

PRE-TOUR EVENT:
September 6-8

Preview: Artists of 27th Northeast Iowa Studio Tour
Opening Reception: Friday, September 6 - 6 - 8 p.m.
On Display: Friday, September 6 - Saturday, September 8

Special pre-tour exhibition of the latest artworks created by the tour artists at ArtHaus in downtown Decorah. A unique opportunity to preview the artists' work in-person to help plan your tour route.

ArtHaus
107 West Broadway, Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-5440
arthausdecorah.org
info@arthausdecorah.org

Information and Key

Δ open other times by appointment
year-round showroom
- sponsor

* handicap accessible
** handicap accessible with help
† Win Art! door prize at Artists' studio

Due to the ever changing situation of Covid-19, masks may be required at some locations. Please observe measures in place at each studio.

Win Art!
Many artists will be holding drawings in their studios. Locations are marked with an "†" on the listing here. Winners will be drawn from those attending that artist's studio. Meet the artist and win art directly from them!

6. John Jefferson
Leather
Handcrafted leather items featuring original designs.

Viking Leather
412 North Street
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 379-1001
john@vikingleather.net
vikingleather.net



Seed Savers Exchange**
Hosting Scheffert (#19)

Art, historic barn, gardens, trails, trout stream, and visitor center.

3074 North Winn Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-5990
seed savers.org
events@seed savers.org



19. Jeanine Scheffert†**
Painting/Printmaking/Paper Jewelry

Oil painting, printmaking, hand-colored and hand-colored paper earrings.

3074 North Winn Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-5990
jeanine@scheftrt.com



26. Valerie Miller
Paintings/Prints

Super cool cow, pig, chicken, sheep, goat, and wildlife canvas prints and paintings, located in an amazing space.

Steel Cow
15 Allamakee Street
Walkers, IA 52172
(563) 568-1513
info@steelcow.com
steelcow.com


31. Louis Christen Δ†
Wood
Carved wooden bowls and charcuterie boards from native species, specializing in natural shapes.

18290 Avenue
Elgin, IA 52141
(563) 426-5280



7. Mary Ann Gloe
Hosting Cole (#8)
Painting—Oil, Watercolor
Paintings in oil and watercolor, also some mixed-media collages, and always some surprises.

Gloe Studio
801 Ridge Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-5328
mag@mgloe.com
mgloe.com



13. Paul Bauhs Δ
Wood
Custom designing and building of cabinetry and furniture for homes, offices, and churches since 1983.

Paul Bauhs Woodworking
2047 Ferns Mill Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-4790
paulbauhs@att.net
paulbauhs.com



20. Deborah and Dan Fenn*
Wood Glass
Fun and functional blown glass.

DF Fenn
3453 23rd Avenue
Decorah, IA 52101
dfenn@dfenn.com
dfenn.com



24. George Blair Δ**
Ceramics
I tilt order in my work—attempting to reflect nature with a purpose—conjoin beauty with a use.

G Blair Studio Potter
119 Third Street NE
New Albin, IA 52600
(563) 590-1629
gblair@earthlink.net



27. Patti Brice*
Jewelry
Every piece of jewelry tells a story. I hope my unique creations will help you tell yours.

Red Horse Ranch Jewelry
1186 State Highway 9
Decorah, IA 52101
(515) 835-2184
pbrice@redhorse.com
facebook.com/redhorseandjewelry1



1. Jennifer Fisher Jones Δ
Oil Painting
Oil paintings featuring a new series, "Beyond Zen".

Mystic Sanding
207 Washington Street
Decorah, IA 52101
(847) 260-0183
jennifer@mysic.com
mysic-sanding.com
facebook & instagram mystic sanding



8. Doug Cole Δ-
Wheel-thrown Stoneware Pottery
Unique wheel-thrown stoneware bowls, vases, bottles, mini pots, and tiled forms. Carved landscapes, fossils, and stones used.

Cole Art Pottery
Mailing Address:
1005 West 1st Street, Sumner, IA 50674
563.378.2399
doug@brownteam.net



14. Warren Shuros Δ**
Woodworking
Custom woodworking with hardwoods and epoxy making unique river tables, wall art, benches, and charcuterie boards.

Buffalo Oak Woodworking
1268 360th Street
Dorchester, IA 52140 (near HighHavillville)
(563) 416-7407
warren@wshuros.com
Buffalo-oak-woodworking.usnweb.com



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32. Jim Updegraff Δ**
Oil Painting
Representational oil paintings, landscapes, and genre pieces.

20135 Lincoln Road, PO Box 454
West Union, IA 52175
(563) 432-5284
updegraff@hotmail.com



2. Jackie Jirak Δ-†
Woodcarving
Hand carved wood spirit bark sculptures and bud vases.

Jackie Jirak Artist
307 Oak Street
Decorah, IA 52101
jackieart@icloud.com
instagram: jackie_jirak_woodcarver



9. Paul Corbin --
Clay
Functional wheel-thrown high-fire white stoneware pottery.

Paul Corbin Pottery
2047 Grandview Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(319) 389-6043
pottercorbin98@gmail.com



15. Kristi and Terry Hainfield Δ*
Architectural Salvage
Vintage and architectural salvage transformed into useful and creative functional décor.

ReDoux 232
Box 153
3445 Bear Creek Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 381-1638
(563) 419-9158
hainfield@earthlink.net
facebook.com/redoux232



22. Velga Esker Δ†**
Collage
Collage and hand-drawn materials, canceled postage stamps, envelopes, coffee jackets, and paper ephemera and cards.

Esker Art Studio and Gallery
271 Main Street
Lansing, IA 52151
(319) 270-4417
veesk@earthlink.net
velgaesker.com



28. Brian Malaise†**
Stained Glass
Colors of stained glass dance when hit by the sun. Come and see the pretty sun catchers.

Driftless Stained Glass
1186 State Highway 9
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 835-0606
bmalaise2002@yahoo.com



33. Sara Kouboushek*
Mixed Media
Egghells transformed with wax and dye. Paint pour jewelry, coasters, and canvases.

Bleqta Studios
101 Huber Drive
Calmar, IA 52132
(563) 564-1053
*Handicap accessible: showroom/retail shop, restroom, taproom/restaurant.
Not easily handicap accessible: art studio workspace, soap@bleqta.com
bleqta.com



3. Paul Cutting**
Wood
Mid-century and shaker inspired furniture from Midwest-stern hardwoods.

Paul Cutting Furniture
707 East Broadway Street
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 419-5634
cuttingp@gmail.com
paulcuttingfurniture.com



10. Jenn Novak Δ
Metal Sculpture
Upcycling everyday metal objects into beautiful sculptural art for your garden and home.

Jenn Novak Etc.
709 Valley View Drive
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 380-2193
jenn_novak_etc -- instagram
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16. Darla and Glen Ellikson Δ†-**
Jewelry
Contemporary custom designs in silver and 14kt. gold. "Nature Therapy" engraved, and mother's jewelry. Creator of EARLOPSCO, the comfortable non-pierced earring.

Ellikson Jewelry Collection Studio & Gallery
3715 Middle Sattre Road
Decorah, IA 52101-7416
(563) 382-2295
darla@earlopps.com
earlopps.com
elliksoncollection.com



23. Fred Esker Δ†**
Oil Painting/Glaze Prints
Original oil on canvas paintings, Glaze prints, and cards featuring Northeast Iowa and the Mississippi River.

Esker Art Studio and Gallery
271 Main Street
Lansing, IA 52151
(319) 360-8274
frederick@earthlink.net
eskerart.com



29. Marcia L. Cook**
Precious Metals/Gemstones/Pearls
Classic but far from ordinary jewelry in precious metals, unique stones, and unusual pearls.

Gold Spells
1720 Washington Prairie Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 380-6044
marcook1964@icloud.com



34. Dawn Backes Δ†**
Wood Relief
Sculptural modern wood relief wall art, enjoy timeless pieces that mix with other designs and styles.

Skag Work
106 Bridge Street, PO Box 25
Spillville, IA 52168
(563) 379-2650
skagwork@gmail.com
skagwork.com



4. Angie Herrmann Δ†
Painting/Prints
Acrylic and watercolor prints, including local landscapes. Unique selections, cards, and gifts.

Barefoot Studio Decorah
402 Train View Drive
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 419-7984
fh@barefootstudiodecorah.com
angieherrmann999@gmail.com



11. Elea Jourdan Δ†-***
Fiber/Santas
Santas and Nordic Vikings with original hand-sculpted faces. Hammered jewelry. "Upcycled" mittens, felted scarves, and trees.

Ubi Tote Creations
1968 Trout Run Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 419-8777
elea.ubito@gmail.com



17. Martha Monson Lowe Δ**
Baskets
Woven rattan baskets.


Clay Basket
1546 Salem Lane Road, Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-4054

georgeloweartistry@gmail.com
lowepottery.com
monsonlowe@gmail.com



24. Rebecca Kobos Δ**
Fiber Art
Fabric collages, cards, and handwoven items such as scarves, towels and table runners.

Gowen Hill Arts
620 South Second Street
Lansing, IA 52151
(319) 630-1564
rkobos3101@gmail.com



30. Casey McBride**
Gold Jewelry
Natural gold nuggets and rare gemstones crafted into fine 18k gold jewelry.

Tajara River Jewelry
1720 Washington Prairie Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-4199
margaret@kouratadka.net
tajarariverjewelry.com



35. Laurie Uhlenhake-Thompson Δ†**
Fused/Stained Glass
International Art Educator creates multimedia designs including stained, fused, mosaic glass designs, and oil paintings.

Summerhill Art Studio
2811 39th Street
Calmar, IA 52132
(Physical address: north of Spillville, IA 52168 on HWY 10)
(563) 202-0059
laurieuhlenhake31@gmail.com
summerhill-art.com



5. Melissa Brown Δ~**
Fiber/Weaving
Hand woven clothing and table linens.

Melissa Brown Weaving
108 West Rural Avenue
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 364-2679
fb@melissabrownweaving.com




12. Frances Garst-Kittleson Δ**
Bookbinding/Mixed Media
Hand-bound journals, sketchbooks, and book sales made from vintage and new material. Also painting and collage.

Red Tree Studio
1389 Coon Creek Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-3070
myredtreestudio.com
frances@myredtreestudio.com




18. Carl Homstad Δ**
Paintings/Woodcut Prints
Full-time professional artist making woodcut prints, oils, and watercolors.

Homstad Studio & Gallery
3112 Springwater Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-8027
carl@carlart.com
carlart.com



25. Andrew J. Wroble Δ#
Brushed Ink on Paper
Contemporary images of tree growth with brushed ink on paper for home, office, or public space.

Andrew J. Wroble—Fine Art
410 Luster Heights Road
Harpers Ferry, IA 52146
(563) 586-2061
info@andrewjwroble.com
andrewjwroble.com



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October 10, 11, and 12, 2025

To obtain a tour brochure/map in advance, or for more information on lodging, dining, and other ongoing events, contact:

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(563) 382-6061
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