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15th Annual Tour
Art in the Garden
Across the North Shore

Saturday, May 31 & Sunday, June 1, 2014
12-5 pm

adult admission \$1 per garden

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 **16 outstanding gardens**, some of which are previous award winners. The artwork of **38 artists** and the music of **22 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!** 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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Artists and Gardeners

1) Gardeners Larry & Vicki Kosterewa (🇨🇦)

1505 Kilmer Place, North Vancouver

A major, inspired renovation to this space has resulted in a beautiful, lush garden gently terracing down onto a tranquil park and creek. Lots of gorgeous hard surface elements installed with immense care and artistry.

Artist Kathy Nash – Creates beautiful art, hand-bound journals and notebooks, combining collage with acrylic painting techniques for added depth and expression.

Artist Jeff Wilson – A realistic acrylic painter who enjoys subjects as diverse as coastlines and animals to heavy machinery and signage. He uses a close up approach to give his subjects great punch.

2) Gardener Rick Warren (🇨🇦)

3749 St. Andrews Avenue, North Vancouver

Deep beds, lush with herbaceous perennials and flowering shrubs, weave along the perimeter and around the pond. The front garden lies shaded by a magnolia and a large maple tree.

Artist Teresa Wegrzyn – 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 Adriana Zuniga – An accomplished painter who works in a variety of mediums, she is inspired to create works that instill emotion and are pleasing to the senses.

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

3) Gardener Bev Arduini

170 East St. James Road, North Vancouver

Stonework and antique garden treasures add unique interest to this garden filled with herbaceous perennials, flowering shrubs, trees and climbers, including hydrangeas, hostas, blueberries, honeysuckle and gunnera.

Artist Nancy Cramer – A mixed media clay artist, who creates 2D wall pieces and unique 3D pieces adorned with kelp, feathers and shells. All her work has spiritual meaning and speaks of the natural world.

Artist Anna Milton – A versatile artist, she often combines a number of techniques and mediums to produce unique and interesting paintings. Place, time and memory are the theme of her most recent work.

4) Gardener Donna Oseen

443 East Windsor Road, North Vancouver

A beautiful, large West Coast home and garden that straddles a rushing creek. A coral bark maple and a multitude of ferns, hostas, cedars, bamboo and rhododendrons flourish in this dense but peaceful lushness.

Artist Joey Mallett – Her curiosity and thirst for new experiences has brought broad scope and diversity to her work. She works in a variety of mediums, including painting, printmaking, lantern making and wood carving.

Artist Kathryn O'Regan – A photographic artist whose macro images of scenes from nature help you rediscover the remarkable beauty that is around us. She connects with natural rhythms and forces of nature and expresses these in her art.

5) Gardener Lawrence Wick

175 East Windsor Road, North Vancouver

An exotic plant specialist and award-winning bonsai artist tending 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 Jim Ryan – An artisan who uses rare found old growth cedar driftwood and avalanche slash to create extremely unique large scale lights, chandeliers and one-of-a-kind furniture.

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

6) Gardener Christine Hood

338 East 14th Street, North Vancouver

A surprise awaits you behind the garden gate. A brick path leads you through a mix of cozy, little outbuildings, surrounded by veggie plots, lush perennials and a variety of vines, all under the shade of a huge chestnut tree.

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, often juxtaposing ideas and mediums.

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.

7) Gardener Veronica Roth

334 East 9th Street, North Vancouver

An English-style garden surrounding a lovely heritage Craftsman cottage. This enchanted space features a veggie garden, mature trees, shade garden and lots of annuals and perennials. A number of unique sculptural elements are incorporated as plant supports.

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. She also works with mixed media collage and silver-smithing.

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 is generally abstract with fluid organic movement & geometric counterpoint.

Artist Wei Cheng – A ceramic artist and recent graduate of Emily Carr University who loves the medium of clay. Her beautiful, functional pieces connect people to the beauty of form and volume.

8) Gardener Kaspar House 🇨🇦

325 West 19th Street, North Vancouver

A very unique and interesting 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 veggie garden, willow plantation, mosaic accents, woven borders, and pathways to the creek.

Artist John Winkler – A clay artist who creates hand-thrown and constructed functional pottery which is both wood and gas fired. His sensitivity to the clay results in unique and beautiful shapes and colours. Using his art form, he works with the companions at the House.

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.

9) Gardeners John & Kathleen Whyte (🇨🇦)

751 Donegal Place, North Vancouver

A very tranquil garden with an Asian feel, tended by a knowledgeable and committed gardener. A broad mix of unusual plants, shrubs and trees that have very interesting architecture gives the space an exotic aura.

Artists and Gardeners, cont.

Artist Shane Bourgeois – A passionate photographic artist, he enjoys capturing the effervescence of life and beauty in all subjects.

Artist Mitra Mahmoodi – A talented clay artisan who combines a variety of techniques such as carving, piercing, mishima and extruding to make each functional piece unique and beautiful.

10) Gardener Guity Novin (🏠)

617 Silverdale Place, North Vancouver

A garden with lots of stone work 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 – Using a unique mixed-media technique, this accomplished artist's very large, dramatic paintings exude a strong mythical feel that pulls you into the rich and sensual imagery.

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

Artist Ehsanollah Soltani – A classically trained and accomplished painter who uses oils and acrylics to depict beautiful urban and landscape scenes of his homeland.

11) Gardener Leah Bendell

4146 Virginia Crescent, North Vancouver

A large property with a homey, casual, woodland feel, backing onto Mosquito Creek. It has a lovely, salvaged split rail fence, wild roses, a veggie patch, sweetpeas, honeysuckle, lavender and a sea of ferns and hostas.

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

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.

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 Jean Bonvini – Oil on canvas is her medium of choice which she has mastered, particularly when depicting the different luminosity and hues of colour found in local and tropical flowers.

Artist Susanne Kestner-Aiello – Using acrylics and watercolours, this plein air painter finds joy interpreting and synthesizing the wonderful landscapes of beautiful British Columbia.

13) Gardener Françoise Stegemann

2305 Bellevue Avenue, West Vancouver

A small and intimate garden that instills a calmness and Zen feeling as the buffer between the urban buzz of the outside world and the tranquility of this peaceful retreat.

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 in her paintings.

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 Judy Szabo – Using a brush to express her artistic instincts she paints her expressions on canvas using vibrant tones to depict her feelings and emotions.

14) Gardeners Lois & Peter Woolley

2660 Queens Avenue, West Vancouver

Beautiful stonework envelopes this expansive view property with gardens that terrace down to embrace a lovely pond and arbour. Lush and profuse, this space has an elegance and beauty defined by the passion and knowledge of a seasoned 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 Tracie Stewart – A mixed media painter whose work is about nature, energy, the celebrations of life and the transcendence of a location. Her process is a luxurious meditative act, combined with the physical joy of painting and drawing.

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

15) Gardeners Diana & Stephen Hume (🏠) 2921 Palmerston Avenue, West Vancouver (park & enter through driveway)

An expansive corner lot with deep beds surrounding the perimeter of the property, created and tended by an extremely dedicated gardener with great interest in alpine plants and starting from seeds. Make extra time to fully experience this enchanting space.

Artist Theresa Wimbles – A painter whose art work is an up-close and personal view of the natural as sensual abstract. Using acrylic and watercolour, she expresses childhood memories of West Coast beaches and hiking local mountains as abstracted realism.

Artist Cath Hughes – Using expressive brushwork and varying consistencies of paint to create dynamism, this artist depicts West Coast landscapes with individuals engaged in the joy of leisure activities.

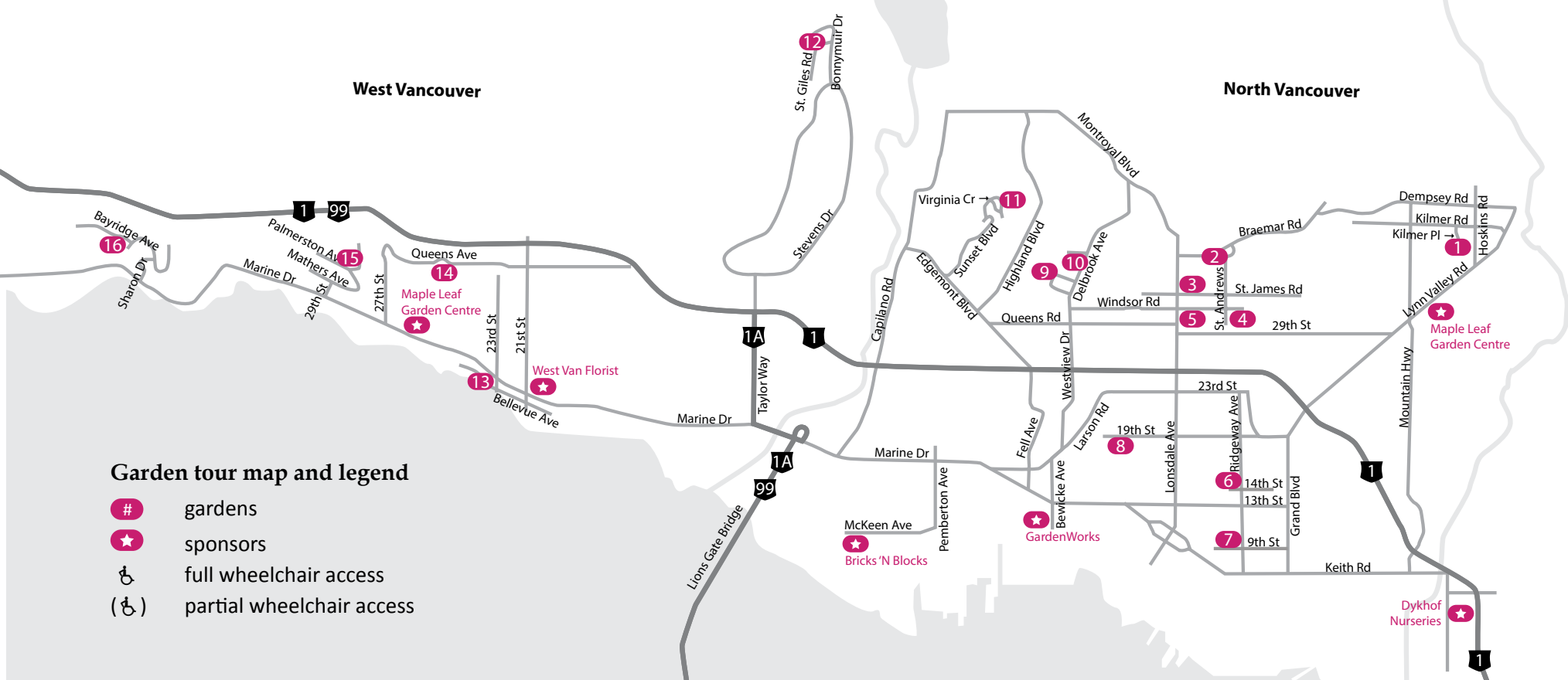
16) Gardeners Peter Pierobon & Sibéal Foyle 3984 Bayridge Avenue, West Vancouver

Perched above Marine Drive on a rocky outcrop, this unique oceanview property is enjoying a wonderful eclectic rebirth nurtured at the hands of a passionate master gardener. This true West Coast garden demands great commitment to produce an organic bounty of edibles and flowering plants.

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.

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



Garden tour map and legend

- # gardens
- ★ sponsors
- full wheelchair access
- partial wheelchair access

Musicians

Saturday, May 31

12:45 – 2:45 pm

Moon Circus – jazz trio with folk influences @ **G#4**

Fowlie & Friends – alternative country/rock @ **G#10**

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Jennifer Lauren – acoustic guitar & vocals @ **G#5**

Mark & Lorna Fortin – vocals, guitar & cello @ **G#9**

Blue Bird Day – acoustic roots & folk @ **G#14**

1:30 – 3:30 pm

The Grand Trine – gypsy jazz ensemble @ **G#1**

The Land of Deborah – sweet acoustic musings @ **G#7**

Lora Bird – guitar & vocals @ **G#13**

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Shawn Hallgren – original acoustic guitar & vocals @ **G#2**

Luke Wallace – original folk vocals & guitar @ **G#6**

Holly Burke – flute & guitar @ **G#11**

Jocelyn Pettit Band – “new trad” Celtic & World @ **G#15**

2:30 – 4:30 pm

Rene Hugo Sanchez – pan flute & Spanish guitar @ **G#3**

Claude Champagne – World fusion on guitar @ **G#8**

Melissa Bandura – alternative chamber folk @ **G#12**

Patrick Ernst Trio – Celtic & Gypsy swing on fiddle @ **G#16**

Sunday, June 1

12:45 – 2:45 pm

Canoe Trio – traditional & contemporary Celtic @ **G#2**

Moon Circus – jazz trio with folk influences @ **G#10**

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Patrick Ernst Trio – Celtic & Gypsy swing on fiddle @ **G#6**

North Shore Chamber Orchestra – light classical @ **G#11**

Mark & Lorna Fortin – vocals, guitar & cello @ **G#14**

1:30 – 3:30 pm

Wayne Medley – acoustic guitar/soft rock @ **G#3**

Melissa Bandura – alternative chamber folk @ **G#5**

Stephen King – contemporary folk @ **G#9**

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Sweet Scarlet – a cappella vocal ensemble @ **G#1**

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The Grand Trine – gypsy jazz ensemble @ **G#15**

