

Shell Lake

Accommodations:

- Pine Ridge Cottages: 306-427-4499
- Shell Lake Pine Resorts Ltd. 306-427-5668

Food:

- The Lark Restaurant
- Heritage Home Bakery
- Shell Lake General Store

Saskatchewan Woodcarvers' Carve-In:

Woodcarvers from Saskatchewan and other provinces will gather at the Gazebo in Shell Lake on August 11, 12 and 13 to showcase their work and share ideas. Any and all carvers are welcome to participate! Friday, 10-5; Saturday, 9-5; Sunday, 9-3. Visitors are welcome!

The Thickwood Hills Studio Trail Celebrates Canada's 150th Birthday!

Welcome to our world class trail! This year we're celebrating Canada's 150th birthday. Pick up your passport at the first studio you visit. Visit all the studios, having your passport stamped along the way. Also, be sure to sign the guest book at each studio! When you complete the tour, drop your passport, along with your name and contact information, at the last studio you visit. People who have visited all 13 studios will be **entered in a draw for \$150** to be spent at the studio(s) of their choice.

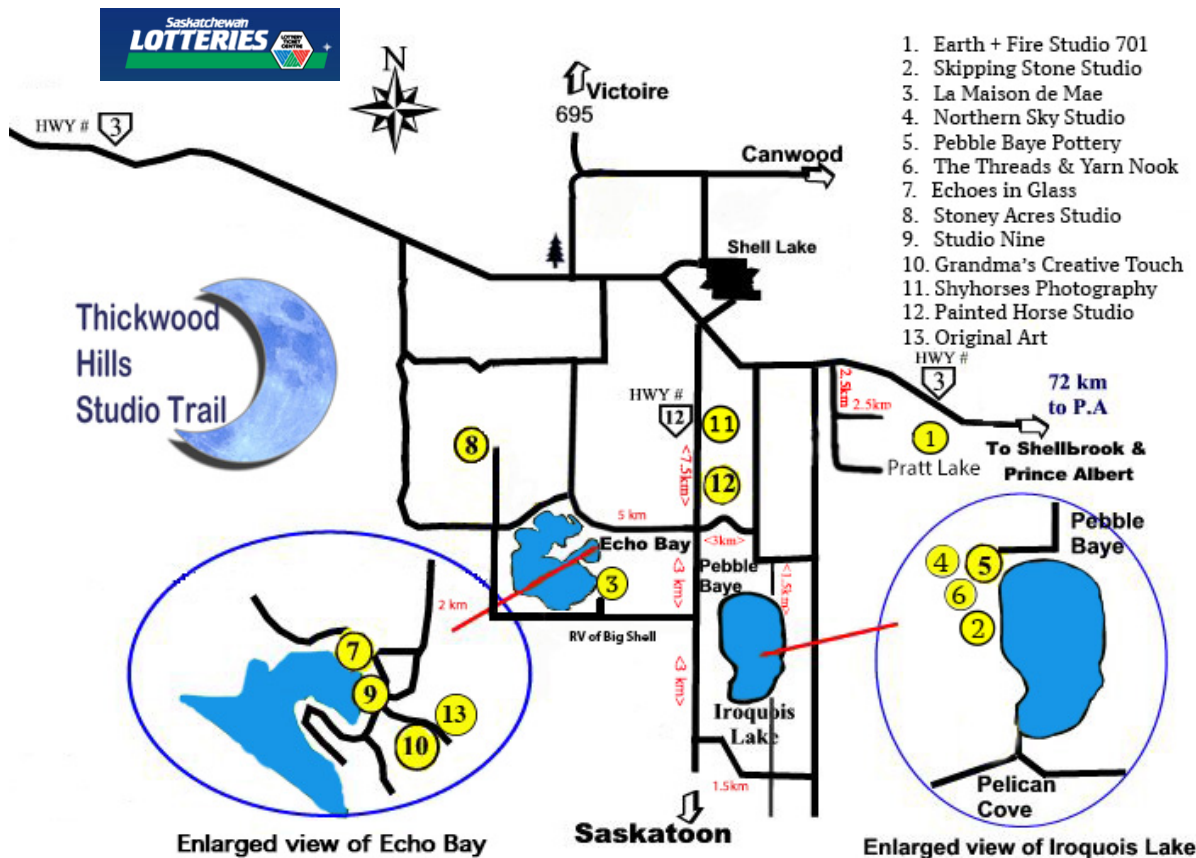
Shell Lake is situated in the Parklands of Saskatchewan, on the edge of the Thickwood Hills (1.5 hours north of Saskatoon, one hour west of Prince Albert, 1.5 hours northeast of North Battleford). On August 12 & 13, 2017, blue moon signs will mark the trail to the studios of artists exhibiting. You may tour the studios, visit the artists, purchase original art, and in some cases, watch the artist at work.

With fresh air, adventure, and a variety of artistic expressions, the Thickwood Hills artisan tour creates an opportunity for a real Saskatchewan experience. Enrich your summer!

2017 THICKWOOD HILLS STUDIO TRAIL



New Studios!



Follow the **Blue Moon** signs on the 17th annual self-drive tour of unique studios in the Shell Lake Area.

Saturday, August 12, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Sunday, August 13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

www.thickwoodhillsstudiotrail.com
www.facebook.com/thickwoodhillsstudiotrail

1. Earth+Fire Studio 701 - Carina Ong-Scutchings

Handcrafted functional and decorative pottery. Enjoy functional dinnerware pieces created through gas, salt, wood and electric firing. Raku transforms clay into stunning display pieces. Dinnerware pieces are microwave, oven and dishwasher safe. Studio 701 is located at Pratt Lake, 5 km off Highway #3.

306-227-5112 carina.pottery@gmail.com

2. Skipping Stone Studio - Colleen Teague

This artisan discovered the love of quilting. Her passion for designing, creating works of art, attention to detail, and excellent choice of fabric patterns and colours is beautifully transformed into her quilted art pieces. In addition to her modern and traditional quilting, her encaustic paintings created using hot coloured waxes will also be on display.

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Guest Artist : *Danielle Pastushok - Paper Birch Pottery*

3. La Maison de Mae - Mae Buday

My first love is fabric, from which the many rugs, purses, quilts and bags show up to be part of the tour. There will be recycled & stained glass garden ornaments. I use wood, shells & beads to accent all that I do. Also there will be some silver & copper wire-wrapped semi precious stones as well as some silver jewelry.

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Guest Artists:

*-Maureen Johnson - MauReu Designs - fine silver jewellery
-Mary Anne Broom - Stone carver; alabaster, soapstone (Italian, Brazilian & Canadian) marble, jade and granite*

4. Northern Sky Studio - Annette Henbid

Annette loved weekends growing up at a family cabin at Iroquois Lake. She creates drawings and paintings with ink, oil, acrylic, and watercolour, capturing the landscapes, wildlife, birds, florals, pets and local buildings. Some images are available as limited reproductions and cards.

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Visit our July exhibit at The Gallery at The Centre (Mall) - 3510 - 8th Street, Saskatoon.

5. Pebble Bay Pottery - Elaine Gusta

Features this year include snuggle coffee mugs, yarn bowls, beer butt chicken cookers, butter keepers, fruit bowls, as well as many pieces of functional pottery. All are lead-free, oven, microwave and dishwasher safe.

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Guest Artist: *Barbara Schmidt - felting, knitting, eco dyeing, hand dyed/Painted mohair yarn.*

6. The Threads and Yarn Nook - Irma Torgunrud

In light of Canada's 150 year celebrations, I have been working at projects that would reflect this important year in the designs for collectables; cushions, runners, afghans, wall hangings, and the like. As well, look for some more practical items this year!

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7. Echoes in Glass - Dianna Sutton & Leona Wieler

At Studio 7, you'll find the seasons captured on reclaimed windows, along with fractured mirrors, glass mosaic frames, birdhouses and birdbaths. A collection of stained glass paddles, suncatchers and creations on driftwood reflect the nature surrounding the shores of Echo Bay.

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8. Stoney Acres Studio - Karen McMillin

Welcome to my studio. I paint, I draw, I doodle. I cannot help myself. The area and its people offer amazing inspiration. I paint mostly landscape and some figurative painting in assorted media. For more information visit me at <http://karenmcmillin.vpweb.ca>

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9. Studio Nine - Stan Cameron

The noise you hear in your wood box may not be a racoon or squirrel, but rather, this artisan at Echo Bay, seeking unusual exotic and/or domestic wood - his medium of choice. The results are handcrafted, creative works of unique three dimensional Intarsia - mosaics of sculpted wood. Perhaps as interesting, are the pens, pencils, knives and widgets crafted from brass bullets, acrylic, antler and wood.

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Guest Artist: *Clifford Cameron - handcrafted silver/gold wire wrapped gemstone jewellery. cec1@sasktel.net 306-332-3849*

10. Grandma's Creative Touch - Joyce Wilson

We are back with our quality attention to detail and styles in both woodwork and fabric. Irwin has returned with his unique designs of children's furniture, also potato bins, games, stools, benches, shelves and wall decor. Joyce continues to put her artistic touch to each piece. Her second passion is designing and sewing her many styles of purses and handbags.

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Guest Artist: *Tammy Wilson - Funshine Baby Designs - Unique designs for infant and toddler, specializing in infant car seat covers, toddler car seat capes and so much more.*

11. Shyhorses Photography - Robin Lafond

Robin's art reflects her passion to see the beauty in her encounters of everyday life. Old vehicles, abandoned barns, flowers, and wildlife get captured and made into stunning canvas prints, cards, calendars and even bookmarks. Discover the depth and drama of her horse-themed calendars and prints inspired by her pursuit and passion of great horsemanship.

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12. Painted Horse Studio - Nadine Jones

Nadine's art reflects her many interests - travelling, country living and the beauty of things new and old. Using watercolour, alcohol inks, pen and ink, oils, acrylics and pencil, she creates still-life, landscapes and western art and some abstracts. Her studio is located on Hwy #12 - 7km south of the junction of Hwy #3 and 12.

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13. Original Art - Charlene Gaudet

Echo Bay and the Shell Lake area have been the source of inspiration for Charlene's paintings. She uses a variety of media but especially enjoys the versatility and exploration of acrylics. Follow the blue moon signs to this NEW STUDIO on the studio trail, at Echo Bay on Big Shell Lake.

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Guest artist: *Chris Banman - painted landscapes and abstracts in acrylic.*