



The artists of Coldwater and surrounding area are thrilled to welcome everyone back to the **21st anniversary** of the **Coldwater and Area Studio Tour**. We look forward to seeing everyone and introducing our new and returning artists from the area.

This year, we are hosting **32 artists**, all within a short drive of Coldwater.

**Cover Images:**

1. Ann Stacey  
2. Adele Partington  
3. Elena Dinissuk  
4. Cheryl Krismer

Come and visit!



Glen McLean



Liz Lasky

**June 24 and 25, 2023**

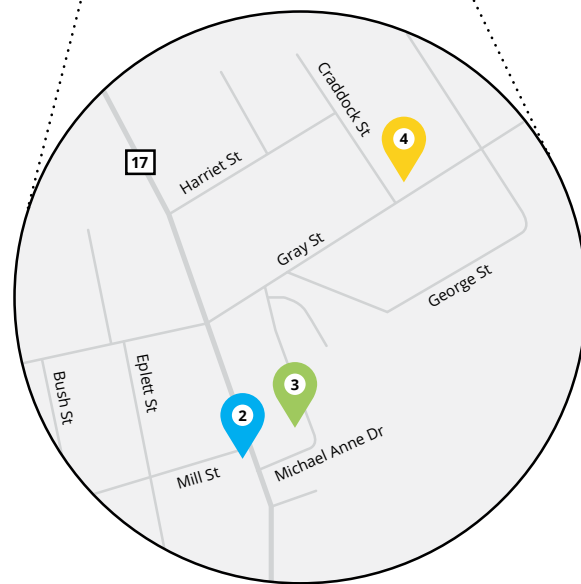
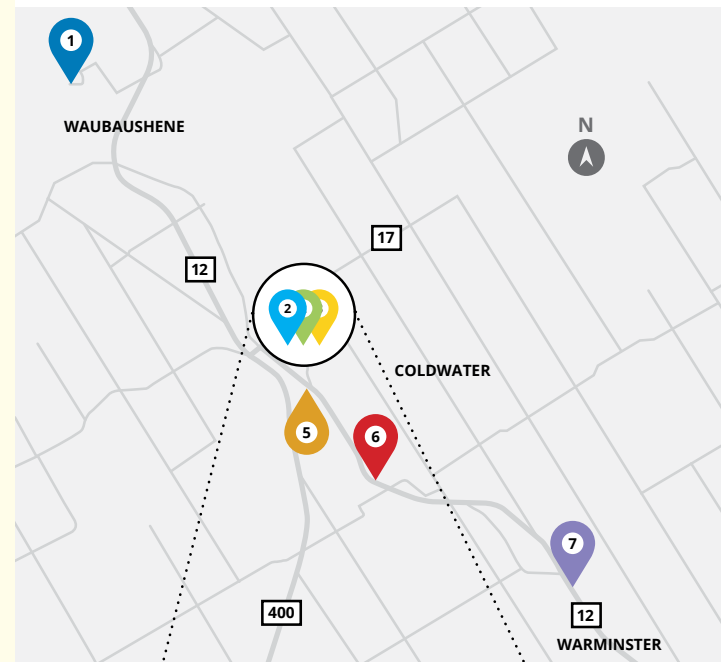
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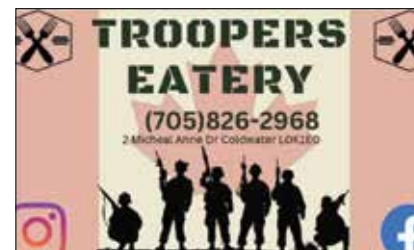
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Glen McLean  
Donna Montgomery  
Kathleen Rodgers  
Melanie Robitaille  
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Ann Stacey  
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Helen Will





**1 Don Downer Studio**  
11 Wilcox Road, Waubashene



**Don Downer**

Much of my photography is done in the Georgian Bay area, especially near Waubashene. I have also traveled across Canada and to other countries such as India, Africa, Australia, Madagascar, Costa Rica, Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands. Photos from these exotic places fill out my portfolio.

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**Sandra MacPherson**

My work is inspired by preservation, community, and peace. Working in both acrylic and watercolour allows me to create contrasts in both process and style.

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**Elena Dinissuk**

My main medium is acrylic, which I like due to its vibrancy and versatility. My work is inspired by Canadian landscapes—the open skies, the majestic trees, the blue waters, and the highways you can take to get there. My passion for painting combines my love of learning about nature as well as the world around me. My style is distinct and memorable. My paintings incorporate movement, flow, and positive energy.

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**Glen McLean**

**Wonky Wood Works**  
(In the Music Barn)

Wonky Wood Works motto is "If you see something that is straight or square, point it out.....we will fix it!" Brooms, wooden spoons & buttons, and other whimsies. We will be demonstrating broom making during the event.

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**Donna Montgomery**

Basically I love to create! My paintings come from two worlds: the beauty of the Canadian landscape and my intuitive inner self expression. In creating thought-provoking and unique, non-objective artwork, I begin with play and lots of experimentation with collage, colour, line, and shape.

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**Kathleen Rodgers**

I am inspired by nature. Trying to create movement in my pieces motivates me to experiment with different techniques, mediums and embellishments. The splendour of autumn or a large scale floral display is often showcased in my artwork.

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**Holly Archer**

Negative space, unfinished moments, and the weight of what is not explicitly depicted play an important role in my work. Dynamic, almost athletic mark-making, helps me interpret life in the Candian wild, be it outdoors or in unruly domestic settings.

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**Marlene Bulas**

**Marlene Bulas Art**

My compositions are a product of "finding and framing" my new work. I often like to do abstract paintings in acrylic on canvas. I love the outdoors where I find my inspiration, close to water, farms, sailboats, people and nature, using very unique bold colours.

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**Adele Partington**

Watercolour is my favourite medium. I love that it can be loose and impressionistic, or focused on detail. Combining these two aspects is my goal as I learn watercolour. I paint for personal enjoyment and hope others viewing my work will find this pleasing as well.

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**Debra Shelswell**

I am a self-taught mixed media artist. My unusual work reflects a continued fascination with texture. Each piece is an intuitively blended composition of diverse elements. Combinations of the various media create unique tactile pieces that stimulate the imagination.

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**Hilary Slater**

**Hilary Slater Studio**

My work focuses on magical places from Ontario to the East Coast: cliff tops, canyons, misty rivers, wide vistas, from Georgian Bay to Thunder Bay to Labrador. I paint in watercolours, usually en plein air, all year round. Larger paintings in oils/mixed media I do in the studio.

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**Ann Stacey**

I refer to my style as 'realism with a twist'. Painting mainly from my own photos, I try, through my brush work, to share the movement, strength and tenderness that prompted me to take that particular photo, and have the viewer experience what I saw. 'Do you see what I see?'

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**Wendy Storey**

**Witz End Studio**

In a world of impressionism, I like realism. I will often crop a subject from a photo and try to capture the light, shapes and textures in oils.

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**Murray Van Halem**

It is the common things that compel me to paint; busy streets, the factories, the harbours. These are the places where people live their lives, a place where I can speak in paint and record the humble beauty of the simple things around us.

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**Tammy Coo**

**Tammy Coo Designs**

Using acrylic on canvas, I create serene landscape paintings with sparkling water, and majestic clouds. My aim is to provide the viewer with a feeling of relaxation and wonder, while appreciating the vast and varying Ontario landscape.

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**Cheryl Krismer**

**Metalwear**

My contemporary men's and women's sterling silver and gold jewellery has a unique appeal. Each piece is handmade in Coldwater. My work combines a quirky modern aesthetic to wearable art that is approachable. I strive to make pieces that will make people smile.

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**John Krismer**

**Brand X Guitars**

The challenge is to build a beautiful-looking instrument that is easily playable, and has a voice that will rival other instruments. It's impossible to succeed at this challenge, as I'm always trying to outdo the last instrument. The fun is in the attempt.

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**Lorraine Maher**

My strength is watercolour portraits and scenery with the emphasis on people. I strive not to paint a picture but tell a story with light and shadow. I wish to leave a piece of myself in each painting I create.

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**Barbara Pearn**

I paint in oils to capture the fleeting nature of light and shadow. Clouds, landscapes, farms, forests, flora and fauna are subjects that I return to again and again. I am greatly influenced by the rural world around me.

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**Sandra Title**

**Liz Lasky Fine Art**

As a self-taught Artist, I am unconstrained by conventional boundaries of medium. I use acrylic as a base for media as varied as oil, paper, cloth and crayon/ink. My improvisatory method and gestural techniques are drawn from Impressionist Abstract Artist, Joan Mitchell.

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**Betty Nelson-Daniel**

**Mockingbird Original Creations**

My work has been exhibited in outstanding galleries from New York to California to New Mexico. I also have works in Cirque de Soleil, Pittsburg Opera, Tiffany's in Boston, and the front and back cover of Air Brush In Japan #4, I have previously had work in 5 galleries in Toronto.

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**Samantha Reimer**

Spending time in the landscape is an important part of my process. I like working with watercolour because it is an interactive medium that responds in real-time to changes in water flow and temperature. It's an exciting and challenging medium to work with, particularly when painting outdoors all year round.

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**Frank Drinkwater**

**Muskoka Wood Bowls**

I began selling my bowls at art shows in the spring of 2022 and was very successful at the Baysville Arts and Craft show, as well as the Bracebridge Farmer's Market. As of December, 2022 I now dedicate more time to bowl production and will have an extensive inventory on hand this season.

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**Deidre Ayotte**

**Deevine Designs Metal Art**

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**Liz Lasky**

**Liz Lasky Fine Art**

My excitement with oil painting increases every time I pick up my brush. The endless beauty of Georgian Bay and the Bruce Peninsula as well as local scenery is all the inspiration I need to keep me looking forward to my next painting. My style is realistic Impressionism with rich colours.

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**Bob Ormerod**

I work in native hardwoods and century-old pine culled from the rapidly vanishing old barns of Severn and Oro-Medonte. Whether I am building a harvest table or a jewellery box, tradition, creativity and quality are focal points of each and every piece.

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**Kathryn Kaiser**

**Verity Blue Studio**

A subject must stir my emotions before I can portray it in paint. Through story I work to bridge the space between the tangible and the ephemeral. I work mainly in oil, acrylic and dry media: materials that allow me to express the vision intuitively and with immediacy.

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**Jennifer Johnson**

**Scarlet Studio and Gallery**

My paintings capture moments in nature such as light bursting through clouds, a cloud passing over an April pond. Experiences such as these deserve to be shared, especially when our natural world is under threat. As I grow in my practice, I am moving towards a more impressionistic approach.

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**Charlotte Williams**

Using acrylic paints and watercolour washes, I try to represent the area I live in a reflective and thoughtful way. I love to try to create paintings that invoke a moodiness and depth that each viewer can interpret in their own way and perhaps bring back a memory from childhood or a past journey taken.

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**Helen Will**

Painting remains an adventure for me with no preconceived ideas about outcome. This allows new perspectives to emerge in various mediums where spirit and spontaneity can play without interference from conventional expectations. In addition to paintings, books, and meditation cards, this year I have created some magical Faery Houses.

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