



## The Garden Studio 20

87 Nicol Street

"It's a joy and a privilege to spend all this time painting in both acrylic and oil. There are always new ideas to express and techniques to explore".

**Karen Birch & Dyane Brown** are excited to share the results of this years' efforts with "old and new" friends and visitors to the studio.

## 21 Bird Studios

345 Haliburton Street

**Yvonne Vander Kooi** is a painter and muralist fascinated by colour, particularly its capacity to convey powerful emotions & responses.



My name is **Josephine Kenchenten**. I have just joined Bird Studio returning to the art world after many years of doing other creative things.

## 721 Northumberland Avenue 25



You are invited to come and meet **Mia Tremblay's** Saint Series, which inspire the desire to shine the Divine Immeasurables of Love, Compassion, Joy and Equanimity.

## 22 164 Mt. Benson St

**Majie Lavergne** is a French Abstract painter. Because Majie's paintings are suggestive by nature, the viewer's imagination is spontaneously engaged. Majie Lavergne has exhibited internationally.



## 24 Clay Roots Studio

755 Terminal Avenue

**Linda de Beeld** creates hand built pottery Christmas cookie plates, Christmas decorations, and meditation bowls.



## 23 Island Yoga Vista

1330 Discovery Avenue

**Anita Kalnay** paints in fragrance with delicate wisps of scent – 100% Botanical. The new Flying Colors MUSE Collection is sure to 'Light up your Life'.



**Sandra Shotton's** colorful paintings 'dance' freely reflecting a diverse and inspired life. 'Bring home' the Vedic tradition of Architectural harmony and balance.

13th Annual  
Downtown & Old City Quarter

# Nanaimo Artwalk

Saturday December 3rd, 2011  
& Sunday December 4th, 2011

11am - 5pm



## 1 Nanaimo Art Gallery

150 Commercial Street

Flora and fauna inhabit the most recent canvases, photos, and ceramic wares of **Lori E. Sorensen**. Intimate explorations, rich in texture, are inspired by nature, and the habitat of her own backyard in Nanaimo, as well as Botswana, Africa.



Lately, **Eunmi Conacher** has been working in Acrylic and Mixed-media. Acrylic paintings focussed on cityscapes in and around Nanaimo, while with mixed-media, she has attempted to balance realism and abstract.

**Rob Elphinstone's** "actualism" oil paintings have textured brushstrokes that mimic the wild and random nature of the west coast and reflect the belief that our senses reveal only a shadow of what is actually in the world.



**Danielle Dickson** lives creatively... to inspire and be inspired. Within the process of creation she experiences stillness and flow, her true voice and inner fire, a journey and new experience. Her ethereal work inspires reflection, healing and awareness.





## House of Indigo 2

#6 Church Street



You may know **Willow Chandler** for her Ditch Girls project or her store The House of Indigo, but she hopes you will also know her for her painting and landscape photography too. You can see her photographs and paintings based off those photographs as well as her jewelry this year.

**Brianna Mae** graduated in 2006 from Emily Carr University of Art + Design, and tends to paint atmospheres which blur the boundary between the internal and external world.



## 3 Blue Sky Art Supply

#6 Church Street



Cityscapes, landscapes, flowers, lighthouses and even a stack of wood are some of the subjects Natalie has painted. **Natalie Sexton** paints with acrylics and uses vibrant colours and has a style that can be described as modern and whimsical.

## Barton & Leier Gallery 4

#114 - 99 Chapel Street

**Nixie Barton** and **Grant Leier** have been painting professionally for thirty years and exhibit across Canada. Their downtown Nanaimo gallery is only a year and a half old and they are excited to be participating in the artwalk for the second time. New work by both artists will be exhibited on this weekend.



## 5 Artzi Stuff

309 B Wesley Street

Since 1996 **Tanya Streeter Wilson** has created both elegant and funky hand dyed and printed silk scarves and T-shirts and mixed media artworks. The shop also carries the work of 40 local artists

**Margot Page** creates through the medium of enameling on copper and steel. She will be on site Saturday only.



**Janice Porteous** specializes in cards made from her photographs of creatures big and small, wild and domestic. She will be on site Sunday only.

## 6 Lobelia's Lair

#8 - 321 Wesley St



**Titia Jetten** uses bold forms and bright colours in her paintings and mixed media. But she also creates subtle details and fine perfection in pen and ink. She likes to explore all kinds of creative techniques, styles and materials.

## Old City Organics 7

411 Fitzwilliam Street

**Crystal Charlotte's** most recent body of work is about human relationship to land, water and animal spirit. Using mandalas, symbols and subjects such as the environment, birth, food, growth, love, death, and cycles.



## 8 Studio 54 Gallery

54 Prideaux Street



Featuring works by **Mary Stewart** along with numerous special guest artists. Paintings, jewelry, journals and more...

## Fig Tree Studio 9

located in the back alley off Franklin St  
near Milton Street



**Mo Olsen** has been painting to loud music and Rumi's poetry. The felted art is inspired by her garden.

**Johanne Galipeau's** work is colourful and creative, it ranges from small paper collages to large abstract oil paintings



## 10 Proletariat Pots

802 Fitzwilliam St



**Gari Whelon** creates functional Japanese inspired pottery from the Tozan Kiln. Featuring new works from recent firings and some surprises.

**Trevor Whelon** will be showing his whimsical driftwood reindeer.



## 11 Gates and Gifts

308 Fitzwilliam St



**Laura Ewing** creates her scenic metal-craft locally, and has many of her pieces on display at this location.



## The Coast Hotel 12

Lobby - 11 Bastion Street



International award winning Canadian Artist, **Patricia Banks** is inspired by the magnificence and splendour of nature. Her detailed paintings capture the moods and emotions evoked by her subjects.

## 13 Ula La Shoes

Suite C-123 Commercial St

**Valerie Capewell**, of Capewell Design & Contemporary Art Studios, paints colourful & graphic works.



## Danforth Deli 14

39A Commercial St



**David Burney's** work is inspired by the nature surrounding Millstone creek.

## 15 Tea Leaf Specialty Teas

B13 Commercial Street

Olive Juice is comprised of **Donna Notte** and **Carey Metz**, who put their creativity to test in creating unique works of art, jewelry and accessories, made from upcycled and new materials.



## 10 Commercial Street 16



**Sean Fenzl** is a Commercial Photographer. See the contrast that his personal work exhibits vs. the world of advertising and commercial photography. Textures, details of everyday life frozen and larger-than-life.

**Gerda Hofman's** art includes paintings and drawings, floral, still life and figurative pieces.



**Janice Hofman** creates original wire, semiprecious stone and glass bead jewelry as well as handmade greeting cards.

## 17 Diners Rendezvous

489 Wallace Street

**Rod Corraini** is a painter who works in oil, beeswax, acrylic and mixed media. His imagery ranges from landscape, seascape, still life, people and allegories.



## 19 Nanaimo Center Stage

25 Victoria Rd

**Aaramé Robillard** is a printmaker and poet from the Upper Sunshine Coast who now lives in Nanaimo. She has a small home-based printing studio where she creates silk-screen, linocut, and woodblock prints.



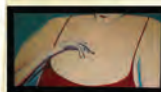
Inspired by natural environments, people, and perspectives, **Angie Nielsen's** work plays with colour and texture to evoke an emotional response in the viewer.

**April Laurie's** vibrantly delicious wearable art is colourful and unique, her paintings playful and full of life, and her stickers soulful.



**Carole Brooke's** multimedia work reflects a long-standing fascination with popular/traditional culture and the film noir genre while working in a variety of mediums.

**Cecile van Woensel** captured many impressions of living and beached trees in highly detailed drawings and paintings with a subtle rough edge.



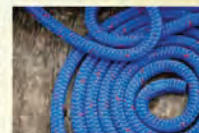
After a very long hiatus, **Dan Appell** has started painting again. He has found the sun once more.

**Janet McDonald's** passion for colour and light shine through her work, as well as wisp of whimsy and a splash of a spirit.



"Island Inspirations" Acrylic Paintings by **Jennifer Eaton**. Capturing the magic of our coastline, mountains and forests on canvas.

**Lorna Zaback** has recently rediscovered her passion for photography. Bringing some of her favorite images to Art Walk this year, highlighting colours, shapes, textures & patterns that surround us.

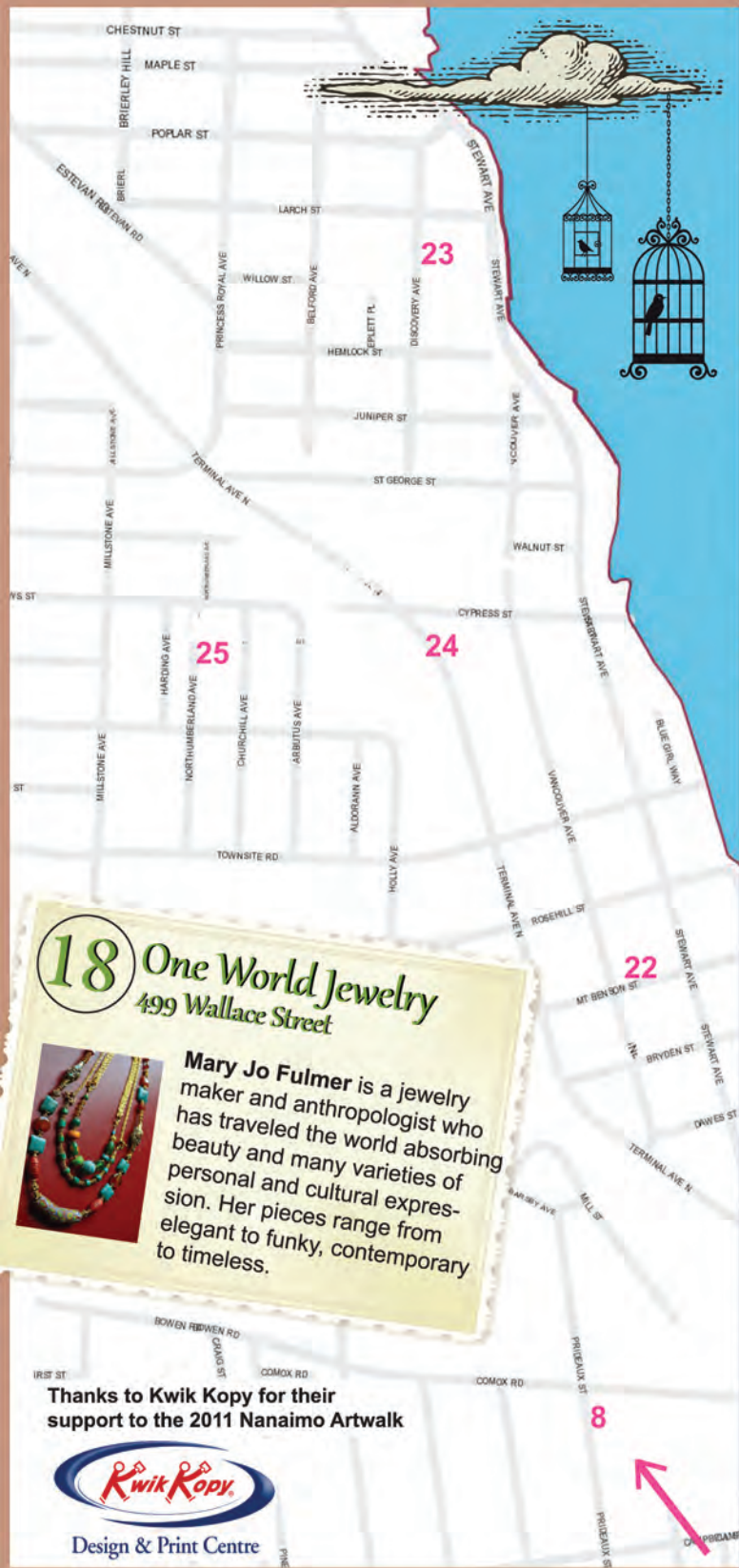


**Nadine Wieping's** new body of work aims to illustrate that "everything affects everything" and that our deep interconnectedness does at once threaten and save us. "In Spirit We Are All One" features oil on canvas that are "abstract nature with a twist of surrealism."

**Shelly Friesen** is a local metal artist creating one of a kind dynamic jewelry. She uses a unique process to patina and cut copper resulting in brilliant colors and shapes.





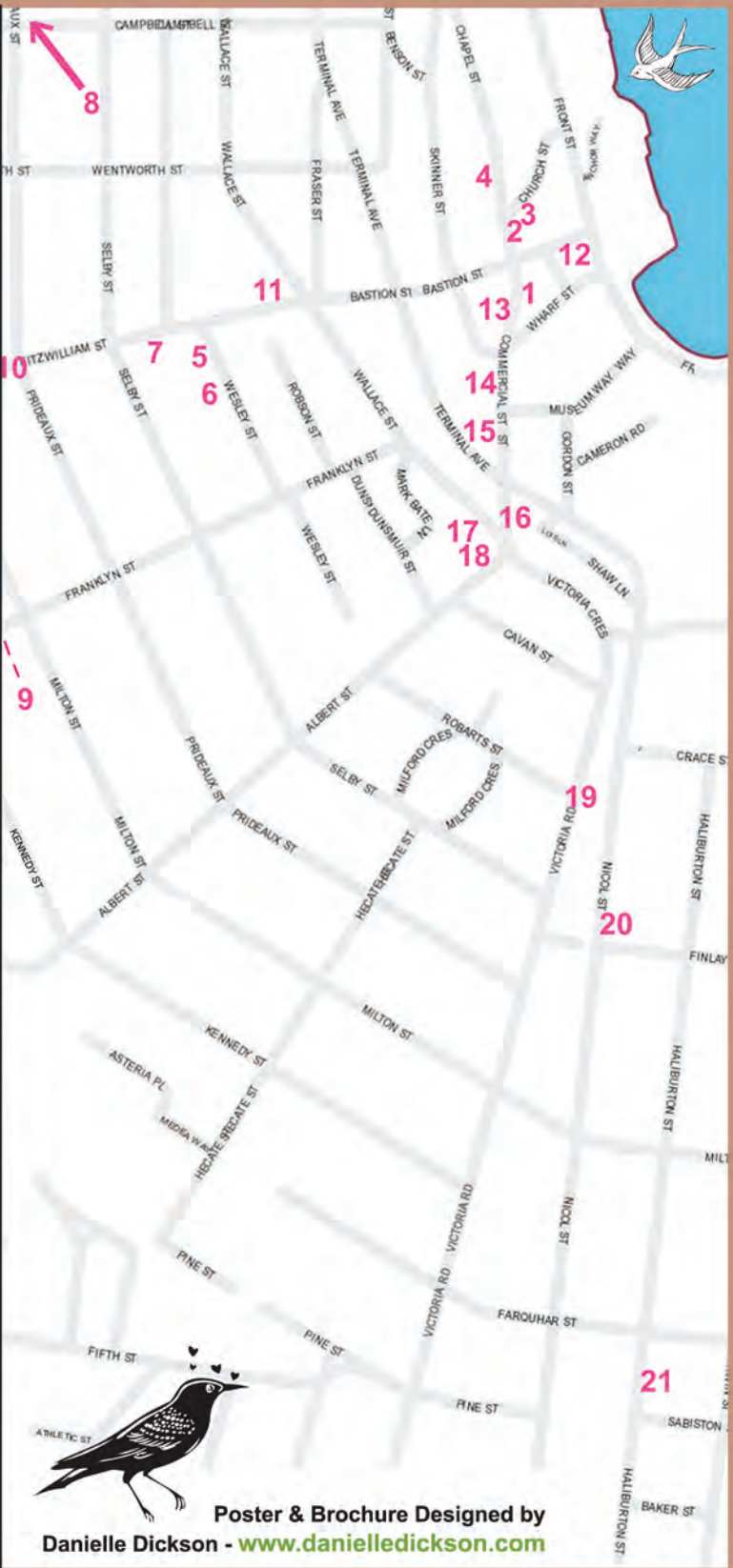


**18 One World Jewelry**  
499 Wallace Street



Mary Jo Fulmer is a jewelry maker and anthropologist who has traveled the world absorbing beauty and many varieties of personal and cultural expression. Her pieces range from elegant to funky, contemporary to timeless.

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