

ART WANDER

Edge of the Big Woods



Where We Gather

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September 23, 24 & 25, 2022

Friday - 1pm to 7pm
Saturday - 9am to 6pm
Sunday - 11am to 4pm

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STUDIO SITES

Studio A
 Carl Melichar/
 Country Side Art Gallery
 8020 Hwy 25
 Mayer, MN 55360
 952-657-2323

Studio B
 Jeff Lenzmeier
 13525 102nd Street
 Cologne, MN 55322
 952-454-0216
Guest Artists:
 Peter Potter
 David Zander
 David Strei
 Jennifer Ionta

Studio C
 Unearthed Arts Gallery/
 Cathy Jo Menssen
 38 West Main Street
 Waconia, MN 55387
 952-442-4499
Guest Artists:
 Amy Sabatier
 Neysa Winterer

Studio D
 Noël Van Tol
 322 East Lake Street
 Waconia, MN 55387
 507-469-0070
Guest Artist:
 Marcia Lydeen-Reichert

Studio E
 jesse norman bergstrom
 41 West 2nd Street
 Waconia, MN 55387
 612-432-4300
Guest Artist:
 Mary Thoreson Strother

Studio F
 Evan Abrahamson
 Jennifer Patnaude
 325 West 4th Street
 Waconia, MN 55387
 612-346-3082

Studio G
 Luke Miller &
 Boomer Benham
 1137 Gusty Drive
 Waconia, MN 55387
 952-836-6835

Studio H
 Sarajo Wentling
 1966 Fountain Lane
 Waconia, MN 55387
 651-283-2680

Studio I
 Jon Schmidt
 8820 Island View Road
 Waconia, MN 55387
 612-590-3835
Guest Artists:
 Annette Zervas-Coxall
 Travis Siegle
 Lisa Durkin
 Patty Zervas-Peterson

Studio J
 Mollie Olsen
 10606 Poppitz Lane
 Chaska, MN 55318
 612-247-8976
Guest Artist:
 Barbara Benjamin

Studio K
 Cynthia Anderson
 16315 Jonathan Carver Pkwy
 Carver MN 55315
 612-386-6156
Guest Artists:
 Janet Brose
 Bob Pollard
 Barb Cobb
 Patrice Geyen
 Cheryl Shoheit
 Angela Nowak-Goloja
 Deb Barce

Studio L
 Mary Williamson/
 Ripple Art Studio & Gallery
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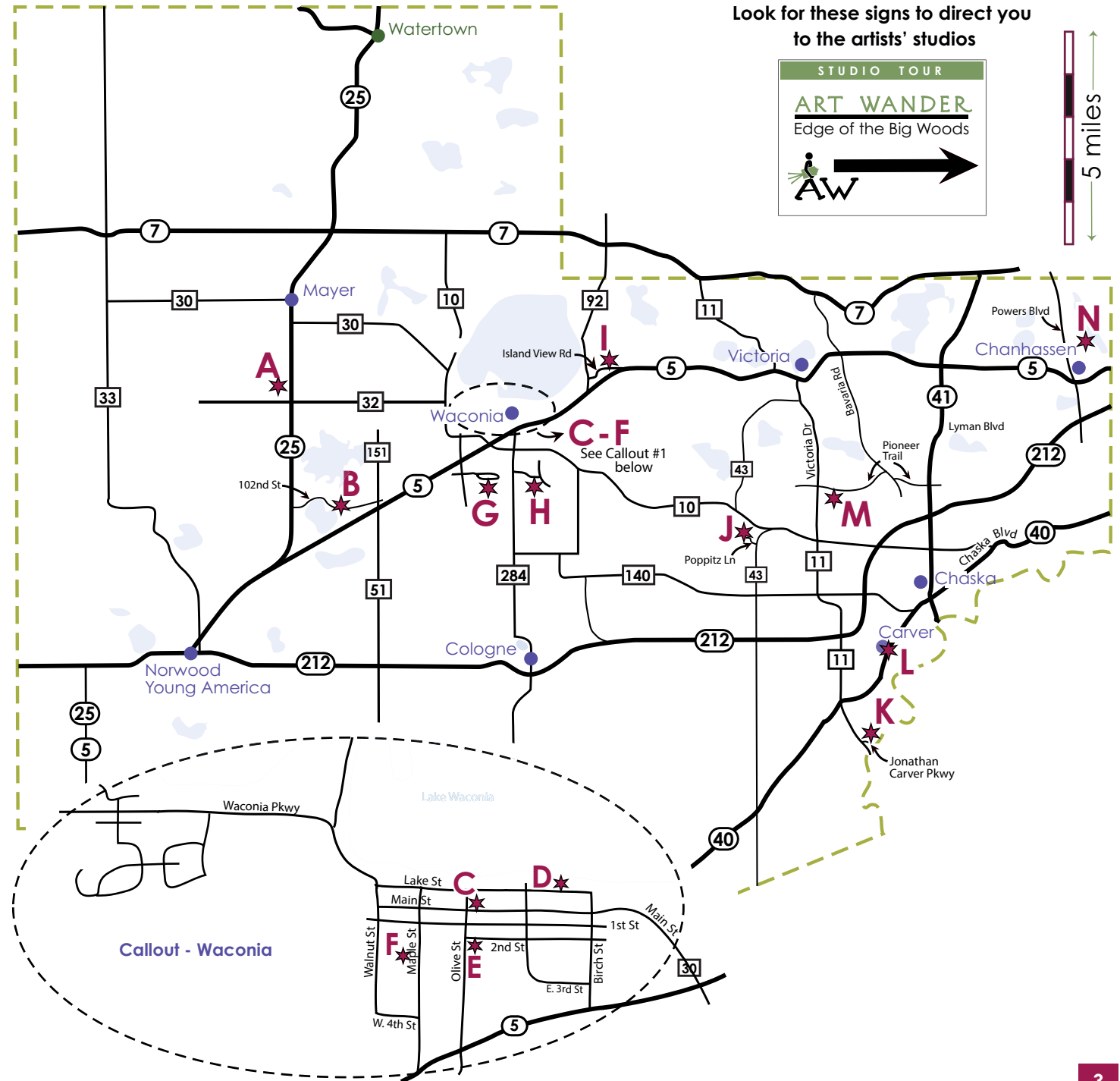
Studio M
 Steve Kelzer
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 Chaska, MN 55318
 952-465-2384
Guest Artist:
 Dan Arnold

Studio N
 Katie Trent
 7204 Kiowa Circle
 Chanhassen, MN 55317
 952-486-1700
Guest Artists:
 Gail McMillian
 Abigail Blythe Davisson

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!



Wander in Carver County on a self-guided tour of 15 studios, see the unique work of over 30 artists and watch them demonstrate their creativity!

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, woodworking, 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!

JOIN TRAVELED GROUND



**Friday, September 23, 2022
6:00pm - 9:00pm**

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STUDIO A

Host

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Art Gallery



Oils,
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STUDIO B

Host

Jeff Lenzmeier
JL Pottery

Handbuilt & wheel thrown
pottery

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STUDIO B (cont.)

Peter Potter
Peter Potter Pottery

Functional
stoneware pottery

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David Zander
zanderpieces

Watercolor landscapes
& animals

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STUDIO B (cont.)

David Strei
Flannel Woodcraft

Handmade carved wood spoons
& Christmas ornaments

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Jennifer Ionta
Spotted Moon Designs

Handmade blank journals,
paper boxes & cards

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STUDIO C

Host

Cathy Jo Menssen
Unearthed Arts

Acrylic &
watercolor paintings

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STUDIO C (cont.)

Neysa Winterer
Neysas Art

Mixed media
& torn paper art

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STUDIO D

Host

Noël Van Tol
Noël Van Tol Paintings

Watercolor &
acrylic paintings

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STUDIO E



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Prairie Fox Design

Printmaking, wood
& papercut illustrations

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Amy Sabatier
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STUDIO F



Evan Abrahamson

Oil paintings & drawings

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Jennifer Patnaude

Acrylic paintings on panel

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STUDIO G



Luke Miller & Boomer Benham
The Wood Guys

Woodworking with reclaimed/barn wood & home decor

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STUDIO H

Sarajo Wentling
Sj Designs Jewelry

Handmade jewelry creations

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STUDIO I



Host

Jon Schmidt
Jonthepotter

Functional & decorative ceramics – mugs & cups, bowls, plates & platters

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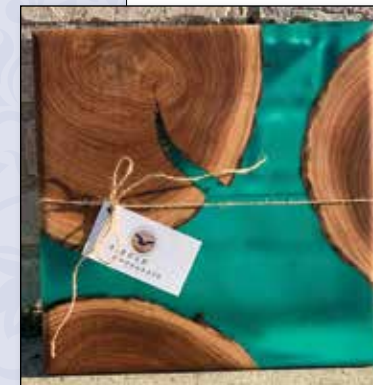


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Lisa Durkin
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Prints from tree stumps onto paper & canvas

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STUDIO J

Host

Mollie Olsen

Woodblock and linoleum prints, pottery & paintings on wood

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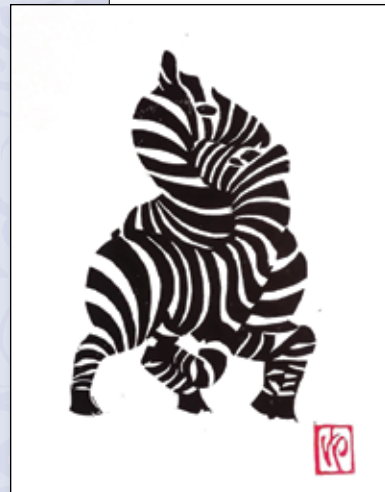
STUDIO K

Host

Cynthia Anderson
Steel. Stone. Glass

Kiln formed glass &
steel structures

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Bob Pollard
Art Adventures Studio

Original linoleum
& woodcut prints

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STUDIO K (cont.)



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Pieces by Patrice

Scandinavian-inspired jewelry designs –
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& Bunad beading

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Barbara Cobb
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Unique fiber art using handmade felt, fabric,
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& functional pottery

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Paintings, prints
notecards & jewelry

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STUDIO L

Mary Williamson
Ripple Art Studio

Mosaic flat work &
sculpture, acrylic paintings & jewelry

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STUDIO M (cont.)

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with art polymer inlays

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STUDIO N (cont.)

Gail McMillan
Hart Strings

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bracelets & necklaces

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STUDIO M

Host

Steve Kelzer
Steve Kelzer
Woodworking

Wood inlay pictures
& boxes

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STUDIO N

Host

Katie Trent
Trent Art Glass

Fused glass art
& jewelry

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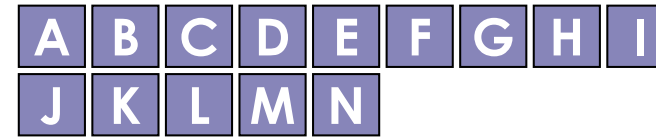
Unique pieces of artwork have been donated by many of our artists. To be eligible for a chance to win one or more of these items each Wanderer must:

- Visit at least 8 studios and have the letter of each studio signed by an artist.
- Complete this form and drop it off at any studio location.

Drawings will be held in early October. You need not be present to win.

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to learn more about the artists



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Share their excitement in welcoming you into their homes and studios, demonstrating their techniques and having the products of their creativity available for you to take home, share as gifts or use as inspiration.



"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