

Adult admission \$1 per garden

A beautiful & fun way to spend your weekend! This two-day self-guided, tour of the beautiful North Shore includes 16 outstanding gardens, the artwork of 37 artists and the music of 20 musicians 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!



The North Vancouver Community Arts Council is a nonprofit, 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.

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1) Gardener Pam Elsey

1443 Riverside Drive, North Vancouver 占

A deep and expansive property that stretches down to the banks of the Seymour River, its beauty has been nurtured for decades by a very dedicated and knowledgeable gardener.

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.

Artist Effat Mirnia - Expressing herself through her art since she was 15, Effat's creative oil and acrylic paintings vary from landscapes and architecture to portraits and still life.

Artist George Taylor - A creative artisan, who uses his vivid imagination and sense of humour to create unique garden sculptures and furniture using wood and recycled materials.

2) Gardener Christine Cheveldale

998 Seymour Blvd., North Vancouver 🛛 🛃

A lush retreat backing onto the beautiful Seymour River overseen by a passionate gardener, this space offers a diverse mix of perennials, climbers, shrubs and interesting trees.

Artist Gordon Davis - This artist creates bold and very colourful acrylic landscapes and still life that verge on expressionism. He believes that "colour reigns" in depicting a sense of happiness.

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.

3) Gardener Heather Walker & Ron Gillies

2123 Kirkstone Road, North Vancouver 占

A recent makeover of this garden uses hard and soft features to reflect a lifestyle of formal and fun. Perennials, bulbs and shrubs combined with herbs, veggies and a fairy garden.

Artist Adam Lupton - A creative individual, whose diverse interests provide the root of his visually artistic ideation. His gaze revolves around contemporary culture and "modern life" which he depicts in his paintings. Artist Amber Murray - Interested in the out of place and unusual, she uses her oil paintings to examine nature as a metaphor for feelings and experiences.

4) Gardener Janine Harland

3355 Tennyson Crescent, North Vancouver 🕏

An English cottage style of garden full of herbaceous perennials and shrubs and trees, that also provides winter interest. Mirrors in the flowerbeds increase the light and add depth.

Artist Suzan Marczak - A very skilled mixed media artist who creates striking paintings using acrylic on canvas and thrown and hand built funky functional and decorative, ceramic ware.

Artist Eileen Harder - An artist whose choice of medium is oil and her subjects range from exacting still life to a blend of realism and impressionism in florals and landscapes.

5) Gardener Dorothy & Gottfried Pollhammer

916 Whitechurch Street, North Vancouver 👗

A dedicated gardening couple meticulously cares for this space. A tranquil garden of flowering shrubs, perennials and climbers such as wisteria and clematis wind up the arbour.

Artist John Moloney - A painter who is drawn by the emotion and brilliance of watercolours to portray the ever changing moods of the sea, sky and land that confront him living on Vancouver Island.

Artist Patricia Fehlauer - Inspired by the lush landscapes and the vibrant colours experienced in her travels, she translates that into realistic oil paintings created as memories of her trips.

6) Gardener Colin Bridge & Heather Johnston

924 Whitechurch Street, North Vancouver

These passionate gardeners are continually adding new beds, plants and features to the bones of this garden. The most recent is a babbling stream with a small footbridge.

Artist Fariba Dashtaray - A professionally trained painter, she uses her loose realistic and abstracted images to define the excitement that she feels when confronted by nature. Artist Adriana Zuniga - An accomplished painter who works in a variety of mediums, she is inspired to create work that instills emotion while being pleasing to the senses.

7) Gardener Kathryn Allison

517 East 12th Street, North Vancouver 🕭

A professionally designed, tranquil space includes a large grape covered pergola, bird friendly flowering hedges, stone fences, raised veggie beds and a lavender garden.

Artist Raphaelle Albert - An accomplished illustrator of children's books, who uses watercolour and ink to depict charming stories that will always make you smile.

Artist Stephen Dittberner - Stephen indulges his love of fine art working in oils and acrylics. Painting in large scale, his favourite subjects are linked to nature, but he masters any subject that he attempts.

8) Gardener Kathleen Crick

448 East 7th Street, North Vancouver

When you arrive it is obvious there is a very passionate gardener in residence. The front yard is magical winding through a profusion of beauty. It moves you to see the back garden which is just as charming.

Artist Teresa Wergyzn - A painter who works in acrylics and loves to play with colour and light, creates highly textured abstracted landscapes that emit a sense of joy.

Artist Danyne Johnson - Working in watercolours and acrylics, this artist has a keen appreciation of sunlight, contrast and colour, which is evident in the way she handles her subjects.

9) Gardener Lawrence Wick

175 East Windsor Road, North Vancouver

An exotic plant specialist and award-winning bonsai artist tends a broad and 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 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.

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.



Artists and Gardners

10) Gardener Kasper House

325 West 19th Street, North Vancouver **E** A space that is cared for by enthusiastic gardeners from the Cascadia Society, a life-sharing community for adults with special needs. It features an organic edible garden, a willow plantation, mosaic accents, woven borders, and pathways down to the creek.

Artist John Winkler - A clay artist who creates handthrown and constructed functional pottery both wood and gas fired. His sensitivity to the clay results in unique and beautiful shapes and colours.

Artist Vern Montgomery - A seasoned acrylic artist who paints rich, colourful local scenes and celebrations in a whimsical style that captures the heart and brings a smile or a chuckle to the viewer.

11) Gardener Anthea Hinglish

653 West 16th Street, North Vancouver

A passionate gardener who tends a garden that is jammed with shrubs, bushes, unique trees and edible treats that oozes through the property and into the back lane.

Artist Julie Lee - A photographic artist who is interested in the technique of capturing an emotion with her work. She strives to instill a sense of peace and happiness for the viewer through her photographs.

Artist Margaret Thoma - This art school graduate uses oil paint and a strong impressionist style to depict landscapes of Hornby Island, still life and colourful florals.

12) Gardener Karin Hoeller

563 St. Giles Road, West Vancouver

Climbing up past a profusion of heathers you realize this is a gardener who loves what she does on this fantastic view property. A greenhouse, raised vegetable garden, beautiful trees, shrubs, roses, clematis and other perennials 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, fruits and veggies, landscapes and architecture to interior design.

Artist Rita Hernandez - A fine art photographer, she works in series which allows her to choose a theme and apply a specific technique to the images to ensure consistency in mood and topo Artist Michael Binkley - This internationally recognized stone sculptor works in a variety of materials. He has a passion for the human form and 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.

Artist Grazyna Wolski - Her large scale paintings reflect her love of nature celebrating its grace, magnificence and vibrancy. Bold and beautiful is the only way to describe the work of this very talented artist.

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.

15) 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.

16) Gardener Peter Pierobon & Sibéal Foyle

3984 Bayridge Avenue, West Vancouver

Perched above Marine Drive on a rocky outcrop, this unique oceanview property is enjoying a wonderful eclectic rebirth nurtured at the hands of passionate master gardener Peter, and his partner Sibéal.

Artist Sibéal Foyle - Holding an MFA in painting and drawing this artist and art teacher works in a variety of media, including works on paper and acrylic on canvas using the medium to express thoughtful subject matter.

Artist Peter Pierobon - An inspired artist who works mainly in wood. His remarkably beautiful furniture seeks to satisfy function while challenging precedents of design and concepts.

Musicians

Saturday, May 25

12:30 – 2:30 pm Moon Circus – jazz with folk influences @ G#2 Jocelyn Pettit Band – "new trad" Celtic & World @ G#3 Mary Kastle – jazz, pop & R&B @ G#6

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Patrick Ernst Trio – Celtic & Gypsy swing on fiddle @ G#12 Karen Fowlie – alternative country/rock @ G#15

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Canoe Trio – traditional & contemporary Celtic @ G#1 North Shore Chamber Orchestra @ G#7 Lora Bird – guitar & vocals @ G#11

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Holly Burke – flute & guitar @ G#5 The Land of Deborah – sweet acoustic musings @ G#8

Pop Up Duo – accordion & fiddle – World folk @ G#14 Mark & Lorna Fortin – vocals, guitar & cello @ G#16 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Edgar Muenala – flutist @ G#4

Claude Champagne – World fusion on guitar @ G#9 Jennifer Lauren – acoustic guitar & vocals @ G#10 Rene Hugo Sanchez – Peruvian guitar @ G#13

Sunday, May 26

12:30 – 2:30 pm Lora Bird – guitar & vocals @ G#5 Patrick Ernst Trio – Celtic & Gypsy swing on fiddle @ G#8 The Land of Deborah – sweet acoustic musings @ G#11

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Justin O'Donohue Trio – modern & classical jazz @ G#4 Mark & Lorna Fortin – vocals, guitar & cello @ G#10 Claude Champagne – World fusion on guitar @ G#13

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Lynn Canyon Band – acoustic roots & folk @ G#1 Canoe Trio – traditional & contemporary Celtic @ G#7 Pop Up Duo – accordion & fiddle – World folk @ G#12 Holly Burke – flute & guitar @ G#14

2:30 – 4:30 pm

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13) 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 Liz de Beer - A clay artist, who is strongly influenced by her African roots, her striking earthenware vessels are unglazed on the outside with a subdued surface colouration embellished with exterior carving.

Artist Guity Novin - Using a unique mixed-media technique, this accomplished artist's large dramatic paintings exude a mythical feel to her rich and sensual imagery.

Artist Ann Hamm - Coming from South Africa, she has a great appreciation of our abundance of water and finds inspiration in the way it nurtures our wilderness and forests. Her paintings express the interconnectedness of all life.

14) Gardener Rudi Pinkowski

2898 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver 👗

This waterfront property is in a micro-climate reflective of the Mediterranean. Once in the 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.

Jennifer Lauren – acoustic guitar & vocals @ G#2 Karen Fowlie – alternative country/rock @ G#6 Bow & Antler – Indie folk string style @ G#15 The Grand Trine – jazz ensemble @ G#16



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