Artists and fine craftsmen in Woodstock and the surrounding countryside will be opening their studios to display and selling their work.

The self guided tour will showcase the exceptional art and fine crafts produced in the region.

**AUTUMN ART TOUR**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 9**
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10**
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
1. BLUE EAGLE POTTERY: Award winning potters Robert Blue and Susan Blue Galloway create functional and decorative pottery. All work is hand thrown on a potters wheel, altered, reassembled and decorated with colored glazes. The pottery is fired in a reduction gas fired kiln. The microwave and dishwasher safe pieces are lead free and food safe. www.blueeaglepottery.com

TOM MORAN: Hand-cast stepping stones.

2. GRACE FARM STUDIOS: Ann Cheney creates rustic cabin and lodge designs featuring locally produced Icelandic wool. Her one of a kind wall hangings, rugs, mobiles, figurines and wearables are entirely handmade using a variety of crafting techniques. www.Gracefarmstudios.com.

3. 1204 Sullivan Rd. Woodstock Il 60098

ELLEN JUDSON: Clay is versatile, D. It can be rough, smooth, light, heavy, flowing, rigid. Clay can be formed into large pieces or very small. It can be covered in lusters or a subtle celadon. Tell a story or hold a drink or just be. The range of form, texture, clay bodies, firing temps and color all combine for exploration and experimentation, to ultimately, make a beautiful pot or a disaster. Clay can teach you patience or drive you crazy. That’s the fun. The surprise. The challenge.

MARCY ROGGE: Marcy creates a variety of sculptural, functional and wall pieces.

DENISE KARABOWICZ: Denise’s pottery features thrown and hand-built functional and decorative wares with a touch of whimsy. ChickaDeeClays@etsy.com

4. 1418 Dogwood Lane Woodstock Il 60098

DENISE HOOVER: Small (6” square) to large (15x7), colorful acrylic, oil and mixed media paintings on paper, panel or canvas. Including abstract landscape and portrait motifs. Various size drawings are also available as well as collage pieces.

5. 1229 Thomas Drive Woodstock, Il 60098

ROLLEY BATEMAN III: My paintings are lush, surreal landscapes that combine both painting and sculpture. I create bold, peaceful images that change throughout the day as the light changes.

KATIE BATEMAN: My pieces reflect and convey the beauty of nature. I crochet wire sculptures with delicate floral motifs in various sizes as wall hangings or in shadow boxes.

6. 845 N Sharon Drive Woodstock Il 60098

GAIL MORELAND: A native Midwesterner, Gail’s photographs of landscapes and still life with local emphasis speak to a connection with the land and the hidden beauty in commonplace objects and settings. Fine art photography specializing in local Door County and Florida scenes. www.gailmorelandphotography.com

7. 408 North Madison Street Woodstock Il 60098

WILLOAKS STUDIO: Karen Stabler creates original art jewelry inspired by nature in sterling silver, copper and gold filled metalwork. Her one of a kind designs also include kiln fired enamels, leather, silk and other unexpected materials in her wearable art.

Karen also does watercolor paintings and collages, both framed originals and offered as cards and prints. Some share similar themes and images as her enamelled works.

Willoaks Studio www.etsy.com/shop/willoaks

8. 435 Washington Street Woodstock, Il 60098

LARRY ZGODA: Larry works primarily in stained glass and other arts connected to architecture, including ornamental doorknobs, fused glass mosaics, and other visually premium treatments. www.larryzgodastudios.com

JOAN ZGODA: Joan paints on tiles, creates sculptural collages, and occasionally creates beaded jewelry.

9. 710 Mary Ann St Woodstock, Il 60098

LAURA BROWN: Laura works in oil and pastel on abstract, landscape and figurative work. My work combines images to form complex visual metaphors designed to draw the viewer in emotionally and keeps them engaged in response to the paintings. www.intuitivepainter.net

10. 731 Margaret Drive Woodstock, Il 60098

TOM WILLCOCKSON: Tom produces historic illustrations and custom cartography for cultural publications and exhibitions. He created the detailed print of Woodstock circa 1902. “Woodstock At The Turn Of The Century” and will have signed copies available. Tom will also have copies of his two illustrated history books: the award-winning “Twelve Moons A Year in the Life of the Soul and Medicine” 1819-1819 and Passage to Chicago: A Journey on the Illinois and Michigan Canal in 1860. He is currently preparing sketches for his upcoming book that offers a detailed depiction of life in the French Illinois Country during the 1700’s. www.margcraft.com

11. 382 S Tryon Street Woodstock, Il 60098

BLAKE MUELLER: Collage and Assemblage. A blend of found objects and images. After creatively composing the subject, a variety of drawing and painting media are applied. Blake’s exceptional works are displayed at his Woodstock studio surrounded by magnificent gardens.

ROBERT WILSON: Stoneware Pottery. Wheel thrown and functional, serving dishes, tea pots, cups and lidless casserole are all food and oven safe. Robert also does beautifully artistic sculptural pottery meant for wall hanging or display.

12. 508 Dean Street Woodstock, Il 60098

ALLEN STEBBINS: Contemporary landscape oil paintings inspired by the open lands farms and forested areas of Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin. Paintings are executed on either stretched linen or Arches watercolor paper and archival framed. www.allenstebbins.com

GARY GRANA: Gary is an artist/woodworker, building artistic custom-made bird houses home accent decor and carved relief art using wood and other reclaimed materials.

13. 336 Dean Street Woodstock Il 60098

KAREN HILLARD GOOD: This nationally acclaimed artist is widely known for her children’s book illustrations and her calendar paintings for The Lang Companies over the past 15 years. However in her “down time” she loves to play with paint and mixed media. Stop by her quirky little art studio and see what she is up to next. www.karenhillardgood.com

JO WILLIAMS: Hand wired Jewelry. If you are looking for something that is unique, out of the box and full of fun and flair, look no further. Jo’s designs feature beautiful beads from around the world and old/new finds to bring each piece to life. The final result is eclectic, fun and organic with a touch of quirkiness.

14. Woodstock Square 101 N Johnson St

BACK TO THE SQUARE: We wrap things up back at the Historic Woodstock Square for shopping and dining options.