South Bay Gallery carries the best in Canadian art & handcrafted design. Over 90 artists exhibit each summer from June until October.

Decorative textile art has become wearable fashion statements. Fabric, varn. silk, felt & recycled fur & leather are the media. The outcomes are unique garments, including scarves, wraps, handbags & jewelry. Come & try on a

Traditional Ojibwe basket making using porcupine guills, birch bark and sweetgrass. Visit with the elders as they work on specific family designs.

Ann Elizabeth Carson, published writer, one of Toronto's Milles Femmes in 2008, writes, paints, and sculpts in Toronto and Manitoulin Island, reads and shows at multi-media events, and leads workshops in how the arts create a new perspective in how we see ourselves and our world. aec@anncarson.com Nancy McDermid Finding inspiration in the poetry of Ann Elizabeth Carson, MFAA member Nancy will be exhibiting photographs and water-colour paintings as part of a collaborative project with poet and textile artist Frankie

Frankie Misner While living in North Carolina near the Penland School Of Art, Frankie Misner gained an interest in artistic projects that incorporated the creative partnership of textiles and storytelling. Her present artistic endeavour gives an interpretation of the poetry of Anne Carson.

Work by the following local artists is also being exhibited: Jack Whyte, James Simon, Randy Trudeau, James Jacko, Mary & Robert Pheasant, Leland Bell, Ann Anong & Carl Beam, Dylan Whyte, Susan Morton, Bruno Henry, and Christine Williston. Come visit as a quest and leave as a friend.

# Timberlane Rustic Lodges 249 Mill Road, Big Lake (off Silver Bay Road)

This lodge provides a very casual, private full-service cabin resort with individual rustic cabins. They also offer delicious home cooked meals. Many long-time guests return year after year

Petra Wall has been painting with watercolours for 27 years. Pen and ink drawings as well as pencil sketches have also been favourites. In 1995 rock carving and photography were initiated but Wall has primarily enjoyed the spontaneity and the subtle nature of watercolours.

Mark Rautiainen, a resident of the Sudbury area, recently discovered his passion for photography. He has always had a keen eye for detail and illustrates this in his work. Mark hopes to take you along his journey capturing the hidden beauty and share his appreciation of the story behind every photograph.

Ken Rautiainen began experimenting with photography after retiring from his full time job. He shares his hobby with his son, taking photography classes and spending time together in the local area. One of his favourite places to shoot is Manitoulin Island where he spends most of his summers. He also loves to capture cultures, architecture and landscapes of different countries while travelling.

#### Turners of Little Current 17 Water St E., Little Current (Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:30pm Sun 11:00am-3:00pm)

Upstairs at Turners experience one of Canada's oldest family businesses. They have been serving residents of Manitoulin and visitors from far and near for over 132 years. You will find art work by Jon Butler, Debra Lynn Ireland, Brian and Brenda Chapman, Casey Still, Sue Lampinen, Bill Whittaker, Peter Bering. Linda Williamson, Paul Simon, Ellen Cooper, Margaret Couse, Brant Gebhart, and Danielle Fraser. Also upstairs you will find Inuit carvings, sculptures, Native quill work and a gift shop with endless treasures. Visit Canada's oldest Chart Dealer. Turners...a piece of Island history... The shop across from the ships. http://www.turners.ca

Jon Butler has been capturing and enjoying the light of the La Cloche Mountains for 30 years. The photographs exemplify Jon's unique sense of light. They are usually taken at dawn during the few moments before sunrise. In 2011, Jon published the book 'Visions of La Cloche, Contemplating La Cloche with Words and Photographs'

### Ursula Hettmann 3 Dominion Bay Road, Spring Bay

Ursula Hettmann was born in Germany and started an apprenticeship before she moved to Canada. The solitude of Dominion Bay influences her life and her work. She opens her studio in the summer to show what she created during the quiet winter months.

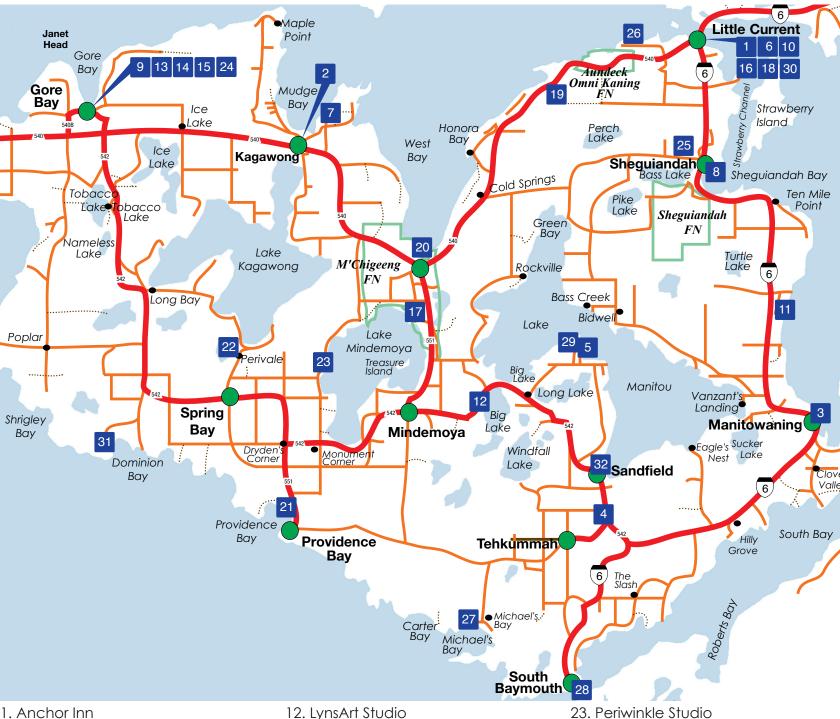
# Watson's Camp Off of Watson's Bay Road, Sandfield

Jerry Zelle is a self-taught artist from the Windsor area who spends the summers on Manitoulin. He works with watercolour, acrylics and ink on rice paper. He paints mostly landscapes and wildlife

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### Manitoulin Art Tour Map **Exhibit Locations**

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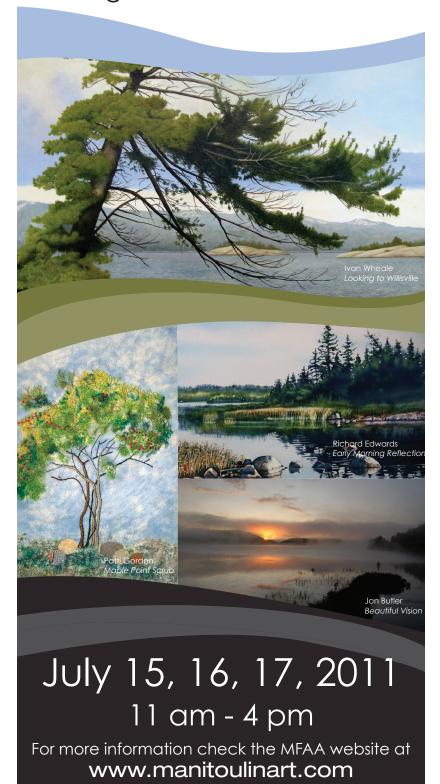
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over 80 artists in 32 locations throughout Manitoulin Island





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Anchor Inn

1 Water Street, Little Current

A full-service Inn located downtown and offering very reasonable accommodation rates, fun bar, patio, free high-speed internet, conference room and a renovated busy restaurant. We pride ourselves in offering handcut steaks, BBQ Chipotle ribs, Manitoulin fish and locally grown produce.

Marcie Breit's paintings reflect the beauty that is so pervasive in the Northern Ontario landscape. Inspired by the scenic diversity of Manitoulin and the North Channel, Marcie incorporates various aspects of these locations in her work. Marcie works with watercolour, acrylic and pastel media. Her works can be viewed in various art venues in the region.

**Kathy Dolan** Although it was watercolours that got Kathy so involved in painting twelve years ago, she now enjoys working with pastels, coloured pencil, and graphite. Kathy's subject matter varies from landscapes and flora to portraits. One of her many goals is to do more portraiture.

Fay Reid has been painting her homeland of Scotland for a few years now, but after moving to Manitoulin Island, she is drawn more and more to its beautiful rugged landscape. She works primarily in watercolours but also does some acrylics and pen and ink.

Artisan 169 Main Street, Kagawong

"Artisan" is a new gallery in the village of Kagawong, dedicated to representing local artists and fine crafts people. We offer an eclectic range of work, from fun and pretty, to stirring and profound, in ceramics, photography, and painting on canvas.

Assiginack Museum Complex Burn's Wharf - 7 Bay Street, Manitowaning

**Peter Baumgarten** believes that photography is the art of catching light and shadow at just the right moment. His greatest inspiration is the beauty of Manitoulin and Baie Fine with an emphasis on landscape, macro and digital experimentation. Visit www.creativeisland.ca.

Museum -125 Arthur Street, Manitowaning

**John Knox** has been photographing nature and the environment for over 30 years. His stunning images take you on a journey around the world. "John is a visual poet. His photographs are consistently evocative; rich with metaphor." **Marcus Mohr** is an enthusiastic young sculptor, painter and photographer. His subject matter is mostly landscapes and portraits.

Blue Jay Creek Art Farm 379 Hwy 542, Tehkummah (11:00 am - 6:00 pm)

This distinctive Art Farm offers a Garage Gallery with visiting and resident artists on hand, an enchanting Cedar Grove Gallery, a healing-herb Chartresstyle Labyrinth.

Garage Gallery - Artist Marc-Andre Brzustowski, now residing in Little Current (when not in his inflatable kayak or hiking with his paint box), works en plain air to create delicious, evocative landscapes. We will be showing a tasty selection of these works, served up with cedar tea and fresh-picked munchies! (wheelchair accessible)

Cedar Grove Gallery – A great choice for young people of all ages who enjoy their art outdoors, interactive, and with secrets and surprises! (partly wheelchair accessible)

Labyrinth – an aromatic, meditative walk in the heart of the farm...take your time, unwind. (not wheelchair accessible)

Bow-Wow Inn 8 Johnston Road, Big Lake

Mary Anderson The Art of Dog fibre artist, musician, dog trainer & kennel keeper, Mary shows her whimsical love of life & dogs with colourful fibre art, you can hang on your wall or your dog. Her work includes quilts, collars, cards, and much more.

Brenda and Brian Chapman
78 Meredith Street, Little Current

**Brenda Chapman** paints local landscapes, florals, and figures in watercolour and acrylic. She endeavours to express her view of Manitoulin in her work displayed in her home and Turner's gallery.

**Brian Chapman** works in watercolour, acrylic, oils, casein, coloured pencil, and line and wash. He interprets local boating scenes and landscapes, as well as creating expressive portraits of jazz musicians. His work can be viewed in Turners' Gallery and in his home gallery. Brian works with oil, acrylic, watercolour, and does carvings.

Edwards Studios and Art Gallery 454 Newburn Road, Kagawong

**Richard Edwards** This summer come to Edwards Studios and Art Gallery to view the new art work by Richard Edwards. View recent paintings of Manitoulin Island and landscapes of the north. Edwards Studios & Art Gallery is located in the village of Kagawong on the North Channel and is open May to Oct.

Heiser Residence 35 Limit Street, Sheguiandah

Ruth Heiser works with stained glass and does bead work.

**Detlef Heiser** is a woodworker who specializes in furniture restoring, colour restoring, and boat building.

Bill Shawanda does bead work

Jaguar Spirit 9
41 Meredith Street, Gore Bay

**Brenda Brizuela** is a native of El Salvador, who draws her inspiration from the different cultures of the world. Her new body of work "Window Paintings" is a collection of individual pieces based on multicultural experiences.

Ron Benoit started his adventure in photography at the early age of 13. His father purchased a Kodak for him, and Ron's love relationship with photography is now in it's 48th year. Ron's uses the pen name of "Rben". Some of his works can be found in homes of approximately 8 countries. His subjects vary a great deal, but his love of nature persist in his images.

Judy Martin Studio 10
14 Water Street, Little Current

**Judy Martin** opens her studio for the art tour and invites visitors to have a sneak peek at the new work she is preparing for three solo exhibitions in 2012. Judy is the only Canadian to be juried into Quilt National 2011. She regularly exhibits at the Perivale Gallery.

Lorraine Loranger 11
105 Moggy Pkwy (off Sunsite Estates Rd.) Manitowaning

**Lorraine Loranger** enjoys working with mixed mediums and acrylic creating diverse portraits of wildlife and people in their natural surroundings, as well as scenic areas of our northern regions

**BettyAnn Mullen**, a new-comer to the Island, is inspired by nature and her husband who cuts willow branches for her to twist into hoops, for dream catchers and spider webs. Using colourful glass beads, BettyAnn also makes beautiful spiders and crystal spirit strings.

LynsArt Studio 12 4909B Hwy 542, Mindemoya

**Linda Williamson** has been painting professionally for 17 years. Her art has been accepted in 24 juried exhibitions. Linda's work can be viewed at Museum London and Sudbury Art Gallery sales/rental programs, Turner's of Little Current, and the Loft Gallery in Clarksburg. Linda will be exhibiting original oil landscape works of art.

Known for her portraits, **Moira Elsley** loves the luminosity of watercolour and the myriad of colours in Manitoulin rock. Moira's work has been accepted into the NOAA, LaCloche and other juried exhibitions and honoured by receiving Best of Show, Best Watercolour, People's Choice and Honourable Mention awards. Come, view and chat.

**Lynda F. R. James...**Potter. Stoneware pottery in colours of the rainbow...for fun and function. "Great art won't match the couch, but an amazing stoneware casserole will speak to the roasted asparagus!"

**Ellen Lewis** continues to use a variety of media to express herself. Works have been accepted in several juried shows this past year, and these include watercolours, acrylics, pen & ink, pencil figure drawings, collage, and fabric with beads. The joy is in constant questing.

Leslie Morin has been painting in acrylics for over 10 years. She strives to capture the beauty of the flowers, birds and landscapes of Manitoulin. She has received awards for Best Acrylic, Honourable Mentions, and last year was accepted at LaCloche Art Show.

Manitoulin Market Place
Red Roof Pavillion, 24 Water Street, Gore Bay

The Manitoulin Market in Gore Bay displays and retails Manitoulin art, crafts, foods, and produce.

**Helen Siksek** lives in Gore Bay and makes art and pendants. She is influenced by symbology, mythologies and living vibrations. She has exhibited in group shows in Canada and overseas for 20 years. Her pendants are made from

Manitoulin beach stones and drift wood. Helen works with mixed media, acrylic painting, hand made jewellery, and photography.

Perry Patterson was born and raised on Manitoulin Island. He has been working in collage and mixed media for about 8 years. His works have been displayed at several local galleries as well as the LaCloche art show. A fan of texture, many of his pieces include raised images,

in order to add an extra element of depth.

M & R Jewellery 37A Meredith Street, Gore Bay

Retail jewellery and giftware can be found here as well as a display of the watercolours of artist Laura Landers.

**Laura Landers**' art is both colourful and whimsical. Her Slices of Manitoulin series has been very well received over the years, along with fresh works including landscapes, farm scenes and florals. Laura will be painting on location and bringing new works with her.

My Ol'Blues 7 Phipps Street, Gore Bay

**Kathryn Antonio** (owner) states that My Ol'Blues designs, manufactures, wholesales and retails outerwear and accessories for all ages. Many of their designs have a unique Canadiana feel.

Needle Box 26 Water Street East, Little Current

**Linda Burnett** and her daughter Holly opened The Needle Box, a Fabric and Wool shop/Quilt shop, in 1981. Linda states that she has made traditional quilts for 40 years and then 10 years ago she began to do fibre art quilting as well.

NEMI Public Library
50 Meredith Street West, Little Current

This exhibition features the work of participants in the "Hooray For Art" drawing and painting sessions for kids and adults. The lessons were held weekly during the winter and spring in Little Current, Mindemoya, and GoreBay. Taught by local artist Marc Brzustowski (see Blue Jay Creek Art Farm), students were introduced to a series of right brain strategies for seeing and drawing, and used pencil, charcoal, oil pastel, and watercolour to develop their skills. The images on display show the range of exercises designed to render simple objects, landscapes, figures, and faces.

This exhibit demonstrates clearly that making beautiful work is within everyone's grasp. Hooray for art!

Neon Raven Art Gallery
53 Corbiere Road, M'Chigeeng

The Neon Raven Art Gallery aspires to be a place that ignites the spirit of creativity and joy in others. Artists, **Ann Beam, Mark Larochelle, Carl Beam, Miranda Vissers, Charles Anwhatin**, and **Stanley Panamick**, present contemporary, international, and aboriginal art at its best!

Nordic Ski Club 2619 Hwy 540, Little Current

Snacks, coffee, tea and other refreshments will be for sale

**Heather Thoma** weaves scarves and tapestries on looms made from Manitoulin maple, often working with wools from the Island. She also explores patterns and colours through fabric art in small quilted and embroidered pieces, inspired by natural forms and using found objects.

**Sophie Anne Edwards** is an award-winning artist supported by the Ontario Arts Council. Her palette knife acrylic paintings layer history and culture by integrating text and archival images. Her work will be at the Perivale Gallery for the summer and showing at the Ski Club during the art tour.

Kate Strickland is a mixed media sculptor who creates and collects objects and then assembles them to express themes of vulnerability, belonging or not belonging, yearning. She combines materials such as paper, beeswax, thread, metal, pig gut, and found objects to create subtle, poetic works of simplicity and beauty.

**Rebekkah Batman** has always enjoyed making things with her hands. She started sewing quite young and likes being able to take fabric with some history and turn it into something new. The jewellery making kind of cropped up as a creative outlet that can be done outside in the summer.

Natasha Harfield has been making beaded jewellery since she was a young girl and has just recently started selling her original pieces at local farmers' markets. She likes making a variety of different necklaces, bracelets and earrings to suit every woman's unique personal taste.

**Brian Branson** Lifescapes specializes in Photographic art applied to canvas. The images vary from landscapes taken from different perspectives, to still life

photography, to photo manipulation, and range in size to 48 x 36 inches. Each piece of art is gallery wrapped and ready to hang.

Susan Cavanagh works with glass, metal, wood, and tile to produce mosaic art. She has been doing this form of art for approximately 4 years.

Ojibwe Cultural Foundation Hwy 551, M'Chigeeng

General admission will apply all weekend. (Fri 9:00-6:00, Sat 10:00-4:00, Sun 12:00-4:00) The art gallery will be featuring M'Chigeeng artist **Bernard Ense** for the month of July 2011. Also available is a varied selection of work from many other artists.

Peggy Smith 4751 Hwy 551, Providence Bay

**Peggy Smith** has been a resident of Manitoulin Island for about 21 years, she has had a focus on photography for about the same length of time, acrylics once in a while. Her camera often accompanies her on simple trips to work or shopping, always on the lookout for opportunities to snap another shot.

Perivale Gallery 1320 Perivale Rd East

Come visit this beautiful gallery on the shores of Lake Kagawong featuring Manitoulin regular artists including Ivan Wheale, Judith Martin, Rochelle Neal. Sophie Anne Edwards. Len Harfield. Beth Bouffard, and Christie

Best-Pearson.

Periwinkle Studio

940 Monument Road, Spring Bay

**Rochelle Neal** uses vibrant watercolours to capture the patterns and texture of nature and rustic items which reflect life on Manitoulin. Her studio is nestled in the woods on the west shore of Lake Mindemoya, and provides a unique creative environment for her artistic endeavours.

Ravenseyrie Studio 41 Water Street, Gore Bay (11:00 am to 5:00 pm)

Ravenseyrie Studio features the work of **Lynne Gerard**, a painter, writer, and calligrapher who combines all these mediums into one art form. She specializes in hanging scrolls, greeting cards, framed and unframed paintings as well as "cave art" style rock paintings. Her studio is located in the Wharf building on the waterfront.

Xenia Meresz, a new resident to Manitoulin Island, is a worker in the health care field. Her love of semiprecious stones has brought out her creativity. Come to the studio to see her wonderful variety of necklaces made from these stones. Rua Lupa is a Canadian Metis who was raised on a small farm outside of Iroquois Falls. She currently runs a drum circle in Gore Bay at Jaguar Spirit. Her artwork is nature themed or nature inspired.

Rue Studio 100 Townline Road, Sheguiandah

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Rue Studio will be hosting lithographic prints, book arts and textile work by **Ruta Tribinevicius**. Built within a century-old schoolhouse, Rue Studio offers: Lithography, artist residencies, screen printing, fine food, fermentation, organic gardening, eco & social justice, community building, music making and space for multi-media artists, painters, dancers and writers.

Sarah Warburton 15 Rocky Mountain Way (off North Channel Dr.) Little Current

**Sarah Warburton** is a photographer who has lived on Manitoulin Island with her husband and 2 children for over 10 years. She welcomes you to her garden and home to see photo cards, prints and framed images of the flowers, waters and landscapes of Manitoulin and elsewhere.

Sheepish Grin Studio Micheal's Bay Road, Tehkummah

**Dianne Cruttenden** is a fibre artist and jewelry designer, who enjoys expressing herself through spinning, weaving, and beading. She studied fibre arts and jewelry design at Sheridan College in the early 1970s. Dianne's studio 'Sheepish Grin' is open to the public and features her art yarn, handwoven clothing, and jewelry.

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