

2024 STUDIO TOUR

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Edge of the Big Woods



Led by the Spirit

R. Tesch

September 27, 28 & 29, 2024



Friday - 1pm to 6pm

Saturday - 9am to 5pm

Sunday - 11am to 4pm

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Guest Artists:

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Linda Snouffer
Cindy Mae Swee

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Carl Melichar
Countryside
Art Gallery

8020 Hwy 25
Mayer, MN 55360
952-657-2323

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

32 Dana Circle
Waconia, MN 55387
612-346-3082

Guest Artist:

Stacie Forbes

Studio E

Jane Ask Bodahl
Lawrence Bodahl

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

Studio F

Cindy Prieve
The Funky Aunt

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

Guest Artist:

Barbara Benjamin

Studio G

jesse norman bergstrom

41 West 2nd Street
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612-432-4300

Guest Artists:

Mary Thoreson Strother
Jules Miller

Studio H

Luke Miller &
Boomer Benham

1137 Gusty Drive
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Sarajo Wentling

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

Studio J

Jon Schmidt

8820 Island View Road
Waconia, MN 55387
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Guest Artists:

Annette Zervas-Coxall
Kai Brisk

Studio K

Mollie Olsen

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612-247-8976

Studio L

Steve Kelzer

2035 Pioneer Trail
Chaska, MN 55318
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Guest Artists:

Dan Arnold
Abigail Blythe Davisson
Eric Semmer

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Helene
Oberbroeckling
Fine Art by Denie

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Mary Williamson
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& Gallery

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Studio O

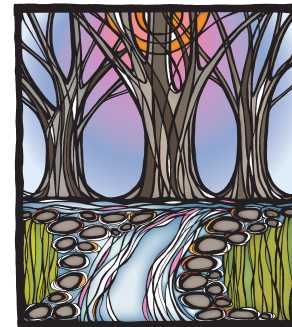
Cynthia Anderson

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Guest Artists:

Janet Brose
Bob Pollard
Barbara Cobb
Cheryl Shohet
Angela Nowak-Goloja
Kathleen Fink

Studio Tour Hours:
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This year's cover,
"Led by the Spirit",
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 40 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, 2024
6:00pm - 9:00pm**

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Host

Wendy Bakken
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**Acrylic
paintings on canvas**

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Kim Hile

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stakes, plates &
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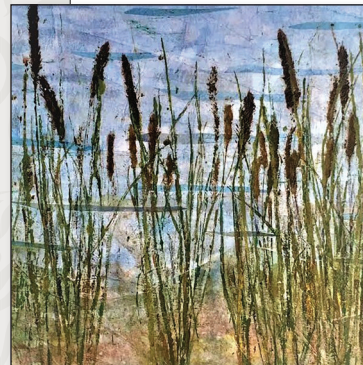


Linda Snouffer

**Original landscapes
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STUDIO A (cont.)



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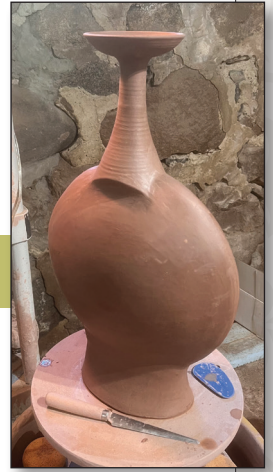
STUDIO C

Host

Jeff Lenzmeier
JL Pottery

Handbuilt & wheel thrown
pottery & sculpture

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Cologne, MN 55322
952-454-0216
jefflenzmeierarts@gmail.com



STUDIO B



Carl Melichar
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Art Gallery

Oils, watercolors
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STUDIO C (cont.)

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Watercolor
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Peter Potter
Peter Potter Pottery

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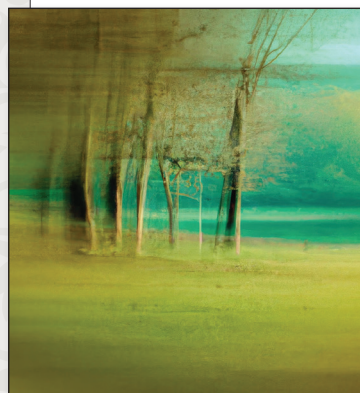
STUDIO D

Host

Evan
Abrahamson

Paintings
& drawings

32 Dana Circle
Waconia, MN 55387
612-346-3082
charles.abrahamson@gmail.com
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Host

Jennifer
Abrahamson

Acrylic paintings
on panel

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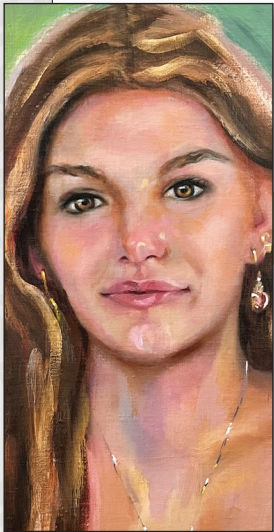
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STUDIO E



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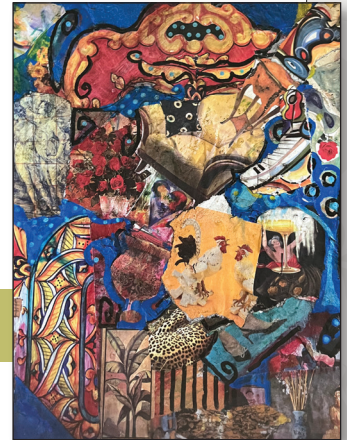
STUDIO F

Host

Cindy Prieve
The Funky Aunt

Mixed media with
collage, paint & mosaic

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Waconia, MN 55387
612-298-6979
cindy.prieve@yahoo.com
FB: The Funky Aunt
IG: The Funky Aunt Designs



Barbara Benjamin
Singing Bear
Creations

Hand beaded
neck pieces,
bracelets & earrings

952-334-1218
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STUDIO G



Host

jesse norman bergstrom
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Prints, illustrations, books
& small woodcraft

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STUDIO H



Luke Miller &
Boomer Benham
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Hardwood
cutting boards,
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lukemiller10@hotmail.com
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STUDIO I



Sarajo Wentling
Sj Designs Jewelry

Handmade
jewelry creations

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Eric Wentling
SawBones Photography

Photography:
wildlife, landscape, cityscapes,
& whimsical

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STUDIO J

Host

Jon Schmidt
Jon Schmidt
Pottery

Functional pottery -
mugs, bowls, cups,
platters, and more!

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STUDIO K



Mollie Olsen
Bluegrass
Art House

Functional
pottery,
wood & lino prints & paintings

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STUDIO L



Host

Steve Kelzer

Wood inlay art,
wood boxes & small wood pieces

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ART!

is too important
not to share.

~Romero Britto



Dan Arnold
Dan Creates

Wood sculptures
with colored epoxies

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Blythe Davisson
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STUDIO M



Helene
Oberbroeckling
Fine Art by Denie

Acrylic canvas
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STUDIO N



Mary Williamson
Ripple Art Studio & Gallery

Mosaic flatwork &
sculpture, acrylic paintings
& handmade jewelry

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STUDIO O



Host

Cynthia Anderson
Steel. Stone. Glass

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steel structures,
garden & home

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Angela Nowak-Goloja
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& jewelry

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Kathleen Fink

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- 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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WANDERERS WELCOME!

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