



Alleghany artisans open doors during Studio Tour in October

On two October weekends, during the peak of leaf season, local artisans open their studios to visitors to browse and purchase their original creations. Many of the studios are also busy at work during the tour, demonstrating their craft for visitors.

The 17th Annual Mountain Arts Adventure Studio Tour will be held on consecutive weekends, Fridays through Sundays, Oct. 16-18 and Oct. 23-25, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day.

While traveling along our winding and scenic mountain roads amidst the fall colors, motorists can choose which shops to visit using a map found at the group's website, ncmountainartsadventure.com. Select the Printable Tour Map.

Nine studios and shops are expected to be open; guests can choose to see some or all of them. Studios welcoming guests for this tour are:

- **Studio 231**, 95 Ivy Lane, Glade Valley, NC., 704-807-5023, Kristin St. Martin. Inspired by nature, oils, pastels, watercolor, pencil and encaustic wax monoprinting on paper and wood. stmartinphotography.com.

- **Durgin Originals**, 456 Ballpark Rd., Sparta, N.C., 336-372-4776. Chris Durgin. Handcrafted furniture and musical instruments featuring wood and metal. DurginOriginals.com.

- **Mangum-Cater** on Main, 24 S. Main St., Sparta, N.C., 336-372-2013. Robin and April Mangum and Daniel and Robin Cater have a working clay studio and gallery in

downtown Sparta. They create functional, decorative and sculptural clay works. Daniel also creates metal sculpture. April Mangum is a local painter with works displayed in the studio. mangumcater.com.

- **Carolina Farm Table**, 64 Alleghany St., Sparta, 828-773-0769, Devin Utery. Woodworking shop specializing in dining tables. Using local and reclaimed wood, they handcraft authentic pieces filled with character and built to last generations. CarolinaFarmTable.com.

- **Studio Roxie**, 120 W. Doughton St., Sparta, 336-372-6544, Stewart Royall. Fine art photography, metal prints, landscapes, portraits, sports, weddings and more. StudioRoxie.com

- **Pottery Place**, 555 N. Main St., Sparta, 336-372-3443, 336-372-5540, Tina Duffey and Sarah Harper. Featuring pottery, photography, slumped glass, watercolors, quilts, antiques and more.

- **Daniel Cater Art**, 209 Antioch Church Rd., Sparta, 336-657-1430. Hand fabricated decorative metal sculptures. Danielcater.art.

- **MudWorks Pottery**, 218 Mabe Dairy Rd., Laurel Springs, N.C., 910-489-5645, Robin and Sharon Caudill. Utilitarian and garden pottery. All handmade, fired to Cone 10 in a gas Canary reduction kiln. Find MudWorks Pottery on Facebook.

- **Hughes Glass**, 2024 New Hope Rd, Laurel Springs, 336-359-2600, Ronnie Hughes and Chris Naples. Award-winning, free-form, blown-glass wildflower sculptures. Demonstrations during the tour or by appointment. Hughesglass.net.

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