ART WANDER
Edge of the Big Woods

Where We Gather
R. Tesch

September 23, 24 & 25, 2022
Friday - 1pm to 7pm
Saturday - 9am to 6pm
Sunday - 11am to 4pm

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Studio A
Carl Melichar/
Country Side Art Gallery
8020 Hwy 25
Mayer, MN 55360
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Studio B
Jeff Lenzmeier
13525 102nd Street
Cologne, MN 55322
952-454-0216

Guest Artists:
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David Zander
David Strei
Jennifer Ionta

Studio C
Unearthed Arts Gallery/
Cathy Jo Menssen
38 West Main Street
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Guest Artists:
Amy Sabatier
Neysa Winterer

Studio D
Noël Van Tol
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Guest Artist:
Marcia Lydeen-Reichert

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Guest Artist:
Mary Thoreson Strother

Studio F
Evan Abrahamson
Jennifer Patnaude
325 West 4th Street
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Studio G
Luke Miller &
Boomer Benham
1137 Gusty Drive
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952-836-6835

Studio H
Sarojo Wentling
1966 Fountain Lane
Waconia, MN 55387
651-283-2580

Studio I
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8820 Island View Road
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Guest Artists:
Annette Zervas-Coxall
Travis Siegle
Lisa Durkin
Patty Zervas-Peterson

Studio J
Mollie Olsen
10400 Poppitz Lane
Chaska, MN 55318
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Guest Artist:
Barbara Benjamin

Studio K
Cynthia Anderson
16315 Jonathan Carver Pkwy
Carver, MN 55315
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Guest Artists:
Janel Brose
Bob Pollard
Barb Cobb
Patrice Geyer
Cheryl Shoket
Angela Nowak-Goloja
Deb Barce

Studio L
Mary Williamson/
Ripple Art Studio & Gallery
108 East 4th Street
Carver, MN 55315
952-454-5407

Studio M
Steve Kelzer
2035 Pioneer Trail
Chaska, MN 55318
952-465-2384

Guest Artist:
Don Arnold

Studio Tour Hours:
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This year’s cover, “Where We Gather”, is from an original drawing by Rhonda Tesch.
COME JOIN US!

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Enjoy the amazing Fall colors of the countryside while you visit our artists featuring their work in an eclectic mix of media: painting, pottery, jewelry, weaving, glasswork, woodwork, sculpture, mosaic, illustration, blacksmithing and metalworking.

In addition, many studios will have a local Arts Honor Society high school student present during the event. These students will be mentored by the host artist and will be displaying and possibly selling their work.

Dakota Tribes, and later early European immigrants, referred to the dense forest east of the vast plains as the “big woods”, which is now western Carver County. Although the area is no longer densely forested, it does provide a beautiful backdrop to the exhibitions, demonstrations and sales of extraordinary art created by local artisans.

Mark your calendars for three full days of fun and inspiration!

Friday, September 23, 2022
6:00pm - 9:00pm
Schram Vineyards
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Favorite local band Traveled Ground gives you “Roots Music” from across the American Continent. Their brand of original songs, strong sense of song craft and arsenal of instruments always keep the people entertained.

Relax and enjoy a glass, or maybe a bottle, of wine after a day of fun and inspired Wandering. Artisan foods also available.

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Acrylic paintings on panel

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STUDIO G

STUDIO H

STUDIO I

STUDIO I (cont.)
STUDIO J

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Woodblock and linoleum prints, pottery & paintings on wood

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Unique fiber art using handmade felt, fabric, paper & found objects

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“Not all those who wander are lost.”
~ J.R.R. Tolkien

It has been said that art is a Tryst, for in the joy of it maker and beholder meet.
~ Kojiro Tomita