Visit our July Gallery Exhibits:

The Gallery at The Centre (Mall) 3510 8th Street Saskatoon, SK

On the Avenue Artisans Gallery 911 Central Avenue Prince Albert, SK

Saskatchewan Woodcarvers' Carve-In

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

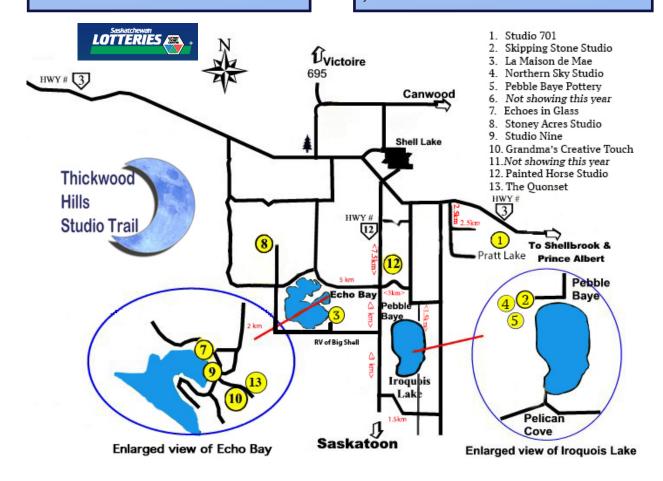
9-1. Visitors are welcome!

Welcome to Our World Class Trail!

Shell Lake is situated in the Parklands of Saskatchewan, on the edge of the scenic Thickwood Hills. On August 10 and 11, 2019, blue moon signs will mark the trail to the studios of artists/artisans exhibiting this year. You are invited to tour the studios, visit with the artists, purchase original art and in some cases watch the artist at work.

You may drive the trail in any direction, start at any studio, take the full two days, or just visit a few of the studios. However you choose to do it, we hope you have an inspiring and enjoyable time. "Passports" will be available for those who would like an opportunity to have their name entered in a draw for a \$100 gift certificate to be redeemed at the studio(s) of their choice. Pick up your passport at the first studio you visit and have it stamped at all 11 studios along the way. Drop your passport, along with your contact information, at the final studio.

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



2019 THICKWOOD HILLS STUDIO TRAIL

Follow the Blue Moon signs on the 19th annual self-drive tour of unique studios in the Shell Lake Area.

Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, August 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

www.facebook.com/thickwoodhillsstudiotrail

1. Studio 701 - Carina Ong-Scutchings

Handcrafted functional and decorative pottery. Ceramic pieces are created through traditional and alternative raku firing. Dinnerwares are microwave, oven and dishwasher safe. Studio 701 is located at Pratt Lake, 6 km off Highway #3.

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2. Skipping Stone Studio - Colleen Teague

Quilting - both modern and traditional - is the main passion of this artisan. Her quilted art pieces are designed and created by combining her excellent choice of patterns, colours and specialty fabrics. Her finger-knitted cuddle blankets, encaustic paintings (using hot coloured waxes) and various items created with alcohol ink or items using fluid art techniques may also be on display.

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Guest Artist: Danielle Pastushok - Paper Birch Pottery

3. La Maison de Mae - Mae Buday

At Studio #3, we welcome you to an array of handmade items: textile art in designs of full size quilts, wall hangings, purses, rugs and some wearables; wind catchers in combinations of sea shells, stained glass and driftwood; one of a kind solar lights. You will also find original pieces of jewellery made of fine and sterling silver, copper and semi precious stones. Other stones serve as decorative art.

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Guest Artists: Mary Anne Broom - Stone carver; alabaster, soap-

stone, marble, jade and granite

Maureen Johnson - sterling & fine silver jewelry maureudesigns.ca

4. Northern Sky Studio - Annette Henbid

Annette loves the wildlife and landscapes seen at the family cabin at Pebble Baye on Iroquois Lake. These, as well as florals, pets and still-life inspire her to create in water-colour, oil, ink, charcoal and acrylic. Art cards and reproductions are available. She also hand knits lacy wraps, shawls and warm felted wool items.

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5. Pebble Baye Pottery - Elaine Gusta

Elaine's works are functional, decorative and kid friendly. All functional pieces are lead-free, dishwasher, oven and microwave safe. Examples of decorative wares are horsehair and raku. She will also have oversized mugs, beer butt chicken cookers (yummy chicken), yarn bowls and many items you will enjoy in your home and gifts for special occasions. Come see, you won't be disappointed.

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Guest artist: Barbara Schmidt - Fibre art - hand felted hats, jewelry and wearable items; felt sculpture and eco printed silk scarves.

6. Threads & Yarn Nook - Irma Torgunrud - Not showing this year.

7. Echoes in Glass - Dianna Sutton & Leona Wieler

Studio 7 takes a novel approach to stained glass, creating decor for homes and gardens. Reflections of nature are captured on bird houses, bird baths, decorator plates and reclaimed windows, along with some traditional... and not so traditional sun catchers. Driftwood and barn wood enhance many of these pieces. For stained glass with a twist, visit Studio 7, on the shores of Echo Bay.

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Guest Artist: Julia Wieler - Hardanger; art cards - watercolours and acrylic

8. Stoney Acres Studio - Karen McMillin

I have been creating vibrant & luminous landscapes in alcohol ink that need to be seen to be appreciated. Samples of these are on my webpage at http://karenmcmillin.vpweb.ca Welcome and have fun!

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Food Stop

M&K Caterers will be serving up burgers, hot dogs, tacos in a bag, salads, desserts and beverages at Studio 8, from 11-4.

9. Studio Nine - Stan Cameron

The noise you hear in your wood box may not be a raccoon 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 & Irwin Wilson

Irwin continues creating handcrafted solid wood children's furniture and both inside and outside decor. Joyce puts her artistic painting and finishing to complement each piece. Her second passion is sewing handbags in many different styles, including sling sacs, crossbody, totes, cell phone purses and many more. Featuring many new designs in both wood and handbags this year.

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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, sleep sacks and so much more.

11. Shyhorses Photography - Robin Lafond - Not showing this year.

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.

306-883-7520 jones.nadine@gmail.com Guest Artist: Lucille Scott - feather painting inspiredbyart99@gmail.com

13. The Quonset

An eclectic group of artists/artisans will present at the Quonset at Echo Bay:

Lis R Willick expresses her deep connection with nature using a variety of mediums on canvas. www.mermaidmystery.ca

Terry Papagianis presents homemade cookies and cookie bouquets, artfully decorated in customized themes. terrys.treats.sk@gmail.com

Darren and Yvonne Hrytsak Darren's creations include wooden toy cars and trucks for all ages, as well as rustic wooden crafts (trays, phone holders, etc.). Yvonne repurposes pallet boards into paintings, replica vintage garage signs and hand painted wood signs.

Joan Martodam, The Wood Woman, uses only dead fall from the forest to create rustic furniture pieces. Inspired by the earth, her aim is to create pieces that feel alive in their own right and make people feel nature. joanem@sasktel.net