



**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 30 artists** and the music of **19 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 a **\$1.00 per adult** fee 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 2010

# Art in the Garden Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 29TH & SUNDAY, MAY 30TH  
12 NOON TO 5 PM  
ADULT FEE \$1.00

NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

## ARTISTS AND GARDENERS

### 1) GARDENER ELAINE SENFT

798 Friar Crescent, North Vancouver

This eclectic garden is packed with over 400 roses, mostly climbers and ramblers, which intertwine with a broad variety of other vines and flowering perennials. An interesting and passionate specialist oversees it all.

**Artist Elfi Redpath** A photographic artist, who creates a distinctive style with strong saturated colours, she enjoys portraying animals, particularly your pets. She has created a fun exhibition for the tour called "Please Don't Pee in my Garden!"

**Artist Maureen Coles** An artist and art instructor, her preferred medium is acrylics, however she does work in oil pastel and watercolour. Her paintings are representational landscapes and still life inspired by the remarkable beauty of the West Coast.

### 2) GARDENER DELPHIA JOHNSTONE

829 Fairway Drive, North Vancouver

(park on Huntington - please note parking restrictions)

Meander along the paths and discover lovely restful vignettes surrounded by tons of herbaceous perennials, vines, over 200 hostas, and a number of interesting water features. It exudes the care of a dedicated award winning gardener.

**Artist Gigi Hoeller** Bright and bold up-close paintings & pastels of images of Mother Nature's most beautiful speaks volumes of her love & passion flowers. Her impressionable paintings vary from the very small to quite large.

**Artist Linda Sharp** A talented artist, her handmade lampworked glass beads she likens to sculpting with liquid honey. She integrates silver, gold and copper wire into these truly stunning nuggets of wonder.

### 3) GARDENER DEBBIE & MIKE WAKEFIELD

4308 Nottingham Road, North Vancouver

As you approach you know that a wonderful treat awaits you behind the tall cedar hedge. Almost half an acre of tranquil beauty and enchantment. Wonderful bones, including water features, a profusion of perennials, tons of trees, espaliered fruit and an array of other edibles.

**Artist Mike Wakefield** A photographic artist whose remarkable work captures the beauty and complexity of survival of the fittest in the miniature world that goes on in gardens and forests, as its inhabitants forage for food.

**Artist Louise Nicholson** An accomplished artist working in acrylic and oils, she is skilled at handling a variety of subjects including landscape, still life and portraits. She is very strong at capturing people in the moment and uses an impressionist approach to her work.

### 4) GARDENER HEATHER JOHNSTON

924 Whitchurch Street, North Vancouver

(w/c accessible)

This passionate gardener is continually making new beds to accommodate a broad assortment of unique and interesting plants and trees. Her combinations of plants provides a lovely display of contrast, texture and colour.

**Artist Brenda Henry** A painter who uses loose brushstrokes to evoke drama. Especially loves to play with the sensuality of flowers. She believes art is a healing agent and a way of visually sprinkling our lives with magic

**Artist Karen Ireland** A truly "artsy" individual who has worked in a variety of mediums including painting and mosaics but is addicted to working with glass. It is alive and fascinating to work with in all forms. Enjoy her bird baths, ornaments, plates, and other odds & ends.

### 5) GARDENER DOROTHY & GOTTFRIED POLLHAMMER

916 Whitchurch Street, North Vancouver

A committed gardening couple nurture this space which they refer to as a friendship English cottage garden. A beautiful wisteria and lots of clematis grow over the arbor and a variety of flowering shrubs and perennials give it a tranquil park like feel.

**Artist Debbie Reusch** A master with watercolour she maximizes the luminosity and transparency of the medium. Her realistic reflection of diverse subjects demonstrates a remarkable ability to capture light.

**Artist Beryl Hickinbottom** A seasoned professional weaver who translates her exceptional skill and passionate love of colour into delicate and beautiful one of a kind garments and accessories.

### 6) GARDENER KATHY & DAVID ROBERTS

513 East 13th Street, North Vancouver

(partially w/c accessible)

A beautiful white wisteria climbing over the arbor greets you as you enter this lovely garden. A broad mix of trees, flowering shrubs and shade loving perennials tended by a passionate gardener hug the perimeter of the surrounding a quaint heritage house.

**Artist Rod Gildersleeve** A seasoned painter who works in acrylic on canvas, he prefers local landscapes of the mountains and the coast line for his subjects. A talented portrait artist as well, he prefers the subjects to be not posed but more in the elements of going about life.

### 7) GARDENER MICHELLE & MICHAEL BINKLEY

535 E. 1st Street, North Vancouver

This terraced garden is a hidden paradise with a view of the inlet. Beautiful rockwork and stone sculpture 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.

### 8) GARDENER KASPER HOUSE

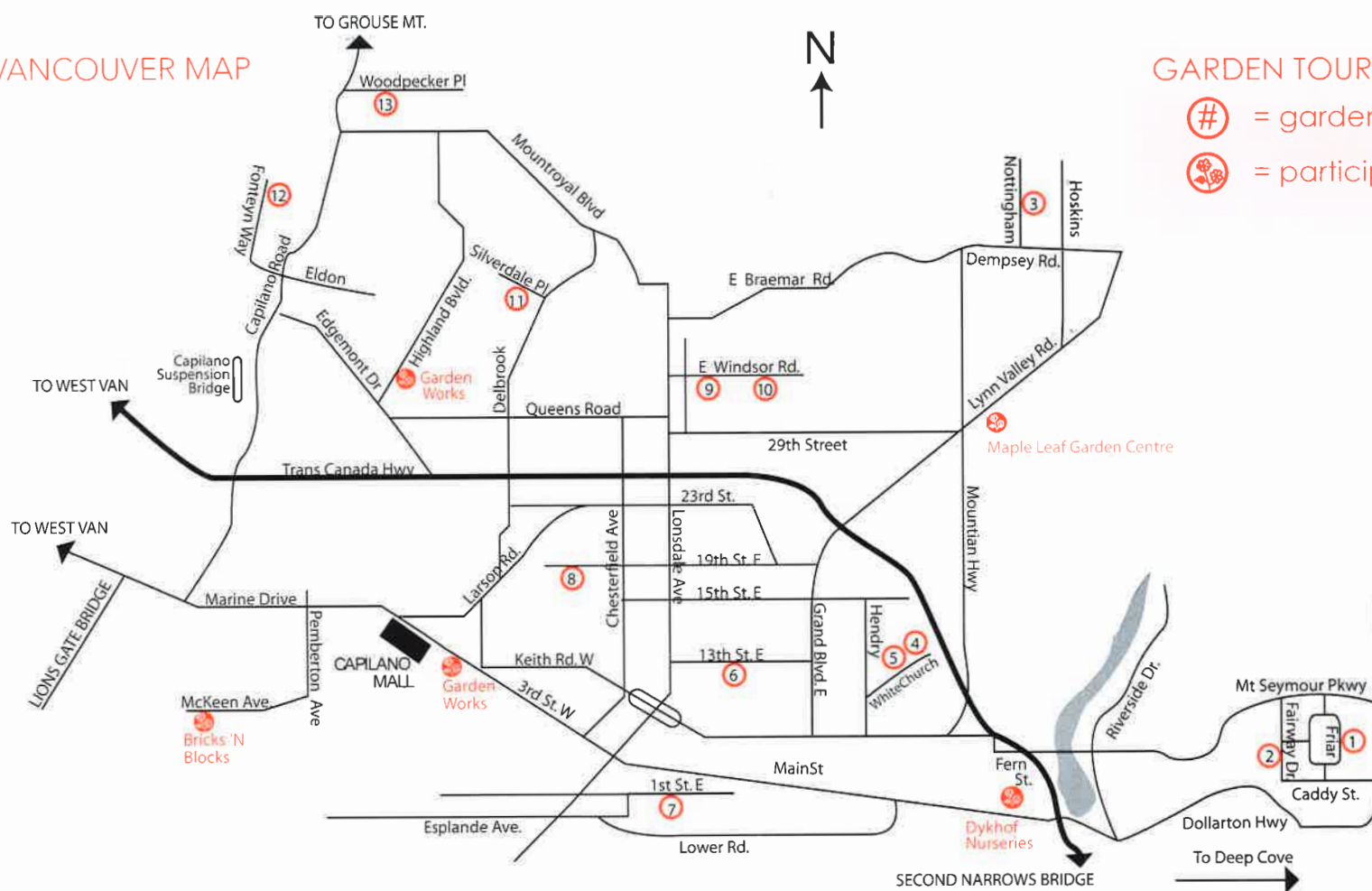
325 West 19th Street, North Vancouver (w/c accessible)

An old world style farm-garden that includes a willow plantation, which is maintained organically and cared for by enthusiastic gardeners from the Cascadia Society, a life-sharing community for adults with special needs.

**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 and her love of nature.

**Artist Gabriel Morosan** Passionate about photography since he was a teenager in Romania, it is now his full time career. He has created a collection of nature photography printed on 2' x 3' canvas in celebration of the beauty that surrounds us.

## NORTH VANCOUVER MAP



## GARDEN TOUR MAP AND LEGEND

- # = gardeners and artists
- 🌿 = participating sponsors

## ARTISTS & GARDENERS CONTINUED

### 9) GARDENER LAWRENCE WICK

175 E. Windsor Road, North Vancouver

An international plant specialist and bonsai artist tends this eclectic oasis featuring a mix of exotic and tropical plants and trees, that he has collected from all over the world

**Artist Anne Gaze** An artist who works in mixed media paintings, woodcuts & collograph prints. She is inspired & influenced by her travels to archeological sites in Mexico.

### 10) GARDENER STELLA JO DEAN

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

An expansive, well tended traditional English country garden & the beautiful house that it surrounds are historically significant. A paradise for birds and butterflies.

**Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari** A professionally trained oil painter and art teacher, she portrays her love of the natural world through realistic depiction of life subjects.

**Artist Maria Palotas** A clay artist, whose creations bridge from functional form to sculpted creation. Her ornamental pottery is lattice work and Pueblo style.

**Artist Heather Luccock** A representational painter in acrylic and watercolour finds her inspiration in the beauty found in her community. She views her art as part of her spirituality & seeks to find peace and tranquility through it.

### 11) GARDENER GUY NOVIN

617 Silverdale Place, North Vancouver  
(partially w/c accessible)

A garden that has lots of stone structure in front flows down to two large rock gardens filled with a broad variety of flowering shrubs and perennials including many azaleas, hostas lilies and roses.

**Artist Guity Novin** While using a unique mixed media technique, this accomplished artist's large dramatic paintings exude a strong emotional feel that pulls you into her rich sensual imagery leaving you with an unforgettable impression.

**Artist Maryann Mohseni** An experienced artist who has created a body of work that is stylized to communicate the use of contemporary and abstracted fragments and to negotiate the tensions between the real and the abstract.

### 12) GARDENER SENGALINDSAY

4268 Fonteyn Way, North Vancouver

Professionally designed with sustainability as its focus, it features xeriscaping, edible landscaping, mason bees and a green roof. This contemporary space creates drama with an outdoor living room, lavender hedge, ornamental grasses and a ton of alliums.

**Artist Matthew Freed** A very accomplished clay artist, his work finds harmony between form, function, colour and design. A broad selection of hand embellished, functional claywork that is finely crafted and extremely contemporary.

**Artist Jennifer Harwood** A contemporary artist who works in acrylics, she keeps her work loose & carefree so you feel the energy in the brushstrokes. Mainly florals & landscapes she portrays them in a moody impressionistic style.

### 13) GARDENER ANITA MORSE

5570 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver

At the base of Grouse Mountain, this gardener has created a peaceful woodland garden among the tall conifers. More than 100 varieties of shade and sun loving plants line the paths which take you to a beautiful water garden surrounded by ferns, ligularia, hostas and rhododendrons.

**Artist Anita Morse** An artist who displays a great variety in her acrylic paintings from landscapes and portraits, to abstracts and built surfaces. She explores art through texture and colour and is always trying new techniques.

**Artist Anna Pedrero** This talented photographic artist has revisited her darkroom skills for the work she is exhibiting. The black and whites depict a fascination with the abundance of arts and artisans in the pueblos of Mexico.

### 14) GARDENER LOIS & PETER WOOLLEY

2660 Queens Ave, West Vancouver

This is a very expansive view property that terraces down stone stairs to embrace a beautiful pond and arbor. Tons of interesting perennials, espaliered fruit trees and a large veggie garden add to the interest. A knowledgeable and dedicated gardener oversees it all.

**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.

**Artist Adriana Zuniga** A painter who works in a variety of mediums, she is inspired particularly by flowers and fruit which are her subject focus. She strives to create work that instills emotion while being pleasing to the senses.

### 15) GARDENER RUDI PINKOWSKI

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

A stunning waterfront property reflective of the Mediterranean with exotic palms, succulents, bamboo, rhodos and other unique plants are nurtured by an extremely knowledgeable and passionate gardener.

**Artist Liz de Beer** A clay artist strongly influenced by her African roots, she creates simple but striking earthenware vessels embellished with exterior carving.

**Artist Tansy Sverre** Large, strong, bold & colourful still life acrylics. This talented artist is confident and dramatic in her use of colour and her brushstrokes. Eye candy for the viewer.

**Artist Mia Weinberg** Working in digital photomedia she calls attention to the beauty of fragments of organic matter. Focusing on plants and flowers in various stages she reawaken us to the mystery of nature's everyday.

### 16) GARDENER ANNE MURDOCK

3615 McKechnie Ave, West Vancouver

Hidden behind a hedge this secret garden is carved out of the forest. A rose garden & pond greet you. In the back a West Coast feel comes over you to deliver a sense of tranquility under the tall cedars.

### Artist Linzy Arnott

A young artist with a sophisticated ability and a bright future in the artworld. Her use of acrylics and textural mediums on large canvases is extremely competent. Her abstracts are particularly interesting.

## WEST VANCOUVER MAP



## MUSICIANS

### SATURDAY, MAY 29th

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Colette Gariepy - harpist, contemporary - Garden #1

Dve Kytary - classical guitarist duet - Garden #5

Straight Up Jazz - jazz ensemble - Garden #10

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Lora Bird - guitar & vocals - Garden #6

Rose Ranger - vocals & guitar - Garden #11

The Colorifics - harmonized jazz & pop - Garden #16

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Marlow Rainey - pop & boogie woogie on piano - Garden #3

Mark & Lorna Fortin - vocals guitar & cello - Garden #7

Holly Burke - flute & guitar - Garden #13

Mary Kastle - R&B, classical jazz - Garden #15

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Michelle Dumond - jazz with folk influences - Garden #2

Soft Focus - folk, pop, & light jazz - Garden #8

Patrick Ernst Trio - Celtic & Gypsy swing - Garden #14

2:30 – 4:30 pm

Rene Hugo Sanchez - Peruvian guitar - Garden #4

Peggy Rose & George Bamford - folk - Garden #9

Grand Trine - jazz ensemble - Garden #12

### SUNDAY, MAY 30th

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Patrick Ernst - Celtic & Gypsy swing on fiddle - Garden #5

Rene Hugo Sanchez - Peruvian guitar - Garden #8

Peggy Rose & George Bamford - folk - Garden #13

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Grand Trine - jazz ensemble - Garden #2

Kiss Me Lots - Garden #6

Jeff Standfield - acoustic folk and blues - Garden #9

Joanne Chapman Smith - folkie blues vocals - Garden #14

1:30 – 3:30 pm

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2:00 – 4:00 pm

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