



Madawaska Valley Studio Tour

Year Round Guide

Summer and Fall
2023

July 15 & 16
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1
10am - 5pm



madawaskastudiotour.com

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Immerse Yourself in Art!

The Madawaska Valley has always inspired and attracted artists with its natural beauty and unique cultural heritage. That tradition continues this year, as the 2023 Studio Tour welcomes five new studios and three new guests to its roster, along with many returning favourites.

Visit artists in their studios during the two-day summer and fall weekend tours. You'll have the opportunity to view and purchase one-of-kind art and fine craft, meet new artists and youth guests, and experience live demonstrations. Discover how wood, clay, metal, fabric, glass, leather, and canvas transform in the makers' hands.

The Madawaska Valley Studio Tour is located on the unceded traditional territory of the Algonquin nation. Take a drive through historic routes and explore the highlands and valleys during our summer and fall weekend tours. Discover what we call home!

Hold on to this guide. Several of our studios are open year-round. We invite you to discover the Madawaska Valley at your leisure - spring, summer, fall or winter.



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1- Little Creek Pottery Studio




At Little Creek you are invited to slow down and experience the simple pleasures of life. I strive to craft pottery that makes life a little more beautiful, and feels good to hold onto. Pop in and see me at work on the wheel, or get your hands dirty yourself.

(613) 913-2427

littlecreekpotterystudio@gmail.com

851 Cobden rd. Cobden ON.

5 mins. from Kelly's corner on county Rd.8. First house past the bar line on the right.

 **mike_vlaming**

 **littlecreekpotterystudio**

2 - Tanya Lyons Glass



Tanya has been working in glass for over 20 years. When visiting her studio you can watch flameworking demos and discover a magical world of glass jewellery, lighting and sculptural pieces.

(613) 633-6902

tanyalyons.ca

 **tanyamlyons**

9 Coll St. Killaloe

From Hwy 60, turn south onto Queen St.(512) then right onto Coll St.

Open year round by appointment

3 - Jessica Lin Photography



Step into the whimsical world of Jessica Lin's imagined landscapes. Each piece of artwork is created by extracting elements from her photographs and recomposing them to create reality-based fantasies.

jessicalin.ca

photo@jessicalin.ca

 **jessicalinphoto**

789 Lisk Road, Killaloe

Just west of Killaloe, 1km south from HWY 60

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4 - Rrijoice Tie-Dyes

Joyful, rich colours and intricate designs such as peace symbols, mushrooms, guitars, spirals, hearts and rainbows. Ontario-made men's and ladies' cotton socks.

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 **Rrijoice Tie-Dyes**

**8315 Brudenell Rd.,
County Rd. #512, Old Killaloe
(613) 757-3208
2km. south of Killaloe**



Guest - SweetSpot Arts: Tamara Gibson

Ranging in size from 3" x 3" to the life size 'Faces of Nature', these one of a kind, needle felted 'paintings' (feltings) and sculptures are made with love from Canadian raised sheep's wool, expressing and exploring the exquisite beauty and wild magic of life as I see it.

416-797-1224

 **sweetspot.arts**

Find me at Rrijoice Tie Dyes' Studio!



5 - The Herd's Throne Leather

Come see a range of leathers being made using natural ingredients and local skins, and an off-grid sewing studio in action making belts, wallets, bags, backpacks, vests, coats and more.

613-401-8084

theherdsth throne.ca

daniel@theherdsth throne.ca

  **theherdsth throne**

644 John Watson, Wilno

*From Combermere take
Rockingham Rd. east; turn north
on John Watson Rd.*

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6 - Madawaska Metal Works



Mike works traditionally with a coal-fired forge on the anvil under a hammer. Discarded iron from abandoned Madawaska Valley farmsteads is transformed into heirloom pieces with new purpose and beauty.

Open year round by appointment

**2736 Quadeville Road
(Hwy 515)
(613) 585-2856
mikedesrochers.com**

 **mikedesrochers1**

3km east of Quadeville



Guest - Art By Reina

For Reina, every blank canvas is full of possibilities. Working with acrylic paints, she creates very colorful and stunning paintings. Born in Holland and having spent thirty years in Fashion Design, she pays particular attention to color and detail.

**coulthartacres@gmail.com
(613) 333-1709**

Find me at Madawaska Metal Works!



Guest - Gnarly Burl Studio

Experience a true off-the-grid artisan with decades of experience. He coaxes the natural beauty from dead fall burls into exquisite bowls and centerpieces sought after throughout N.A. and the E.U.

(613) 758-2847

Find me at Madawaska Metal Works!

7 - Kelly MacLeod - Fall tour only

Kelly has been an acrylic artist for many years. Mostly self taught, she creates vivid images of local scenery and daily life.

Open year round by appointment

**7263 River Road,
Palmer Rapids
(613) 756-1361**

 **Lilac Lantern Tea Room
Designs**
 **kathartes_aura**

*From Palmer Rd. (Co Rd 515)
turn onto River Road drive
about 1.5km, keeping right*



8 - Aqua Rose - Fall tour only

Dave & Renee Paterson use their talents to enhance the natural beauty of local and international stones, creating unique jewellery, paintings and art pieces. See new and different settings we are using.

**(613) 756-1361
1327 Lower Craigmont Rd.
Combermere**
*South on Dafoe Rd. (Hwy
517) 1.6 km, left on (Lower)
Craigmont Rd. 3km to #1327.*

Open year round by appointment



9 - Lesha Kokosky - Fall tour only

Lesha is a versatile, award-winning painter. She explores many styles and techniques, in various media: water colour, oil, acrylic and monoprint. When visiting her studio, one can share in her interpretation of the beauty that surrounds us.

Open year round by appointment

**leshakokosky.com
lesha_k@sympatico.ca**

39228 Combermere Rd.
*Green House with red door,
in Combermere, between the
Country Store and the Craft
Cabin*



10 - Spark Pottery - *Fall tour only*



Stephanie Park is a ceramic artist who creates original wheel-thrown and hand built pottery. She uses modern and time-honoured techniques to create functional pieces for everyday. Her work reflects a love of the natural world.

(613) 639-3497

sparkpottery.ca

sparkpottery@gmail.com

 **spark_pottery**

**39402C Combermere Rd.
Off HWY 62, near
Combermere Bridge**

Guest - Amy Doole

Amy creates functional stoneware pottery in Maynooth. Her work is nostalgic and playful with bright and earthy colours, sculptural elements, unique textures and vintage image transfers.

613-334-7967

amydoolepottery@gmail.com

Find me at Spark Pottery!



11 - Wildcraft Studio - *Fall tour only*



Surrounded by charming perennial gardens, Wildcraft Studio displays the copper & silver jewellery and hand-blown glass of Debora Wildsmith-Chappell and Simon Chappell.

Open by Appointment

613-756-1329

debwildchap@gmail.com

**37710 Hwy 62, Combermere
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*8 km south of Combermere on
Hwy 62*

12 - Bee Kind Organics - Fall tour only

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beekindorganics@gmail.com

beekindorganics.ca



13 - Peter Dolan

When I am not printing, I am painting in oils. My wife and I are both retired architects who have settled in Barry's Bay after a life and careers in Ottawa. My favourite subjects are people and interiors, but lately I have been inspired by my wife's garden!

 **peterdolanstudio**

(613) 601-2257

belgianlinen@gmail.com

chezdolan.com

1920 River Road



14 - Anna Wagner-Ott: Artist

Anna uses encaustic with textiles to create unique sculptural assemblages. Anna is excited to share her processes and to talk about what inspires her to make art. She is a member of the Ontario Society of Artists.

(613) 314-4341

  **annawagnerott**

annawagnerott.com

annawagnerott@gmail.com

78 Sandhill Dr in Barry's Bay

across from Tim Hortons



15 - Lynn Laabs



For the last 15 years, Lynn has been crafting one of a kind pendants and other unexpected discoveries using resin and other media including natural found objects.

laabsfl@gmail.com

613-602-0800

**3759 Old Barry's Bay Rd,
Barry's Bay**
*2nd house on the right from
HWY 60*



Guest- Karen Bernard

Karen has been working with paper in its various forms for many years. Stemming from her career in Graphic Arts, Karen's affinity for paper has grown to include paper sculpture relief and moving on through to Iris folding and paper cutting.

kbernard.ca

Find me at Lynn Laabs Studio!

16 - Fraser Knives



Since 1983, Grant has been hand forging works of cutlery art. His quality kitchen, hunting, fishing, and special custom knives are made in unique patterns and are known for balance and sharpness.

(613) 756-8073

gfraser661@gmail.com

17319 Hwy 60, Wilno

*White house with hedge right
next to St Mary's Catholic
Church in Wilno.*

17 - Hillside Paintings and Pottery

Joyce Burkholder

A prolific and dynamic artist for 50 years, Joyce displays her award-winning paintings and reproductions in her sky-lit studio/showroom in a beautiful garden setting with a spectacular view. See exciting NEW highly textured multi-media paintings using cold wax and oil.

 **JoyceBurkholderArtist**

 **joyceburkholder.com**

**888 Wilno South Road
(613) 756-9283**

*Located 1 km. south of Wilno
Open year round by
appointment*



Hill Pottery

Hill Pottery is where Potter Dan Hill combines Clay, Fire and Creativity into imaginative One of a Kind Clay art pieces as well as an expansive variety of Functional Soda Fired pottery. Come to see Dans' new designs for 2023!

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Wilno On.

613 717 9072

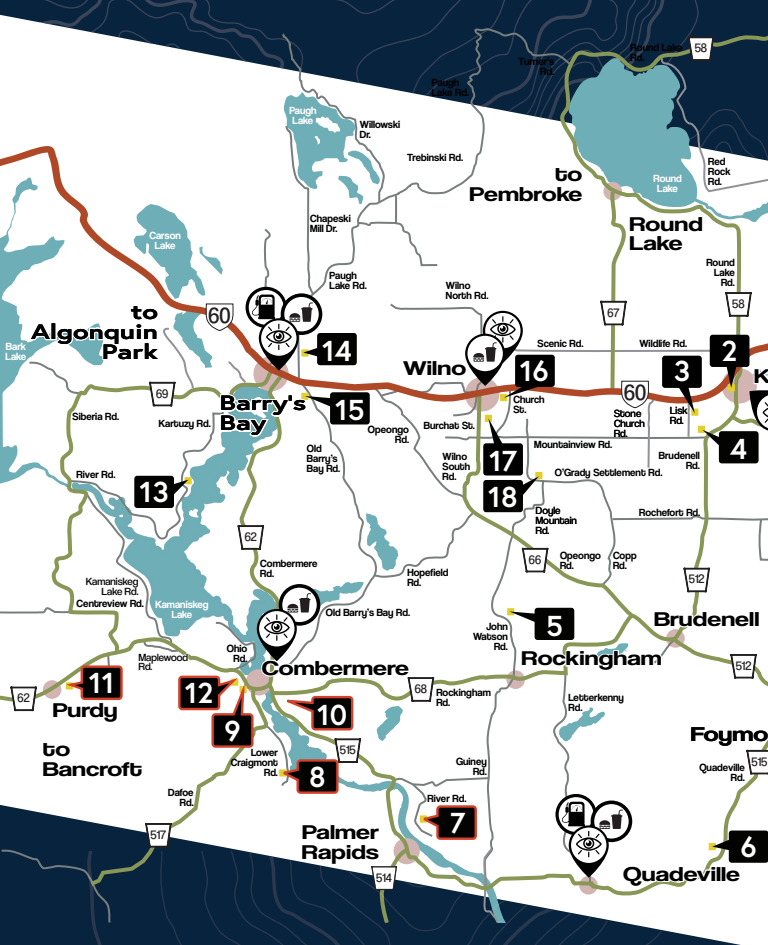
hillpottery.com

danhill@hillpottery.com

*Open year round by
appointment*



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Please note: Not all studios take credit cards

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Watch for the **RED**
Maple Leaf signs
on route



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Gas Station



Restaurant



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18 - Linda Sorensen



Locally renowned, Linda is an award-winning artist who paints vibrant, iconic paintings of Algonquin wilderness, wildlife and Valley landscapes in oils and acrylics. Visit the waterfall garden. Prints and cards available.

lindasorensen.com
1012 O'Grady Settlement Rd.
(613) 717-9012

 [LindaSorensenArtist](https://www.facebook.com/LindaSorensenArtist)

From Wilno S. Rd left at Mountainview Rd. then right at O'Grady Settlement Rd.

Open year round



Guest - **Beaux Arbres Basketry**

Baskets have been made by every civilization using local materials for thousands of years for storage, carrying, and gathering. I make my baskets in the same way.

(613) 863-6727
beauxarbres.ca

Find me at Linda Sorensen's Studio!

Please join us next year!

**July 20th & 21st and
October 5th & 6th, 2024**

Visit us Year-round!



You can visit our artists in their studios during the summer and fall tours, plus, a number of artists welcome visitors throughout the year.

In the summer, studio doors are open wide to the lush forests and pristine lakes in all directions.

When the nights get cold, brilliant yellows, oranges and reds mark the return of fall. The pace slows as the first snowflakes blanket the landscape, but before long, the cycle begins again with the vibrant green of new spring buds.

Whatever the season, take a drive through the spectacular scenery of the majestic Madawaska Valley and visit our studios, where you'll always find art and inspiration.



Call to Artists for the 2024 tour.

Applications to participate in the 2024 Madawaska Valley Studio Tour will be accepted until November 20th, 2023.

Information and application forms available at
madawaskastudiotour.com



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Studio Tour

Along the Way...



Combermere - Combermere's Lookout Park offers panoramic views of Kamaniskeg Lake, while Crooked Slide



Park features a reconstructed logging chute from the early 1900s. Grab some pizza and head to the beach, or stay and dine at a patio, bistro or café.



Barry's Bay - Barry's Bay has plenty of options to fuel up and refresh, including fast food, patios, cafés, chip



truck and bistros. Visit the historic railway station or the



Avro Arrow monument, then drive to Lakeshore Park and stroll the sandy beach.



Wilno - Wilno is brimming with culture and hospitality.



St. Mary's Catholic Church offers stunning views of the valley, while the local pub serves Polish cuisine with a local twist. The Kashub Heritage Park brings the area's pioneer roots to life.



Killaloe - In Killaloe, take a break at Station Park and follow the historic rail path to the covered bridge



overlooking Brennan's Creek Falls. Enjoy a picnic lunch from the nearby chip truck, or grab a locally roasted coffee at the café.



Eganville - In Eganville, explore history and geology, complete with fossil hunts. Visit the Countdown



Monument, or witness the power of the Bonnechere River



at McRae Lookout Park. Refresh at the café or chip truck, or opt for a patio or bistro.



Pikwàkanàgan - The Algonquins of Pikwàkanagàn First Nation welcome visitors to their vibrant community.



Explore culture and art at the Algonquin Way Cultural



Centre, featuring canoes, dance regalia, stone tools, and more. Chip trucks, a restaurant, and gas stations are all nearby.



Quadeville - Quadeville is tucked in the hills along the Lower Madawaska River, a popular spot for whitewater



kayaking and canoeing. Hunt for minerals and semi-



precious gems at the Beryl Pit, then stop at the chip truck or general store for refreshments.



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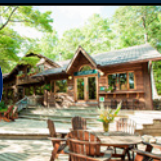
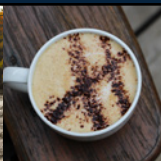
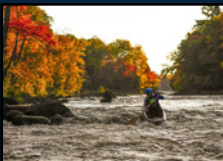
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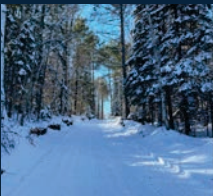
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This year we have

Ella Tettermer

At Linda Sorenson's Studio



In My ELLAment

and

Evan Nickerson

At Tanya Lyons' Studio



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