

# Cowichan Valley Artisans Guide

## Year-Round Studio Tour



Discover the work of a new group of world-class artisans April 14th at Portals, Cowichan Valley Arts Council Gallery for Art, Culture and Heritage at 2687 James Street in Duncan. Celebrating the launch of the new Cowichan Valley Artisans Guide map and website, these 13 professional artisans are throwing open their studio doors year-round to encourage more visitors and to introduce to the region a unique professional artistic voice that will help establish the Cowichan Valley as a truly amazing destination.

A beautiful brochure, available throughout the Valley but always at Excellent Frameworks, 28 Station Street, and Experience Cycling, 482 Trans Canada Highway, in Duncan, complete with map and website will guide you into their world of wonders. It is the only regional self-guided tour that includes culinary stops along the way.

A drive through the Cowichan Region is always an adventure on beautiful country roads with unexpected views of nature. The self-guided tour takes visitors behind the scenery to experience the lifestyle of artisans who desire to create community around food and art.

To debut this unusual group, all studios and venues will be open April 22nd through 25th from 10am to 5pm. Otherwise, consult the brochure or the web site [www.cowichanvalleyartisans.com](http://www.cowichanvalleyartisans.com)

The following participating artisans will remain open throughout the year:

Jo Ludwig - Kiln-formed glass  
[www.kilnartglass.com](http://www.kilnartglass.com)

Peggy Brackett - Kiln worked glass jewelery  
[www.kilnartglass.com](http://www.kilnartglass.com)

Stone Soup Inn - Local Cuisine  
[www.stonesoupinn.ca](http://www.stonesoupinn.ca)

Sandra Carr/Joseph Gelinias - Studio furniture  
[www.gelinascarr.com](http://www.gelinascarr.com)

Heartwood Studio/Ken Broadland - Woodturning  
[www.heartwoodstudio.ca](http://www.heartwoodstudio.ca)

Cathi Jefferson - Salt-fired ceramics

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[www.cathijefferson.com](http://www.cathijefferson.com)

Michael Moore Fine Woodwork - Furniture Maker  
[www.michaelmoorefinewoodwork.ca](http://www.michaelmoorefinewoodwork.ca)

The Log House Gallery/Jennifer Lawson - Watercolour  
[www.jenniferlawsonart.com](http://www.jenniferlawsonart.com)

Cobble Hill Pottery/John Robertson & Harriet Hiemstra - Clay/Mixed Media  
[www.harriethiemstra.ca](http://www.harriethiemstra.ca)

Mary Fox Pottery/Mary Fox - Ceramic Artist  
[www.maryfoxpottery.ca](http://www.maryfoxpottery.ca)

Doc the Barber - Traditional Barber/Tonsorial Artist  
[www.docthebarber.com](http://www.docthebarber.com)

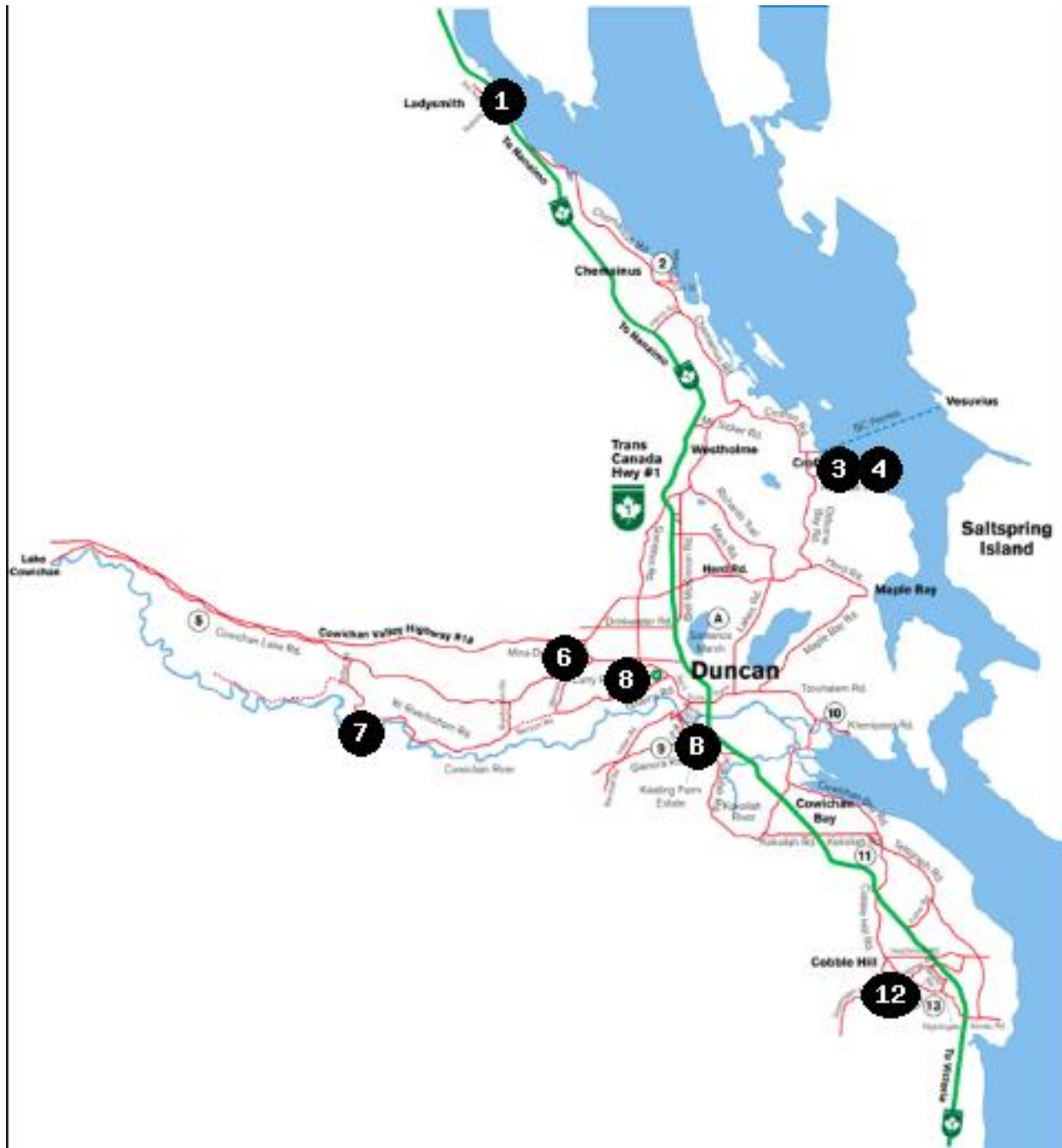
Venturi-Schulze Vineyards - Grape growers, Winemakers, - Balsamic Vinegar makers  
[www.venturischulze.com](http://www.venturischulze.com)

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Tour Map

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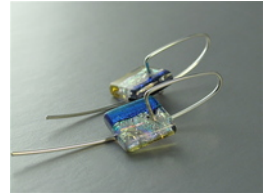
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Mary Fox Pottery, Mary Fox  
3rd Ave., Ladysmith, BC  
Decorative and Functional Pottery



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Peggy Brackett  
1588 Adelaide Street, Crofton, B.C.  
Fine, exacting dichroic glass jewelry created with an eye for colour and pattern with particular emphasis on high quality and enduring craftsmanship.



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KilnArt Glass Studio, Jo Ludwig  
1588 Adelaide Street, Crofton, BC  
Glass Artist Jo Ludwig specializes in kiln-formed dichroic glass. He is known for his glittering, magical little vessels, called ToBs (short for "Thing of Beauty"). He operates KilnArt Glass Studio in Crofton, B.C.



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Gelinas Carr Furniture  
6259 Mina Dr., Duncan  
Contemporary Custom Furniture  
We design and build custom furniture, lighting and many other unique items from our live/work property, located just five minutes northwest of Duncan.



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Cathi Jefferson Pottery, Cathi Jefferson  
5656 West Riverbottom Rd., Duncan  
Cathi is a ceramic artist and has won the BC Creative Achievement Award 2010 for Applied Art and Design. Cathi produces sculptural and functional pieces. Member; Cowichan Valley Artisans, Fired Up! Collective.



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Heartwood Studio  
5846 Curry Rd. (off Gibbins Rd.)  
Functional and artistic woodturning by Ken Broadland



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Harriet Hiemstra clayart design, Harriet Hiemstra  
3375 Boyles Rd., Cobble Hill, BC  
clay art

