The arts flourish in downtown Bemidji. Visit the galleries in the Watermark Art Center. Pick up a map at the Watermark Art Center and take a self-guided tour of the Sculpture walk.

Mark your calendar for the 3rd weekend in October for the Bemidji Art Studio Cruise and see beautiful works of even more of the area’s artists’ studios.

Visit www.VisitBemidji.com for details on hotels, restaurants, events calendar and more.

For more information on the Arts, click on “What To Do” then click “Arts & Entertainment”.

We look forward to seeing you.

Welcome to the first city on the Mississippi, Bemidji Minnesota. Our area boasts of talented local artists, beautiful lakes and forest lands that surround the city.

We invite you to Create Your Own Art Studio Tour to visit some of the most well-known artists in the area.

Please follow the directions on the inside panel to set up your personal tour.
HOW TO ARRANGE AN ART STUDIO TOUR

1. REVIEW the Artist’s information.
2. CHOOSE the Art Studios you’d like to visit.
3. MATCH map locations with studio numbers.
4. CALL IN ADVANCE, at least 24 hour notice before you want to tour. Artist will accept if they are available. Request the exact address to the studio.

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First Call Art Studio Tour

1. Tumbled Glass Studio
OPEN: Jun Jul Aug Sep SMTWTF 10:00AM - 6:00PM
From my studio overlooking Big Turtle Lake, I find inspiration for my mosaics. I am happy to show visitors the process and techniques I use.
Virgene Tyrrell | 816.898.8394 | MosaicsbyVirgene.com

2. Tom’s Aquatic Ceramics
OPEN: All Year SMTWTF 10:00AM - 7:00PM
As a whole, my work is an eclectic mix of wheel thrown and hand built ceramics including stoneware, raku, and pit fired pieces; cups, plates, bowls, vases, planters, and driftwood.
Tom Daly | 218.556.7733
dionnesomyoga.com/html/art-gallery.html

3. River of Time Studio
OPEN: All Year, SMTWTF Flexible. Call 24 hr in advance
As an artist, I explore and interpret ideas, emotions and experiences. I look for essential elements of a subject and find visual symbols for these elements and create a narrative.
Paula J Swenson | 218.751.6767
www.nmarist.org/swensonaufairyhoocom

4. Rock Iron Art
OPEN: All Year SMTWTF Flexible. Call to Arrange
I use rocks and metal in sculptural form to depict humorous life forms, unique functional furniture, art structures and decorating accouterments.
At Bellevueau | 218.368.7330 | rockironart.com

5. Stuff on Paper
OPEN: May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Dec Tuesdays 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Works include acrylic paintings, woodcut prints and children’s books which the author/artist illustrates and self-publishes. Subjects include nature, American Barns, and children’s books reflecting rural life.
Don Houseman | 218.556.2212 | 218.766.1167
stuff-on-paper.blogspot.com

6. Terry’s Treasures
OPEN: All Year, weekends - anytime, weekends - if available
I work in mixed media with acrylic, watercolor, and encaustic. Subjects include portraits, figures, landscapes, as well as whimsical themes.
Terry Honstead | 218.407.4881 | terry-honstead.pixels.com

7. Sillimandi Art Studio
OPEN: Jul Aug Sep FS 10:00AM - 4:00PM
My paintings can accent and take the stage in any room design where vivid colors are the focal point. Watercolor workshops available.
Pat Shough | 218.751.8841 | 218.760.2308

8. Jeff Burger Clay
OPEN: All Year, SMTWTF, By appointment
My studio work revolves around the wood-firing process. From a lump of clay to the final product, I am directed by the possibilities the kiln affords me.
Jeff Burger | 218.586.2428 | jeffburgerclay.com

9. Sanders Studios
OPEN: May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct SMTWTF 10:00AM - 6:00PM
One-of-a-kind jewelry, unique gourd art, oil and acrylic paintings, including rosemaling. Demonstrations on lampworking - the art of creating glass beads, buttons and small sculptures.
Kathy Sanders | 218.556.0887 | https://sites.google.com/site/sandersartstudios

10. Kaul Studios
OPEN: Feb–Dec SMTWTF 1:00 - 5:00PM
Known for his use of color, Kaul’s egg tempera and acrylic paintings are in many Midwest museum collections. Authored/illustrated book “Letters to Isabella” available.
Marley Kaul | 218.751.8940 | marleykaul.com
Facebook: Marley Kaul

11. Evergreen Farm Studio
OPEN: All Year SMTWTF Flexible. Call 24 hr in advance
I so enjoy using a brush and paint to capture a moment in nature. My paintings represent the peacefulness of the Northwoods.
Maureen O’Brien | 218.467.3273 | 218.929.9772
maureenfeldshobrien.com

12. Odegard Studios
OPEN: May - September, M,W,T, F 1:00PM - 4:00PM
Art works include: Sculpture: Monumental in bronze and steel, smaller sculptures, watercolor and acrylic paintings, bronze free-form jewelry, and hand-painted silk scarves.
Wanda Reise Odegard | 612.554.0880 | wrodegardstudios.com

13. A+ Studios
OPEN: All Year TWT, Other days by appointment 9:00AM - 3:00PM
Nature inspires and animals fascinate me. My mixed-media paintings and metal sculptures draw on that inspiration, along with delight in playing with textures and color.
Kathy Gustafson | 218.586.2973 | animalartplus.com

14. Wildflower Design Studios
OPEN: All Year SMTWTF 11:00AM - 6:00PM
Organic and sculptural baskets utilizing unique accents including antler, willow, tree barks, glass beads and driftwood.
Shannon Lucas Westrum | 218.556.5907 | ShannonLucasWestrum.com

15. Cindy Burger Jewelry
OPEN: All Year SMTWTF By Appointment
One-of-a-kind eclectic hand-fabricated metal jewelry (sterling, copper, brass and gems). Reflecting Northern Woods themes with sometimes thought-provoking, sometimes humorous designs.
Cindy Burger | 218.368.4919 | cindyburger.com

16. Seven Sister Design
OPEN: All Year SMTWTF By Appointment
I create original, handmade silver and gold jewelry, accented with beautiful stones.
Monica Hansmeyer | 218.368.7381 | sevensisterdesign.com
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