Cowichan Valley Artisans Guide

Year-Round Studio Tour



Discover the work of a new group of world-class artisans April 14th at Portals, Cowichan Valley Arts Council Gallery for Art, Culture and Heritage at 2687 James Street in Duncan. Celebrating the launch of the new Cowichan Valley Artisans Guide map and website, these 13 professional artisans are throwing open their studio doors year-round to encourage
more visitors and to introduce to the region a unique professional artistic voice that will help establish the Cowichan Valley as a truly amazing destination.

A beautiful brochure, available throughout the Valley but always at Excellent Frameworks, 28 Station Street, and Experience Cycling, 482 Trans Canada Highway, in Duncan, complete with map and website will guide you into their world of wonders. It is the only regional self-guided tour that includes culinary stops along the way.

A drive through the Cowichan Region is always an adventure on beautiful country roads with unexpected views of nature. The self-guided tour takes visitors behind the scenery to experience the lifestyle of artisans who desire to create community around food and art.

To debut this unusual group, all studios and venues will be open April 22nd through 25th from 10am to 5pm. Otherwise, consult the brochure or the web site www.cowichanvalleyartisans.com

The following participating artisans will remain open throughout the year:

Jo Ludwig - Kiln-formed glass
www.kilnartglass.com

Peggy Brackett - Kiln worked glass jewelery
www.kilnartglass.com

Stone Soup Inn - Local Cuisine
www.stonesoupinn.ca

Sandra Carr/Joseph Gelinas - Studio furniture
www.gelinascarr.com

Heartwood Studio/Ken Broadland - Woodturning
www.heartwoodstudio.ca

Cathi Jefferson - Salt-fired ceramics

www.cathijefferson.com

Michael Moore Fine Woodwork - Furniture Maker
www.michaelmoorefinewoodwork.ca

The Log House Gallery/Jennifer Lawson - Watercolour
www.jenniferlawsonart.com

Cobble Hill Pottery/John Robertson & Harriet Hiemstra - Clay/Mixed Media
www.harriethiemstra.ca

Mary Fox Pottery/Mary Fox - Ceramic Artist
www.maryfoxpottery.ca

Doc the Barber - Traditional Barber/Tonsorial Artist
www.docthebarber.com

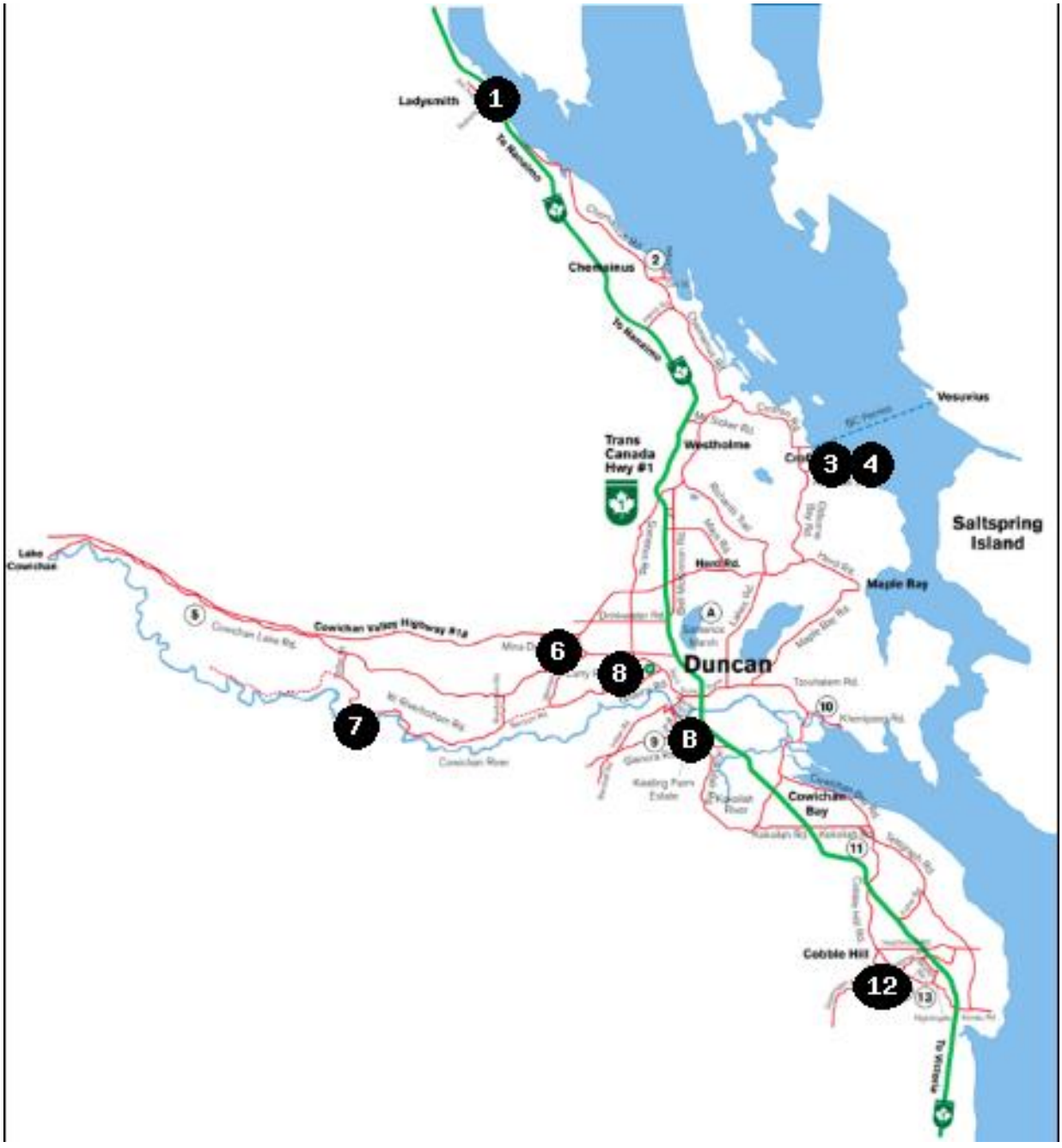
Venturi-Schulze Vineyards - Grape growers, Winemakers, - Balsamic Vinegar makers
www.venturischulze.com

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Tour Map

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Tour participants:

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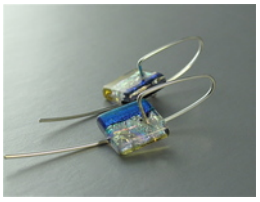
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Mary Fox Pottery, Mary Fox
3rd Ave., Ladysmith, BC
Mary Fox Pottery is a studio pottery in Ladysmith, BC, where beautiful decorative art forms and fully functional tableware are created on site. The pottery is home to the non-profit Mary Fox Society, through which Mary offers two-year apprenticeships. T



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Peggy Brackett
1588 Adelaide Street, Crofton, B.C.
Fine, exacting dichroic glass jewelry created with an eye for colour and pattern with particular emphasis on high quality and enduring craftsmanship.



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KilnArt Glass Studio, Jo Ludwig
1588 Adelaide Street, Crofton, BC
Glass Artist Jo Ludwig specializes in kiln-formed dichroic glass. He is known for his glittering, magical little vessels, called ToBs (short for "Thing of Beauty"). He operates KilnArt Glass Studio in Crofton, B.C.



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Gelinas Carr Furniture
6259 Mina Dr., Duncan
Contemporary Custom Furniture
We design and build custom furniture, lighting and many other unique items from our live/work property, located just five minutes northwest of Duncan.



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Cathi Jefferson Pottery, Cathi Jefferson
5656 West Riverbottom Rd., Duncan
Cathi is a ceramic artist and has won the BC Creative Achievement Award 2010 for Applied Art and Design. Cathi produces sculptural and functional pieces. Member; Cowichan Valley Artisans, Fired Up! Collective.



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Heartwood Studio
5846 Curry Rd. (off Gibbins Rd.)
Functional and artistic woodturning by Ken Broadland



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3375 Boyles Rd., Cobble Hill, BC
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