



## Maple Ridge ~ Pitt Meadows Art Studio Tour

*Discover the Artists in Your Neighbourhood!*  
*May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 2019, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm*

### Welcome Artists!

The Art Studio Tour has been going strong since 1998.

**Our mission is to raise awareness, engage and educate our community about the artists who call Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows home.**

Participating tour artists open their professional and home studios for the Mothers' Day weekend to invite the public to see who we are, what we do, and where we spend our time to create our art! Throughout the year, the MRPM Art Studio Tour Society also participates in various community events to promote our annual tour and our artwork (such as Farmers Markets, Earth Day, Culture Days and tour preview showing at the Maple Ridge Library). We encourage all our artists to participate with us by volunteering, demonstrating and showing your work.

### Join us!

Are you a local artist producing original and professional quality artwork? We invite painters, potters, sculptors, jewellery makers, leatherworkers, woodcrafters, and the like to join us as one of the 40 artists on the tour!

All applicants are juried and processed on a first-received basis.

Early bird registration for returning artists is Oct 1-31, 2018.

Public call for application is Nov 1 - Dec 1, 2018.

**Deadline for all applications is December 1, 2018**

All artists must complete and return forms, bio and images to:

**Kerry McLaren - [kerrymclaren@shaw.ca](mailto:kerrymclaren@shaw.ca)**

**Alternatively contact Kerry to arrange the drop-off of your application.**

**Please do not send your registration fee until participation is confirmed.**

Check out our website to see more details on who we are: [artstudiotour.ca](http://artstudiotour.ca)

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## Application / Registration Information Part 1

- All applications are subject to the jurying process.
- Studio space must be suitable for the public to visit: professional in appearance, easy & safe access for visitors, adequate parking, and visible signage.
- Artists interested in sharing space with another artist or commercial venue please contact us to discuss. All sharing and hosting must be approved from the organization committee.
- Artists must be present with their work on display.
- Artists are expected to promote the tour and all our activities.
- Artists are responsible for ensuring they have their own insurance to cover any liability, loss or damages incurred by having the public visit their studio and/or home.
- For studios in Maple Ridge, you will receive a group business license for the tour weekend only, which should be visible to the public.
- The MRPM Art Studio Tour society operates on a volunteer basis. As a volunteer driven organization the tour depends on the support and commitment of our artists. To maintain the society it is crucial that we have volunteers for our Board of Director positions, committee members and event participants. Please consider our events and positions and let us know how you can participate.

### Applications and Returning Artists Registrations must include:

- 4 or 5 recent digital images of your work (approx. 640X480 pixels) for our website
- 1 high resolution (300 dpi) image of your work for our print brochure (can be same as website images). Please provide horizontal images if possible.
- Clear interior and exterior pictures of your studio/workspace being offered to the public. These are for jurying considerations only, and will not necessarily appear on the website. If you are a returning artist showing in the same location as the previous year it is not necessary to resend studio photos.

**Email images to:** [kerrymclaren@shaw.ca](mailto:kerrymclaren@shaw.ca)

*\*\*Your images may be edited by the print design team. Accepted applicants are giving permission to use their images in the Tour Website, brochure, and advertising.*

- 40-50 word description of your work and a brief description of your studio space.

*\*\*Written submissions may be edited by the print design team.*

**Email document to:** [kerrymclaren@shaw.ca](mailto:kerrymclaren@shaw.ca)

**Fees:**  cash,  electronic transfer or  cheque: payable to MRPM Art Studio Tour

- \$100 for each individual artist
- \$85 for each early bird returning artist registered prior to October 31, 2018
- \$165 for each community art group
- \$135 for each early bird returning community art group prior to October 31, 2018

**Insurance:**  I understand that as a participating tour artist, I am responsible for my own liability insurance and for any theft/breakage/damage/injury that may occur during or as a result of the tour. (Consult with your insurance provider about Liability insurance for appropriate coverage for the Tour and associated events)

**Artist Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dated:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Application / Registration Information Part 2

Artist/Group Name:	
Business Name (if appropriate):	
Studio Address:	Shared studio? <input type="checkbox"/>
Mailing Address: <input type="checkbox"/> same or:	Postal Code:
Contact information Name:	
Email:	Phone:
Email to publish in brochure:	
Website/Facebook:	
Type of art:	
Are you a returning artist or a new applicant?	<input type="checkbox"/> I am returning <input type="checkbox"/> I am a new applicant
Will you be demonstrating or showing works in progress during the tour?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you interested in purchasing an ad in the Art Studio Tour brochure?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you have a washroom that is accessible to your guests?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your studio wheelchair accessible?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>What events, in addition to the tour, would you like to participate in?</b>	
<b>What areas of organization can you assist with (marketing and advertising; events; volunteer recruitment)?</b>	

