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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 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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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 29 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 each of 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!**

Adult admission \$1 per garden

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Spring 2011

Art
in the garden

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

ADULT ADMISSION \$1 PER GARDEN

NORTH VANCOUVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

1) MIKE AND DEBBIE WAKEFIELD

4308 Nottingham Road, North Vancouver
(partially wheel chair accessible)

Slip through the gate into a garden wonderland. Behind the tall cedar hedge is tranquil beauty and enchantment. A profusion of perennials, a multitude of interesting trees, espaliered fruit and an array of other edibles all tended with caring hands.

Artist Mike Wakefield A seasoned and passionate photographic artist whose remarkable work captures the beauty and complexity of the world around us including natural, urban and industrial landscapes.

Artist Jennifer Harwood: A contemporary acrylic artist who keeps her work loose and carefree so you feel the energy in the colour and the brushstrokes. Mainly florals and landscapes, she portrays them in a moody impressionistic style bordering on abstraction.

2) GARDENER PAULINE DEANE & GORD & LOUISE GREEN

4243 Mountain Highway, North Vancouver

Near the top of the mountain, is a lovely terraced property professionally tended, that features lots of beautiful rock work and a slate path through large clusters of daylilies, hostas, lavender, creeping thyme, irises, and tons of different grasses.

Artist Ann Mitchell: An art teacher for many years, Ann now paints for her own pleasure. Using oil, acrylic and watercolour, she particularly enjoys painting landscapes and bold florals.

Artist Shannon Leonard: A photographic artist whose interesting photos of nature are inspired by the natural beauty of the Lower Mainland. Her work features prints on stretched canvas as well as smaller unframed prints and art cards.

3) GARDENER LAWRENCE WICK

175 E. Windsor Road, North Vancouver

A remarkable and interesting exotic plant specialist and bonsai artist tends an eclectic mix of exotic and tropical plants and trees that he has collected. Wandering through his garden and chatting with Larry, is like travelling to other parts of the world.

Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari: An internationally acclaimed artist who is a professionally trained oil painter, her diverse artwork reflects her subjects and embellishes her love for nature, beauty, culture, architecture & history.

4) GARDENER ANN PENTLAND

503 East 19th Street, North Vancouver
(partially wheelchair accessible)

This master gardener has created a beautiful space filled with a broad array of plants, flowering shrubs and interesting trees including a paperbark maple, ginko, & katsura. Her new passion is edible gardening and she has moved onto the boulevards around her home.

Artist George Taylor: A creative artist that uses his vivid imagination, and his sense of humour to create garden sculptures using wood, recycled metal, and found objects.

Artist Nicola Donaldson: A photographic artist and nature enthusiast, she uses her images to create lovely art cards and unique imagery on marble tiles.

5) GARDENER KASPER HOUSE

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

A large property featuring a remarkable organic edible garden that includes a willow plantation, and mosaic accents. This garden is cared for by enthusiastic gardeners from the Cascadia Society, a life-sharing community for adults with special needs.

Artist John Winkler: An experienced clay artist who creates hand thrown and constructed functional pottery that is both wood and gas fired. His sensitivity to the clay creates a deep sense of balance and motion which results in unique and beautiful shapes and colours.

Artist Vern Montgomery: An acrylic artist that paints rich, often humorous local scenes and celebrations with bold colour in a caricature style that captures the heart and makes you smile.

6) MICHELLE & MICHAEL BINKLEY

535 E. 1st Street, North Vancouver

A terraced garden features outstanding use of rock and stonework in this hidden paradise. This space encompasses a broad array of flowering shrubs, perennials, bulbs and climbers including wisteria, roses, clematis, winter jasmine, and grapes.

Artist Michael Binkley: This stone sculptor is internationally recognized for his 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.

Artist Eileen Fong: She explores beyond the brushstroke expression of Chinese painting techniques using other painting media including acrylic and encaustic wax to portray our beautiful surroundings and her love of nature.

7) GARDENER ANTHEA HINGLISH

653 W. 16th Avenue, North Vancouver

This remarkable garden oozes into the lane and is jammed with an abundance of shrubs, bushes, and unique trees. Korean lilac, coral bark, Himalayan honeysuckle, ginko, magnolia, Fruit Salad tree, 5 Way Plum, and lots of berries are some of what you will see.

Artist Karen Ireland A truly "artsy" individual who has worked in a variety of mediums, but is passionate about working with glass. She finds it alive and fascinating to work with in all forms. Enjoy her bird baths, ornaments, plates, and other sundries.

Artist Amber Boorman: A multi media artist who likes to explore a variety of art processes including painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, sewing and mixed media.

8) GARDENER GUILTY NOVIN

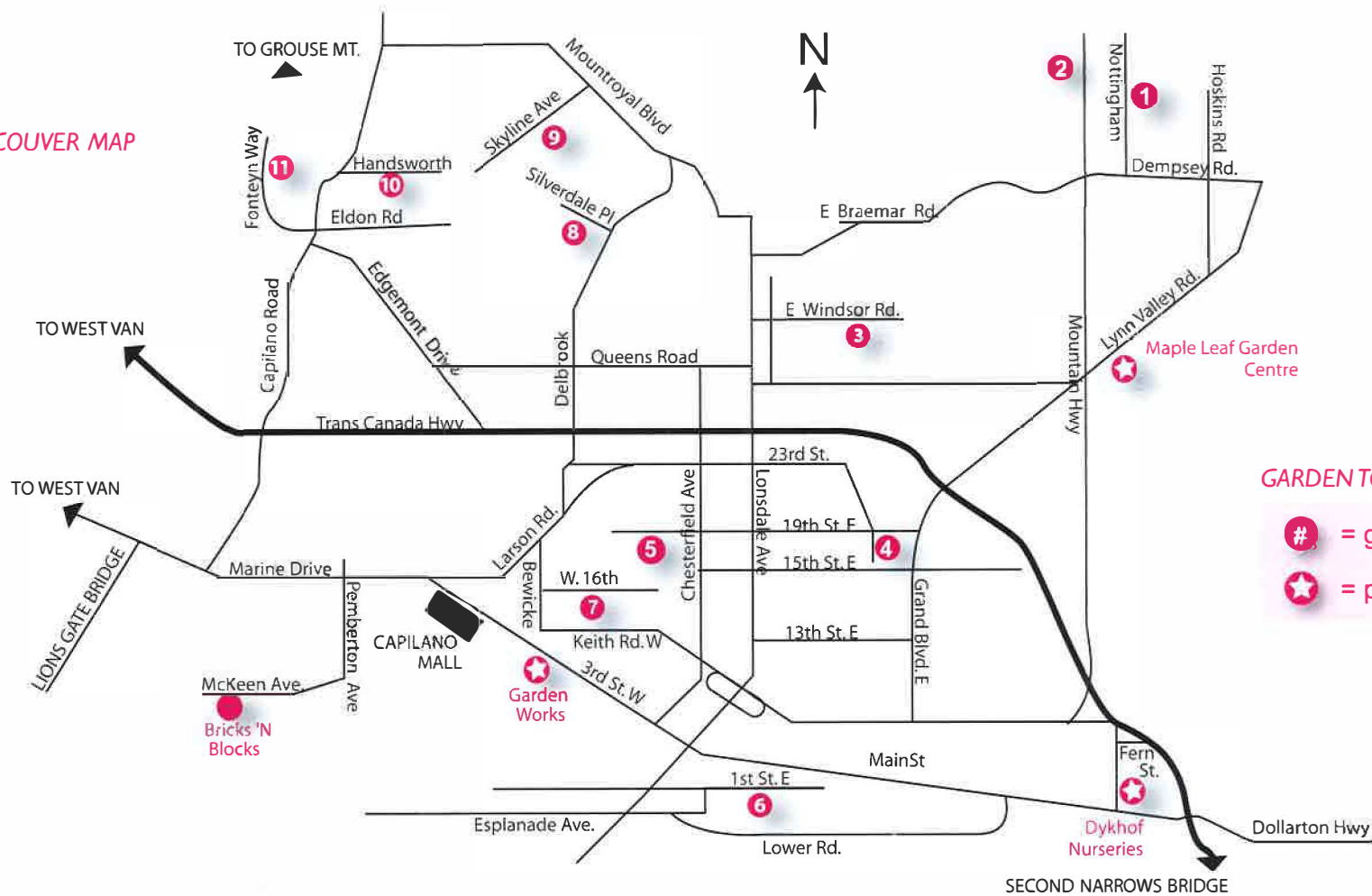
617 Silverdale Pl., North Vancouver
(partially wheel chair accessible)

A lovely space featuring lots of stone and rock work that create gardens filled with a broad variety of flowering shrubs & perennials including azaleas, hostas lilies & roses.

Artist Guity Novin: This accomplished artist's large dramatic paintings exude a strong emotional feel that pull you into her rich sensual imagery leaving you with an unforgettable impression.

Artist Danyne Johnston: Using watercolour and acrylics this painter likes to use bright colours, lots of sunlight and visual value contrasts in her depiction of seascapes, landscapes, florals, & still lifes.

NORTH VANCOUVER MAP



GARDEN TOUR MAP AND LEGEND

- # = gardeners and artists
- ★ = participating sponsors

ARTISTS & GARDENERS CONTINUED

9) GARDENER JAN KEEFE & LINDA GREVAN

4440 Skyline Drive, North Vancouver
A west facing sunny spot. This garden features a lush array of healthy, happy perennials and flowering shrubs including beautiful roses, irises, flocks, lavender and peonies. Backing onto Mosquito Creek the rear garden is a cool woodland oasis tended by caring hands.

Artist Eric Goldstein: A diverse artist who is presently using various colored threads, acrylic paint and plaster to build beautiful canvases that are graphically influenced and have strong architectural rhythms.

Artist Oliver Harwood: A stone sculptor working in a variety of scale and materials, his work is both representational and metaphorical as he strives to bring attention to different ideas.

10) GARDENER JANET HUNT
1109 Handsworth Road, North Vancouver

A property that reflects a tranquil West Coast woodland, featuring large evergreens and a dappled sunlit garden including hostas, rhodos, heuchera, astilbe, sweet woodruff, and a variety of lush ferns

Artist Gordon Davis: Bold, brightly coloured acrylic landscapes and still life that verge on expressionism which depict a sense of joy and happiness.

Artist Martha Barker: An artist that loves to create starting with a ball of clay. Her functional pottery reflects her experimentation with different shapes, glazes, techniques and firings

11) GARDENER SENGALINDSAY
4268 Fonteyn Way, North Vancouver

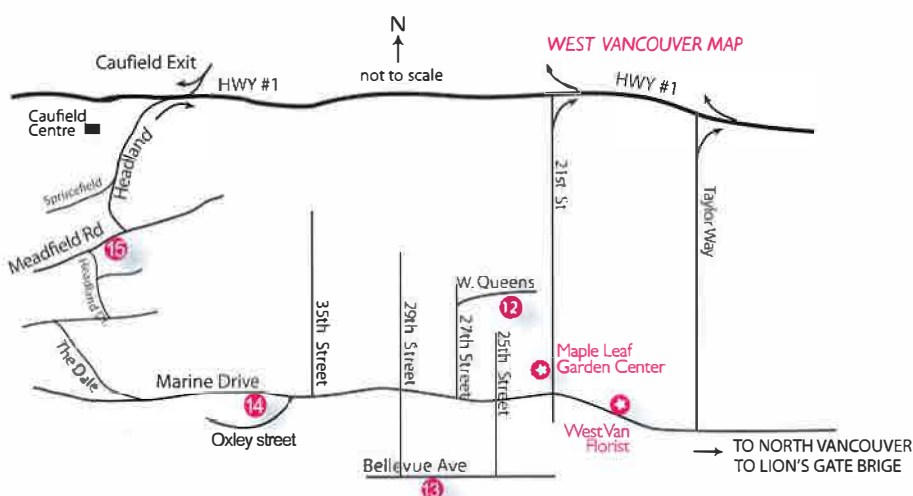
A beautiful professionally designed sustainable garden, it features xeriscaping, edible landscaping, mason bees and a herb garden on the roof. This award winning space creates a dramatic statement with an outdoor living room, lavender hedge, large ornamental grasses and a ton of alliums and rudbeckia.

Artist Linda Sharp: This talented artist hand makes lamp worked glass beads which she likens to sculpting with liquid honey. She integrates silver, gold and copper wire and natural stones into these truly stunning nuggets of beauty

Artist Amy Charalambopoulos: A photographic artist with a unique style that captures the subject in a creative and novel manner. She fuses imagination, artistic style, and photographic technique to create the perfect image.

12) GARDENER LOIS & PETER WOOLLEY
2660 Queens Ave, West Vancouver

This expansive view property terraces down to embrace a lovely pond and arbor. Beautiful stonework and interesting perennials, flowering shrubs, espaliered fruit trees and a large veggie garden add to the interest. A passionate gardener oversees it all.



Artist Maureen Coles: An accomplished acrylic painter and art teacher whose landscapes are inspired by the West Coast. "Painting gives me confidence, frees me and helps me find my balance!"

Artist Vanessa Lowe: A contemporary artist who likes to experiment with a variety of mediums often uses urban images applied to unexpected surfaces. Her current body of work involves photography and rigid Asian fans that create a peaceful, Zen like feel to them.

13) GARDENER RUDI PINKOWSKI
2898 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver (partially w/c accessible)

A breath taking waterfront property with a micro climate reflective of the Mediterranean. View a stunning array of exotic and unique plants which are nurtured by an extremely knowledgeable and passionate gardener.

Artist Doris Biddle: A passionate and dedicated painter who has intense creative energy. It is demonstrated strongly in her big, bold, beautiful paintings of landscapes, still life and abstracts.

Artist Liz de Beer: A clay artist, who is strongly influenced by her African roots, she demonstrates a preference for simple but striking earthenware vessels, unglazed on the outside featuring a subdued surface coloration embellished with exterior carving.

Artist Alan Maples: Stunningly beautiful fine art photographic prints by a professional photographic artist. He believes in taking a creative & expressive approach to his subjects where the only constraints are light and time.

14) GARDENER BARRY & MONICA SHELTON
3540 Marine Drive, West Vancouver (Also can enter from Oxley St. South)

Beautiful ocean view Pacific Coastal garden of large outcropping rocks, tall cedars, arbutus and ferns, interspersed with perennials and a mix of herbs & veggies overlooked by two artists' studios with connecting gallery.

Artist Monica Shelton: Playful and enigmatic contemporary concepts and symbols using acrylic on canvas. The imagery is grounded in the natural world and aims to expand feeling and thought beyond the finite.

Artist Barry Shelton: Metaphorical or abstracted realism with energetic spontaneous textural ground of acrylic on canvas or panel – a mystical unity of simplicity and symbol, light and colour.

ARTISTS & GARDENERS CONTINUED

15) GARDENER MARLIESE EILER
4796 Meadfield Road, West Vancouver

Located in the lovely Caulfield area, this is a beautifully tended space with large cedars and scalloped beds filled with flowering trees, shrubs, perennials, and interesting garden sculpture making this a warm and intimate garden

Artist Marica Szeleccki: Very large, bold and beautiful landscape scenes done in oil pastel by an extremely competent artist who is passionate about her art reflecting her great love of the West Coast.

SATURDAY, MAY 28th

- 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Lora Bird - guitar & vocals @ Garden #5
- Karen Fowlie - alternative country/rock @ Garden #8
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- Marlowe Rainey - jazz, pop & boogie woogie on piano @ Garden #1
- Pancho & Sal - Latino voices & guitar @ Garden #2
- Colette Gariepy - harpist, contemporary @ Garden #9
- Lakewood - Indie Folk @ Garden #13
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Patrick Ernst Trio - Celtic & swing on fiddle - @ Garden #3
- Rene Hugo Sanchez - Peruvian guitar - @ Garden #6
- Mark & Lorna Fortin - vocals, acoustic guitar & cello - @ Garden #10
- Holly Burke - flute & guitar @ Garden #12
- Jennifer Lauren - acoustic guitar and vocals @ Garden #15
- 2:30 - 4:30 pm
- Michelle Dumond - jazz with folk influences @ Garden #4
- Peggy Rose & George Bamford - traditional & contemporary folk @ Garden #9
- Lynn Canyon Band - acoustic roots & folk @ Garden #11
- Grand Trine - jazz ensemble @ Garden #14

SUNDAY, MAY 29th

- 1:00 - 3:00 pm
- Melissa Bandura - classical & folk traditions @ Garden #6
- Jennifer Lauren - acoustic guitar & vocals @ Garden #8
- Colette Gariepy - harpist, contemporary @ Garden #11
- 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- Karen Fowlie - alternative country/rock @ Garden #1
- Patrick Ernst Trio - Celtic & swing - fiddle @ Garden #5
- Celtic Ensemble - traditional & contemporary Celtic @ Garden #9
- Grand Trine - jazz ensemble @ Garden #13
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- Jeff Standfield - acoustic folk and blues @ Garden #2
- Holly Burke - flute & guitar @ Garden #3
- Lora Bird - guitar & vocals - @ Garden #7
- Rene Hugo Sanchez - Peruvian guitar @ Garden #10
- Peggy Rose & George Bamford - traditional & contemporary folk - @ Garden #15
- 2:30 - 4:30 pm
- Cindy Lou & the Whos - original, folk, pop, country & Motown @ Garden #4
- Michelle Dumond - jazz/folk influences - @ Garden #12
- Mark & Lorna Fortin - vocals, acoustic guitar & cello - at Garden #14