

2023 STUDIO TOUR

# ART WANDER

Edge of the Big Woods



*Imagining the Way*

*R. Tesut*

 **September 22, 23 & 24, 2023**  
Friday - 1pm to 6pm  
Saturday - 9am to 5pm  
Sunday - 11am to 4pm

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## STUDIO SITES

### Studio A

#### Wendy Bakken

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### Studio B

#### Carl Melichar

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Mayer, MN 55360  
952-657-2323

**Guest Artist:**  
Jules Miller

### Studio C

#### Jeff Lenzmeier

13525 102nd Street  
Cologne, MN 55322  
952-454-0216

**Guest Artists:**  
Peter Potter  
David Zander  
David Strei  
Gail Hudson

### Studio D

#### Evan Abrahamson Jennifer Abrahamson

325 West 4th Street  
Waconia, MN 55387  
612-346-3082

**Guest Artists:**  
Amy Sabatier  
Neysa Winterer

### Studio E

#### Jane Ask Bodahl Lawrence Bodahl

125 West Lake Street  
Waconia, MN 55387  
952-442-5063

### Studio F

#### Cindy Prieve

132 West Main Street  
Waconia, MN 55387  
612-298-6979

### Studio G

#### jesse norman bergstrom

41 West 2nd Street  
Waconia, MN 55387  
612-432-4300

**Guest Artist:**  
Mary Thoreson Strother

### Studio H

#### Noël Van Tol

322 East Lake Street  
Waconia, MN 55387  
507-469-0070

**Guest Artist:**  
Marcia Lydeen-Reichert

### Studio I

#### Luke Miller & Boomer Benham

1137 Gusty Drive  
Waconia, MN 55387  
952-836-6835

### Studio J

#### Sarajo Wentling

1966 Fountain Lane  
Waconia, MN 55387  
651-283-2680

### Studio K

#### Jon Schmidt

8820 Island View Road  
Waconia, MN 55387  
612-590-3835

**Guest Artists:**  
Annette Zervas-Coxall  
Travis Siegle  
Annie Durkin  
Patty Zervas-Peterson

### Studio L

#### Mollie Olsen

10606 Poppitz Lane  
Chaska, MN 55318  
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**Guest Artist:**  
Barbara Benjamin

### Studio M

#### Steve Kelzer

2035 Pioneer Trail  
Chaska, MN 55318  
952-465-2384

**Guest Artists:**  
Dan Arnold  
Matt McAllister  
Colleen Semmer

### Studio N

#### David Sudduth

114 East 2nd Street  
Chaska, MN 55438  
952-361-0019

### Studio O

#### Mary Williamson/ Ripple Art Studio & Gallery

304 Broadway North  
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#### Cynthia Anderson

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612-386-6156

**Guest Artists:**  
Janet Brose  
Bob Pollard  
Barb Cobb  
Cheryl Shohet  
Angela Nowak-Goloja  
Colleen Cosgrove

### Studio Q

#### Katie Trent

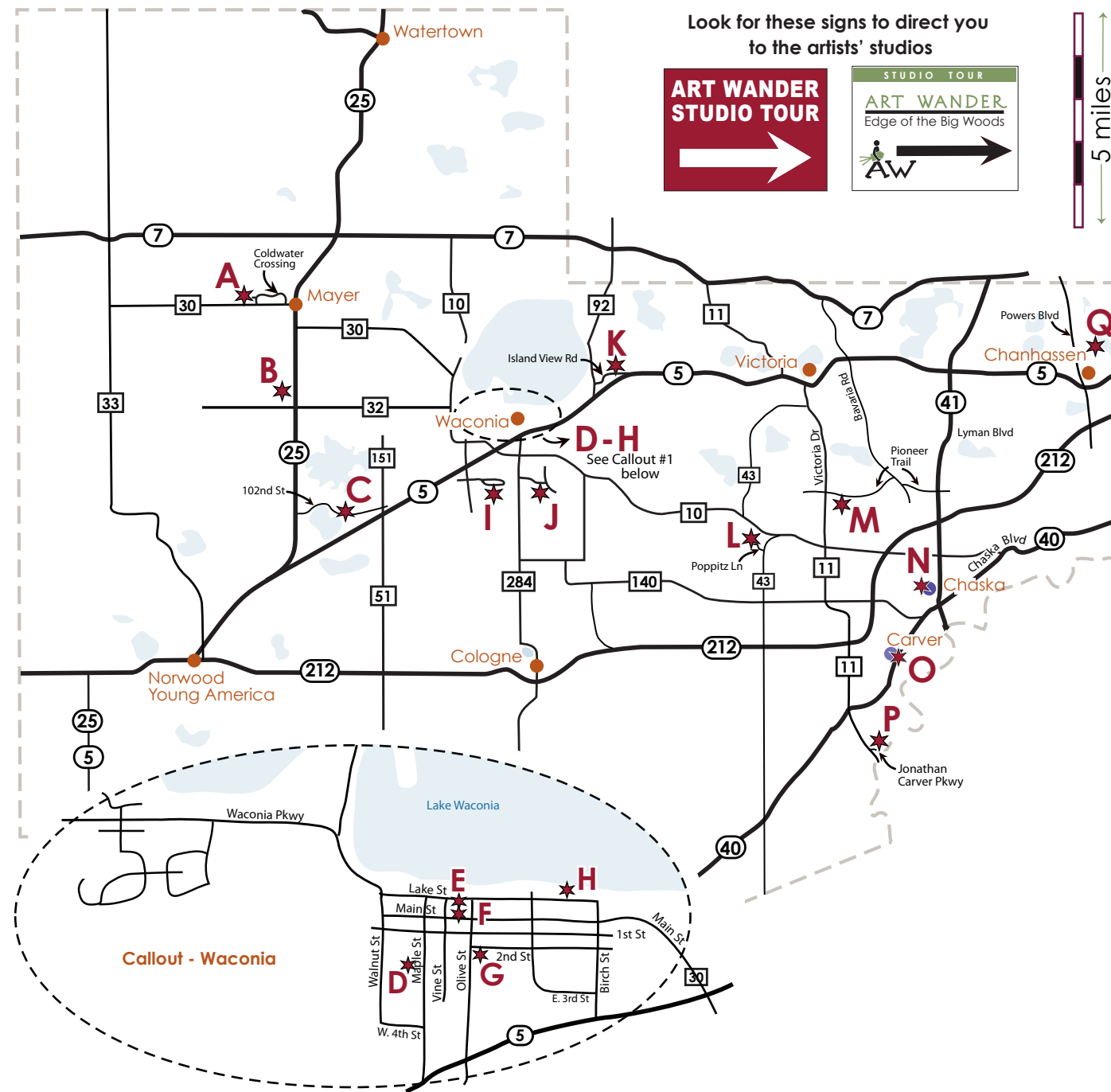
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**Guest Artists:**  
Gail McMillan  
Abigail Blythe Davison  
Tom Walsh  
Fiona Payne

**Studio Tour Hours:**  
Friday - 1pm to 6pm  
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*Imagining the Way* R. Tesch  
This year's cover, "Imagining the Way", 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 22, 2023  
6:00pm - 9:00pm**

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Wendy Bakken  
WB Events & Design

Paintings on canvas & wood

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## STUDIO B

Host

Carl Melichar  
Countryside  
Art Gallery

Oils, watercolors  
& limited edition prints

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Jules Miller  
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## STUDIO C

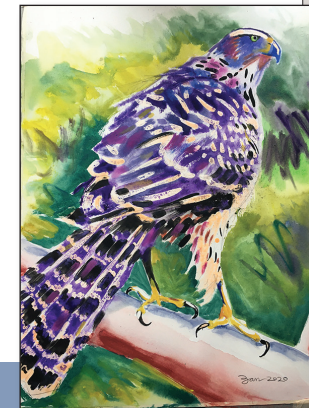


Host

Jeff Lenzmeier  
JL Pottery

Handbuilt & wheel thrown  
pottery & sculpture

13525 102nd Street  
Cologne, MN 55322  
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jefflenzmeierarts@gmail.com



David Zander  
zanderpieces

Watercolor paintings,  
prints & drawings

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## STUDIO C (cont.)

Peter Potter  
Peter Potter Pottery

Functional  
stoneware pottery

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peterjaypotter@gmail.com



David Strei  
Flannel Woodcraft

Hand carved spoons,  
Christmas ornaments &  
custom banjos

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Gail Hudson

Watercolor  
paintings

651-491-7609  
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delightful-paintings.com



**STUDIO D**



**Hosts**

Evan Abrahamson

Paintings & drawings

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Jennifer Abrahamson

Acrylic paintings on panel

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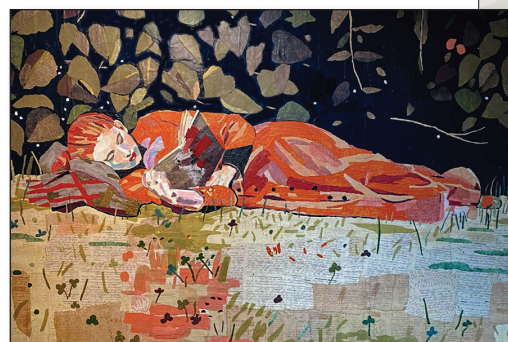
**STUDIO D (cont.)**



Amy Sabatier  
Amy Sabatier Designs

Adventure - Inspired - Jewelry  
mixed metal & stone

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Neysa Winterer  
Neysas Art

Mixed media & torn paper art

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**STUDIO E**



Jane Ask Bodahl  
Ask Gallery

Oil Paintings  
on canvas & wood

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Hand cut, punched & stitched leather purses

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**STUDIO F**

Cindy Prieve  
The Funky Aunt

Mixed media with collage, paint & mosaic

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**STUDIO G**



**Host**

jesse norman bergstrom  
Prairie Fox Design

Printmaking, wood & papercut illustrations

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theprairiefox.com  
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Mary Thoreson Strother  
Mary Strother Studio

Works on paper, drawings & paintings

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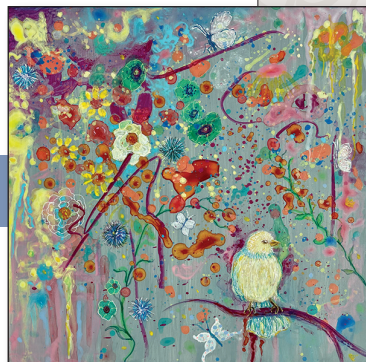
## STUDIO H

### Host

Noël Van Tol  
Noël Van Tol Paintings

Watercolor &  
acrylic paintings

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IG: @chichinoelart



Marcia  
Lydeen-Reichert  
lydeen

Handmade  
jewelry

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## STUDIO I

Luke Miller &  
Boomer Benham  
The Wood Guys

Woodworking with  
reclaimed/barn  
wood & home decor

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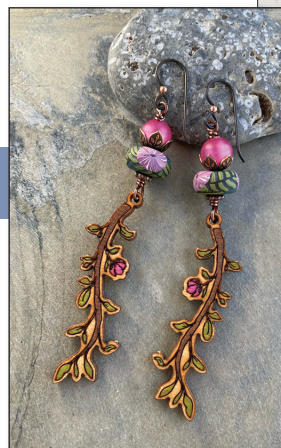


## STUDIO J

Sarajo Wentling  
Sj Designs Jewelry

Handmade  
jewelry creations

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## STUDIO K

### Host

Jon Schmidt  
Jon Schmidt Pottery

Pottery mugs & cups, bowls,  
plates, platters & more!

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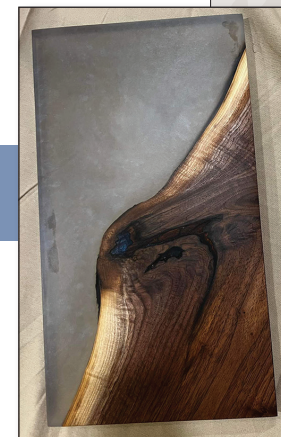


## STUDIO K (cont.)

Travis Siegle  
Siegle Woodgrain Designs

Wood/epoxy charcuterie  
boards, tables, ornaments,  
bottle openers & more

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Annie Durkin  
Black Moose Art Studio

Prints from tree stumps  
onto paper & canvas

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Patty Zervas-Peterson  
Wild River Leather Works

Leather items – totes  
belts, journals & more

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## STUDIO L

### Host

Mollie Olsen  
Bluegrass Art House

Rustic functional pottery,  
block prints & paintings  
on wood

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Barbara Benjamin  
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Creations

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**STUDIO M**

**Host**

Steve Kelzer  
Steve Kelzer  
Woodworking

Wood inlay pictures  
& boxes

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Dan Arnold  
Dan Creates

Wood sculptures  
with colored epoxies

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Matt McAllister

Rustic wall art  
in wood

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**STUDIO M (cont.)**

Colleen Semmer

Still life oil paintings on  
linen or linen panel

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**STUDIO N**

David Sudduth  
David Lloyd  
Gallery

Oil paintings

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Chaska, MN 55438  
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davidlloydgallery@gmail.com



**STUDIO O**

Mary Williamson  
Ripple Art Studio

Mosaic flat work &  
sculpture, acrylic paintings  
& jewelry

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**STUDIO P**

**Host**

Cynthia Anderson  
Steel. Stone. Glass

Kiln formed glass &  
steel structures

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**STUDIO P (cont.)**

Barbara Cobb  
Stone Soup Art

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

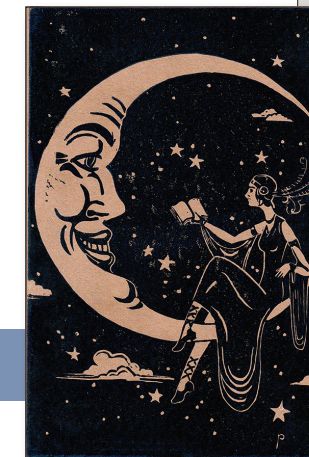
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Bob Pollard  
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**STUDIO P (cont.)**

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Angela Nowak-Goloja  
Shoreline Pottery

Decorative  
& functional pottery

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**STUDIO P (cont.)**



Cheryl Shohet  
Cheryl Shohet Designs

Unique and sometimes odd  
jewelry & paintings in various themes

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Colleen Cosgrove

Plein air & studio  
landscape paintings

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**STUDIO Q**



**Host**

Katie Trent  
Trent Art Glass

Fused glass art  
& jewelry

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Chanhassen, MN 55317  
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katie@bktrent.org  
trentartglass.com  
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Gail McMillan  
Hart Strings

Handcrafted earrings,  
bracelets & necklaces

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**STUDIO Q (cont.)**



Abigail Blythe Davison  
Abigail Blythe Art

Oil & watercolor  
paintings on canvas

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Tom Walsh  
Bungalow Boards

Cutting boards,  
serving trays  
& other woodcrafts

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Fiona Payne  
North Star Pysanky

Pysanky - Ukrainian style  
decorated eggs

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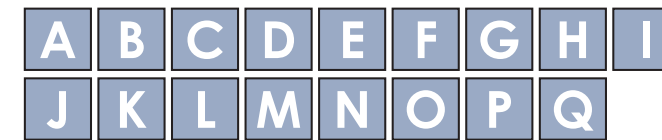
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Unique pieces of artwork have been donated by many of our artists. To be eligible for a chance to win one or more of these items each Wanderer must:

- 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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From Potters to Weavers, Painters and Illustrators, Stained Glass Artists, Woodworkers, Sculptors and Jewelers, come visit our many talented artists.

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*