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IN OUR 28TH YEAR, we have 47 artists, working in 11 different media, showing throughout Bellingham and Whatcom County.

These diverse artists open their studios to the public for two special weekends at the beginning of October. You can meet the artists and get a glimpse into their creative process. We have published this helpful guide so you can plan a route and visit the studios that most intrigue you. It's also an ideal time to purchase fine art and craft from its source, whether as a gift or for yourself.

The Whatcom Artist Studio Tour is a **FREE** juried event offering you the opportunity to meet the region's finest artists in their own creative spaces.

The Tour would not be possible without the support of our local community. We would like to thank all of our advertisers and sponsors for their belief that art is important to keeping Whatcom County vibrant. We encourage everyone to use the services of these locally-owned businesses.

For those interested in participating in the 2023 Whatcom Artist Studio Tour, applications will be live on our website (www.studiotour.net) beginning February 1, 2023. Applications are due no later than April 15, 2023.

For those interested in purchasing an ad in next year's brochure, please submit a request to: info@studiotour.net.

#### Keep This Guidebook!

You will find maps and a directory to the artists in this guide. Hold on to it to reach participating artists throughout the year. During the two weekends of the tour, there is no need to phone ahead – just go and enjoy! Yellow and black signs will guide you to their doors. We have indicated which studios offer demonstrations. Please note that some occur at certain times so that you don't miss out!



Studios are open to the public from 10am to 5pm \* October 1,2 and 8,9

Online visit us at www.StudioTour.net or become a fan of the Studio Tour on Facebook at facebook.com/WhatcomArtistStudioTour

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#### Tips for Finding Artists \* Maps

At the top left of each artist listing, you'll find a studio number. These numbers correspond to the location numbers on the map at the back of this guidebook (pages 14, 15 & 16). Artists with the same number are exhibiting at the same studio indicated by **SHARED STUDIO**.

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#### Tom Ferry PAINTING

Tom presents his unique view of the world with a touch of magic. It is a reality filled with energy, emotion, wonder, and bubbles.

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# SHARED STUDIO

Suzanne Averre SCULPTURE Co-creating with earth spirits is endlessly inspiring. Drawing upon ancient archetypal images while enjoying and sharing the play. Happiness!

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applewoodfarmstudios.com **DEMO DAILY** 

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#### SHARED STUDIO Michael Caroff

PHOTOGRAPHY Photographing wildlife is my passion. With my photos, I hope to heighten our awareness and appreciation of wildlife's fragile existence in today's world. l also simply want to create beautiful photographs.

2393 Drummer Boy Lane Bellingham, WA 98226 360-966-2026

mcaroff16@gmail.com www.mikecaroffphoto.com **8** GOSSAMER GLASS GALLERY



#### **Brian Kerkyliet**

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#### Vernon Leibrant

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3807 Cabrant Rd Everson, WA 98247 360-966-5183 vernonleibrant@outlook.com **DEMO DAILY** 

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#### RoseAnne Featherston

MIXED MEDIA I'm interested in how we perceive the world, as we move through it. I am using a camera, an "unbiased" tool set on a slow shutter speed, to capture action.

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#### SHARED STUDIO

**Ruth San Pietro** MIXED MEDIA

Ruth San Pietro's sculptural paintings serve as inspiration for a greener world that can be sustain-<u>able and environmentally sound.</u>

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www.sanpietropaper.com

9 ZIGZAG MOUNTAIN ART



#### John & Carrie Trax

WOODWORKING

We both have a passion for wood, creating things and using the materials nature provides. We love working together on a daily basis.

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john@zigzagmtart.com www.zigzagmtart.com DEMO DAILY

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#### SHARED STUDIO

**Don Anderson** SCULPTURE

The abstract imagery I work with is nature-based, from observation of fractals and recurring energy themes (wind, heat, waves, trees).

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applewood@cablespeed.com applewoodfarmstudios.com DEMO DAILY

5 BRIAN O'NEILL CERAMICS



#### Brian O'Neill

CLAY

I find great satisfaction working with basic raw materials that can be coaxed, nurtured if you will, into objects that have shape and balance — a rhythm in their proportion, scale and surface texture.

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bon2985@gmail.com www.brianoneillceramics.com DEMO DAILY

7 DIANE FERREE STUDIO



## **Diane Ferree**

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PAINTING

The beauty of flowers and the natural world is my principle inspiration, and color is my muse. My paintings convey the happiness and sense of optimism I feel when I am surrounded by nature.

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diane@artaccents.net www.dianeferreeartist.com **DEMO DAILY** 

10 PHOTOART BY TOMMY



#### **Tommy Gibson** PHOTOGRAPHY

I believe that in photography, great images are found and then made by the photographer. A great image is made by good composition, good exposure and

good processing techniques. My work exhibits all of these qualities. 5767 Silverstar Rd Bellingham, WA 98226 408-391-0681

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#### Tomas Vrba

SCULPTURE

Tomas Vrba creates large-scale sculptures in wood and metal. He uses a combination of hand and power tools and custom patinas to create monumental sculptures in metal and wood.

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#### **Courtney Denise Lipson**

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#### **Deborah Dole**

Geneva McCov

Geneva's paintings are dimensional oil paintings with intricate stitching

highlighting themes, giving rich perception. The viewer is captivated,

looking closer, giving the theme of the painting more meaning.

Bellingham, WA 98225

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3313 McAlpine Rd

360-820-1333

PAINTING

**2224 Lvnn St** Bellingham, WA 98225 360-739-6801

eclecticspiritdebd@gmail.com eclecticspirit.org

18 WATERFRONT ARTISTS' STUDIO COLLECTIVE



#### Karen Theusen PAINTING

I use texture and color to evoke emotion and movement in my work. The love of this creative process developed over 30 years of producing murals and faux finishes for residential and commercial clients.

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#### **Lorna Libert**

PAINTING

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MIXED MEDIA I create fun acrylic paintings. I work with many layers, depth, patterns and eventually an abstracted image. I do not know where it is going while I am painting. After a certain point, an image emerges to me and then I focus on bringing that image out.

DEMO DAILY





#### Lar Wylde PASTELS

I call myself an intuitive artist because I rarely plan what I'm going to create. It just comes out. My art is an expression of feelings.

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LarWylde@hotmail.com **DEMO DAILY** 

13 MOVED TO WATERFRONT ARTISTS' STUDIO COLLECTIVE



#### Lisa Abbott

I use mixed media, acrylic paints, pops of color, metallic and other specialty additives, texture and movement, to bring life to art visions as I imagine them.

**MOVED** to Studio No. 18 1220 Central Ave Bellingham, WA 98225

ljabbott65@gmail.com

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### Amy Popelka

My goal is to work with homeowners and builders to add something truly spectacular to the home that can be there for generations to enjoy. Her art reflects the beauty of nature around her.

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tactilecompany@gmail.com www.tactilecompany.com **DEMO DAILY** 

#### 18 WATERFRONT ARTISTS' STUDIO COLLECTIVE



#### Frank Frazee

MIXED MEDIA

I usually work using acrylic and latex paint on recycled items. My subjects include people, animals, objects, and landscapes. Exploring for the "canvases" I use is a fun part of the creating process.

1220 Central Ave **Bellingham, WA 98225** 360-807-3871

frank.frazee@gmail.com www.instagram.com/frankfrazee **DEMO DAILY** 

#### 20 STEWART WURTZ FURNITURE



#### Stewart Wurtz WOODWORKING

I like to use minimalist forms, often paired with simple flowing line, to help bring personality and playfulness to the work. The objects seek attention, they flirt to catch your eve, entice the viewer to come closer to touch, to explore, to discover.

2121 Humboldt St #102 **Bellingham, WA 98225** 360-218-4295

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#### SHARED STUDIO

#### Jennifer and **Tom Dolese**

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SHARED STUDIO

WOODWORKING

2139 Humboldt St

jessetait78@gmail.com

970-596-3778

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Bellingham, WA 98225

I started doing fine woodworking 4 years ago. Last year I got an incredible opportunity to apprentice Tom Dolese at Terra Firma Designs and have done that

**Jesse Tait** 

for a year.

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Terry Brooks PAINTING Pixie dust paintings that delight and amuse

2701 St Paul St Bellingham, WA 98226 206-569-0082

brooksta2011@gmail.com www.terrybrooksart.com DEMO DAILY

**26** HOME STUDIO



#### Kristen Inaman PAINTING

The colors, forms, textures, and compositions I find in nature are my primary inspiration. Catch me on any trail, and there is a very good chance you would see me photographing the moment that light is sifting through the trees or reflecting off the water.

**2711 Vining St** Bellingham, WA 98226 360-303-7322

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**27** MERINA STUDIO



#### Anita Merina

GLASS

I am captivated by glass. In the high heat of the kiln, colors shift and flow, hard surfaces soften and become molten; bubbles burst or become trapped beneath the surface.

**3206 Maryland Place** Bellingham, WA 98226 202-839-2948

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#### **Shirley Erickson**

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**6** WHATCOM ARTIST STUDIO TOUR WWW.STUDIOTOUR.NET 7 29 DENISE CHAMPION STUDIO



#### Denise Champion

Painting With oils, pastels, acrylics, hot and cold wax in my studio and outside (plein air). Would love to share with you my experiences and

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work, please come and visit!

dchampainter@mac.com

DEMO DAILY

32 STUDIO IN ALLEY



#### Felicia Andreotta

PAINTING

Contemporary oil painter focused on creating abstract and atmospheric landscapes. The shape of my work is carved from emotions, the atmosphere, personal expression and serenity.

1633 King St (entrance from alley) Bellingham, WA 98225 fandreotta29@gmail.com

www.feliciaandreotta.com

**34** AXIS OF HOPE



#### SHARED STUDIO

## Jenna Goodman

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30 HOME STUDIO



#### Malia Shields

MIXED MEDIA

Creating authentic, healing, bold and beautiful spaces is what drives my work. Art has a deep and profound way of reaching people, connecting and making conscious that which might otherwise never be understood.

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studiomalia777@gmail.com www.instagram.com/ malia.shields.artist **33** CHRIS SHREVE STUDIO



#### **Chris Shreve**

PAINTING

I believe that we literally have the ability to pull from the invisible and shape the visible. Imagination and creativity have power to "bring into being". To incarnate.

517 Potter St Bellingham, WA 98225 360-393-8588

chris@chrisshreve.com www.chrisshreve.com

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**34** AXIS OF HOPE



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#### Kasey Potzler

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2kayaks@gmail.com www.northshorehandbound books.com

31 BASTOW DESIGNS



## Kathy Bastow

PAINTING/JEWELRY
I've been a found-object assemblage artist, jeweler and maker of things all my life. My current work explores abstract expressionism with painting and jewelry.

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#### SHARED STUDIO

#### **Chris Moench**

CLAY

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chris@chrismoench.org www.axisofhope.net DEMO DAILY **34** AXIS OF HOPE



#### SHARED STUDIO

#### **Rose Drummond**

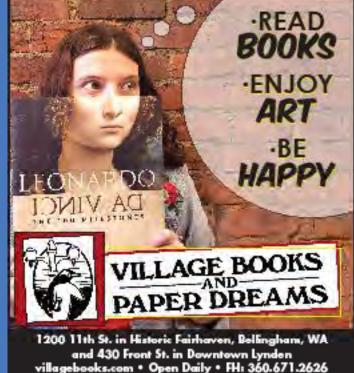
PAINTING

Rose Unfolding (Drummond) resides in the Pacific Northwest where she listens deeply to the living land, and learns from it. Her work stems from the desire to seek comfort in the earth, creating the guardians and guides she sees in the environment.

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#### Renee Cheesman

I am a conceptual artist exploring contemporary American culture and life. I create a space through paintings, installations, and sculptures to express, honor, or challenge aspects of our American experiment."

#### 1200 Harris Ave. #402 Bellingham, WA 98225

noellechsmn@gmail.com cheesmr3.myportfolio.com

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#### Ron Pattern

go out into my local environment daily and am entranced by the drama of light and shadow, the ension of texture, line and form. I bring these impressons into the studio as the primary influence for

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**36** MORGAN BLOCK STUDIOS





Nancy Canyon's acrylic paintings on walks and hikes in the mountains along rivers, beside the pond, and in the garden. She loves being in nature, exploring, photographing, painting, and just enjoying the great

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nancy@nancycanyon.com www.nancycanyon.com **DEMO DAILY** 

**37** HOME STUDIO



CALLIGAPHY

Kellie finds beauty in hidden places. A mixed media calliraphy artist and hotographer, she combines visuals and ink to evoke thought and emotion. Contemplation, silence, and faith are her sources of inspiration.

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kellie.moeller@gmail.com www.salt-lightcalligraphy.com

**36** MORGAN BLOCK STUDIOS

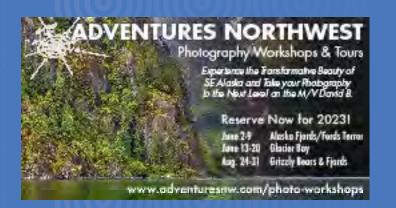


#### Jillene Smith

I use art to process, and journal journal my personal stories and soul challenges. I attempt to express my gratitude for light and warmth and rhythm in rivers mountains, forests and beaches that are my usual subjects.

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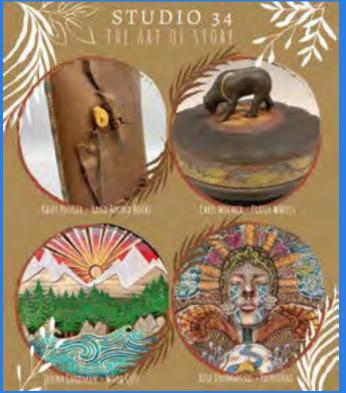
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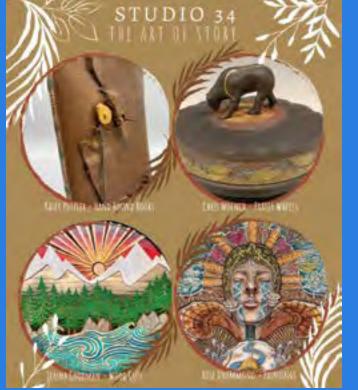
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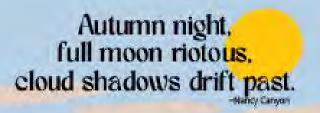
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