

2026 STUDIO TOUR

ART WANDER

Edge of the Big Woods



Beyond the View

R. Tesch

September 25, 26 & 27, 2026



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

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Studio A

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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

Studio D

Evan Abrahamson
Jennifer Abrahamson

1378 Dunsmore Drive
Waconia, MN 55387
612-346-3082

Studio E

Cheryl Shohet
Healing Ink & Art

23 West 1st Street
Waconia, MN 55387
952-522-4465

Guest Artist:

Neya Winterer

Studio F

Cindy Prieve
The Funky Aunt
Studio Gallery

44 West 1st Street
Waconia, MN 55387
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Studio G

jesse norman bergstrom
Prairie Fox Design

41 West 2nd Street
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Guest Artists:

Jules Miller
Lori Torgerson

Studio H

Patrick Witherow

1615 Gale Lane
Waconia, MN 55387
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Studio I

Eric Wentling
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Sj Designs Jewelry

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

Studio J

Luke Miller &
Dan Benham
The Wood Guys

909 Oakmont Lane
Waconia, MN 55387
952-836-6835

Studio K

Jon Schmidt
Jon Schmidt Pottery

8820 Island View Road
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Studio L

Helene
Oberbroeckling
Fine Art by Denie

1415 Fairway Court
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952-452-6382

Studio M

Steve Kelzer

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Guest Artists:

Dan Arnold
Rob Brass
Kim Hile

Studio N

Jason Kraus
NorthStar Forge

104 6th Street West, Suite 1
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Guest Artist:

Kolleen Jenne

Studio O

Mary Williamson
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& Gallery

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Cynthia Anderson
Steel. Stone. Glass.
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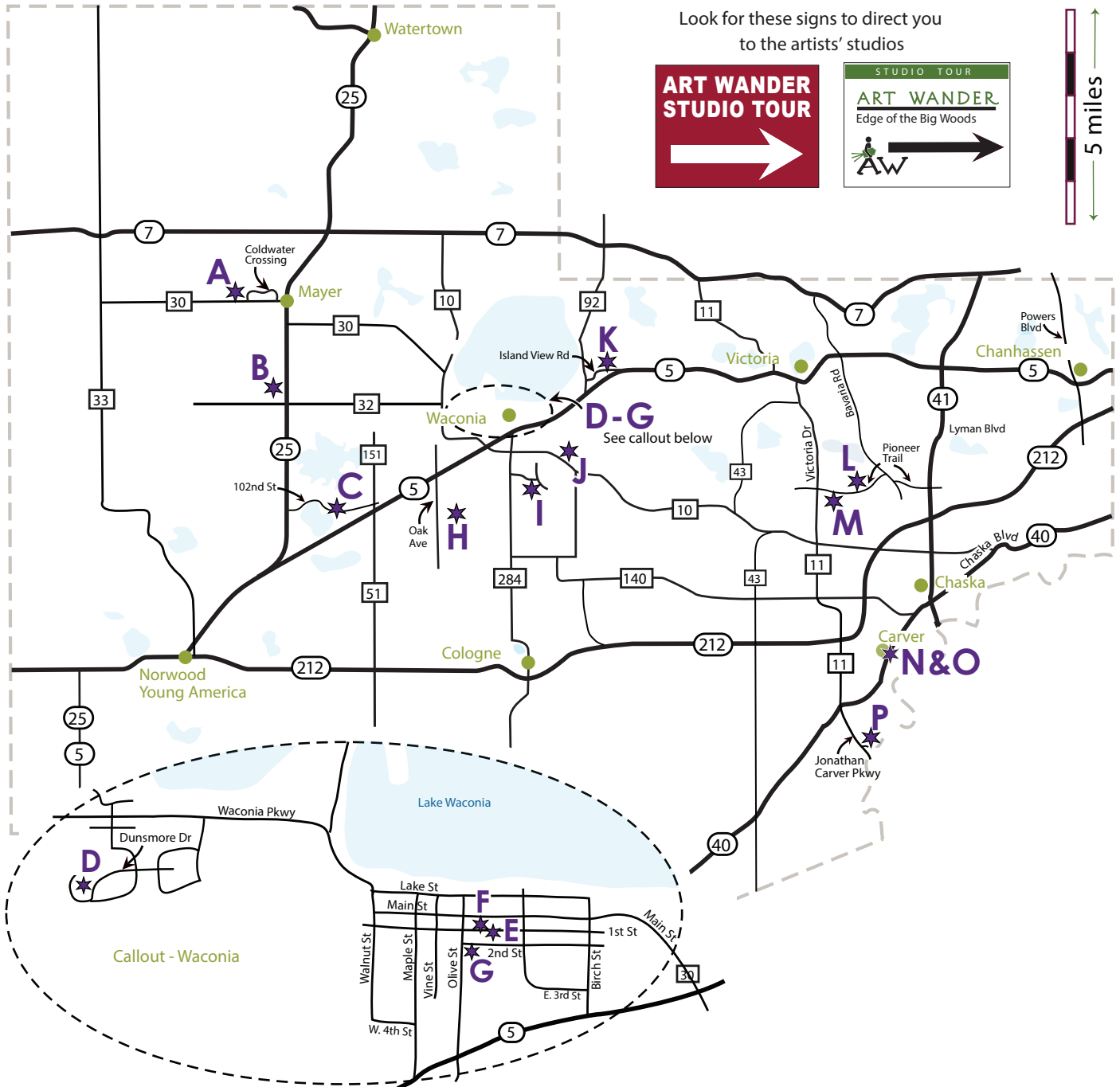
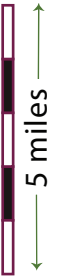
Bob Pollard
Barbara Cobb
Angela Nowak-Goloja
Cindy Mae Sweet
Dan Van Loon
Sarah Wold
Michael DeMario

Studio Tour Hours:
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This year's cover,
"Beyond The View",
is from an original drawing
by Rhonda Tesch.

Look for these signs to direct you
to the artists' studios



COME JOIN US!



Wander in Carver County on a self-guided tour of 16 studios, see the unique work of 36 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!

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5:00pm - 8:00pm**

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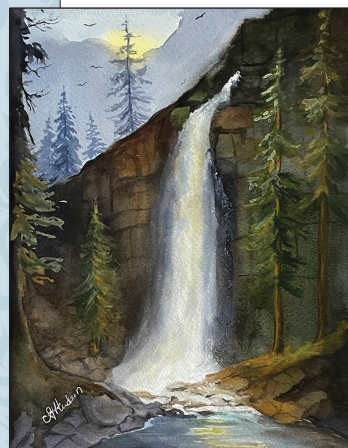
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STUDIO D



Evan
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Jennifer
Abrahamson

Acrylic paintings
on canvas

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STUDIO E

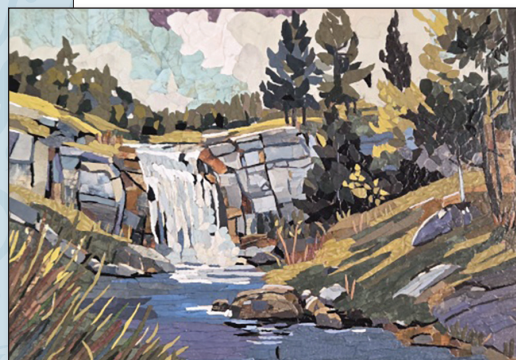


Host

Cheryl Shohet
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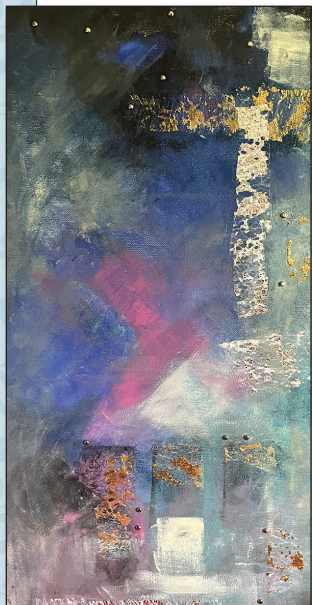


Neysa Winterer

Torn paper assemblage
& prismsacolor

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STUDIO F



Cindy Prieve
The Funky Aunt
Studio Gallery

Mixed media: collage,
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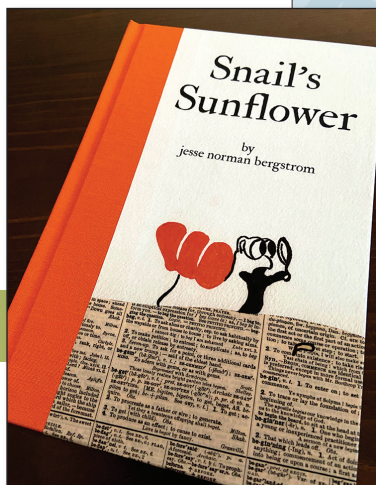
STUDIO G

Host

jesse norman
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~Romero Britto



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STUDIO K

Jon Schmidt
Jon Schmidt
Pottery



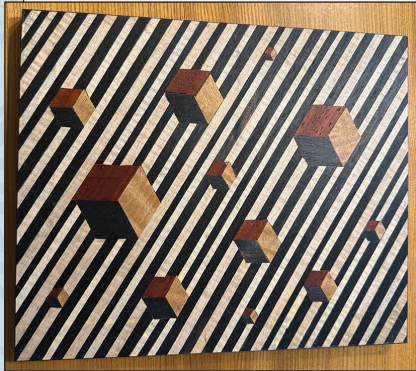
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STUDIO M



Host

Steve Kelzer
Kelzer Studio

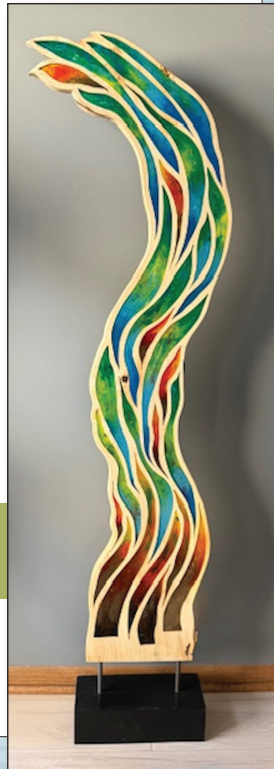
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STUDIO N



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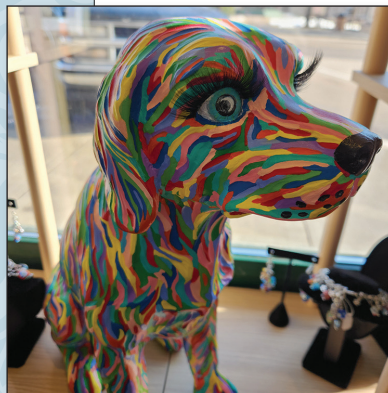
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Sarah Wold
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- Visit at least 8 studios and have the letter of each studio signed by an artist.
- Complete this form and drop it off at any studio location.

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

Visit artwander.com
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WANDERERS WELCOME!

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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