

16th Annual Tour

Art in the Garden

North & West Vancouver

Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & 31, 2015
12-5 pm

adult admission \$1 per garden



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A beautiful & 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 **15 outstanding gardens**, some of which are previous award winners. The artwork of **36 artists** and the music of **20 musical groups** 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! The tour costs \$1.00 per adult 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.

The 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.

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1) Gardener Rudi Pinkowski

4774 Armour Court, North Vancouver

This unique subtropical oasis is tended by a master of exotic palms, tree ferns and shrubs and features a magnificent mature Paulownia tree. Stone stairs lead you to a waterfall fed swimming pool and beyond to the koi pond below.

Artist Lorn Curry – An accomplished artist whose speciality is contemporary hyper-realism still-life. Working in oil on cradled panels he has an ongoing exploration of the constants of life that connect us to cherished objects, childhood memories and food.

Artist Jeff Wilson – A bold, realistic painter who enjoys diverse subjects from animals to heavy machinery and signage. He uses a close up approach to his subjects giving them a great colourful punch.

2) Gardener Rick Warren (🇨🇦)

3749 St. Andrews Avenue, North Vancouver

A large maple tree surrounded by a lush variety of shrubs and flowers welcomes you. Around back, a love of gardening is obvious in the deep beds of perennials and water features encompassing the perimeter of the yard.

Artist Doris MacDougall – Inspired by our beautiful West Coast surroundings, drawing is the core of her work with ink, pencil on paper or directly into wet paint recording life in the ever changing landscape.

Artist Geemon Xin Meng – A sculptor who works in plaster, resin, bronze and marble doing mainly figurative work strives to create artwork of visual strength and beauty and reveal the vitality and harmony in the shape.

3) Gardener Mel Bruchet

3825 St. Georges Avenue, North Vancouver

Take time to meditate as you weave through this relaxing Japanese garden, featuring streams, waterfalls and no less than four ponds. Be inspired by the pruned cloud cedar hedge, bamboos, pines and welcoming wisteria.

Artist Jackie Miller – An artist with an unusual style, she uses acrylics in a range of viscosities on Habotai silk bonded to gessoed board. Her work alludes to inner experience as well as external realities and is best described as narrative abstraction.

Artist Linda Waverley – A botanical watercolour artist, who is fascinated by the changes in plants throughout the seasons. Painting from live plants, she finds the flora of the North Shore an endless source of inspiration.

4) Gardener Lawrence Wick

175 East Windsor Road, North Vancouver

Inspired by a recent trip to the Mediterranean, this exotic plant and bonsai specialist has been building stone seats and adding to his already extensive and eclectic collection. Drop in for a virtual trip around the world!

Artist Rona Hatherall – A person who loves to play with clay, she hand builds unique, playful and whimsical works that are both functional and decorative. Her clay pieces give great pleasure to her and her audience.

Artist Kris Noble – A floral artist with a realistic, detailed style paints with acrylic on cradled wood panels and canvas. She likes to create the feeling of getting down amongst the flowers like a gardener would.

5) Gardener Christine Hood

338 East 14th Street, North Vancouver

Past the majestic magnolia tree and down the brick path, a wonderful collection of outbuildings, creative repurposing and a lush country garden await. The focus here is on homemade, creating a cozy and eclectic hideaway.

Artist Christine Hood – A multi-media artist who works primarily with metal, ceramics, textiles and found objects; she takes her inspiration from her personal life and environment, juxtaposing ideas and mediums. Her work is simple, monochrome, often decorative and functional.

Artist Marney-Rose Edge – An award winning painter who works in acrylic and oils, she captures light and colour as energetic components that stimulate the senses. Her beautiful and delicate florals almost convince you that you can smell their perfume scents.

6) Gardener Veronica Roth

334 East 9th Street, North Vancouver

Tended by a master gardener with a passion for rescuing plants, this charming garden winds its way around a heritage Craftsman cottage and features a meandering shade garden and repurposed sculptural accents.

Artist Veronica Roth – An artist who creates unique works in a variety of mediums, including oil on canvas, watercolour and watercolour pencils on old maps, music sheets and bits of ephemera. Her delicate images tend to be mainly of song birds and botanicals.

Artist Danyne Johnston – Working in acrylics, this talented artist has a keen appreciation of our North Shore landscapes and loves to portray the light, reflections and rich colours of our beautiful forests and ocean.

7) Gardeners John & Kathleen Whyte (🇨🇦)

751 Donegal Place, North Vancouver

This garden oozes tranquility while hinting at the Orient, where plants are selected for their interesting architecture and unique characteristics. A whimsical fountain welcomes you on your journey through several garden “rooms”.

Artist Carolina de la Cajiga – A photographic artist who manipulates her images of the natural world to remove what exists and only leave what her mind seeks out. She embraces analysis and exploration to create exciting work.

Artist Suzan Marczak – A very skilled mixed media artist, she paints striking realistic BC landscapes with heightened colour and defined brushwork. She also creates high fired ceramic table and decorative ware with a whimsical attitude.

8) Gardener Guity Novin (🇨🇦)

617 Silverdale Place, North Vancouver

Black Locust trees border this lovely garden speckled with classical elements. Potted roses, and lush flower beds full of irises, lilies and flowering vines, contrast with the two rock gardens full of succulents.

Artist Guity Novin – Using a unique mixed-media technique, this accomplished artist’s very large dramatic paintings exude a strong mythical feel that pulls you into her rich and sensual imagery.

Artist Soleil Mannion – Impressionistic landscapes and floral studies using oil and charcoal on canvas, her images appear to have movement as dance is her second passion. Her colours are intuitive as she aims to provoke vivid imagination.

9) Gardener Rosemary Burden

4188 Ranger Crescent, North Vancouver

A very inviting garden tended with love, it features a mix of trees, flowering shrubs and perennials, including witch-hazel, Daphne, dogwood, weeping birch, hydrangeas, peonies, roses and clematis.

Artist Jenna Hardy – Assemblage and installation work about longing and belonging, she brings “found” and “received” objects together which are usually incongruous with each other.

Artist Charlotte Mougeot – Having recently added oil painting to her life, her representational works on canvas reflect her attraction to the weather and vegetation associated with our rainforest.

Artist Marian Wilkins – Recently inspired by a trip to Africa she draws on those landscapes for her current works of acrylic on canvas.

Artist Maggie Witzshe – A mixed media artist who tries to capture the emotion that is tied to the subject matter of her imagery, she enjoys exploring that emotion through a series on the subject matter.

Artist Linda Robertson – Using traditional and non-traditional printmaking methods, she tells stories through the characters that populate her work.

10) Gardener Anita Morse

5570 Woodpecker Place, North Vancouver

Nestled under a canopy of cedars, this tranquil shade garden features lots of shrubs and climbers such as rhodos, hostas, ferns, hydrangeas, grasses, roses, clematis and jasmine, leading down to and around a beautiful pond.

Artist Anita Morse – An acrylic artist who loves to express herself mainly through landscape paintings in a style that approaches impressionism.

Artist Lori Goldberg – A seasoned and prolific acrylic painter, her subject matter varies but is often inspired by the natural world. No matter the subject, her artwork is very emotive, particularly her landscapes and florals.

11) Gardener Claire Powell (🇨🇦)

2631 Terrace Avenue, North Vancouver

For many years this award winning gardener has nurtured her beautifully tranquil and expansive West

Coast woodland, establishing mosses and encouraging indigenous species. She works with Mother Nature, not against her to celebrate a wonderful variety of textures and various shades of green.

Artist Adele Maskwaskacho Arseneau – A contemporary First Nations artist who uses West Coast native symbology within Cree stylized formlines, her mediums are acrylic on canvas, glass, rawhide and carving cedar.

Artist Eva Francis – Inspired by the beautiful landscapes of the BC coast and the birds that soar through our sky, she uses the ancient technique of encaustic painting to capture the uplifting feeling they give.

Artist Susanne Kestner-Aiello – Using oil on canvas, this plein air painter finds joy interpreting and synthesizing the wonderful landscapes of beautiful British Columbia. Her style is colourful, painterly and impressionistic.

12) Gardener Karin Hoeller

563 St. Giles Road, West Vancouver

Enjoy the views in and from this mountainside garden. Tended by an experienced and enthusiastic gardener, this terraced property includes a greenhouse, raised vegetable beds, beautiful trees, shrubs and perennials.

Artist Reyhaneh Bakhtiari – An internationally acclaimed oil painter, her artwork reflects her love for nature, beauty, culture, architecture and history, often with an undertone conveying mystical illusion.

Artist Teresa Wegrzyn – A painter who works in acrylics and loves to play with colour and light, uses a palette knife to create highly textured impressionistic landscapes that emit a sense of joy.

13) Gardeners Tracey Tarling (🇨🇦)

1615 Haywood Avenue, West Vancouver

Step through the gate and the beautiful Secret Garden reveals itself. Heron sculptures wade through water lily laden ponds while the charming 1930's Tudor-style home is encompassed by small patios and a lush, cottage garden.

Artist Tracey Tarling – An accomplished mixed media artist with a very unique style, she uses multiple layers of oil graphite, pastel, photos, and ink suggesting the communion between life, death and nature's drive for renewal.

Artist Cori Creed – A talented oil painter who is fascinated by the tangles, textures and vistas of our land and the varied moods of the skies. She recreates an emotional impression of landscapes and invites the viewer to experience a new relationship with the environment.

14) Gardener Françoise Stegemann

2668 Haywood Avenue, West Vancouver

A well-manicured garden with a mix of flowering shrubs, perennials and annuals in pink, purple and blue hues, tended by an enthusiastic and hospitable gardener.

Artist Françoise Stegemann – Her love of art is obvious in her large bold acrylic paintings. Coming from an artistic family in Switzerland she has followed in her father's footsteps reflecting nature's beauty.

Artist Natasha Stegemann – Following two generations of painters she paints instinctively and with passion, depicting the sumptuous colour and drama in the movement of the sea or the beauty of a flower.

Artist Horst Stegemann – A new and naïve painter, who uses acrylics to depict his love of nature and the ocean. Focusing his subject matter on boats and more particularly on sailboats, he has a desire to put that motion onto the canvas.

15) Gardener Clare Saadien (🇨🇦)

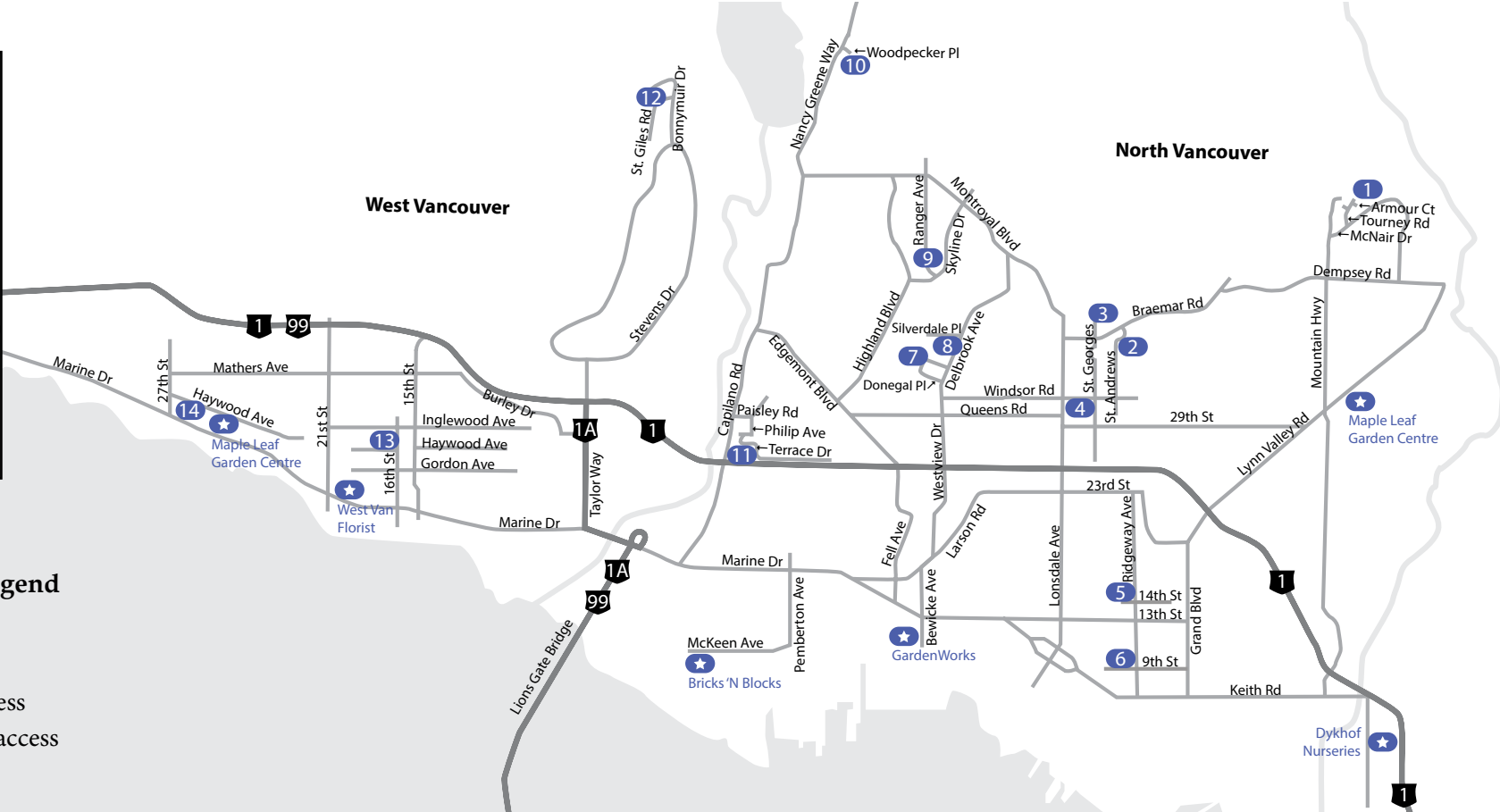
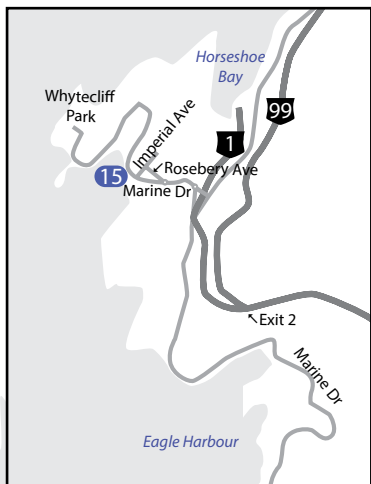
6640 Marine Drive, West Vancouver (Exit 2, Hwy 1)
Parking available on Imperial Avenue or Rosebery Avenue

It takes an experienced and passionate gardener to create a stunning garden on a rocky outcrop by the sea. Enjoy a broad selection of unique shrubs, pines, cactuses, grasses and flowers, sit amongst the paper bark maples or enjoy the breathtaking ocean vistas.

Artist Madelyn Hamilton – Bold, textured, impressionistic acrylic paintings on a wood surface, which are consistently nature based. Inspired by artists such as Milne and Riopelle, she is affected by the marks of the natural world.

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.

Artist Norman Vipond – A seasoned Canadian landscape artist who works in oils, his style is impressionistic and is very strongly influenced by the Group of Seven, in particular, Tom Thomson and Maurice Cullen.



Garden tour map and legend

- # gardens
- ★ sponsors
- full wheelchair access
- (♿) partial wheelchair access

Musicians

Saturday, May 30

12:30 – 2:30 pm

Mark & Lorna Fortin – vocals, guitar & cello @ **G#1**

Moon Circus – jazz trio with folk influences @ **G#8**

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Claude Champagne – world fusion on guitar @ **G#3**

Fraser-Henderson – original roots-based folk pop @ **G#7**

Fowlie & Friends – alternative country/rock @ **G#9**

Patrick Ernst Trio – Celtic & Gypsy swing on fiddle @ **G#15**

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Blue Bird Day – acoustic roots & folk @ **G#2**

Soft Focus – pop, light rock, folk @ **G#6**

Rachael Chatoor – guitar & vocals @ **G#10**

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Holly Burke – flute & guitar @ **G#5**

Canoe Quartet – traditional Celtic @ **G#11**

The Grand Trine – gypsy jazz ensemble @ **G#13**

2:30 – 4:30 pm

The Land of Deborah – sweet acoustic musings @ **G#4**

Justin O'Donohue Trio – modern & classical jazz @ **G#12**

Rene Hugo Trio – pan flute & Spanish guitar @ **G#14**

Sunday, May 31

12:45 – 2:45 pm

Claude Champagne – World fusion on guitar @ **G#4**

The Grand Trine – gypsy jazz ensemble @ **G#11**

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Fraser-Henderson – original roots-based folk pop @ **G#1**

Double Treble – harp & flute @ **G#10**

Kim Lorene – vocals & guitar @ **G#12**

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Fowlie & Friends – alternative country/rock @ **G#2**

Blue Bird Day – acoustic roots & folk @ **G#5**

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Luke Wallace – original folk vocals & guitar @ **G#13**

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Guzheng Ensemble – traditional Chinese music @ **G#3**

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