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- 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 sets

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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 **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! 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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# Art in the garden



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12-5pm - Saturday, May 26 & Sunday, May 27

North Vancouver Community Arts Council

## Artists and Gardeners

### 1) Gardener Myrna Pearce

1731 Torquay Ave, North Vancouver ♿

A remarkably beautiful garden of scalloped beds on a large corner lot, anchored by a huge deodora cedar, with a wide array of perennials, shrubs and trees tended by an industrious and passionate gardener.

**Artist Suzan Marczak** A talented mixed media artist who creates unique works of acrylic on canvas depicting moody forest scenes and funky thrown and hand built functional and decorative ceramic ware.

**Artist Elfi Redpath** A seasoned photographic artist who has moved from film and is passionately realizing the endless views with digital and all the possibilities beyond the camera.

### 2) Gardener Ann & Guy Collette

1531 Kilmer Pl, North Vancouver ♿

Nestled on a quiet cul-de-sac is this newer professionally designed garden created where there once was a swimming pool. Now it exudes beauty, tranquility and quiet except for the sound from the beautiful stone gurglers and the birds singing in the adjacent green belt.

**Artist Raphaelle Albert** A successful and accomplished French illustrator of children's books, who uses watercolour and ink to depict charming and humorous stories that will always make you smile.

**Artist Damaris Oakley** A professionally trained glass artist specializing in lamp working creates stunningly beautiful one-of-a-kind jewellery pieces that are embellished with sterling silver, copper and brass.

### 3) Gardener Gerry MacPherson's Memorial Garden & Loutet Farm (free admission)

East 14th St. & Rufus Ave, North Vancouver ♿

Originally scrub land under the hydro right of way, this beautiful perennial garden was created by Gerry when he was 89 as a memorial to his son. This transformation is adjacent to a brand new urban farm that is an Edible Garden Project.

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

**Artist Hanelize de Beer** A photographic artist working within the scope of the natural elements available at the time of shooting allows her to capture the raw beauty and emotion of the image at that moment.

**Artist Vern Montgomery** A seasoned acrylic artist who paints rich, colourful local scenes and celebrations in a whimsical style that captures the heart.

**Artist Teresa Wegrzyn** A painter who works in acrylics and loves to play with colour and light, creates highly textured abstract landscapes that emit a sense of joy and pleasure.

### 4) Gardener Tara Walsh

356 East Keith Road, North Vancouver

This professional gardener has created a beautiful renewed organic space around her heritage house, complete with working greenhouse and veggie garden. Her relaxed style and love of plants is evident in her creative approach to providing habitat for birds, bees and bugs.

**Artist Rita Hernandez** A seasoned fine art photographer who works in series which allows her to choose a theme and apply a specific technique to the images to ensure consistency in mood and tone. The work is presented in signed limited edition prints.

### 5) Gardener Kathleen Crick

448 East 7th Street, North Vancouver

The minute you arrive you know there is a very passionate and creative gardener in residence as the front is remarkable with a path winding through a profusion of beauty. It moves you to want to see more and the back area is just as charming and interesting.

**Artist Farahnaz Samari** A skilled mixed media artist who works with both acrylic and oil on canvas, to create strong and beautiful abstract paintings.

**Artist Julia Lee** A photographic artist who is very interested in capturing emotion in her work. She is constantly striving to instill a sense of peace and happiness for the viewer through her photographs.

### 6) Gardener Michelle & Michael Binkley

535 East 1st Street, North Vancouver

Dry stack walls echo English cottage gardens. Stone stairways and paths lead to multi-level "rooms" featuring beautiful sculpture. Bananas, palms, roses, hostas and clematis are anchored by many varieties of trees. The garden features interesting views of Burrard Inlet.

**Artist Michael Binkley** This internationally recognized stone sculptor has a passion for the human form which can be seen in his figurative gallery. He also creates beautiful work of wildlife and pure abstract forms. 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 Alan Jeon** A photographic artist who is inspired by not mere imitation or approximation of our daily life, but the integration of many aspects of our life into an expression of identity and emotions.

### 7) Gardener Lawrence Wick

175 E. Windsor Road, North Vancouver

An exotic plant specialist and award winning bonsai artist tends an eclectic mix of exotic and tropical plants and trees. Wandering through his garden and hearing his stories is like travelling to other parts of the world.

**Artist Rona Hatherall** A potter who loves to play with clay, her unique and often playful works are functional and decorative and give a great deal of pleasure to her and her audience.

**Artist Kris Noble** An artist who loves to paint garden scenes and likes to get up close "amongst the flowers" in the imagery that she creates.

### 8) Gardener Kasper House

325 West 19th Street, North Vancouver ♿

A remarkable space that is cared for by enthusiastic gardeners from the Cascadia Society, a life-sharing community for adults with special needs. The property features a diverse organic edible garden, a willow plantation, mosaic accents, woven willow borders, and lovely pathways down to the creek.

## Garden tour map and legend

- # = gardeners and artists
- ★ = participating sponsors

## Artists and Gardeners Continued

### Garden 8 continued

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

**Artist Fariba Ghaffari** A mixed media artist who works mainly in oil and watercolour, painting a variety of subjects including nature, still life and a reflection of her traditional Iranian culture.

### 9) Gardener Anthea Hinglish

653 West 16th Street, North Vancouver

A very passionate gardener who tends a garden that is jammed with an abundance of shrubs, bushes, unique trees and edible treats that ooze right through the property and into the back lane.

**Artist Karen Ireland** A truly "artsy" individual, who is passionate about working with glass. She finds it alive and fascinating to work with in all forms. Besides doing architectural commissions she indulges herself in the creation of bird baths, ornaments, plates, and other odds and ends.

**Artist Amber Boorman** A very creative multi-media artist who likes to explore a variety of art processes including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, sewing and mixed media. Her work is always an interesting surprise.

### 10) Gardener Karin Hoeller

563 St. Giles Road, West Vancouver

Climbing up past a profusion of heathers you realize this is a rain or shine gardener who loves what she does on this steep view property. Trees, shrubs, roses, clematis and other perennials surround the pool in the back where the view is fantastic. A cold frame, green house and raised veggie garden are all indicators of her passion.

**Artist Gigi Hoeller** A painter who paints almost entirely with her fingers, her subject matter ranges from large, colourful florals, kitchen-sized fruits and veggies, landscapes and architecture to interior design.

### 11) Gardener Lynn Colpitts

915 Jefferson Avenue, West Vancouver

Behind the hedge is a quaint English style garden complete with a pond and a memory garden. It is nurtured by a creative individual who has a story to go with most of the plantings, including the beautiful yellow magnolia contributing to the whimsical aesthetic.

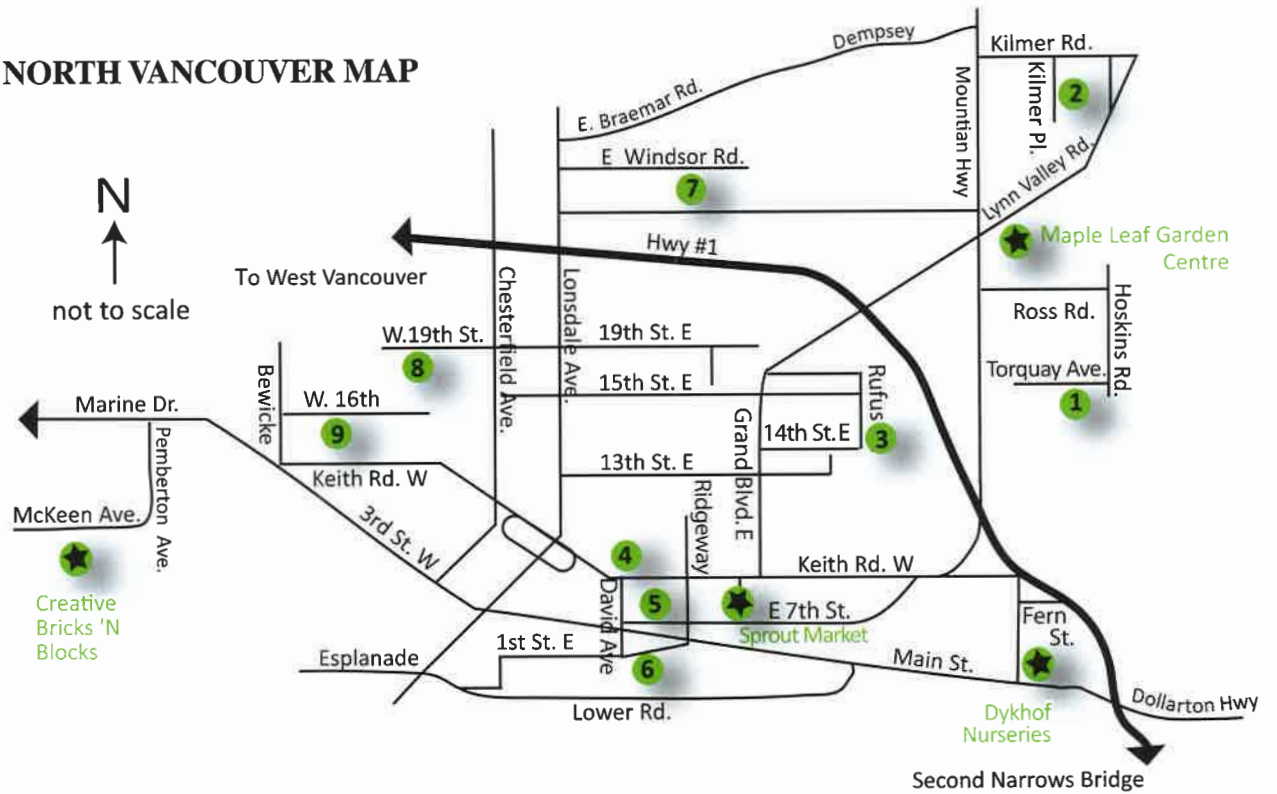
**Artist Lynn Colpitts** A prolific painter who works in realistic watercolours, interpretive acrylics and mixed media. Her artwork is a translation of the ebb and flow of nature's elements.

### 12) Gardener Sylvia & John Aldrich

4573 Woodgreen Court, West Vancouver

These seasoned gardeners have creatively incorporated natural stone and rock outcroppings into the design of this beautiful space and tucked veggies into different areas throughout. The back has a waterfall and pond and climbs up to a deck revealing a stunning view of the inlet.

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**Artist Gordon Davis** "Colour Reigns" is this artist's theme, creating bold acrylic landscapes and still life that verge on expressionism depicting a sense of joy and happiness.

**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.

### 13) Gardener Barry & Monica Shelton

3540 Marine Drive, West Vancouver (also can park & enter from Oxley St. South)

An ocean view Pacific Coastal garden of outcropping rocks, rain forest trees and vegetables interspersed among perennials overlooked by two separate artists' studios and connecting gallery.

**Artist Monica Shelton** An artist who creates 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** A painter who takes veins of subject matter in the natural world and mines them into a provocative series of work, in acrylic and mixed media on canvas or panel.

### 14) Gardener Rudi Pinkowski

2898 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver

Upon entering the gate you know you have arrived somewhere very special. This waterfront property is in a micro-climate reflective of the Mediterranean. Once in the beautiful garden you have a sense that you are somewhere else. A stunning mix of exotic plants and trees are nurtured by a knowledgeable and passionate gardener.

**Artist Diane Espiritu** A ceramic designer who has a passion for crafting elegant, functional tableware and home décor items with a meticulous attention to detail.

**Artist Mohammad Reza Atashzay** A classically trained and experienced watercolour artist and art teacher, who creates delicately beautiful, impressionistic paintings of flowers and landscapes.

**Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari** An internationally acclaimed artist who is a professionally trained oil painter. Her artwork reflects her love for nature, beauty,

culture, architecture and history.

### 15) Gardener Lois & Peter Woolley

2660 Queens Avenue, West Vancouver

Beautiful stonework envelopes this expansive view property that terraces down to embrace a lovely pond and arbour. Perennials, flowering shrubs, espaliered fruit trees and a large veggie garden add to the interest.

**Artist Lucille Loose** An artist who has found her passion as a watercolour painter creates works that are a lovely expression of the natural world.

**Artist Maria Tomsich** A multi media artisan whose clay forms are an expression of her constant dialogue with nature and some of the universe's components.

## Musicians

### Saturday, May 26

1:00 – 3:00 pm

- Karen Fowlie - alternative country/rock @ G #10
- The Grand Trine - jazz ensemble @ G #1
- Colette Gariepy - harpist, contemporary @ G #6
- Jennifer Lauren - acoustic guitar & vocals @ G #15

1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Lora Bird - guitar & vocals @ G #7
- Mark & Lorna Fortin - vocals, guitar & cello @ G #12

2:00 – 4:00 pm

- Holly Burke - flute & guitar @ G #8
- Peggy Rose & George Bamford - folk @ G #11
- Celtic Ensemble - traditional & contemporary @ G #3
- Justin O'Donohue Trio - modern & classic jazz @ G #14

2:30 – 4:30 pm

- Moon Circus - jazz with folk influences @ G #4
- Patrick Ernst Trio - Celtic & Gypsy swing @ G #9
- Rene Hugo Sanchez - Peruvian guitar @ G #5
- David Blair Music - Indie pop/acoustic @ G #13
- Melissa Bandura Trio - classical & folk @ G #2

### Sunday, May 27

1:00 – 3:00 pm

- Lynn Canyon Band - acoustic roots & folk @ G #13
- Mark & Lorna Fortin - vocals, guitar & cello @ G #5
- Lora Bird - guitar & vocals @ G #4

1:30 – 3:30 pm

- Moon Circus - jazz with folk influences @ G #6
- Peggy Rose & George Bamford - folk @ G #10
- Jennifer Lauren - acoustic guitar & vocals @ G #1
- Bow & Antler - Indie folk string style @ G #7

2:00 – 4:00 pm

- Holly Burke - flute & guitar @ G #11
- Patrick Ernst Trio - Celtic & Gypsy swing @ G #2
- Colette Gariepy - harpist, contemporary @ G #12
- Canoe Trio - traditional & contemporary Celtic @ G #15

2:30 – 4:30 pm

- Karen Fowlie Trio - alt country/rock @ G #3
- Rene Hugo Sanchez - Peruvian guitar @ G #8
- The Grand Trine - jazz ensemble @ G #9
- Rose Ranger - acoustic/pop/rock @ G #14

## WEST VANCOUVER MAP

