

PRE-TOUR EVENT:
September 5-27

Preview: Artists of 28th Northeast Iowa Studio Tour

Opening Reception: Friday, September 5 - 6-8 p.m.
On Display: Friday, September 5-Saturday, September 27

Special pre-tour exhibition of the latest artworks created by the tour artists at ArtHaus in downtown Decorah. A unique opportunity to preview the artists' work in-person to help plan your tour route.

ArtHaus
107 West Broadway, Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-5440
arthausdecorah.org
info@arthausdecorah.org



Information and Key

Δ open other times by appointment * handicap accessible
year-round showroom ** handicap accessible with help
~ sponsor † 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!

6. John Jefferson Δ~
Leather

Handcrafted leather items featuring original designs.

Viking Leather
412 North Street
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 379-1001
John@vikingleather.net
www.vikingleather.net

12. Elea Jourdan Δ*~
Santas/Jewelry

Santas and Nordic Vikings with original hand-sculpted faces. Hammered jewelry. "Upcycled" mittens, felted scarves, and trees.

Uhl-Tide Creations
1968 Trout Run Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 419-8777
elea.uhl@gmail.com

18. Carl Homstad Δ#**
Paintings/Woodcut Prints

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

Homstad Studio & Gallery
3112 Springwater Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-8075
carl@carlart.com
www.carlart.com

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

Original oil on canvas paintings, Giclee prints, and cards featuring Northeast Iowa and the Mississippi River.

Easker Art Studio Gallery
271 Main Street
Lansing, IA 52151
(319) 360-8274
feasker@mchsi.com
www.easkerart.com

29. Susan E. Kuennen *
Fiber/Basket Weaving

Deer antler and utilitarian baskets woven with willow and reed. Zen stones. Bee's life necklaces. 1900's studio overlooking pond.

Bell Creek Baskets
6905 Harding Road
Elgin, IA 52141
(414) 380-6905
susan.kuennen@yahoo.com

1. Paul Cutting Δ
Wood

Mid-century and shaker inspired furniture from Midwestern hardwoods.

707 E. Broadway Street
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 419-5634
paulcuttingfurniture@gmail.com
www.paulcuttingfurniture.com

7. Mary Ann Gloe
Hosting #8 Doug Cole
Painting—Oil, Watercolor

Paintings in oil and watercolor, also some mixed-media collages, and always some surprises.

Gloe Studio
801 Ridge Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-3537
magloe@mchsi.com

13. Frances Garst-Kittleson Δ*~
Bookbinding/Mixed Media

Handbound journals, sketchbooks, and boxes made from vintage and new material. Original alcohol ink cards.

Red Tree Studio
1389 Coon Creek Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-3070
www.myredtreestudio.com
frances@myredtreestudio.com

19. Patricia Brice +*
Jewelry

Exciting news - I will have new items this year, florals, clay and of course my unique jewelry.

Red Horse Ranch Jewelry
1186 State Highway 9
Decorah, IA 52101
(515) 835-2184
ptbrice@yahoo.com
www.facebook.com/redhorserranchjewelry1
instagram: redhorserranchjewelry

25. Rebecca Kobos Δ**
Fiber Art

Fabric collages, cards, and handwoven items such as scarves, towels and table runners.

Joel Shoemaker Δ**
Ceramics

Decorative and utilitarian thrown and hand-built stoneware that tilts toward whimsy, often using colorful painted underglazes.

Grown Hill Arts
620 South Second Street
Lansing, IA 52151
(319) 430-1364
bkobos3101@gmail.com

30. Louis Christen Δ#*
Wood

Carved wooden bowls and charcuterie boards from native species, specializing in natural shapes.

18292 D Avenue
Elgin, IA 52141
(563) 426-5230

2. Jaclyn Jirak Wright Δ†~
Woodcarving

Hand-carved wood sprite bark sculptures and bud vases.

Jack Lyn Artist
307 Oak Street
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 422-8715
www.jackartst.info
mywork@jackartst.info
instagram jack_lyn_woodcarver

Exhibiting at #7 Mary Ann Gloe
8. Doug Cole Δ~
Wheel-thrown Stoneware Pottery

Unique wheel-thrown stoneware bowls, vases, bottle-necks, mini-pots and lidded forms. Carved landscapes, fossils, and stones used.

Cole Art Pottery
Mailing address:
1005 West 1st Street
Sumner, IA 50674
(563) 578-3397
deccc@iowatelecom.net

14. Paul Bauhs Δ
Wood

Custom designing and building of cabinetry and furniture for homes, offices, and churches since 1983.

Paul Bauhs Woodworking
2047 Ferris Mill Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-4750
paulbauhs@hotmail.com
www.paulbauhs.com

20. Brian Malaise +*
Stained Glass

Colors of stained glass dance when hit by the sun. Come and see the pretty sun catchers.

Driftless Stained Glass & More
1186 State Highway 9
Decorah, IA 52101
(515) 835-2184
driftlessstainedglass2024@gmail.com

Exhibiting at #27 Douglas Dawson
26. Andrew J. Wroble *Δ
Brushed Ink on Paper

Contemporary images of tree growth with brushed ink on paper for home, office, or public space.

Andrew J. Wroble—Fine Art
416 Luster Heights Road
Harpers Ferry, IA 52146
(608) 306-2179
inkwash@andrewjwroble.com
www.andrewjwroble.com

31. Jim Updegraff **
Oil Painting

Representational oil paintings, landscapes, and genre pieces.

20315 Lincoln Road, PO Box 454
West Union, IA 52175
(563) 422-5284
updelaw@hotmail.com

3. Jean Murray **
Fiber

Handcrafted landscape scenes, birds, geometric designs in colorful threads and fabrics.

Jean Murray Fiber Art
111 Pleasant Hill Drive
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 419-4633
jandtmurray@gmail.com

9. Paul Corbin Δ~
Clay

Functional wheel-thrown high-fire white stoneware pottery.

Paul Corbin Pottery
2047 Grandview Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(319) 389-6043
pottercorb987@gmail.com

15. Warren Shuros Δ**
Woodworking

Custom woodworking with hardwoods and epoxy making unique river tables, wall art, benches, and charcuterie boards.

Buffalo Oak Woodworking
15 Allamakee Street
Waukon, IA 52172
(563) 568-1513
steelcowgallery@yahoo.com
www.steelcow.com

21. Valerie Miller Δ†
Paintings

Super cool cow, pig, chicken, sheep, goat, and wildlife canvas prints and paintings, located in an amazing space.

Steel Cow
15 Allamakee Street
Waukon, IA 52172
(563) 568-1513
steelcowgallery@yahoo.com
www.steelcow.com

Exhibiting at #26 Andrew J. Wroble
27. Douglas Dawson *
Ceramics

My work is about food. Pottery is fundamental to the aesthetics of eating; it compliments the gastronomic experience.

Mailing address:
393 Smokey Hollow Road
Harpers Ferry, IA 52146
(312) 953-9839
douglasdawson1950@gmail.com

32. Dawn Backes **
Wood Relief

Sculptural modern wood relief wall art, enjoy timeless pieces that mix with other designs and styles.

Skrap Work
106 Bridge St., PO Box 25
Spillville, IA 52168
(563) 379-7450
skrapwork@gmail.com
www.skrapwork.com

4. Melissa Brown Δ*~
Fiber/Weaving

Hand-woven clothing and table linens.

108 West Rural Avenue
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 964-2679
lissabweaver@icloud.com

10. J. Rose Novak Δ*
Metal Sculpture

Upcycling everyday metal objects into beautiful sculptural art for your garden and home.

Jenn Rose Etc.
709 Valley View Drive
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 380-2193
Jenn_Rose_Etc@gmail.com
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16. Darla and Glen Ellickson Δ#~**
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darla@earloops.com
www.earloops.com
www.ellicksollection.com

22. George Blair Δ**
Pottery

I tilt order in my work—attempting to reflect nature with a purpose—conjoin beauty with a use.

G Blair Studio Potter
119 Third Street NE
New Albin, IA 52160
(563) 590-1629
gblairconsulting@gmail.com

28. Rose Schutte
Alternative Firing Pottery

Alternative firing: horsehair, sagger, ferric fuming and mica one step.

Mike Schutte
Wood Turned Bowls

Turned natural edge and burl bowls.

30731 Deerfield Road
Castalia, IA 52133
(563) 380-2948
micks@netel.net

33. Laurie Uhlenhake-Thompson Δ#*†
Stained/Fused Glass/Painting

International art educator creates multimedia designs including stained, fused, mosaic glass designs, and oil paintings.

Summerhill Art Studio
2811 197th Street
Calmar, IA 52132
Physical address:
north of Spillville, IA 52168 on W14
(563) 202-0059
laurieuhthompson13@gmail.com

5. Maureen Larson †
Mixed Media

Copper and driftwood window art designed with sustainably gathered nature and natural glass beads. Also printmaking on fabric and paper.

Be Driften Art Studio
412 Winnebago Street
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 419-7759
bedriften9@gmail.com

11. Angie Herrmann Δ
Painting—Acrylic, Watercolor

Acrylic and watercolor originals, prints, cards and gifts. Commissions by request.

Barefoot Studio Decorah
402 Twin View Drive
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 419-1984
FB@barefootstudiodecorah
angieherrmann1991@gmail.com

17. George Lowe Δ**
Clay

Wheel-thrown functional stoneware.

George Lowe Pottery
1546 Salem Lane Road
Decorah, IA 52101
(563) 382-4054
georgelowe pottery@gmail.com
www.lowe pottery.com

23. Velga Easker Δ#*†
Collage

Collage with found materials, canceled postage stamps, envelopes, coffee jackets, and paper ephemera and cards.

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

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mark your calendars for next year's tour ...
October 9, 10, and 11, 2026

To obtain a tour brochure/map in advance, or for more information on lodging, dining, and other ongoing events, contact:

Winneshek County Development and Tourism
(563) 382-6061
www.winneshekdevelopment.org

Write:
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3175 Middle Sattre Road
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iowaarttour@gmail.com
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2025 ARTS WITH THEIR MEDIUM, ADDRESS, AND GPS COORDINATES

1. Paul Cutting—Wood
707 E Broadway, Decatur
43.2020019 -91.7803884
2. Jadrin Stark Wright—Woodworking
307 Oak St., Decatur
43.20158 -91.77889
3. Jani Murray—Fiber
111 Pleasant Hill Dr., Decatur
43.2977734 -91.7854058
4. Melissa Brown—Weaving
188 W Brad Ave., Decatur
43.296607 -91.7866574
5. Karenen Larson—Beads Media
417 Winnebago St., Decatur
43.2001135 -91.7894915
6. John Peterson—Leather
420 North St., Decatur
43.2089641 -91.804142
7. Mary Ann Gies—Painting
807 Ridge Rd., Decatur
43.29995407 -91.7824888
8. Doug Cole—Pottery
807 Ridge Rd., Decatur
43.29995407 -91.7824888
9. Paul Gribble—Clay
204 Grandview Rd., Decatur
43.298689 -91.801907
10. Riese Noack—Metal Sculpture
709 Valley View Dr., Decatur
43.1397877 -91.815533
11. Angie Hermann—Painting
402 Van New Dr., Decatur
43.2968565 -91.7818321
12. Bob Jurman—Sculpture/Pottery
1968 Paulson Rd., Decatur
43.2328577 -91.7820487
13. France Garst Kittleson—Bookbinding/Hand Media
3031 Middle Street Rd., Decatur
43.1883507 -91.6755564
14. Paul Banks—Wood
204 Ferns Mill Rd., Decatur
43.3610313 -91.6032743
15. Warren Shure—Wood
1268 360th St., Duncaster
43.4602233 -91.668725
16. Daria & Glen Elkison—Jewelry
3175 Middle Street Rd., Decatur
43.2910349 -91.7031021
17. George Lowe—Clay
1545 Saint Lane Rd., Decatur
43.29472667 -91.7025422
18. Carl Henscheid—Painting/Mixed Media Prints
31175 Duncaster Rd., Decatur
43.38786173 -91.7488755
19. Paul Biese—Jewelry
1185 State HWY 9, Decatur
43.14473 -91.37881
20. Brian Mahoney—Sculpted Glass
1786 State HWY 9, Decatur
43.14473 -91.37881
21. Valerie Miller—Painting
15 Alabamsee St., Waukon
43.26847 -91.473438
22. George Blat—Ceramics
119 Third St. NE, New Albin
43.4949795 -91.286627
23. Vajpa Eshar—College
271 Main St., Lansing
43.3619719 -91.2162948
24. Fred Esker—Painting/Prints
271 Main St., Lansing
43.3619719 -91.2162948
25. Rebecca Kober/Leid Shomaker—Fiber/Ceramics
603 S. 2nd St., Lansing
43.3617093 -91.2179589
26. Andrew J. Woelke—Pounded Ink on Paper
41.125848 -91.1948782
27. Douglas Swanson—Ceramics
416 Luster Heights Rd., Harpers Ferry
41.125848 -91.1948782
28. Rose Shure/Mike Schure—Pottery/Wood
3073 Deereford Rd., Castalia
43.077289 -91.668015
29. Susan Keenan—Fiber/Baskets
600 Harding Rd., Elgin, IA
42.9814238 -91.231897
30. Lois Christen—Wood
1829 D Ave., Elgin
42.9024747 -91.6659771
31. Jim Updegraff—Painting
20315 Lincoln Rd., New Union
42.9252391 -91.8145155
32. Dawn Baker—Wood Relief
166 Bridge St., Spillville
43.2007293 -91.9523251
33. Laurie Thompson—Glass/Painting
3811 197th St., Galma (in Spillville)
43.1989594 -91.956059
- Artists—Arts & Treasures Show
107 West Broadway, Decatur
43.2020987 -91.7889884

CULIVERS OF DECORAH

Home of the butter burger and frozen custard. Everything made to order, great food served fast. Locally-owned, casual dining, buses welcome. 10-30a-10p.

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LUNA VALLEY FARM

Homegrown wood-fired pizza and communiti in a tucked-away setting! Open Sat, Oct 11 for lunch. Required reservations selection of award winning wines.

FAIRFIELD BY MARIOTT

Decatur's newest hotel that is located among Decatur's scenic hills and organic coffee and espresso drinks. Homemade food all day; fresh baked goods, soups, sandwiches, and fair trade and organic coffee and espresso drinks. Homemade

LEPFE LODGE KAFE

Favorite local hangout! Burgers, wines, salads, appetizers, best options around. Coldest beer in town. 22 taps—lots of local craft beer. 11a-10p, closed on Tuesdays.

THE LANDING MARKET

Local seasonal menu. Homemade desserts. Best cocktails, wines, and local beers. Warm ambience, live—salsa lunch largest with four bedrooms.

BE DRIFTEN APARTMENT

Upscale apartment in a historic home. Sleeps three guests with two bedrooms, kitchen, living room, and bathroom. Completely private space.

BLUFFSIDE GARDENS

Eleven rental units, in private garden retreat nestled amongst the bluffs of Decorah. All units have a kitchenette and private bathrooms. Warm atmosphere, live—salsa lunch largest with four bedrooms.

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CALMAR DINING

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MABE'S PIZZA

Authentic Mexican family offers the freshest ingredients, and specialty items. Daily specials. Margaritas. Dine-in or pick-up. Mon—Thurs 11a—9p, Fri—Sat 11a—10p, Closed Sun.

FIESTA VALLARTA II

Authentic Mexican family offers the freshest ingredients, and specialty items. Daily specials. Margaritas. Dine-in or pick-up. Mon—Thurs 11a—9p, Fri—Sat 11a—10p, Closed Sun.

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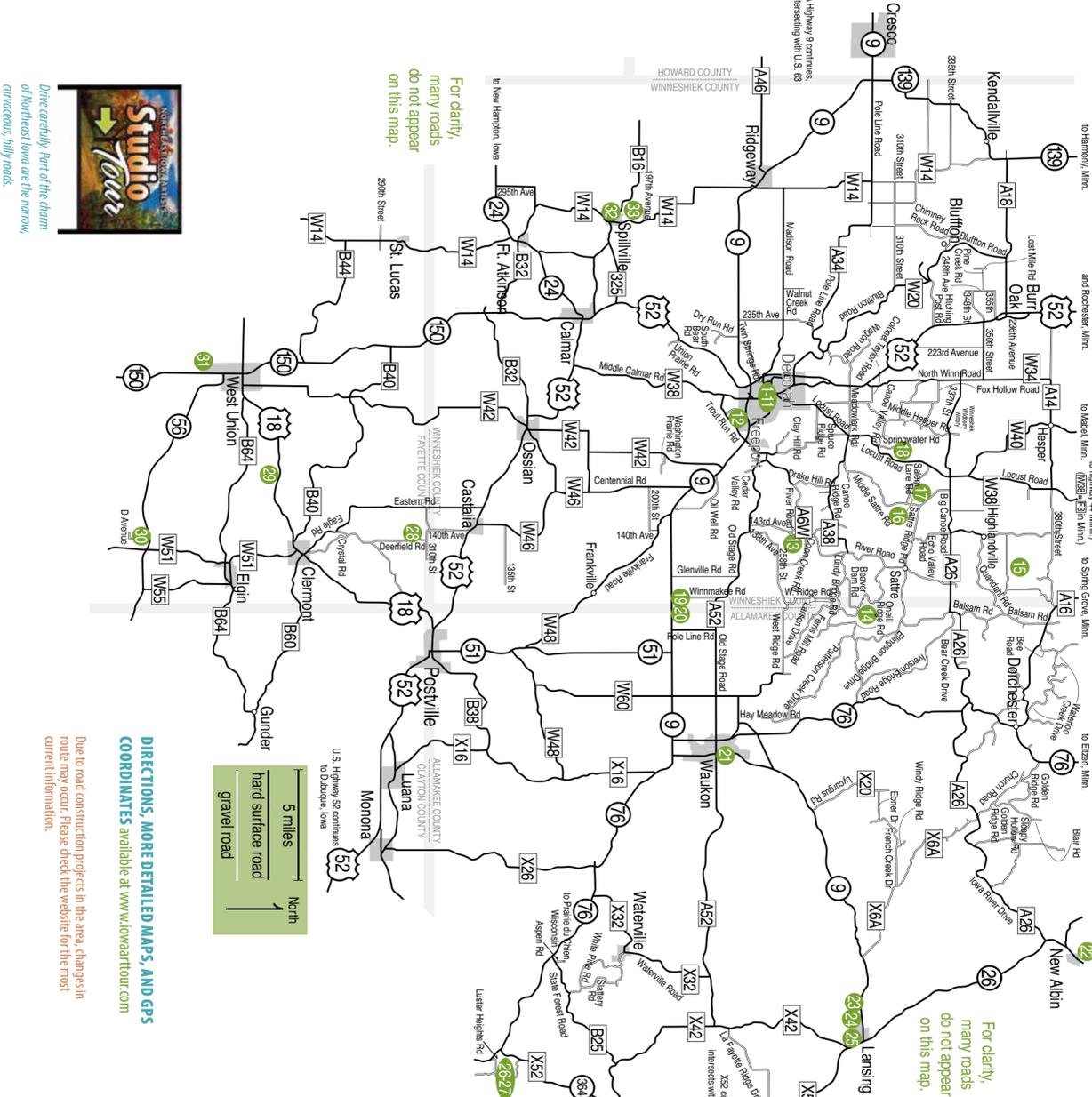
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Due to road construction projects in the area, changes in route may occur. Please check the website for the most current information.

DRIVING TIME TO DECORAH

- Minneapolis/St. Paul — 2 1/2 hours
- Madison — 3 hours
- La Crosse — 1 1/4 hours
- Rochester — 1 1/4 hours
- The Quad Cities — 3 1/2 hours
- Dubuque — 2 hours
- Des Moines — 3 1/2 hours
- Chicago — 5 hours
- State highways 9 and 52 intersect in Decorah.

Northeast Iowa Artists' 28th Studio Tour

October 10, 11, and 12, 2025
10 a.m.—5 p.m.



Drive at your own pace on a self-guided tour through the rolling hills of scenic Northeast Iowa—all within 40 miles of Decorah. Visit with award-winning artists and watch them create. Artwork for sale, go shopping.

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Lansing • New Albin • Spillville • Waukon • West Union

On October 10, 11, and 12 some of Northeast Iowa's best-known artists will open their studios for the 28th annual Studio Tour! Nestled among the wooded hills and winding rivers are numerous award-winning fine artists. Decorah is the hub, the central community from which the tour radiates, up to 40 miles in all directions, in Iowa. Go for a scenic drive and experience a unique, behind-the-scenes view into how their work is created.

Many of these studios are open to the public exclusively for this event, allowing you to purchase art directly from the artist. View new works, fresh off the designer's workbench, and visit with the artists themselves. Many participate in national-caliber fine art festivals throughout the United States.

Join us for this once-a-year happening. Visit one-room schoolhouses, historic buildings and other creative work-spaces. See why some of Northeast Iowa's best-known artists are so inspired by these beautiful surroundings.



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