

Boreal Shores Art Tour

A Road Trip with a Difference

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Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

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The Boreal Shores Art Tour is a free, self-guided driving tour featuring individual artist studios and artist group locations throughout Eastern Manitoba. Artists are indicated by coloured dots with stop numbers in them. 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 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. 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.

1 Louise Kress
Woodcarving
Tucked into the shoreline of Balsam Bay on the Eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg, into the Woods with Lou studio is suffused with the enchanting nature of forest & water. Working with found wood, driftwood deposited along the waterways leading to Lake Winnipeg, each piece has its own unique story to tell.

2 Gordon Campbell
Acrylic, Watercolour, Mosaics, Clay, Fused Glass
I like to explore as many different media as I can with inspiration coming from the forest and lake around me. Painting (acrylic and watercolour), fused glass, ceramics, and felling are the different art forms I experiment with.

3 Jan Scherpenzeel
Woodworking
That old bamboo wants its story to continue. I like to make that happen in the birdhouses, birdfeeders, toys, wall hangings & more pick up that piece of wood do I know what it will become, to make it unique and one of a kind.

4 Harb Burlock
Handcrafted Knives
Burlock blades has been hand crafting premium knives for fifteen years and still going strong! Only the best blades make it to the marketplace and are made for the discriminating user. The very best are built by hand in the boreal forest of Manitoba.

5 Krista Gibson - Stained Glass
Inspired by the nature of Lake Winnipeg, Krista likes to create art with glass and other local materials. Her art has no boundaries. Krista creates stained glass panels and even includes vintage dishes, bringing new life to the past, or fused glass landscapes with a birch bark setting.

6 Patrick LeMadedec
Oil & Watercolour
Patrick's artistic expression, as seen through water soluble oils and watercolour, deals with diverse subject matters, from realistic scenes and story-investing portraits to semi-impressionistic renditions. Patrick's compositions reflect his exploratory expression of meaningful personal images.

7 Krissy Ryhorchuk
Oil
Krissy is an artist whose love of nature inspires her artwork. She enjoys painting animals, plant life, and landscapes using oil paints. The creative flow that happens when she gets lost in a painting helps her create a realistic result. She also creates art prints and cards of her work.

8 Suzanne Genetini
Fabric Art
Suzanne has been creating wool art for the last five years. Living in a rural area and experiencing Lake Winnipeg sunsets has influenced her artwork and creativity. She was a quilter before she progressed into the wool/fabric medium and continues to experiment and design new artwork.

9 Chris Johnson
Watercolour
The medium of watercolour allows for bright and glowing colours which I've tried to bring into my art.

10 Toni Reimer
Watercolour & Ink
Toni is an emerging, self-taught artist who began painting when she was gifted a set of watercolour paints, paper, and brushes. Her experience as an actor has played a leading role in her art. Story, character, motivation, and emotion can be seen as she brings the inner life of a subject to the surface.

11 Jane Gateson
Oil/Cold Wax, Acrylic, Mixed Media
Spring to fall I live at Victoria Beach and paint there in our cottage and paint there in our cottage veranda. Those days, at Filippop Studios, are just the best! The forest, wildlife, and lake inform my work, but life itself, buildings and people all find their way into my art with colour and a dash of whimsy.

12 Roger Gateson - Acrylic
I began painting with instruction from Nikola Bjelajac at Forum Art in 2000. After painting for 20 years off and on, I have noticed a definite attraction to elements of colour and design in my work. Impressionistic landscapes and geometric designs appeal the most, especially when combined with unusual colour combinations.

13 Trish Richardson Mason
Cynotype, Textiles
Trish creates from her home and cottage studio. Trish's Art Shed. Inspired by nature, she captures fleeting moments of light, wildlife, and landscapes. Working primarily in oil, watercolor, and cyanotype, she experiments with unique surfaces like birch bark. Follow her journey at Trish's Art Shed.

14 Andrew Steilmack - Acrylic
Andrew is an accomplished abstract visual artist with a summer studio in Victoria Beach and a winter studio in Toronto. He is represented by numerous galleries, and exhibits in solo and juried art shows. His focus in the summer studio is his Marshmallow Skies and Rainbow Skies series.

15 Bonnie Heath
Fused Glass
I appreciated the visitors to the 2024 show. Their comments were enthusiastic and complimentary. As a result I am trying new ideas for 2025. Some pieces are very abstract while others represent the beauty found in nature which include sunsets, dragon flies, flowers, and beaches.

16 Drew Perry
Photography
I'm a long-time summer resident of Victoria Beach and I've learned to better appreciate the subtle seasonal and weather changes in that environment. Photography is a unique way of seeing and then sharing those changeable parts of that special place.

17 Gordon Boyd - Glasswork
My blown glass work focuses on functional objects, like drinkware. I believe the things we use every day should feel special and bring joy. Using traditional glassblowing techniques, I craft unique, handmade pieces that make the little things more meaningful, adding beauty and a sense of connection to the objects in our lives.

18 Barb Metrycki
Watercolour, Ink, Pastels, Rice Paper Batik
Barb finds joy outdoors, preferring to paint flowers and foliage in their natural settings. Barb continually strives with new techniques, layering ink, gouache, and pastels onto watercolour paints. This layering plays into paper batsik, which are built up in layers of paint, ink, and wax, creating bright colours through which light shines.

19 Cheryl Bird
Traditional Artwork
I like to do cultural work and harvest animals and using them to create beautiful artwork.

20 Chloe Courchene - Acrylic, Beadwork
Boozhoo Anihii! I am an Anishinaabekwe Artist from Sagkeeng First Nation who has been doing art in the community for 6 years now, murals, paintings and graphic design work. I've always loved creating art and incorporating the Seven Sacred Teachings into my life and my art. Miligweich

21 Rachelle Diddens
Acrylic & Liquid Oils on Zinc
My work is about connection, with each other & our earth. I've always felt a spiritual attachment to our earth. My work is positive, its an expression of love for our planet. A large part of my inspiration comes from the loved ones in my life and my daily encounters with people.

22 Pinawa Art Gallery Various Artists
Located in the picturesque town of Pinawa, the Pinawa Art Gallery showcases the work of local artists from Pinawa and surrounding areas. Our artists range from novice to emerging and established. Our interests are as diverse as the mediums we choose: painting (oil, acrylic and watercolour), pottery, sculpting, photography, taxidermy art, and jewelry.

23 Stu Iverson
Photography
Specializing mainly in nature and scenics, Stu works to capture mood and fine details of live plants, animals and fleeting scenes in his photos. He does most of his own printing to ensure that the prints he sells reflect his interpretation of the original scene.

24 Lian Zhou Jing Drabyk
Photography
Born in China and raised in Pinawa, Lian is a photographer with a diploma from PrairieView School of Photography. An active member of the Pinawa Art Gallery, Lian is dedicated to capturing the essence of moment. Using her years of experience in wildlife, landscape, sports and monochrome photography, she transforms moments into art.

25 Anita Schewe Drabyk
Drawing, Photography, Watercolour, Oil, Acrylic
Anita Schewe Drabyk started on photography when she was able to buy a camera. Her mother took many photos and passed on her interest to her family. Anita was able to take several courses with the late Courtney Milne from Saskatchewan and workshops with other photographers.

26 Richard Cline - Oil
Rick's deep respect of nature, art, and environment is illustrated in his oil paintings in a classical realism style. Rick's attention to detail is displayed in each of his paintings. Come and talk art at his residence on the edge of the Boreal Shores.

27 Pam O'Leary
Stained Glass, Fused Glass
Visit Pam at Clara's Cottage, a quaint little shop with unique locally made art featuring glass by Pam O'Leary and art by Ingrid Butenschon. Pam's work in glass includes stained & fused glass, suncatchers, lanterns, jewellery, plates & bowls, desk & night lights, and glass cards for special occasions.

28 Ingrid Butenschon
Acrylic, Watercolour, Oil
Ingrid's love of nature inspired her to pursue her artistic endeavours once she retired. Working with a variety of mediums and guided by her love of vibrant colours of Impressionism, Ingrid strives to portray her subjects in a most unique manner.

29 Mary Louise Chown
Acrylic, Mixed Media, Batik
Mary Louise Chown works out of Ladyslipper Art Studio, located at River Hills Farm and Apiary on the banks of the Whitemouth River. In fall, winter, and spring she makes art, and in the summer, she tends the bees alongside her husband.

30 Pat Fallis
Potttery, Painting
Creation and creating have always been my passion. Playing with the raw elements of earth, air, fire, and water is a spiritual expression, the power of communion between earth and spirit. Every pot is a small miracle.

31 Dianne Lund
Watercolour, Acrylic, Mixed Media, Oil, Fabric Art
Dianne loves to create art pieces in many different media, adding in rustic items as barn board, rocks, driftwood and metal to create one of kind artwork. Her studio displays fine art to rustic art portraying wildlife and scenery from Manitoba.

32 George Tanner - Acrylic, Watercolour
George is an award-winning visual artist who lives and works at Falcon Lake. He paints mainly in acrylics or watercolours but also experiments in other media. His subject matter is varied, including landscapes, abstracts and works from imagination, most notably a continuing series illustrating the adventures of two recurring characters.

33 Rhian Brynjolson
Oil
Beauty and diversity are all around us. Wild orchids grow in the roadside ditches, water lilies pop up in the marsh, and autumn colours light up the forest floor. These paintings are a record of a year of close observation of the boreal forest - a love song to the wild world.

34 Kimora Page
Basket, Plate Weaving
Using my background in graphic design & my interest in natural found materials I produce baskets & plates with pine needles obtained from the Red Pine trees growing in the Whiteshell. My designs are inspired by found objects, artisan collaborations & various organic & synthetic dyes.

35 Pat Shandroski
Pottery
A crafter for many years, Pat tried pottery in 2006 and fell in love. Pat creates functional pieces for everyday use. Wheel thrown and hand-built mugs, vases, knitting bowls, and fruit bowls are some of the unique items. Pat invites you to stop by to learn about the process and see her work.

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