

The Boreal Shores Art Tour is a free, self-guided driving tour featuring individual artists studios and group artist locations throughout Eastern Manitoba. Divided into three colour-defined regions, the studios and group locations are indicated by coloured dots with stop numbers in them. Group locations are further defined by letters designating each artist at the stop.

The Tour is an adventure and, like any good adventure, presents a mixture of surprises and challenges. The locations are a combination of old and new, public and private spaces. Some are easy to get into others have stairs others have stairs of the spaces. Some have washrooms available others do not. (Wheelchair accessibility is varied, so please contact ahead for information.) We have tried our best to guide you from place to place with detailed maps and written instructions, as well as road and location signs.

Thanks Janice!

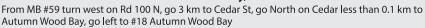
Once something has been around for a few years it seems like it has been always present. Boreal Shores Art tour now falls into that category but in fact it is only 7 years old. The reason it exists comes down to one person; Janice Charko. The basic idea may have grown out of visiting some of the other art tours around Manitoba and discussions with Pinawa Art Gallery artists such as Arlene Bohn and Jan Claude.

In any case, Janice decided it would be a good idea to organize a tour in South Eastern Manitoba and, as they say, the rest is history. She had a lot of energy, ability to focus and people skills from a successful career in the real (not art) world and pulled together a team, recruited artists, organized venues and the first tour happened. In the following years the tour continued to happen, larger and better organized each year until interrupted by COVID.

Sometime during the pandemic Janice told us she had met a roadblock she could not overcome and would need to step back from her responsibilities. Regardless of this obstacle, she led the organization of a tour in 2022 and recruited volunteers who would carry on her vision. Her dedication to the tour has included a very generous financial gift to allow BSAT to hire a coordinator for 2023 to support the organization and help deliver a successful tour.

In 2023, the Tour has been planned and delivered by volunteer board of directors, supported by a paid coordinator. By splitting up the work, the responsibilities of each individual are more manageable and involving more volunteers means the tour will become more sustainable. The 2023 tour in its new, sustainable form is the legacy of the determination, persistence, and hard work of Janice Charko. The Directors, volunteers, artists, as well as the entire artistic community wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to her for her work. It's the reason the tour exists – **thanks Janice!**

Labrosse Home Studio - 18 Autumn Wood Bay, Balsam Harbour







Francine Labrosse

Ceramic Artist

Francine is a summer Manitoban. Her workshop is near beautiful Lake Winnipeg and Balsam Harbour. The colours and textures of the lake and beach are her inspiration for the utilitarian stoneware pieces she creates. She can more often be found in her workshop than at the beach, except at sunset.

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Gray Home Studio - 73 North Drive, Lakeshore Heights

From Stop #1, Proceed N on PR500 about 2.7 km to N Shore Rd or from MB #59 follow Rd 102 N to PR 500 N, south to N Shore Rd and then go west about 0.7 km then Right on North Drive about 0.3 km to #73 North Drive





Denise Gray

Natural Materials Art

Denise is a natural materials artist whose work endearingly depicts scenes of people, families, and nature. Her works are very striking, evoking emotions and making people smile. She uses pebbles, driftwood, and other natural media (all collected by her and her husband) to create her art. Custom designs are a speciality!



pebbleartbydenise.com

Campbell Home Studio - 19 Edith Road, Lester Beach

From Stop #4, follow Lakeshore Rd South 1.3 km to 1 Ave, turn east on 1 Ave go 0.3 km and then right on Edith Rd to #19





Gordon Campbell

Acrylic & Watercolour Painting, Mosaics, Clay & Glass

Gordon works in a variety of media including acrylic and watercolour painting, mosaics, clay, and glass. He is inspired by the nature around us, particularly along the shores of Lake Winnipeg. He enjoys trying to capture the 4 seasons of the Boreal Forest in his paintings.

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Home Studio - 23 Reinhold Dr. Belair



From MB #59 turn west on either Belair Road or Hillside Beach Road to Lakeshore Road. Follow Lakeshore Rd South to Dan Ave, turn east, go 0.1 km to Reinhold DR. Follow Reinhold Dr. 0.3 km to #23 on the right



Elowen Megan

Needle-felting

There is just something so satisfying about the tactile nature of fibre: when Elowen creates a painting you can't help but be pulled in by it, as the fibre tempts you to touch and become part of the scene. Elowen found her interest in needle felting when she received a felting kit as a Christmas gift from her husband.

elowen.weebly.com





Kathleen Black

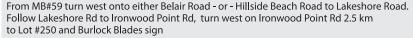
Drawing, Painting, Glass

Kathleen is exploring concepts of time, and environmental grief. She draws and paints on canvas, extinct maps, and incorporating paper, thread, and creates unique glass pieces.

kathleennoelleblack.weebly.com



Burlock Blades Studio - 250 Ironwood Point Rd, Hillside Beach







Herb Burlock

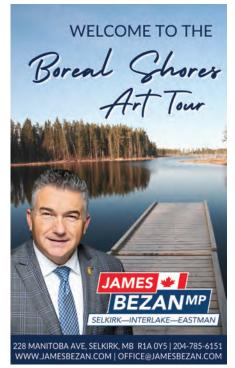
Handcrafted Knives

Herb brings the heritage skill of making handmade knives to the present. His heirloom quality knives are built and crafted without compromise, incorporating function and beauty in a knife that is made to last. Burlock knives are prized additions for fishermen, hunters, and kitchens throughout the world.

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Social Scene – 3 Ateah Dr, Victoria Beach

From MB #59 approaching Victoria Beach, turn left on Ateah Dr. Stop #4 is less than 0.1 km on your right.





6A Janis Hughes

Photography

Although the bulk of Janis' work falls into the realm of nature photography, she dabbles in all genres. She loves learning about art and technique in the field and darkroom. She especially appreciates how photography teaches her to see and appreciate the wonder of the world around her.

janislesliephotography.zenfoliosite.com/home





6B Jamie Hogaboam

Acrylic

Jamie paints with acrylics, creating hyper-realistic subjects including portraits, landscapes, wildlife, and nudes. His work captures the places and people that touch our lives. Jamie's sports portraits have been commissioned by the Winnipeg Jets and Winnipeg Blue Bombers. His artworks have found homes in every corner of the globe.

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Chris Johnson

Watercolour

Chris works with bold colours and a larger paper size. His watercolours achieve vibrant, glowing, and flowing colours. His subject matter and art is quite varied: landscapes, Viking ships, bears, whales, birds, sunsets, still life and many others. Chris enjoys the creative process and (usually) the result.

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Flip Flop Studios - 305 4th Ave, Victoria Beach

Park in the Victoria Beach Parking lot at the corner of MB #59 and 8th Ave. Walk west four blocks on Arthur Road, turn right on 4th Ave. go about 1 block to #305 4th Ave



7A Jane Gateson

Oil/Cold Wax, Acrylic, Mixed Media

Jane is influenced by the nature around her in her homes near Lake Winnipeg and the Assiniboine River. Every day, on her walks and right outside her window, nature illustrates a lesson about birth, life, death, and renewal. These observations become her painted words.

janegateson.com





7B Roger Gateson

Acrylic on Canvas

Whether working from nature, imagination, or a photograph, Roger is drawn to the elements of design and colour. Working mainly in acrylic paint, Roger explores all its wonderful possibilities for colour with brushes and canvases and sometimes using collage, masking tape, and pallet knives.

rogergateson.weebly.com



Adamson Home Studio - 334 7th Ave. Victoria Beach

Park in the Victoria Beach Parking lot at the corner of MB #59 and 8th Av. Walk west 1 block on Arthur Road, turn right on 7th Ave. go 2.5 Blocks to #334 7th Ave





Alan Adamson

Acrylic & Pastel

Alan works with acrylic paints and soft pastels painting traditional landscapes from photos he takes on his walks and figurative, abstract landscapes from his imagination. All of his work is inspired by the beauty and power of the forest and the lake that surrounds us.

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Gibson Home Studio - 24 Evergreen Road Victoria Beach

From MB #59, follow MB #504 north 1.3 km, turn east on Sunrise Beach Rd 0.25 km to Evergreen Rd, go about 0.2 km to #24 Evergreen Rd





Krista Gibson

Stained Glass

Inspired by the nature of Victoria Beach, Krista creates art with glass and other local materials. She creates pictures with fused glass, adding birch bark or hand sketched drawings to their backdrops in shadowbox frames. She includes vintage dishes, bringing new life to the past. Leftover glass pieces are used for keepsake greeting cards or glass mosaics.

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Metrycki Home Studio - 42 Lakeview Drive VB (Sandy Bay)

From MB #59, follow MB #504 north 2.2 km, turn left on Olafson Blvd 0.5 km to Lakeview Drive, turn left and go to #42 Lakeview Drive





Barb Metrycki

Rice Paper Batik

Barb's rice paper batik paintings capture the natural beauty of Lake Winnipeg trees and flowers. Layering ink and wax with an enterprising set of tools (like a laundry iron!), she creates vibrant translucencies which hang beautifully in windows or on walls. From birches to lady slippers, her loose washes show light and colour in surprising ways.

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Karly Owens

Watercolour, Acrylic, Charcoal, Oil Pastel

Karly is a nature artist living in Pinawa. Working primarily in watercolours, and acrylics, she creates landscapes, animal portraits, and abstract works based on natural elements. Her minimalistic style, limited palette, and intentional brush strokes evoke the calmness and peace found in nature.

karlyowens.com





Ste 32, WB Lewis Business Centre - 24 Aberdeen Ave, Pinawa

From MB #211 turn south onto Aberdeen Ave, proceed to 24 Aberdeen, WB Lewis Centre SW Entrance, Follow signs in the building





Anita Schewe Drabyk

Drawing, Photography, Watercolour, Oil, Acrylic

Anita's interest in art started while growing up on a farm near Beausejour with nature all around her. She enjoys photography, watercolours, and various other painting media. The small details in nature interest her – parts or close-ups of the flowers, trees and wildlife. Anita describes herself as a "prairie" person who focuses on colours, landscapes, and textures.

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Lian Zhou Jing Drabyk

Photography

Lian lived in China for a year and then grew up in Pinawa. Lian has been a photographer for several years and she enjoys taking pictures of different views and perspectives of landscapes, animals, buildings, abstracts, and star trails. Lian often creates unique abstract artwork from her photographs but particularly enjoys black-and-white photography.

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Stu Iverson

Photography

Specializing in nature and scenics, Stu strives to show things that are only rarely visible to the observer, like fine details of live animals or the motion of water. He does most of his own printing to ensure that the prints he sells truly reflect his interpretation of the original scene.

borealimages.ca





Susan Korstrom

Oil, Acrylic, Watercolour, Wearable Art Clothing

Susan is a landscape artist working in different styles and mediums such as oil, acrylic, and watercolour. Her colours are bold and bright depicting storms, sunrises, and sunsets of the Lee River and Lac du Bonnet area as well as the local wildlife. Many of her paintings are inspiration for her wearable art clothing line.

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Pinawa Art Gallery

Various Media

The Pinawa Art Gallery showcases the work of local artists. Art at the gallery includes bark and wood carving, watercolour, acrylic, and oil painting, photography, fibre art, jewellery, mixed media, pottery, clay sculptures, bronze, printmaking, metal work, pen and ink. A perfect stop to see a variety of artists. pinawaartgallery.com





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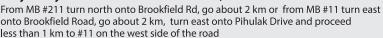


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Judy LeRoye Art Studio - 11 Pihulak Drive, Lac du Bonnet







Judy LeRoye

Beaded Jewellery

Judy learned the art of beading as a young girl growing up in Northern Manitoba. Years later, she still enjoys sitting at her beading table surrounded by tiny glass beads, beading wire, and those ever so perfect crystals and clasps. Come see her creations and feel the peace and tranquility in every bead.

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Winnipeg River Heritage Museum, 19 Caron Bay S. St-Georges

From MB #11 in St. Georges, turn east on Caron Bay South, go to #19 on your right.





Diane Silverthorne

Photography

Visit Diane's collection of small moments captured here and throughout the world. Through photography cards and framed prints of landscapes, wildlife, flowers, and the occasional cat or dog, Diane captures what often is not seen or noticed by many people. Donations are made to local charities with every card purchased.

chickadeelanephotography.zenfolio.com





Marilyn McNish Acrylic

Marilyn is a realist artist who creates vibrant and colourful paintings from photographs or memory. Using acrylic paints as her medium, her subjects and interests vary, allowing Marilyn to paint many interesting compositions. Her artistic themes and various illustrations intend to evoke emotion and contemplation.

pixels.com/profiles/marilyn-McNish







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Garden Path Studio - 6 Alarie Lane, Powerview/ Pine Falls From MB#11 in Powerview, turn north on Alarie Lane Go 0.1 km, #6 is the second house on the left





Bernice Phillips

Acrylic, Watercolour, Mixed Media

Bernice works in an array of different mediums and styles, painting a variety of subjects. While painting glass is a favourite, this year she is also doing rustic folk art, finding inspiration in reclaiming old milk cans, water jugs and other forgotten tools. Come and take an "Art Walk" through Bernice's studio and beautiful gardens.

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6B Amy Caldwell

Photography, Jewellery

Having spent more than a decade in Manitoba's north, Amy became fascinated by the Aurora Borealis and learning to capture them with photography. Her creative nature moved her beyond traditional photo display to feature her photos in jewellery pieces. Images are showcased in necklaces, earrings, rings, bracelets, and other items including traditional framed or canvas prints.

sugarbe0.wixsite.com/auroraartistic













Would you like to participate in the Boreal Shores Art Tour 2024?

As an Artist?

Go to our website at www.borealshoresarttour.ca to apply. You can complete the entire process online, including the upload of images of your work. As part of the application process, your images will be viewed by an independent jury who will consider quality, technique, and originality. To be eligible as a Boreal Shores Art Tour artist, you must have a mailing address or own or rent property in the region. The region is defined as north of the Trans Canada Hwy, east of Hwy 11, north of Hwy 317 and east of Lake Winnipeg. Full details of the application process, requirements and expectations are found on the website. You can also email info@borealshoresarttour.ca for more details. Deadline for applications for 2024 is January 31, 2024. We will accept applications from November 1, 2023 to January 31, 2024.

As a Volunteer?

Volunteers are the backbone of the Boreal Shores Art Tour – we can't do it without you! They share their passion, expertise, and time to ensure a successful event. We have many volunteer opportunities to fit your interests and your schedule, from planning and preparation before the event to event delivery on the Tour weekend. Whether you have a little or a lot of time to spare, we welcome and appreciate any help! For more information about joining our volunteer corps, email coordinator@borealshoresarttour.ca.

PS Pottery Shed - 46020 PTH 11, Hadashville

Exit HWY #1 at Hadashville, go north on MB #11, go 3.4 km, turn west at driveway #46020





Pat Shandroski

Pottery

Pat was a crafter for many years and in 2006 tried pottery and fell in love. She creates functional pieces for everyday use; her beautiful creations are food and dishwasher safe. Wheel thrown and hand-built pieces are all individual and unique including mugs, vases, knitting bowls, and fruit bowls. Pat hopes you will stop by to hear about her process and see her work.

pshandroski@outlook.com FB P S Pottery Shed



Page Home Studio - Block 9, Lot 2, Falcon Lake

Exit HWY #1 at Falcon Lake follow Falcon Blvd. less than 0.1 km, veer right on South Shore Rd & go 3 km around the end of the lake and east along the south shore. Lot 2 Block 9 is the second cottage on your Left





Kimora Page

Basket, Plate Weaving

Using her background in graphic design and her interest in nature, Kimora produces baskets and plates with pine needles from the Red Pine trees growing in her front yard at Falcon Lake. Her designs are inspired by found objects, artisan collaborations, and various organic and synthetic dyes.

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Tanner Home Studio - Block 9, Lot 28, Falcon Lake

Exit HWY #1 at Falcon Lake. Follow Falcon Boul less than 0.1 km, veer right on South Shore Rd & go 4 km around the end of the lake and east along the south shore about 4 km, Lot 28 Block 9 is on your Left



George Tanner

Acrylic, Watercolour

George is an award-winning visual artist who paints mainly with acrylics or watercolours. His subject matter comes from two distinct sources: the landscapes of Whiteshell Provincial Park or compositions from his imagination. He has created a number of striking and memorable paintings by creating characters and placing them in scenes based on dreams, memories and possibilities.



atanner.com











Falcon Trails Resort, Owl Wing Nordic Centre

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From Stop #3, continue east along the south shore about 9 km to #100 Ridge Road. (South Shore Drive will become Ridge Road) Falcon Trails Resort is on your Left.



Jamie Christie

Acrylic, Collage

Working in a variety of media, Jamie's art is inspired by the natural cycles of the universe, life, and the breathtaking beauty around her. Weaving together a mix of acrylic, collage, and floral her latest work explores her transformation during and in the wake of the pandemic. She hopes to open the door for love and magic and channel it into her work and daily practice.

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Rhian Brynjolson

Rhian lives in the Whiteshell year-round, and hikes, paddles, snowshoes, and skis to find the quiet places depicted in her paintings. These magical landscapes are painted in non-toxic, water-based oil paint on canvas. She is in her studio EVERY morning exploring different colour palettes and experimenting with much more abstracted compositions.

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Diane Lund Art Studio - Lot 6, Wild Goose Place, Rennie

On MB # 44 $\,$ just east of the gas station in Rennie turn south on Wild Goose Place and then left at the first driveway





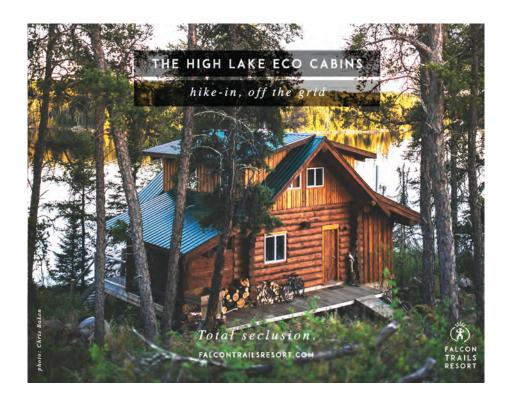
Dianne Lund

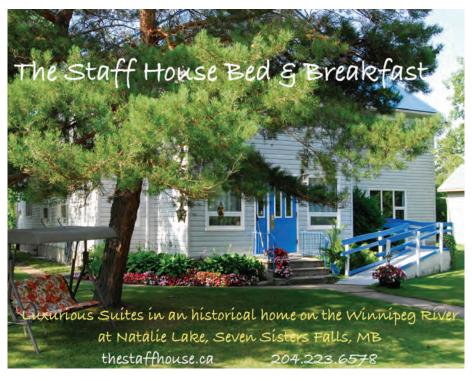
Watercolour, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Oil, Fabric Art

Dianne loves to create art pieces in many different mediums, adding in rustic items such as barn board, rocks, driftwood, and metal to create one-of-a-kind artwork. Her studio work displays fine art to rustic art portraying wildlife and scenery from Manitoba.

chrlund@mvmts.net







Lady Slipper Art Studio - 73050 PR 408, River Hills



From MB #11 follow MB #307 to MB # 408 or turn onto MB #408 from MB #44. On MB # 408 go to just north of the village of River Hills turn west on driveway #73050



Mary Louise Chown Acrylic, Mixed Media, Batik

Life is full of the ordinary and the extra-ordinary. Mary Louise's art reflects this in its variety. She works in many mediums: acrylic, oil, collage, batik, cold wax on many supports: canvas, wood, paper, clothing. Mary Louise invites you to come and see "Our big old barn – it is a work of art in itself".

marylouisechown.com



Richard Cline Painting - 36 Shaun Dale Drive, Seven Sisters Falls



From MB#307 turn north on Brookfield Rd or from MB #211 turn south on Brookfield Rd. go about 2km and turn east on Shaun Dale Dr. to #36



Richard Cline Oil Painting

Rick's deep respect of nature, art, and environment was inspired from his career in Natural Resources. In retirement he translates this into his oil paintings in a classical realism style. He hopes people see his close relationship with nature in his art. Come and talk art at his residence and studio on the tour.

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Dianne Lund Wildlife Artist

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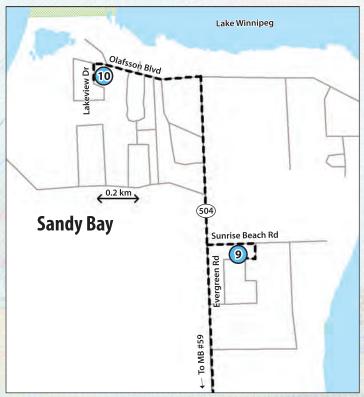
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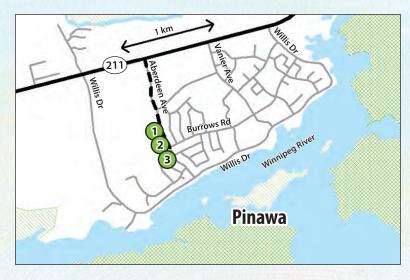


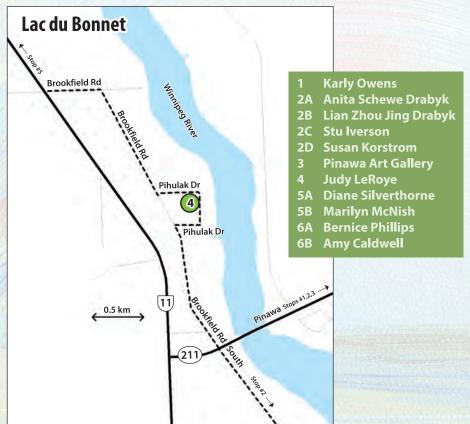


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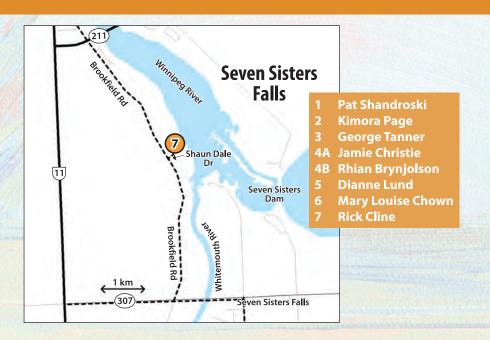


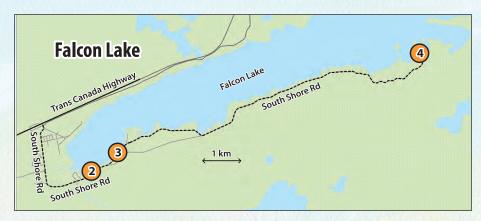




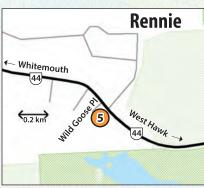


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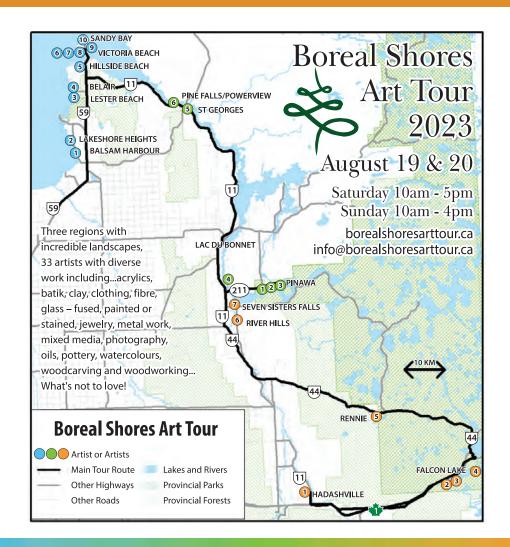












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Join us for an exciting adventure discovering the artists, their creations, and the beautiful land that inspires them here in Eastern Manitoba!

The Artists on the Tour are excited to welcome you to their creative spaces to view their work and learn about their creative processes. Discover a new piece of art for you or your home, and don't forget to check the ads in the brochure for a good place to stop and recharge! As you move from stop to stop, we encourage you to view the beauty of the region and listen to the sounds of the land that inspires the artists.