

2025 STUDIO TOUR

# ART WANDER

Edge of the Big Woods



*Wandering Within*

*R. Tesch*

**September 26, 27 & 28, 2025**



Friday - 1pm to 6pm  
Saturday - 9am to 5pm  
Sunday - 11am to 4pm

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## STUDIO SITES

### Studio A

**Wendy Bakken**  
**WB Events & Design**  
 2574 Schumacher Court  
 Mayer, MN 55360  
 612-940-3572

### Studio B

**Carl Melichar**  
**Countryside Art Gallery**  
 8020 Hwy 25  
 Mayer, MN 55360  
 952-657-2323

### Studio C

**Jeff Lenzmeier**  
**JL Pottery**  
 13525 102nd Street  
 Cologne, MN 55322  
 952-454-0216

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

### Studio D

**Evan Abrahamson**  
**Jennifer Abrahamson**  
 32 Dana Circle  
 Waconia, MN 55387  
 612-346-3082

### Studio E

**Cheryl Shohet**  
**Healing Ink & Art**  
 23 West 1st Street  
 Waconia, MN 55387  
 952-522-4465  
**Guest Artists:**  
**Mark & Pam Braunwarth**  
**Neysa Winterer**

### Studio F

**Cindy Prieve**  
**The Funky Aunt Studio Gallery**  
 132 West Main Street  
 Waconia, MN 55387  
 612-298-6979

### Studio G

**jesse norman bergstrom**  
**Prairie Fox Design**  
 41 West 2nd Street  
 Waconia, MN 55387  
 612-432-4300

**Guest Artists:**  
**Jules Miller**  
**Lori Torgerson**

### Studio H

**Luke Miller & Dan Benham**  
**The Wood Guys**  
 1137 Gusty Drive  
 Waconia, MN 55387  
 952-836-6835

### Studio I

**Eric Wentling**  
**SawBones Photography**  
**Sarajo Wentling**  
**Sj Designs Jewelry**  
 1966 Fountain Lane  
 Waconia, MN 55387  
 651-283-2680

### Studio J

**Jon Schmidt**  
**Jon Schmidt Pottery**  
 8820 Island View Road  
 Waconia, MN 55387  
 612-590-3835

**Guest Artist:**  
**Kai Brisk**

### Studio K

**Kim Hile**  
**Kim's Fused Glass**  
 2181 Crestview Drive  
 Excelsior, MN 55331  
 480-861-7748

**Guest Artist:**  
**Holly Figg**

### Studio L

**Helene Oberbroeckling**  
**Fine Art by Denie**  
 1415 Fairway Court  
 Chaska, MN 55318  
 952-452-6382

**Guest Artist:**  
**Sarah Wold**

### Studio M

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

**Guest Artists:**  
**Dan Arnold**  
**Rob Brass**  
**Kathryn Wiley**  
**Leanne Zeller**

### Studio N

**David Sudduth**  
**David Lloyd Gallery**  
 114 East 2nd Street  
 Chaska, MN 55318  
 952-361-0019

### Studio O

**Jason Kraus**  
**Northstar Forge**  
 104 6th Street West, Suite 1  
 Carver, MN 55315  
 612-562-9020

**Guest Artist:**  
**Jerry Fehn**

### Studio P

**Mary Williamson**  
**Ripple Art Studio & Gallery**  
 304 Broadway North  
 Carver, MN 55315  
 952-454-5407

### Studio Q

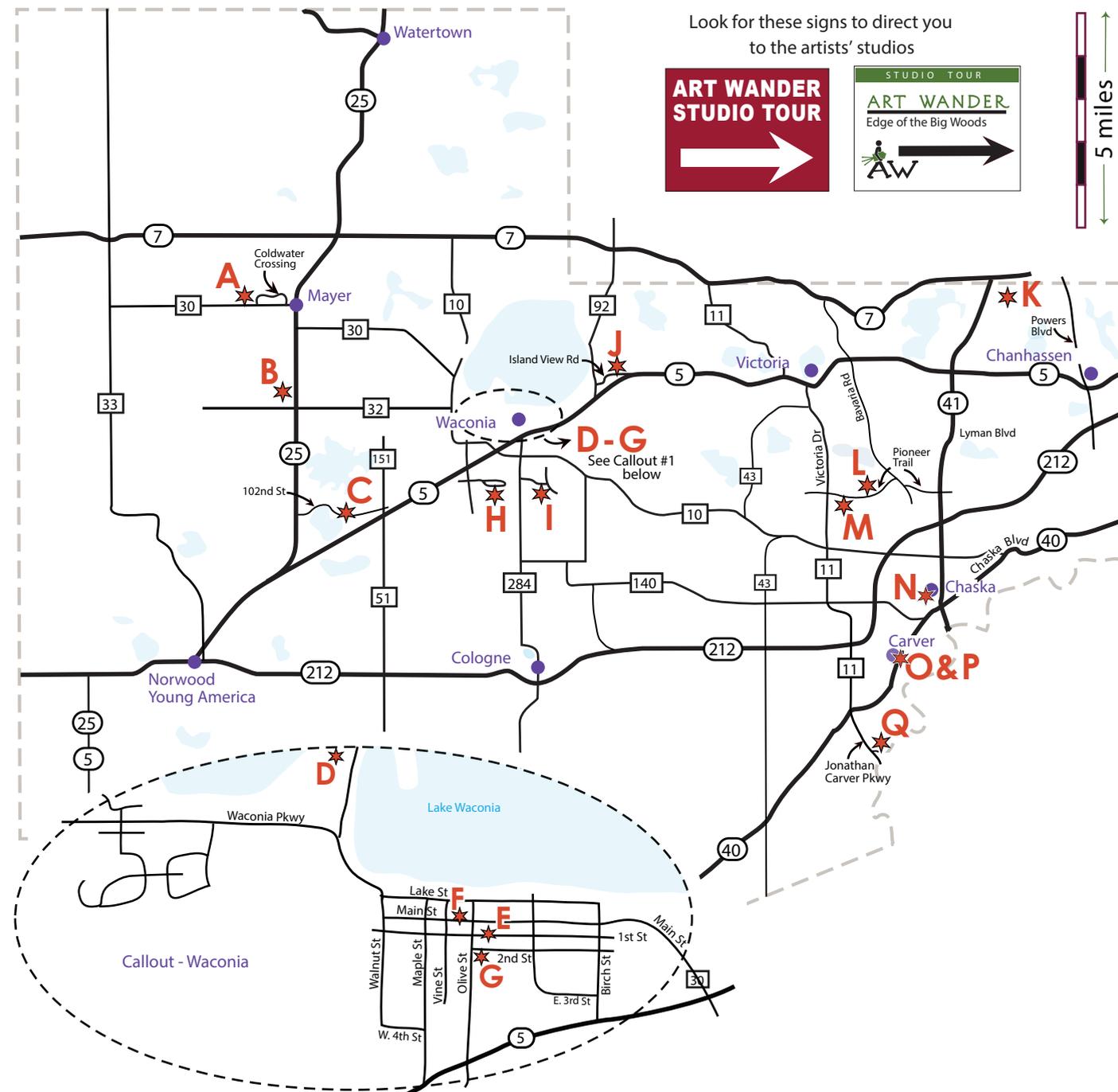
**Cynthia Anderson**  
**Steel. Stone. Glass.**  
**SunMeadow Farm**  
 16315 Jonathan Carver Pkwy  
 Carver, MN 55315  
 612-386-6156

**Guest Artists:**  
**Bob Pollard**  
**Barbara Cobb**  
**Angela Nowak-Goloja**  
**Barbara Benjamin**  
**Cindy Mae Swee**  
**George Crockett**  
**Dan Van Loon**

**Studio Tour Hours:**  
 Friday - 1pm to 6pm  
 Saturday - 9am to 5pm  
 Sunday - 11am to 4pm



This year's cover, "Wandering Within", is from an original drawing by Rhonda Tesch.



COME JOIN US!



Wander in Carver County on a self-guided tour of 17 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 26, 2025  
6:00pm - 9:00pm

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3700 Chaska Blvd, Chaska, MN 55318  
952-500-8085  
schramhausbrewery.com

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

STUDIO A



Wendy Bakken  
WB Events & Design

Acrylic  
paintings on canvas

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612-940-3572  
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wbeventsanddesign.com

STUDIO B

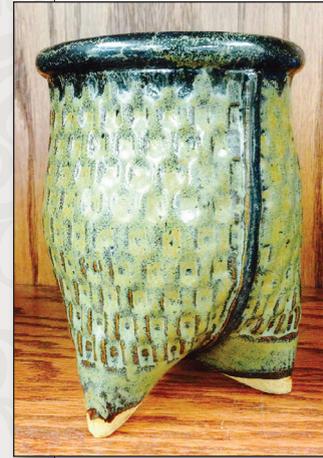


Carl Melichar  
Countryside  
Art Gallery

Oils, watercolors  
& limited  
edition prints

8020 Hwy 25  
Mayer, MN 55360  
952-657-2323  
carlmelichar@gmail.com  
countrysideartgallery.com  
CarlsCustomKeychains.com

STUDIO C



Host

Jeff Lenzmeier  
JL Pottery

Handbuilt & wheel thrown  
pottery & sculpture

13525 102nd Street  
Cologne, MN 55322  
952-454-0216  
jefflenzmeierarts@gmail.com

David Zander  
zanderpieces

Bold watercolor animals  
& landscapes, t-shirts  
& prints

612-964-0984  
zanderd55@gmail.com



David Strei  
Flannel Woodcraft

Hand carved wooden  
spoons & ornaments

952-388-3975  
flannelwoodcraft@gmail.com

STUDIO C



Gail Hudson  
Delightful Paintings  
by Gail

Watercolor paintings,  
prints & cards

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delightful-paintings.com

Peter Potter  
Peter Potter Pottery

Functional  
stoneware pottery

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peterjaypotter@gmail.com



Patrick Witherow

Handcrafted  
wood boxes,  
plaques & useful items

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**STUDIO D**



Evan Abrahamson

Paintings

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Waconia, MN 55387  
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IG: @evan.c.abrahamson



Jennifer Abrahamson

Bright acrylic paintings on canvas

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**STUDIO E**

**Host**

Cheryl Shoheit  
Healing Ink & Art

One of a kind jewelry & tiny paintings

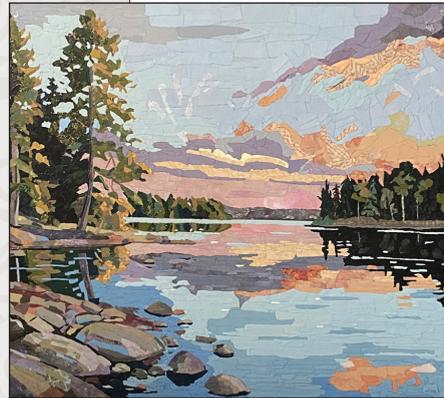
23 West First Street  
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952-522-4465  
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HealingInkandArt.com



Neysa Winterer

Mixed media - torn paper & paintings

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tomsgirl583@hotmail.com  
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Mark & Pam Braunwarth

Wheel-thrown and sculptural pottery & mixed media canvases

612-201-8989  
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**STUDIO F**

Cindy Prieve  
The Funky Aunt  
Studio Gallery

Mixed media using repurposed and reclaimed materials

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



**STUDIO G**

**Host**

jesse norman bergstrom  
Prairie Fox Design

Prints, illustrations, books & small woodcraft

41 West 2nd Street  
Waconia, MN 55387  
612-432-4300  
jesse@theprairiefox.com  
theprairiefox.com  
IG: @thePrairieFox



**STUDIO G (cont.)**



Jules Miller  
The Jeweled Window

Modern stained glass, mosaic art & artisan jewelry

612-670-9987  
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IG: @the\_jeweled\_window



Lori Torgerson  
Pottery by Lori

Handbuilt mugs, platters, bowls & more

952-250-7315  
lorianttorgerson@gmail.com

STUDIO H

Luke Miller &  
Dan Benham  
The Wood Guys



New and reclaimed  
wood decor

1137 Gusty Drive  
Waconia, MN 55387  
952-836-6835  
lukemiller10@hotmail.com  
FB: thewoodguyswaconiamn

STUDIO I

Sarajo Wentling  
Sj Designs  
Jewelry



Handmade  
jewelry creations

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

Host

Jon Schmidt  
Jon Schmidt  
Pottery



Functional &  
decorative pottery -  
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8820 Island View Road  
Waconia, MN 55387  
612-590-3835  
jschmidt.mm@gmail.com  
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Kai Brisk  
Kai Brisk Pottery

Atmospheric  
utilitarian pottery

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STUDIO K

Host

Kim Hile  
Kim's Fused Glass

Fused glass art -  
indoor and outdoor

2181 Crestview Drive  
Excelsior, MN 55331  
480-861-7748  
Comet5050@aol.com



Holly Figg  
PourHolly

Acrylic pour art on  
canvas & jewelry

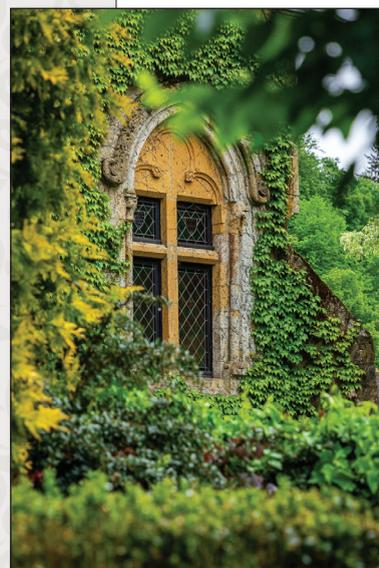
612-810-0129  
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ART

is too important  
not to share.

~Romero Britto



Eric Wentling  
SawBones  
Photography

Photography  
- wildlife, landscape,  
cityscapes, & whimsical

651-283-2615  
drtanglebones@gmail.com

**STUDIO L**

**Host**

Helene Oberbroeckling  
Fine Art by Denie



Acrylic paintings

1415 Fairway Court  
Chaska, MN 55318  
952-452-6382  
denie@fineartbydenie.com  
fineartbydenie.com  
IG: @fineartbydenie



Sarah Wold  
Sarah Wold  
Art Studio

Oil paintings

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artworkarchive.com/profile/sarah-wold

**STUDIO M**

**Host**

Steve Kelzer

Wood inlay art,  
wood boxes &  
small wood pieces

2035 Pioneer Trail  
Chaska MN 55318  
952-465-2384  
kelzer2025@gmail.com



Dan Arnold  
Dan Creates

Colored epoxy on  
plexiglass & wood

763-449-9369  
annie@arnoldostrom.com  
FB: Dan Creates



Kathryn Wiley  
Kathryn Wiley Art Studio

Oil & acrylic paintings

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kwileyart@gmail.com  
kathrynwileyart.com



**STUDIO M (cont.)**

Rob Brass  
ArtByBrass

Oil paintings

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Leanne Zeller

Photographic Art

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**STUDIO N**

David Sudduth  
David Lloyd  
Gallery

Oil paintings

114 East 2nd Street  
Chaska, MN 55318  
952-361-0019  
dlsudduth@gmail.com



**STUDIO O**

**Host**

Jason Kraus  
Northstar Forge

Hand-forged knives  
& jewelry

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Suite 1  
Carver, MN 55315  
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info@northstarforge.com  
northstarforge.com  
FB: NorthstarForge  
IG: @northstarforge



Jerry Fehn  
Real Good Wood Boats

Information & knowledge  
about wood boat building

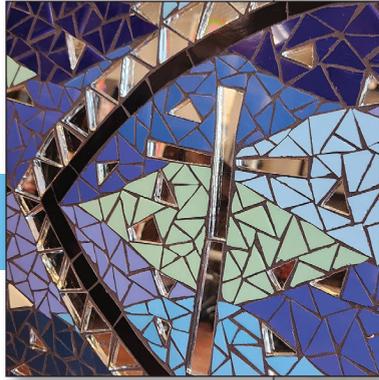
952-334-0977  
jmfehn@gmail.com

**STUDIO P**

Mary Williamson  
Ripple Art Studio  
& Gallery

Mosaic flatwork &  
sculpture, acrylic paintings  
& handmade jewelry

304 Broadway North  
Carver, MN 55315  
952-454-5407  
mke-williamson@comcast.net  
rippleartstudio.com  
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**STUDIO Q**



**Host**

Cynthia Anderson  
Steel. Stone. Glass.

Kiln formed glass &  
steel sculptures

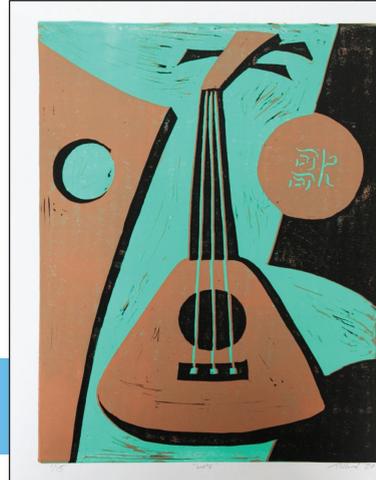
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candersonabf@gmail.com  
steelstoneglassart.com

**STUDIO Q (cont.)**

Bob Pollard  
Art Adventures  
Studio

Unique linoleum  
& woodcut prints,  
oil paintings & gifts

612-382-7164  
artadventures1@gmail.com  
pollardfinearts.wordpress.com  
pollardfoto.wordpress.com



Barbara Cobb  
Stone Soup Art

Fiber wall art,  
ornaments & jewelry

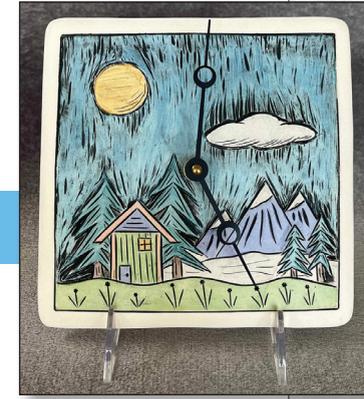
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**STUDIO Q (cont.)**

Angela Nowak-Goloja  
Shoreline Pottery

Decorative  
& functional pottery

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Barbara Benjamin  
Singing Bear  
Creations

Mixed media &  
bead embroidered  
jewelry

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benjab53@gmail.com  
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Cindy Mae Swee  
Dakota Mae Design

Handcrafted jewelry using  
natural gemstones, glass & metal

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Cindy@DakotaMaeDesign.com  
DakotaMaeDesign.com  
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Dakota Mae Design



**STUDIO Q (cont.)**

George Crockett

Landscape & abstract paintings

952-201-9678  
gncstudio@comcast.net  
georgecrockett.com



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- 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.

**Visit [artwander.com](http://artwander.com)**  
 to learn more about the artists



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Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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 FB: [Artsincarvercounty](https://www.facebook.com/Artsincarvercounty)

The Arts Consortium of Carver County works to promote access, build an audience, and educate the community on the value of the arts. We serve artists of all mediums at all levels, providing opportunities to create, perform, respond, and connect to art.

## 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*