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Studio Discovery Tour

By Marianne Baxter

Director of 2011 Studio Discovery Tour

It's the time of the year again to visit the studios of local artists during the 19th Annual Studio Discovery Tour. Studios of local artists will be open to the public on the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 3-5, and the following weekend, Sept. 10-11.

This year's tour starts in the north at the Odd Fellows Hall in Mendocino at the corner of Kasten and Ukiah streets, where a preview of tour artists started Aug. 13 and run through Oct. 2.

From there traveling south, the Tour takes visitors to the studios of stone and wood artist Michael Reilly and Robert Milhollin, who works in marble. Six other artists in this area will open their studios, including Cliff Glover, Dana Driver, Joanne Abrue and several others. From the Little River/Albion area, travel to Irish Beach to see Jim Vickery's slightly twisted view of the world with his oils, pen and ink drawings.

A little farther down the road are the pastel paintings, glass, textiles, clay and jewelry, in and around Point Arena by Anne Kessler, Jennie Henderson and a few more artists.

Farther south, visitors will find Susan Routledge Jackson and Lori Robinson showing at Barking Rocks while the studios of Tom Eckles, Jane Head, Victoria Hodge, Ted Noble, Jennifer Bunday and many more artists will be open in and around Gualala.

Across the bridge at The Sea Ranch, 11 more artists will open their studios to share their art and the stories of their artistic lives with visitors.

Featured in the south end of the Tour are jewelry, printmaking, clay, fused glass jewelry, as well as oils, watercolors, metalworking, woodworking, painted furniture and photography. Among the artists are Marianne Baxter, Barbara Kelley, Tom Haines, Sheryl Marshall, Ruth Conley and several others.

The farthest point south on this year's tour is another preview at The Sea Ranch Lodge which has the tour's participants on display from Aug. 27 through Sept. 27. Opening reception is Friday, Sept. 2, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Local businesses and the Gualala Arts Center will have maps of the Tour. More details are also available at studio-tours.com

Each year attendance has increased, enriching our area in many ways.

Community participation helps to make it all possible.

We hope you will join us in sponsoring this event or increasing your sponsorship for next year's Art in the Redwoods.

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