Visit some of Southern Vancouver Island's most exciting and eclectic art studios on this internationally known tour. In between stops to **experience** the art and **chat** with the artists who call this paradise 'home', you will see some of the island's most stunning landscapes. At each studio, **feel** free to browse, ask questions, even **watch** some of the artists at work, and shop for some of the finest one-of-a-kind art and art objects.

Studios with Red Fish are open 5 days ONLY! July 28 - Aug 1

Why we call it the 'Stinking Fish Studio Tour'

In the 1840s, when explorer James Douglas asked the native people of this region what they called the area now known as Metchosin, they answered "S-met-sho-sun", which literally means "stinking fish". We have adopted this evocative and historic name for our bi-annual, juried tours.

Many artists receive visitors all year. Call the artist for availability at times other than the tour dates.

For more information, call 250-474-2676, or visit **www.stinkingfishstudiotour.com**

Watch for Stinking Fish Studio Tour signs at each studio! Participants vary with each tour, so numbers may not be chronological. More than one artist may be showing work at each numbered location.

Watch for the Fish!

The Stinking Fish Studio Tour is made up of a peer-juried group of artists, working in many mediums. Over the years new members have been juried in as some members move on. This ebb and flow is what keeps the tour alive and vibrant, but always top calibre! Our newest artists are marked by the words **Guest Artist** next to their name.

NOTE: Some studios are only open 5 days. See more work by all of the artists on our website. www.stinkingfishstudiotour.com

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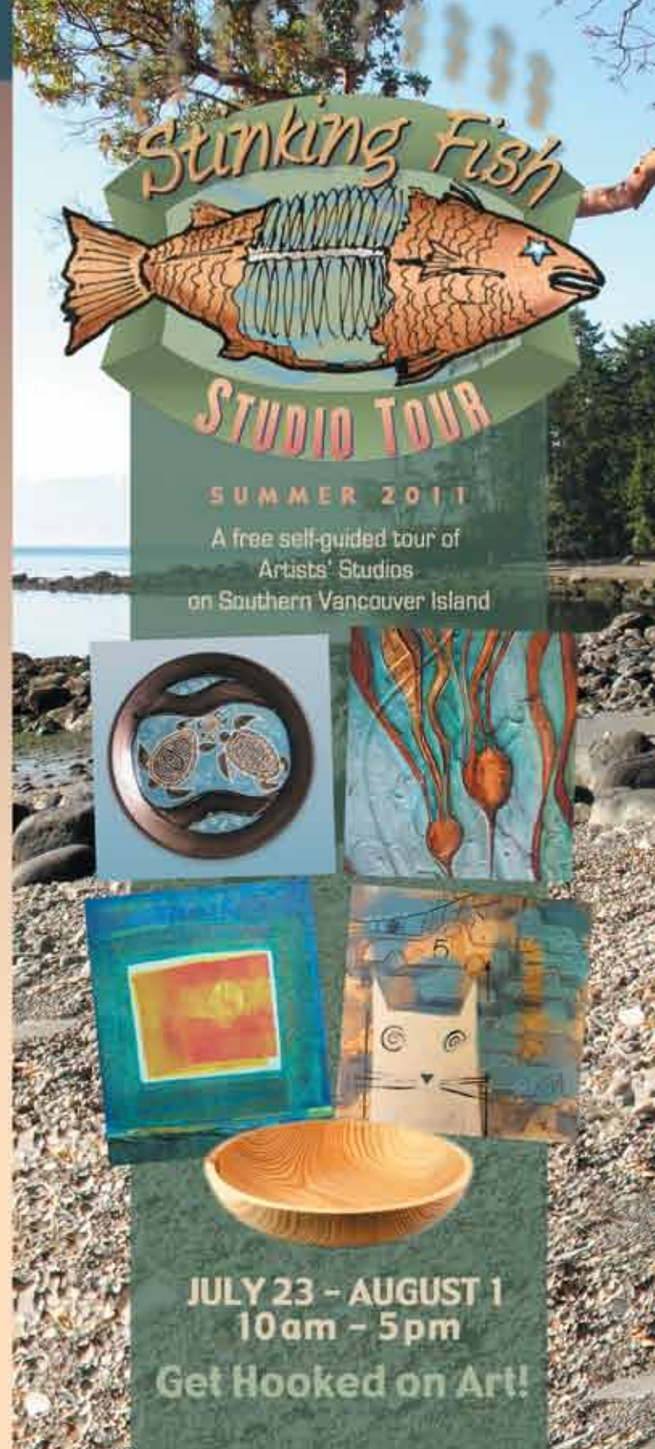
See a snippet of the tour experience - Google us on You Tube!!



East Sooke

Peggy Elmes
River's Edge Pottery
6160 Calvert Road • 250-642-4796
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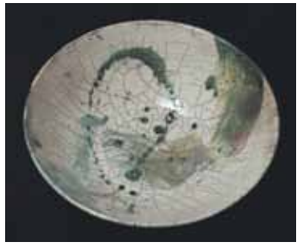
Handcrafted pottery for gift-giving and enriched daily living. Decorative vessels and functional stoneware reflecting the natural environment. **MC/Visa**



Alice McLean
968 Gillespie Road
250-642-3522
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You will find Alice's studio at the end of a forested lane overlooking Sooke Basin. Her work features ceramic fountains, sinks, lamps, everyday functional ware and ornamental Raku pieces.

Kay Lovett
773 Park Heights Road
250-642-5747
www.lovettpictures.com/kay
3

Someone recently called it: "Post Abstract Representationalisim". As Chuck Jones once said, "take your work, but never yourself seriously". Comes in all sizes: Large art to cards. **MC/Visa**

Jeff Letain
Madrona Cove Studios
6084 Timberdoodle Rd • 250-642-6572
4

For me art is the creative outlet for my thoughts and feelings. The art object should be well made, giving it a lasting presence in our throw away world. **MC/Visa**

GUEST ARTIST
Bonnie Coulter
The Boar's Bristle Studio
1509 Woodcock Road
250-642-7650
5

I love to slide around a large canvas in oil when capturing a landscape allowing color to manifest mood. Smaller works detail forest plants in acrylic.

Angela Menzies
Brown Dog Studio
1344 Martock Road • 250-642-4506
6

Mostly I paint naked people and dogs in bright laughing acrylics. I'm also an obsessive knitter who knits "Java Monster" coffee cup cozies and funky, hand-felted bags. **Cash/Paypal**

GUEST ARTIST
Jacquetta Nisbet
Nisbet Studios
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7

Step into a magical, woven world. These award-winning fine art textiles, drawings and paintings grow creatively from a background of ancient cultures. Demonstrations of tapestry and Peruvian backstrap techniques.

GUEST ARTIST
Jennifer Muth
Olde Town Quiltery
708 Seedtree Road • 250-812-0032
8

High on the hillside with an ocean view is my professional quilting studio where you will find traditional quilts of all sizes. **Cheque/Cash**

Beverly Petow
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691 Seedtree Road • 250-642-6920
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Exotic creations for home interiors and garden. New designs, new ideas, and old favourites. Continuing refinements designing in steel. **MC/Visa**

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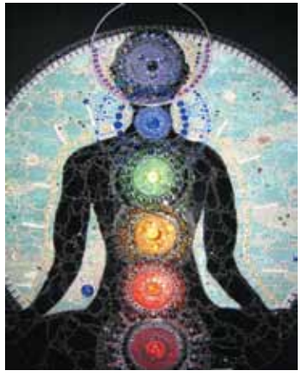


Jennifer Kivari
Kivari Studio Inspired Mosaics
941 Arden Road • 250-474-7403
www.kivaristudio.com
10

Inspiring, award-winning mosaics using recycled items, depth and streams of consciousness – at our 'hayloft' gallery on the farm. Live music July 23. See website. **Cheque/Cash/PayPal**

GUEST ARTIST
Maureen (Moe) Reilly
Pebblehill Art Studio
5125 William Head Rd • 250-474-7698
www.pebblehillstudio.ca
11

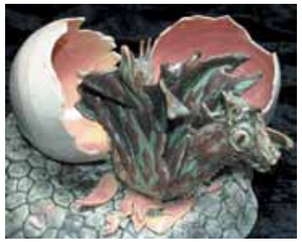
New dimensions in fiber art, celebrating the beauty of nature & wildlife, using 3-dimensional techniques, embroidery & painted silks to create life-like needle paintings. **Visa/MC/AMEX**

Doug McBeath Woodturning
5125 William Head Rd • 250-478-8729
11

Lathe-turned wooden bowls, plates, lidded boxes, pepper mills, artistic vases and hollow forms from local and exotic woods chosen for distinctive color and unique appearance. **Cheque/Cash**

Don Knoles
Don Knoles Fine Woodworking
215 Mary Hill Place
250-478-0888
13

Heirloom boxes, Lazy Susans, etc., hand-crafted from exotic and local hardwoods using only the natural colour of the woods. Each item is an original. **Cheque/Cash.**



Ann Semple
Clayfoot Crockery
4531 Lindholm Road • 250-478-2341
www.clayfootcrockery.com
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Functional pottery that begs to be used and ornamental pieces just for the fun of it! **MC/Visa**

GUEST ARTIST
Nicole Valentine Rimmer
N Valentine Studio
Metchosin Arts & Cultural Center
4495 Happy Valley Rd • 250-474-1059
www.nicolevalentinestudio.artfire.com
14

Handcrafted glass beads by Nicole and metal combine into wearable pieces of art. Glass, sterling silver and copper are Nicole's materials of choice. Created with fire, forging and flame each piece is unique.

GUEST ARTIST
Lesley Graham Forman
Touchstone Studio
Metchosin Arts & Cultural Centre
4495 Happy Valley Rd • 250-893-6708
www.touchstonestudio.ca
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No matter how formless the stone, it reveals the image it wants me to create. I need merely be present & observe.

GUEST ARTIST
Maggie Cole
Metchosin Arts & Culture Centre
(Right side, ground floor entrance)
4495 Happy Valley Rd • 250-598-9432
www.maggie-cole.com
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Mixed media abstract paintings, many using ordinary materials in an extraordinary way. Large and small works; funky cards. **MC/Visa**

Robin Hopper & Judi Dyelle
'Chosin Pottery
4283 Metchosin Road • 250-474-2676
www.chosinpottery.ca
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We offer something for everyone, whether painterly and colourful or quietly contemplative. Enjoy a stroll in our 2.5 acre garden. **MC/Visa/Interac**

Morgan Saddington
Morgan Ann Designs Jewellery
4283 Metchosin Road • 250-748-6688
www.morgananndesigns.com
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Classically beautiful sterling silver jewellery. Creatively designed using hand-linked and knitted techniques. Necklaces, bracelets and earrings that are versatile and timeless. Find something you'll love! **MC/Visa**

One Fish/Two Fish Red Fish/Blue Fish

Duplicate numbers indicate more than one artist showing work at that location.

Artists with Red Fish are open July 23-27, last 5 DAYS ONLY!

Artists with Blue Fish are open 10 days, July 23-August 1.

Lorraine Thorarinson Betts
Saladpatch Studio
127 Cliff Drive • 250-391-9590
www.lorrainebetts.com
17

Unique works in mixed media, monoprints, etchings, and more. A celebration of texture, line and colour in oils and acrylics on paper and canvas. **MC/Visa**

GUEST ARTIST
Elaine Morton
Cliff Top Studio
135 Cliff Drive • 250-478-4358
www.elainemortonart.ca
16

Vancouver Island wildflowers exquisitely rendered in watercolour, paintings of shells and beach treasures. Larger works, local scenery, and seascapes. Calendars, cards and other small gifts. **Cheques/Cash**

Kathy and Selby Saluke
Licorice Fern Studio
900 Neff Road • 250-478-6549
www.licoricefernstudio.ca
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Do you love this planet? Our art is a celebration of the natural beauty around us. Unique fiber art that's perfect for your home or office. Thurs. & Fri. open 'til 8pm. **Visa**