### Preview: Artists of 26th Northeast Iowa Studio Tour

Opening Reception: Friday, September 1 • 7–9 p.m. On Display: Friday, September 1 – Sunday, October 1

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Clav

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# George Lowe Δ\*\*

Clay

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www.lowepottery.com

## **Information and Key**

- $\Delta$  open other times by appointment
- # year-round showroom
- ~ sponsor

- \* handicap accessible
- \*\* handicap accessible with help
- † Win Art! door prize at Artist's studio

Due to the ever changing situation of Covid-19, masks may be required at some locations. Please observe measures in place at each studio.

### Win Art!

Many artists will be holding drawings in their studios. Locations are marked with an "†" on the listing here. Winners will be drawn from those attending that artist's studio. Meet the artist and win art directly from them!

### 7. Dean Schwarz

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### 14. Carl Homstad Δ#\*\* Paintings/Woodcut Prints

Full-time professional artist making woodcut prints, oils, and watercolors.

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### 3. Jennifer Nahl **Pottery**

Functional pottery inspired by nature in the driftless region, focusing on small scale planters, dishes, and bird feeders.

Rara Avis Pottery Studio

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### 4. Mary Ann Gloe Hosting Cole (#5)

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Clay

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**David Dobson Ceramic Artist** 3425 U.S. Highway 52 Decorah, IA 52101 (563) 735-5836 dpd59.5@gmail.com



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# 19. Velga Easker Δ#\*\* Collage

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Easker Art Studio and Gallery 271 Main Street Lansing, IA 52151 (319) 270-4417 veasker@mchsi.com www.velqaeaskerart.com





# 20. Fred Easker Δ#\*† Oil Painting/Giclee Prints

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# 21. Rebecca Kobos Δ\*\*† Hosting McNiel (#22) Fiber Art

Original fabric collages, cards, hand-woven scarves, etc.



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sara@pivoblepta.com
blepta.com





### Exhibiting at Kobos/Shoemaker (#21)

# 22. Suzanne McNiel \*\* Mixed Media

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