an object dance or to plumb the depths of richness that colours a shadow. Through her skill she captures the viewer and holds them in the moment.

Artist Maria Palotas

A clay artist, whose creations bridge from functional form to sculpted creation. Her ornamental pottery is lattice work and Pueblo style. Her glazes are bright and colourful.

14) GARDENER ALLAN & SYLVIA ACHTEM

2322 Bellevue Ave., West Vancouver

A wonderful surprise awaits you in the back of this property. This prize winning garden features lots of rhodos, roses, hostas, grasses, a broad array of perennials and two lovely ponds. The architecture and commitment to detail make this a beautiful oasis of dedicated and passionate gardeners.

Artist Gordon Davis

Bold, bright colour is the trademark of this artist's acrylic pleine aire landscapes and flowers which verge on expressionism. His theme is always "Colour Reigns".

Artist Fariba Ghaffari

Building on her Iranian culture, this artist enjoys painting with oil, water and acrylic particularly on ceramic.

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