

Haywood Art Studio Tour 2015

A self-guided driving tour of artist studios and creative centers in Haywood County, North Carolina.

**Studio Tour dates: Friday, October 23, 10 to 5 pm &
Saturday, October 24, 10 to 5 pm**

Studio Tour Show – October 1 to 29

Haywood County Arts Council Gallery & Gifts, 86 North Main Street, Waynesville

Opening reception – October 2nd, 5 to 9 pm – Art After Dark.

Gallery Hours Monday to Saturday, 10am to 5pm. Phone the Arts Council for more information - 828.452.0593, or visit info@haywoodarts.org

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The 2015 Haywood Art Studio Tour includes 38 artists at 22 locations in central and north-central Haywood County.

A wide range of artistic endeavors in all media and many expressions within each media category will be available for the public to experience. The tour will include 9 clay artists, 2 fiber artists, 9 wood artists, 3 jewelry artists, 2 glass artists, 7 two-dimensional artists working in watercolor, acrylic, oil, encaustic, and gold and silver leaf. Four mixed-media artists use a wide range of materials including wood, steel, leather, gourds, natural materials, paper, encaustic and clay. Two sculpture artists complete the roster making large scale steel sculptures and surrealistic construction incorporating found objects.

Brochures of the tour, including maps, may be picked up at Haywood County Arts Council Gallery & Gifts on Main Street, Waynesville, and Art on Depot and Grace Cathey Sculpture Garden on Depot Street in Waynesville. Maps for the tour will be available for download from the web – details to follow.

The 2015 Tour has been organized by a group of Haywood County artists to introduce visitors and county residents to the depth of creative talent alive in Haywood County in all media, and to benefit the artists in the county by adding another venue for artists to introduce their work to the public.

To learn more, contact Kaaren Stoner at haywoodstudiotour@inbox.com.

The Haywood County Art Studio Tour is the project of a volunteer committee of Haywood County artists. The Haywood County Arts Council is assisting by informing the public and in applying for a TDA funding grant. We are also grateful for exhibition space at the Arts Council during the month of October. We have received a grant for advertising from the Haywood County Tourism Development Authority. WWW.visitncsmokies.com