

Seasonal shopping is never easier, or more fun than the experience of going to see some of Southern Vancouver Island's most exciting, professional art studios on this internationally known tour. At each studio, feel free to browse, ask questions, see where the artists work, while shopping for those special one-of-a-kind pieces for family and friends who desire something they know was selected especially for them.



Why we call it Stinking Fish Studio Tour

In the 1840s, when explorer James Douglas asked the native people of this region what they called the area now known as Metchosin, they answered "S-met-sho-sun", which literally means "stinking fish". We have adopted this evocative and historic name for our bi-annual, juried tours.

Many artists receive visitors all year. Call the artist for availability at times other than the tour dates.

For information, call Chiarina Loggia, tour coordinator at 474-2916, or visit www.stinkingfishstudiotour.com

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SUMMER Stinking Fish Studio Tour
July 25-August 3, 2009

Stinking Fish STUDIO TOUR

FALL 2008
November 28-30
10am - 5pm



Get Hooked on Art
Take a free self-guided tour of Artists' studios on Southern Vancouver Island.
A show and sale of Fine Art & Fine Craft

East Sooke

NOTE: Because Each Artist Keeps Their Numbered Sign And Participants Vary With Each Tour, Numbers Will Not Be Chronological.



Alice McLean
968 Gillespie Road
250-642-3522
You will find Alice's studio at the end of a forested lane overlooking Sooke Basin. Featuring ceramic fountains, sinks, lamps, everyday functional ware and ornamental Raku pieces.



Angela Menzies
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Beverly Petow
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Chiarina Loggia
Winged Horse Studio
showing at the Old Metchosin School
4495 Happy Valley Road
250-474-2916
www.chiarina.com
Works on paper inspired by the inner world rising to ripple on the surface of external reality. Showing this fall in Metchosin's "downtown core" at the new Blue Gallery in the old Metchosin school.



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Guest Artist
Martha Pollatsek
5151 Sandgate Road
250-478-3703
Paintings in oils and pastels of still-life and landscapes inspired by the vibrant colours and powerful settings of the west coast.



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4283 Metchosin Road
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Our gallery showcases award-winning, exquisite, decorative and functional porcelain. Lots of great gift ideas for the festive season. **MC/Visa/Interac**



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