



The Weaverville Art Safari is one of the original studio tours in the Asheville Area. It is a self guided free event that offers a unique look at the artist's work in their working environment, featuring artists who specialize in handmade pottery, glass, photography, sculpture, jewelry, furniture, painting, drawing, fiber art, wood art and more.



Weaverville Art Safari Spring Preview Party April 26, 6-8pm

A \$10 admission gets you in to an event that includes a silent auction and raffle/door prizes of artists work as well as beer, wine and snacks, and provides an opportunity to see all of the artists work together the Friday evening before the tour. The Art Safari Preview Party takes place on Main Street in three of Weaverville's downtown galleries at 14, 16, and 20 North Main Street.

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FOR THE FALL 2020
WEAVERVILLE ART SAFARI
NOVEMBER 6-8**

Weaverville Art Safari
P.O. Box 2558
Weaverville, NC 28787

WEAVERVILLE ART SAFARI



STUDIO TOUR

**April 25-26, 2020
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

PREVIEW PARTY!

SILENT AUCTION / FOOD AND DRINK

**Friday, April 24 • 6-8 pm
in downtown galleries
14, 16, and 20 N. Main St.**

weavervilleartsafari.com

47 local artists open their studios to the public

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Weaverville Art Safari assumes no liability for injury or loss by any cause while traveling to and visiting sites in this self-guided tour.

1 William Asman TY

The most important aspect of a picture for me is pictorial space. The ordering of line, form and color, for me creates an illusion of three dimensions and becomes what I like to call "pictorial super realism". The subject is an end result of the shapes.



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2 Kelly Barone ~ Creative Collective

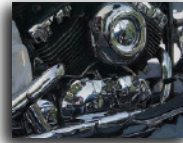
Kelly Barone was a ceramic teacher on staff at the Old Forge Arts Center (NYS) for 10 years, and started the Creative Collective. Her ceramic work can be seen in the 2013 publication of 500 Teapots, Ceramic Monthly Calendar, and in her studio.



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3 J Kay Gordon ~ Pastel Artist

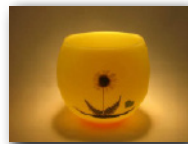
Working Studio and Gallery for International-level Award-winning pastel artist. Featured works include local and travel inspired landscapes, pet and wild animal portraits, portraits of people, and still-lives. There will be a paper and some pastels set up for anyone who wishes to try them.



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4 Linda Guertler ~ Bee Light Candle Cafe Exhibiting at Artisans on Main

Always mindful that purity and simplicity is essential, I use only natural ingredients, pure essential oils, renewable soy wax, beeswax and herbs to create products that offer a sense of peace, harmony and balance. I love the subtleness of aromatherapy that has the gentle power to unlock a memory or a feeling.



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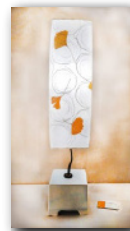
5 James Metlicka Exhibiting at Artisans on Main

My ceramic work draws inspiration from nature, architecture, typography and design. I am intrigued by the contrast of classic and contemporary, of spontaneity and structure. Unique detailed glaze work is the signature of my ceramic work. I design both functional and non-functional pieces.



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6 Leah Baker ~ Luminosa Lighting Studio Exhibiting at Artisans on Main



Weaverville lamp craft studio bringing the spirit of nature inside with table and floor lamp designs inspired by the vibrant Appalachian forest and fibrous handmade papers. Stone, clay, metal, and wood are materials I choose to complement the lamp. See the warm. Feel the glow.

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7 Richard Scarborough ~ Native Wood Studio Exhibiting at Artisans on Main

Richard uses self milled wood to create unique sculpture, furniture, and turnings. A large majority of his sculptures come from root balls of various trees. The shop has been expanded to include welding and blacksmithing to further supplement design.



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8 Yvette Monroe ~ Gemstone Jewelry Exhibiting at Artisans on Main

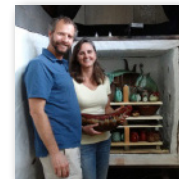
I harmonize natural (undyed) gemstones with silver, 24k gold vermeil, gold fill, bronze and titanium; hand-working metal, setting stones and threading the gems. It's a joy to work with these natural pieces of color, energy and light, exploring the endless possibilities.



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9 Mangum Pottery ~ Rob and Beth Mangum

Rob and Beth Mangum strive to find the union between heritage and contemporary design. You'll find pitchers, teapots, and tableware next to hand built vases, ceramic furniture and banjos. All of the work in their gallery was made in the studio by Rob and Beth and their production assistants.



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10 Miya Gallery

Miya Gallery represents over 40 local and regional NC artists, many award winning and nationally recognized in their field. Our handmade jewelry selection is one of the finest in WNC. We now house the studios of 3 Jewelers: Jennifer Jenkins, Jason Janow and Mary Timmer.



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11 Fian Arroyo Exhibiting at Eluvium Brewing

Fian Arroyo has been creating award-winning illustrations and character designs for his clients, including many Fortune-500 companies, in the advertising, editorial, toy & game and publishing markets for over 20 years. Fian has always been on the quest to capture the essence of fun and a touch of the surreal in his artwork.



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12 Linda Azar Exhibiting at Eluvium Brewing

Linda creates sterling silver jewelry that combines organic and architectural elements. Using casting and traditional metal fabrication techniques, each piece is an expression of contemporary elegance.

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13 Jim McDowell - Black Potter Studio

I create face jugs to honor my African-Caribbean ancestors, and to express my feelings about historical or current events. Pictured, Ol' Pa is a first responder angel, representing a tough old guy who gave his life saving others during the Boston Marathon tragedy in 2013.



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14 Sondra Dorn

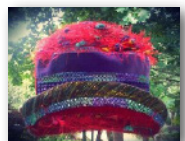
I am a 'visual scavenger' inspired by patterns and compositions found in nature. To create my work, I explore the details I've discovered and captured with photographs. First by dissecting the images, then reconstituting them with, paper, paints, pencils and acrylic mediums.



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15 Elizabeth Searle

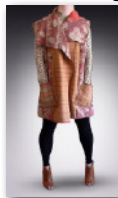
I am a self taught fabric artist with over 30 years of creating one of a kind pieces of wearable art. I strive to upcycle and repurpose as many materials as possible as well as using my eclectic fabric collection. My work has been featured in various galleries and in 11 books.



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16 Janice Schmidt

Goddess Rags are one of a kind pieces of wearable art made with vintage fabrics. The nature of vintage fabrics requires a careful process of restoration, hand stitching, patching, embroidery, dyeing; anything to create a garment that's a special piece of wearable art.



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17 Margaret McGinnis ~ Fork Mountain Handworks Exhibiting with Vickie Causby

A love of fabrics and color brought me to spinning and weaving over 30 years ago. I now have the time to enjoy my craft and create clothing that is functional, comfortable, and beautiful.

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18 Vickie Causby Exhibiting with Margaret McGinnis



I use design and color to push realistic subjects just a bit to the abstract. This can be seen in my work as a balance of control and flexibility. Artist are often told paint what you love...where your passion lies. I love food, libations, gardening and am a wanderlust.

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19 David Ellsworth ~ Studio Woodturner

David Ellsworth refers to his medium of wood as the most perfectly imperfect material to work with. My intent is to capture the simplicity of form, the complexity of surface, and the energy of the interior that is contained by the thin membrane of the wood that defines it. In this regard, it would be fair to call me a wooden potter.

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20 Wendy Ellsworth ~ Seed Bead Artist

Wendy Ellsworth is a nationally and internationally recognized seed bead artist. Beading since 1970, she combines bead weaving techniques from many cultures to make her art work with needle, thread and glass seed beads woven into functional and sculptural forms.



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21 Patrick McDermott Exhibiting at John Ransmeier Pottery

Please refer to Macadoo pottery Facebook page for a complete profile of my journey with "the earth's most primal material... Clay"

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22 John Ransmeier

Making pots for me has been a lifetime endeavor. I've worked with lots of different potters, some formal training and lots of informal training. I still feel there is much learning to be done. I hope to keep enough freshness in my work to allow possibilities to manifest.

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23 Terry Gess Pottery Exhibiting at John Ransmeier Pottery

Stoneware pottery for your kitchen and your home. Terry Gess is a studio potter located near Penland School in Mitchell County, NC. He is honored to participate in the Weaverville Art Safari.

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24 The High Fiber by Daphne and Ed Cohan Exhibiting at Crucible Glassworks

We illustrate, design, hand print, and stitch kitchen and table linens. We burn our silk screens using the sun and use only natural fibers and water based inks.

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25 Crucible Glassworks ~ Michael and Hilary Hatch

Browse our gallery of hand crafted blown glass made onsite by Southern Highland Craft Guild Member Artist : Michael Hatch. Live Glass-blowing demonstrations on the hour both days during art Safari weekend. One of a kind glass vases, barware, tumblers and more.

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**10 minutes from
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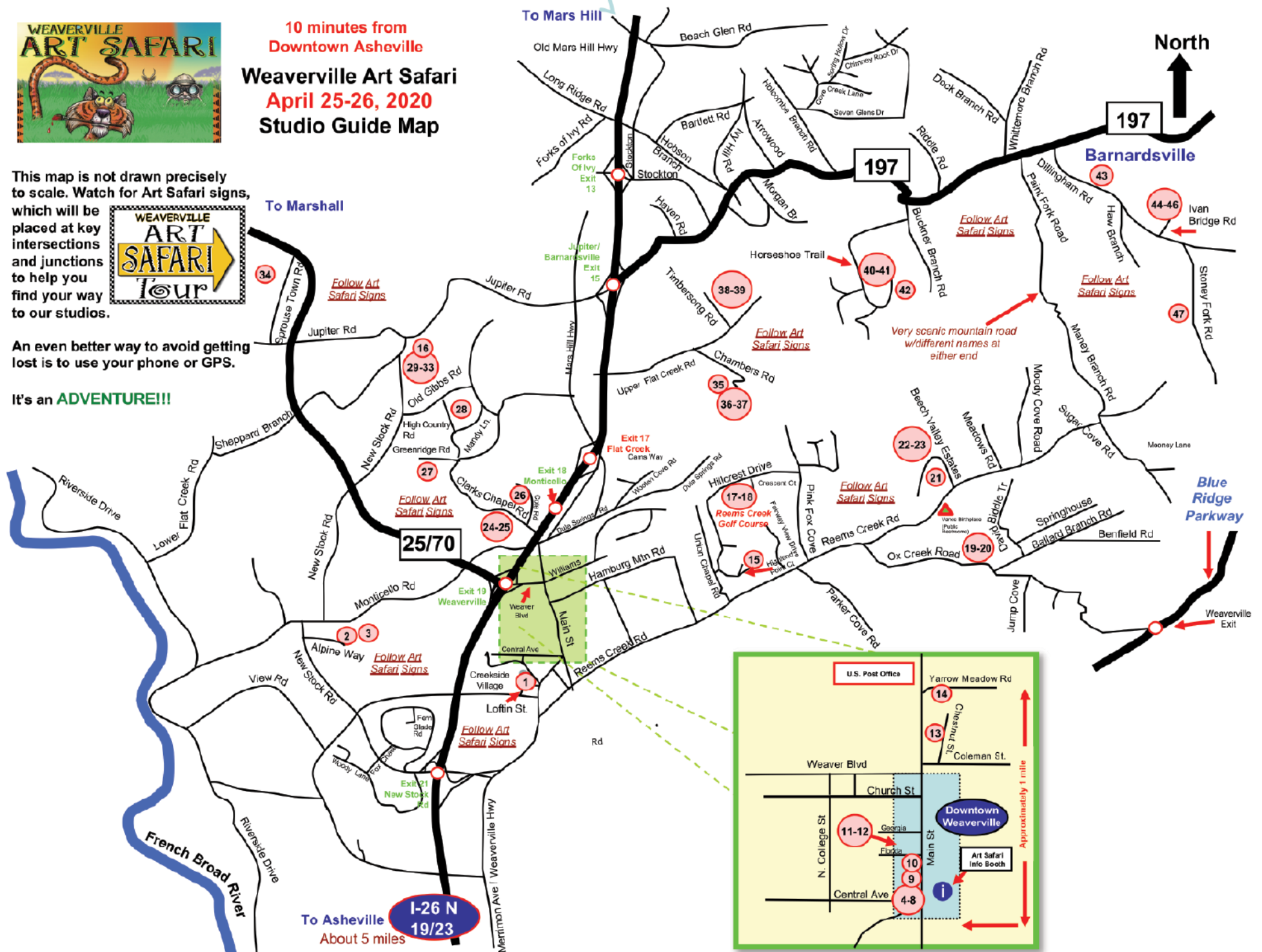
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Studio Guide Map

This map is not drawn precisely to scale. Watch for Art Safari signs, which will be placed at key intersections and junctions to help you find your way to our studios.



An even better way to avoid getting lost is to use your phone or GPS.

It's an **ADVENTURE!!!**



26 Salvaterra Pottery

Salvaterra Pottery is here to create and customize special pieces for you, your family and friends. We want visiting us to be more than purchasing pottery. We want it to be an experience. See how we make our pottery. Meet our team and the studio dogs.

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27 Beatriz Lothrop ~ Bea Lothrop Artistry

Bea Lothrop's life long passion for Nature's magnificent designs and vibrant colors comes alive through her hand woven glass seed bead jewelry. Fine small Japanese beads, Swarovski Crystals, Czech pressed glass and special component "finds" woven into one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces.



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28 Ray R. Porter ~ Handcrafted Pottery

Ray was introduced to pottery during college in the 70's. Now, after a long hiatus he has returned to his original passion with clay. His current work includes thrown functional items, which are single-fired at mid-range temperatures in an electric kiln. Hand building is also a keen interest.

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29 Ann Hord-Heatherley ~ Figurative art at Out In Jupiter Farm



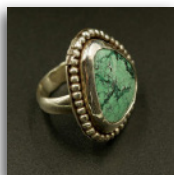
I make realistic cloth figures. Most of my fabrics are hand-dyed, but I also may use pieces of old curtains, handkerchiefs or vintage lace. My angora goats provide locks for hair. My goal is to give each figure a "soul" and to capture emotion in cloth.

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30 Gary Burge Guest Artist at Out In Jupiter Farm

Gary Burge retired from the corporate technology world at age 50 to explore the alternative universe of art. His exploration as a jewelry maker fulfills two dreams: first, working with his hands; and second, creating products that do not have to be explained.

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33 Happy Art By Kay Exhibiting at Out in Jupiter Farm

Kay Smith is a visiting artist from Charlotte, NC (Leicester, NC most weekends) who creates one-of-a-kind usable art. New and found wooden items are transformed by wood-burning and paint. The vibrant colors and nature-inspired designs say "HAPPY!"

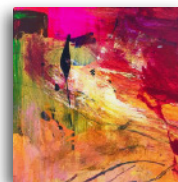


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34 Christy Vonderlack

FUSING COLOR AND ENERGY— Contemporary Painting. I paint intuitively. I incorporate acrylics, India ink, cattle markers, graphite and more into my work. My love for expressionist work started when I was young, living in the farm country west of Chicago.

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35 Deanna Lynch Guest Artist at Mudhoneyz Studio



Deanna Lynch is a handweaver, natural dyer, and educator living in Leicester, North Carolina. She makes functional textiles for home and the body.

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36 Valerie Berlage ~ Lauraine Lillie Studios Guest Artist at Mudhoneyz Studio

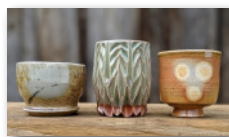
Valerie strives to bring art to everyday through a line of jewelry, home accessories, and small furniture. Named for her two grandmothers, Lauraine Lillie Studios seeks to convey the warmth and joy of family, home, and childhood. Valerie is a visiting artist at Mudhoneyz Studio on Saturday ONLY.

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37 Mudhoneyz Pottery Studio

Mudhoneyz Studio is the working pottery studio of Missy Batten, LeElaine Comer and Molly Walter. We make functional and sculptural ceramics to add interest and pleasure to your everyday rituals and important spaces. Come visit our one-of-a-kind, built from scratch studio and see the love we've put into our craft.



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41 APPALACHIAN ARTISTRY by Howard Atwood

Unique, One-Of-A-Kind, Hand Crafted Wood Birdhouses & Cottonwood Bark Carvings. Our Wood Birdhouses vary from simple nesting boxes to our lighted Hobbit Houses with walnut shell windows and window flower boxes. Each of our Carvings are hand-crafted from Plains Cottonwood Bark.

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42 Leo Monahan ~ Paper Sculpture



Drawing inspiration from Asian paper arts and the design and color principles of Bauhaus, I create modern-day masterpieces of cut and folded paper that captivate the imagination. I love having visitors so be sure to explore my studio. My work is in numerous private collections and the Smithsonian Institution.

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43 Pam Witters ~ Big Ivy Clay

Pam creates functional stoneware pottery in a high fire reduction atmosphere. Most of her work is wheel thrown and altered or carved with brushwork and layered glazes. She uses light brown stoneware clays with warm glaze colors that remind her of the North Carolina Mountains, making pieces that are to be displayed and enjoyed in home and kitchen.

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bigivyclay.com



44 Marcia Kummerle ~ Good Fibrations Angora Goats & Fine Mohair Yarns

Come visit the farm and meet my Colored Angora Goats! They provide lustrous mohair for yarn, as well as roving and locks for fiber artists. I kettle dye and hand paint my own yarn in Good Fibrations' signature dye recipes for knitters, spinners, weavers and felters -- and for my own one-of-a-kind wearable art!



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31 Hal Dedmond and Corine Guseman Guest Artist at Out In Jupiter Farm



Corine's carvings on her pottery are forged from memories of her youth, surrounded by the beauty of the canyon lands, the desert rock formations and ancient Indian art in Utah. Primarily self-taught, Hal has been making Catawba Valley pottery and keeping alive the tradition of using simple ash glazes and firing in his wood-fired ground hog kiln.

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32 Jean Hord Roberts Guest Artist at Out In Jupiter Farm

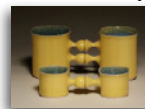
I believe in the power of the hand-written word. I make cards and journals in different media, & enjoy incorporating drawing and painting with sewing. Some of the fabrics and papers may be hand-dyed.

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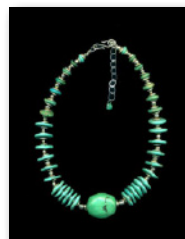


38 Medford/Siveriver Studios ~ Leonid Siveriver

As a Sculptor and Designer, I find the inspiration for my functional work in clay is drawn from the visual strength and beauty of nature. I reference natural line and form to create my own visual language. I combine wheel thrown and hand built forms to express my ideas.



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39 Medford/Siveriver Studios ~ Amy Medford

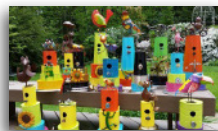
I am a sculptor and designer, working in traditional materials for my Fine Art; Bronze, Clay and Stone. My Jewelry utilizes beads, sterling, vermeil and semi precious stones, creating wearable art that has a timeless quality connecting the past and the future.

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40 Phil Atwood

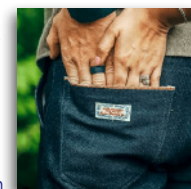
My unique, one-of-a-kind whimsical birdhouses and lamps are made from recycled and upcycled metal materials. Their bright colors and uncommon designs will brighten your decor both inside and outside. The bird houses are functional as well as decorative, and the lamps will provide a conversation piece to any room.

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45 Twin Denim Guest Artist at Good Fibrations

We are two self taught makers who are actually identical twins. Our gravitation towards making custom denim goods starts with honoring quality materials which are ethically sourced. Our love for denim's long lasting quality and aesthetic appeal amongst all communities has been our inspiration. We also create custom denim goods.



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46 Claudia Muse – Amusing Farms Guest Artist at Good Fibrations

With inspiration drawn from the resident and visiting animals and birds of Amusing Farms, Claudia represents their likenesses and personalities in a variety of art forms - from detailed pencil drawings to oil paintings to fiber art, using fiber collected from her goats and other creatures.



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47 Cathy Gerson

Nestled next to Mineral Creek in the mountains of western North Carolina, Cathy Gerson Studios creates hand-cut ceramic tile pieces that are sculpted and crafted to become unique treasures: 3D Tile murals of classic cars, wall murals and spiritual totems, as well as colorful and functional Gersonware cookware. Three different bodies of work by one artist in one extraordinary studio!

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