



# *Art of the Lakes*

**Studio Artists Directory  
2011/20**





# Summer 20||20

**COVID-19 has forced all of us** to make adjustments to our daily routines and summer plans. For many that means either canceling or redefining what has long been established. Family gatherings, neighborly get-togethers, church services, sporting events, and even grocery shopping have been adjusted to fit the unusual circumstances we are now living in.

Out of concern for the health and well-being of our member artists and the lakes area community a decision has been made to cancel the Art of the Lakes Studio Tour for 2020. We recognize that this decision has impacted all of the artists who have worked hard in preparing for this event. We also know that the Studio Tour is a summer highlight for many who look forward to the craftsmanship and artistry our artists bring to the tour.

This directory is our effort to help keep the connection alive between our artist members and the Lake Country community. You will find that this digital document contains contact information, images, along with a description of each artist’s work. If you see something you like, we encourage you to contact the artist. The images in this directory are just a small example of each artist’s work.

Many artists are opening their studio by appointment, others are happy to meet you at the Art of the Lakes Gallery. There are many who have a website or Etsy store for you to go to. And finally, consider having an artist do a commissioned piece for you.

Until next year when we can be back together again, we hope you will enjoy looking through this collection of talented artists who call Lake Country home.

Thank you.

Kristi Swee Kuder  
Studio Tour Chair

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*handcrafted pottery*



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*I paint both abstract expressionism and representational in oils, watercolor, pastel & charcoal*



### Tom Behm

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*I carve spearing decoys—some real life, others on the funky side*



Kate Smith



### Coleen Behm

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*I create functional wheel and hand built pottery, as well as watercolor prints and cards.*



### Deb Connolly

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*I paint colorful watercolor, pastel and encaustic paintings. I also have assorted cards.*



### Della Conroy

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*Della paints in acrylic, watercolor, pastel and oil. View her artwork and greeting cards on her website.*

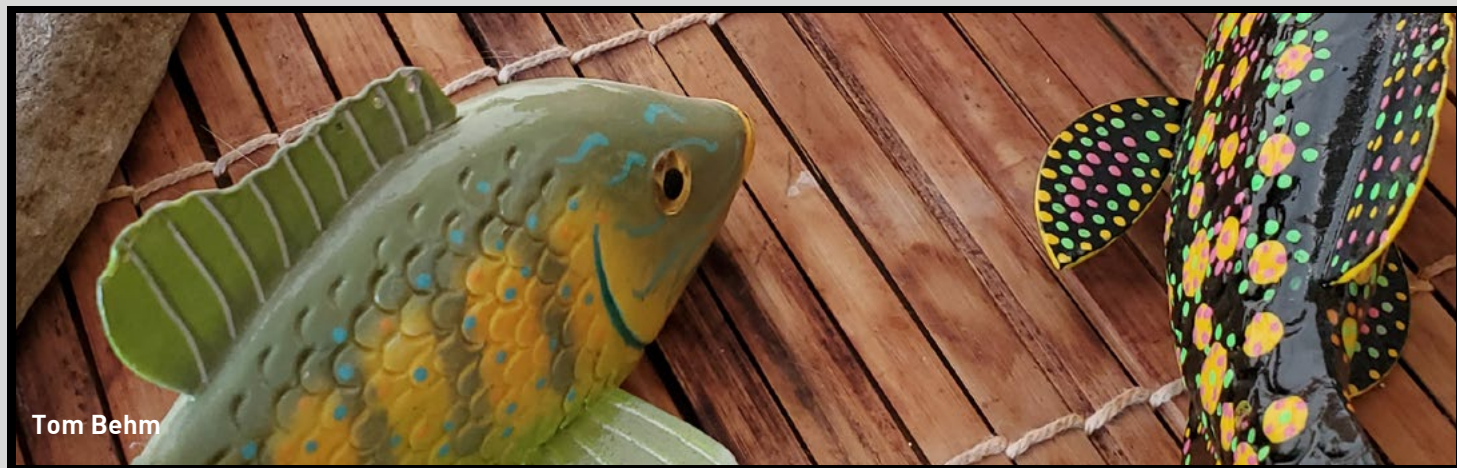


### Duane Dahlvang

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*gourd art*





Tom Behm



## Peggy Dahlvang

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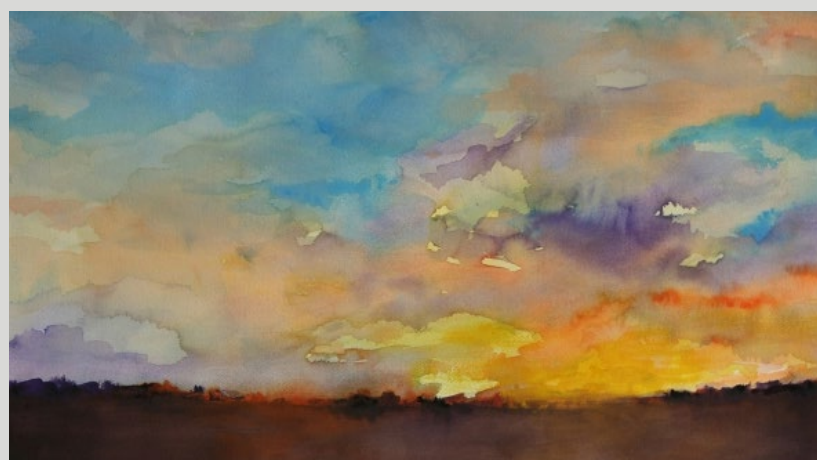
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## Shirlee Daulton

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**The Arthouse** - Woodcuts printed on handmade paper, fish prints, clay, paintings, fiber art, and unusual jewelry.



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*Colorful abstracts in mixed watermedia & impressionistic midwestern landscapes in watercolor; notecards, life drawings & sketches*



Mary Jo Wentz

Sandra Thimgan

Phil Smith

Brad Wegscheid

Deb Connolly



## Judy Fairchild

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*I create hand built and wheel thrown functional pottery*



## Diana Fuder

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*"Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time." -Merton. I love animals and landscapes and painting them in all mediums.*





## Jillayne Hanson

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*In mediums of pastels, acrylics, oils, pencil, watercolor; a variety of subject matter, from skyscrapers, landscapes, still lifes, wildlife & portraits.*



## Ruth Hanson

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*Watercolors, matted & framed originals & prints. Note cards, bookmarks, silk screens.*



## Grace Haverty

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*Bright and bold watercolors available as originals or giclee prints. Website sales only.*



Ruth Hanson



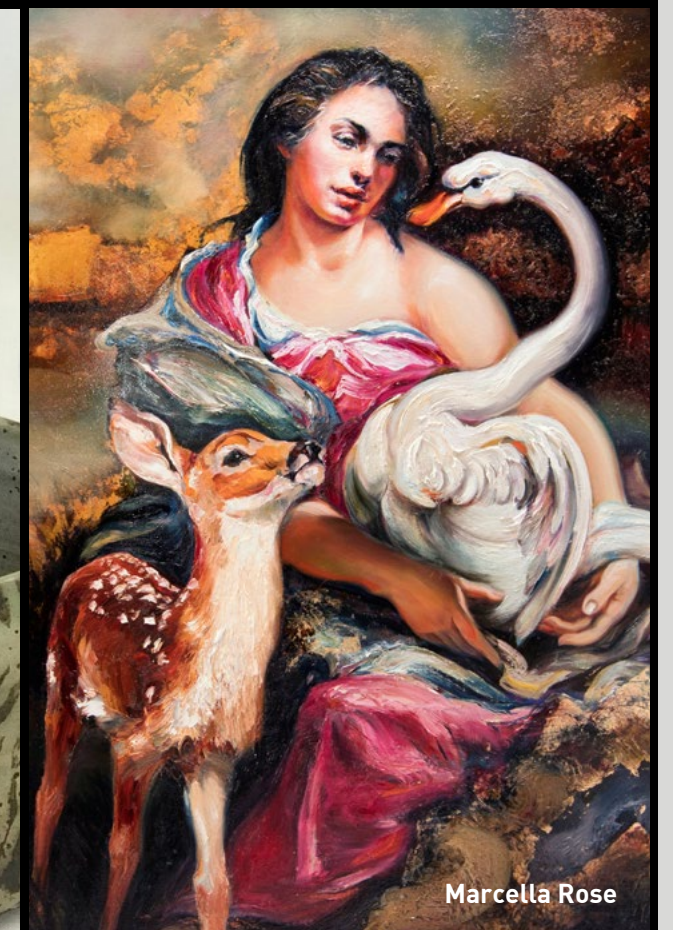
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Marcella Rose





## Barbara Johnson

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*I enjoy using photography to capture wildlife, nature and beautiful sites when I travel.*



## Phyllis Joos

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*Etching, mixed print media including screen print, waterless lithography, monoprints, artist accordion books*



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*My stained glass creations frequently incorporate sliced agates, fossils, shells and even rusted metal. I create stained glass pieces to hang as well as glass-topped furniture.*



## Kerry Kolke-Bonk

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*Paintings in watercolor and encaustic. Colorful originals! I also have beautiful ecoprinted scarves available.*



## Rose Kranz

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*I rescue and reuse wood and metal to build whimsical and funky art to organize daily used items; shelving, lighting, mirrors and tables*



## Kristi Swee Kuder

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*Each of my distinctive pieces are formed from stainless steel mesh which get fire-treated to create patterns that float on a diaphanous surface. They delight the eye while they play with space and light. Let's talk about creating something for you.*



## John Olesen

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*Beautiful hand blown goblets, ornaments and vases. Glass blowing demonstrations and lessons by appointment*



## Mark Olson

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*I create beautiful turned wooden items including bowls, goblets, bottle stoppers, ornaments & other fine wood art.*





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*My sculptures often include mixed media, encaustic, cold wax as well as raw wood.*



## Pam Riepe

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*You will enjoy how my glass images continually evolve and change.*



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*'Herstory' - a deep connection of sacred symbology in color, gesture & soul. Original paintings, bronze/concrete sculpture and sterling jewelry of feminine figures & wildlife. Archival canvas, prints and cards.*



## Jo Schwalboski

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*Wire wrapped stones, metal clay, and unique silversmith jewelry. These one-of-a-kind art pieces are designed with gems, stones, fossil & minerals from around the world*



## Bill Seykora

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*One-of-a-kind functional turned bowls made from solid pieces of wood. Also elaborate colored pencil & resin turntables & turned driftwood pieces*



## Merodie Seykora

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*I create both wheel thrown and handbuilt pottery that's unique as well as functional.*



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*Clayhouse Pottery Studio creates handmade, ceremoniously functional, clay work! Food, oven and dishwasher safe.*

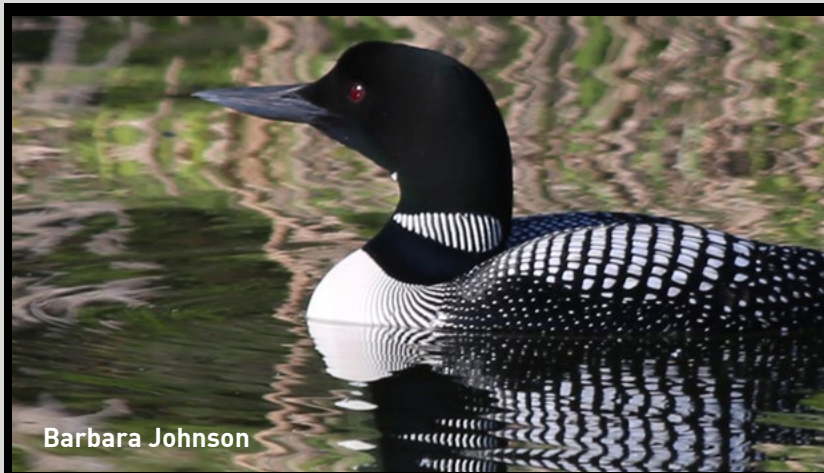


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*High fired porcelain and stoneware with an emphasis on form as well as function. I fire in a soda kiln to give a soft looking yet very durable surface to the work.*





Barbara Johnson



Della Conroy



Vicky Radel



### Phil Smith

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*I make imagineariums, objects with function. Vases, platters, plates. I want to stimulate the viewer's imagination of place and people.*



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*Fine silver jewelry and origami paper arts*



### Michael Weatherly

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*Distinctive ceramic sculptures*



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*Alcohol inks, originals and prints, vibrant and captivating. Abstracts and representational. Also needle felted birds and fruit. Greeting cards. Commissions welcome.*



The background of the entire page is a photograph of a fishing net, likely a gillnet, tangled on a grey, textured surface. The net is made of fine, light-colored mesh. Several large, colorful floats are attached to the net: a blue one in the top left, a green one in the upper right, a purple one in the lower left, and an orange one on the far right. A yellow rope or cable runs through the center of the net, curving from the top towards the bottom right. A red rope is visible in the top right and bottom left corners. A small, dark green cylindrical object is also visible near the bottom right.

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