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This July 27th, 28th, & 29th and October 5th, 6th, & 7th, some of the northwoods' finest artists and artist-owned galleries are allowing visitors a behind-the-scenes view of how their work is created. The Northwoods Art Tour features on-site artist demonstrations, original local art for sale, and access to many home studios that are rarely open to the public.

Follow our map, and take a drive through some of the prettiest back roads and byways of northern Wisconsin. You'll discover where many northwoods artists live and work, view their processes and inspirations, and have the unique opportunity to make purchases directly from them.

For more information please contact Joan Slack (715) 277-4224 or visit our web site.

[www.northwoodsarttour.com](http://www.northwoodsarttour.com)

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# NORTHWOODS Art Tour

## summer & fall 2007

Summer Tour:  
**July 27, 28, 29**  
 9:00 to 5:00 daily

**NEW** Fall Tour:  
**October 5, 6, 7**  
 10:00 to 5:00 daily

Self-guided tours through the back roads of the northwoods to the studios and galleries of area artists

demonstrations artwork for sale

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### 1. Odonata Gallery

**Mitchell Myers**  
Outdoor Photographer and Wood Worker

Odonata Gallery is a large diverse assembly of 80 to 100 exceptional artists' work, the majority of which are exclusive to Odonata in this region. Mitchell's award receiving photos are a visual collection of emotions that convey the spirit of the northwoods. Reinroducing Mitchell's contemporary lodge woodworking, from furniture to burl hollow forms and bowls. Located at 4774N Hwy 51 South, one mile south of Mercer. (715) 476-2910.



### 2. Manitowish River Studio

**Mary Burns – Weaver and Fiber Artist**

Vibrant hand-woven wool and linen area rugs and wall hangings, intricate tapestry-style jacquard weavings, and felt works. Demonstrating on three different looms: 10' compu-dobby, 8' counter-marche, and 42" jacquard. Located in Manitowish on Hwy 47, #4245N, just southwest of the junction of Hwys 47/182 and 51, 6 miles north of Manitowish Waters, 3 miles south of Mercer. (715) 476-2828. Email: manitowish@centurytel.net Website: manitowishriverstudio.com

#### Guest Artist: Lona Ney Clausen

Figures and landscapes in pastels and colored pencil, most with an outdoor theme. Contact Lona by phone at (715) 588-3568 or Email at lona@newnorth.net.

### 3. Artists Palette

**Gallery Co-op**

Artists' cooperative featuring original artwork by over 37 local artists. Located in downtown Manitowish Waters next to the post office. Telephone (715) 543-8110. Open May 1 Monday thru Saturday from 10:00 - 4:00. Open daily June through September from 10:00 - 5:00; Sunday 10:00 - 2:00. Open October thru December Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 - 4:00. Closed January through April. www.artistspaletteco-op.com.



### 4. Gallery 51

**Tom and Reita Hutton**  
**Lathe Turner and Jewelry Artist**

Working studios and showroom for Tom and Reita as well as more than 70 Wisconsin artists. Live lathe-turning demonstrations throughout the tour. On Highway 51, north of the marina by the bridge and south of Manitowish Waters. Open daily May 1 to Mid-January. Call for seasonal hours January to April. (715) 543-8582. E-mail: rahutton@centurytel.net.



### 5. Woodsholm Gallery

**John & Barbara McFarland**  
Artists

Wildlife and totemic images, portraits in charcoal and pastel. From Highway 51, turn west on S. Townline Road; go 2 miles; first drive on the left after crossing the Trout River (#AL-696 Alder Lake Road) (715) 543-2975 Email: trowberry@aol.com



### 6. Arlene's Pottery & Gallery, LLC

**Arlene Bozicnik – Potter**

Boulder Junction's newest gallery featuring the many styles of my hand thrown and hand built stoneware pottery. Also work by other northwoods' artists and a sprinkling of artist friends. Located at 10374 Main St - Middle of downtown Boulder Junction. Open May - Jan. Call for winter hours (715) 385-3334. Website: www.ArlenesPottery.com

### 7. Moondeer & Friends Gallery

**Sara Muender**  
**Moondeer Design**

Fine contemporary art & craft; global antiques & artifacts; professional custom frame service. Primary retail outlet for the work of Sara Muender as well as work by over ninety other regional artists. Located at 10362 Main Street, downtown Boulder Junction. Open daily mid May through the holidays. Call (715) 385-2082 for seasonal hours. Closed in April. Email: moondeer\_design@hotmail.com; Website: www.moondeerdesign.com



left. (715) 385-0212. Email: tom@adkwoodwright.com Website: www.adkwoodwright.com

### 8. Adirondack Woodwright

**Tom Benware – Rustic Furniture**  
"Made from the Adirondacks"

Recently relocated from the Adirondack mountains of up state New York. Tom creates a variety of highly detailed rustic furnishings in the "Adirondack Great Camp" tradition. One of a kind pieces are made using natural materials such as birch bark, twigs, acorns and pinecones. 3448 Shucha Rd., Arbor Vitae. From Woodruff travel north on US 51 for 7 miles. Turn left one half mile past county N onto Shucha Rd. Studio is 4th driveway on the

### 9. Island City Forge

**Rick Korinek**  
Artist Blacksmith

Visit a modern blacksmith shop to see metal heated and forged into sculptural and architectural metalwork. Explore the gallery with samples of past work, and items for sale. Meet Pointexter, the shop mascot, an African pigmy hedgehog. Located 1/2 mile west of downtown Woodruff. From 51, take 47 west 1/4 mile. Right on Park Ave., left on Lemma Creek Road. Cross the creek, then left on Kel-Robin Drive. Open year round by appointment or chance. (715) 358-5060 rick@islandcityforge.com www.islandcityforge.com.



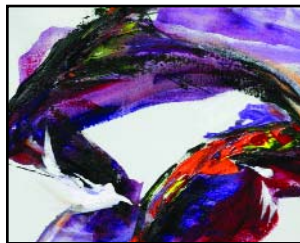
#### Guest Artist: Kate Schaffer, Lemma Creek Baskets

Baskets based on the rich tradition of American basket weaving. Contemporary variations may use antlers, driftwood, or a variety of materials. Telephone: 715-356-3596 email: kschaffer@bfm.org

### 10. Susan Pucci

**Drawings, Paintings, Sculptures**

Realism to total abstraction. 1761 County Road C, St. Germain, WI 54558. From Hwy 70, turn north at the Whitetail Inn onto County Road C. 1.2 miles on the left. Look for the big green mail box with a red canoe. (715) 542-2300. Email: suecanu@yahoo.com



### 11. T. Lauder Pottery & Printmaking

**Tamara Lauder – Pottery, Woodcuts & Monotypes**

Visit a new stop for 2007. T. Lauder's working studio and new showroom displays unique pottery, tile creations, and prints that capture the spirit of the Northwoods. Located at 7556 Co Hwy J. At the intersection of Hwy 47 & Co Hwy J in Woodruff, turn east onto Co Hwy J and go 5.9 miles. Or from Hwy 70 in St. Germain, turn west onto Co Hwy J (Jct J at Thunderbird bar) and go 4.7 miles. Driveway is shortly after Co Hwy E (from St. Germain) and just before Co Hwy E (from Woodruff). Showroom open by appointment. (715) 358-5687. Email: bike123@nnex.net

### 12. Umlauf Art Studio

**Rodd Umlauf – Oil Paintings and Prints**

Featuring the oil paintings of Rodd Umlauf and pottery, wood turning, and jewelry by other local artists. Located on Hwy. 47 downtown Lake Tomahawk. (715) 277-4474. Website: www.umlaustudio.com



### 13. Bear Paw Pottery, LLC

**John & Vicki Langer**  
Stoneware, Porcelain, & Raku

Functional & decorative wheel-thrown & hand-built pottery with a northwoods theme. At #6541 Oriole Road, Lake Tomahawk. From Hwy. 47 just south of Lake Tomahawk, take Co. D west to S. Bluebird Road.; turn left; go 1.2 miles to Two Lakes Road.; turn right; go 0.6 miles to Oriole Road.; turn right to #6541. (715) 277-2762. Gallery open by chance or by appointment.

### 14. Pigeon Road Pottery

**Amy Higgason**  
Potter

Featuring playful and ornate carved stoneware. Visit one of the northwoods' "Art Gypsies" at home. Tour the studio and create a tile for the clay "guest book". From Lake Tomahawk: head south on Hwy. 47 for about 2-1/2 miles. Turn right on Pigeon Rd. The studio is 1/4 mile up on the right at 7744 Pigeon Rd. Or, approximately 5 miles north on Hwy. 47 from Riverrun Center (tour stop # 15). (715) 277-5099. Email: amyhiggason@yahoo.com. View more pottery photos at our tour website: www.northwoodsarttour.com.



#### FALL TOUR ONLY!

**Guest Artist: Wendy Powalysz, Back 40 Arts**

Jewelry featuring unique beads, semi-precious stones and sterling silver findings. Watercolors with abstract and natural themes. Contact this "Art Gypsy" at (715) 493-5361.

### 15. Riverrun Center for the Arts

**Joan Molloy Slack**  
Sculpture and Pottery

One of a kind sculpture with mythic themes. Decorative stoneware platters and functional tableware. On site gallery representing 40 regional artists. Class schedule on website. Located 1/2 block off Hwy 47 in McNaughton: 8 miles north of Rhinelander, 14 miles south of Woodruff. (715) 277-4224, riverrun@newnorth.net www.riverrunarts.com.



#### SUMMER TOUR ONLY! Guest Artist: Betty Christian, Jewelry Artist

Unique jewelry designs in silver, gold and copper wire, combined with gemstones and other materials. Contact Betty through her website: www.bjchristian.com or call (715) 277-2931

#### FALL TOUR ONLY! Guest Artist: Toni Bergeon, Quilter

Original fabric naturescapes featuring quilted interpretations of the Northwoods. Contact Toni Bergeon by phone at 715-358-7089 or Email at mtbluelake@new.rr.com



### 16. Swallow Haven Studio

**Andrea Fenner – Artist**

Perched atop a ledge overlooking a native trout stream, Swallow Haven Studio abounds with the beauty of the northwoods, featuring landscapes and animal pastels inside, and breathtaking scenery outside. Located southeast of Tomahawk, 1-1/2 miles south of the Skanawan Town Hall, which is at the intersection of Cty Rds S and H. N7944 Cty Rd H, Irma. Open by appointment year round. (715) 453-4400. Email: pandafenner@frontiernet.net



### 17. Adrienne Birkholz

**Paintings and Drawings**

My watercolors, drawings and pastels reflect the spirit of our North Country. Visit my home studio on Fifth Lake by going east of Rhinelander on Hwy. 8 to Haymeadow Rd. Turn left for 0.9 mi., then left again at North Pelican Lake Rd. Proceed 2.6 mi. to the end at Cottage Rd. Turn right for 0.2 mi., then veer right onto Dam Rd. for 0.7 mi. to Oak Rd. and #3056. (715) 369-9180. Email: ahbirk@dwave.net

### 18. Three Lakes Center for The Arts In The Northwoods

This gallery on the northwoods art scene represents and promotes local artisans for exhibit and sale: Watercolor, oil, pencil, chalk, charcoal, sculpture, furniture, photography, wood turning, etc. Located in downtown Three Lakes. Open May through September, Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. October through December, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. Contact Vicki Morley at (715) 546 2332 or www.threelakesart.org for further information.



### 19. Circle of Life Studio

**Debra Ketchum Jircik, Artist**

Circle of Life Studio Artist Debra Ketchum Jircik creates work in handmade paper/mixed media and sculptural ceramics inspired by the natural world and spiritual themes. Tour the gardens, visit the grotto, walk the labyrinth at this nostalgic 1940's resort setting and meet another "Art Gypsy". 3 miles south of Eagle River on Hwy 45 to Evergreen Rd. First left on Meta Lake Road, first right to 3720 Gaffney Drive. Follow the banners. (715) 479-9737. Website: circleoflifestudio.com.



#### FALL TOUR ONLY! Guest Artist: Carol Miller, Rural Photographer

Carol's prints and cards reflect the Up North images we carry in our hearts, along with the beauty and humor of the commonplace that surrounds us. Contact this "Art Gypsy" in Land O' Lakes at (715) 547-3095.



### 20. Carl Gromoll Woodworks

**Curvilinear Furniture & Wood Turning**

Stack-laminated and carved wood furniture of original design to patron's specifications; turned

wooden objects. Located at 1717 Watersmeet Lake Rd, Eagle River. From Eagle River take Highway 45 north 2 miles to County G; turn left. Go 1.3 miles, then left on Watersmeet Lake Road. The studio is on the right 0.6 miles down the road. (715) 479-6195 Email: gromoll@nnex.net. Website: www.wilkiestudio.com

### 21. Louise Engelbrecht, WWS

**Artist and Weaver**

Watermedia and oil paintings, marbling, handmade paper, collage, and natural fiber weavings displayed and in process. One mile off Hwy G, approx. 8 miles west of Eagle River at 2626 Pickerel Lake Rd.



### 22. Old Schoolhouse Gallery

**Libby Scott**  
Fine Art Photographer

Wander down County Highway K, to Star Lake's newly restored 1920's schoolhouse and visit Libby Scott, Fine Art Photographer and Gallery Owner. Her gallery features painting, pottery, jewelry, fine art photography and gift items plus serves as a historic museum. Located at 7820 Cty Hwy K, Star Lake, the gallery is open from June 20th-September 1st- Wed.-Sat., 11-5pm as well as October 5-7, 11-5pm. www.starlakeschool.com. (715) 542-3998 Email: libbyscott@aol.com.