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# Spring ART Studio Tour

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**W**elcome to Whidbey Working Artists' Spring Art Studio Tour. Experience the beauty of Whidbey Island as you visit the wide variety of studios. The artists will be happy to speak with you about their love of creating art.

To get started, choose a location from those described in this brochure. The number next to the studio name corresponds to a number on the map on the back of the brochure. Driving directions are also provided to help guide your way. We know you'll have a wonderful weekend visiting our studios.

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## 1. Gerald Pike

*Ceramic Archaeologist*

Artifacts of pre-Columbia and African civilizations form the inspiration for Pike's sculptures. Pike's wood-fired and raku-fired sculptures are at once primitive and sophisticated.

**Turn off SR20 north of Oak Harbor onto W Fakkema Rd. Turn right onto Taylor. Turn left onto Silver Lake. Turn left on Green Rd. - go 1/3 mi; turn slight left onto Ozells, turn left on Barones Pl. - last house. 3052 Barones Pl.**

360-675-2754 • geraldpike@earthlink.net



1. Gerald Pike

## 2. Gail Harker Creative Studies Center

*Stitched Art Textiles & Multimedia*

Our center specializes in the education and development of Design, Stitch and Multimedia Artists.

**Take SR20 to Oak Harbor, turn North on to Goldie Rd. Go 3/4 of a mile and turn right on to Technical Dr. The center is the second building in on the right, 569 Technical Dr.**

360-279-2105 • gail@gailcreativestudies.com

www.GailCreativeStudies.com



2. Gail Harker Creative Studies

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ON BEAUTIFUL WHIDBEY ISLAND

For 25 years,

we have been providing exceptional visual arts education taught by professional artists in

- Fiber Arts
- Painting
- Photography

Improve your artistic talents and skills through a workshop, art excursion or art expedition at the Pacific NorthWest Art School this year.

Join us for the 2011 Art Expedition to Hawaii March 23-29 to study painting with George Allan and Ronaldo Macedo.

15 NW Birch St ▪ Coupeville WA 98239  
360.678.3396 ▪ 866.678.3396  
info@pacificnorthwestartschool.org

For a complete listing of workshops please visit  
[www.pacificnorthwestartschool.org](http://www.pacificnorthwestartschool.org)



Painting by Ronaldo Macedo "Siblings"

3. Randy Emmons



3. Margaret Livermore



3. Pennie Allison Rees



3. Jeanne Valdez



**3. Harborside Village Mall**

The following artists will be showing at this studio which is located at 830 Pioneer Way. Take SR20 in Oak Harbor turn east onto Pioneer Way proceed to 830 SE Pioneer Way or turn east off SR20 onto Barrington St., turn right onto Dock St, turn left on Fidalgo St and parking in large parking lot on right. Enter back of Harborside Mall.

**Randy Emmons**

*Watercolor Paintings*

I paint local scenes with attitude! I'm told my paintings make the viewer happy. Watercolor is laid down clean, crisp, with the whites intact so the painting will sparkle. Come over and be the judge. 360-679-0925 • waterandcolor@comcast.net www.RandyEmmons.com

**Margaret Livermore**

*Watercolor Paintings*

I am a watercolor artist. I enjoy painting landscapes, seascapes and flowers. The colors and techniques I use help me convey the quiet, peaceful moods of Whidbey Island and the Puget Sound. 360-679-1881 • livermores@hotmail.com www.GarryOakGallery.com

**Pennie Allison Rees**

*Watercolor Paintings*

I specialize in transparent watercolors with rice paper and watercolor pencils. My subject matter ranges from plant life, scenic views, boats, wildlife, and portraits. 360-678-1797 • reescatcher@gmail.com

**Jeanne Valdez**

*Watercolor & Acrylic Paintings*

Art is a journey, an adventure into the unknown. The subjects of my paintings are loosely defined or highly complex but always the colors, shapes, shadows and lights lead me through the twists and turns of a marvelous adventure. 360-675-7624 • artclady@comcast.net www.GarryOakGallery.com



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**Robert Howard Hunter**

1-360-678-3653

PO Box 84, 9B Front Street, Coupeville, WA 98239

#### 4. Ishler Studio

The following artists will be showing at this studio which is located ¼ mile south of Oak Harbor on the east side of SR20. 30678 SR20

##### Dan Ishler

*Sculpture & Hand Thrown Pottery*

I produce a limited line of porcelain pit-fired, ash and crystalline glazed pottery. Recently I've begun to create humorous characterizations of vintage autos in clay. My vision is to depict neglected cars - those left outside behind the barn.

360-929-0817 • [ishler1@frontier.com](mailto:ishler1@frontier.com)

[www.WhidbeyWorkingArtists.com](http://www.WhidbeyWorkingArtists.com)

##### Dan & Joi LaChaussee

*Hand Blown Glass*

From liquid molten glass, Dan & Joi make objects of art that reflect their skills and innovation. Every piece is mouth blown and hand shaped using a variety of traditional and innovative techniques. They show quality, beauty and originality in art glass.

360-321-1232 • [lgs@langleywa.com](mailto:lgs@langleywa.com) • [www.LaChausseeGlass.com](http://www.LaChausseeGlass.com)

#### 5. Brian Yates Studio - Peace by Piece

The following artists will be showing at this studio which is located about 1½ miles south of Oak Harbor on SR20, big grey shop with a red roof on the west side of the road at 29851 SR20.

##### Brian Yates

*Metal Sculptures & Abstract Paintings*

Brian likes to explore all avenues of creativity. He likes to work in various mediums that include but never limited to, abstract sculpting, abstract painting, pottery, custom cars and custom motorcycles, airbrushing, and sign painting.

360-672-4928 • [dossnaswi27bg@aol.com](mailto:dossnaswi27bg@aol.com)

##### Lon & Julie Tosch

*Hand Thrown Pottery*

Our pottery work is influenced by the forms and textures found in floral gardens and natural earth formations. We also take inspiration from artisans of the past, especially focusing on the Art Nouveau and Arts and Crafts Movement.

206-546-6449 • [tpots@earthlink.net](mailto:tpots@earthlink.net)

##### Karen Leeds

*Photography*

My travels in the past few years, as well as living in the beautiful Northwest, have given me inspiration. I am aware of textures and patterns, as well as how shapes work with or against each other. The play of light and shadow are also an important element in how I compose an image.

360-331-4720 • [kleeds@leedscg.com](mailto:kleeds@leedscg.com)



4. Dan Ishler



4. Dan & Joi LaChaussee



5. Brian Yates



5. Lon & Julie Tosch



5. Karen Leeds

6. Steve Nowicki



**6. Steve Nowicki, Shock-N-Awe Metal Works**

*Metal Sculpture for Home and Garden*

My signature pieces are strongly influenced by the wildlife of the Northwest. Each piece is finished with an acid patina and brass accent with much emphasis placed on the detail.

**1½ miles south of Oak Harbor on SR20, east on Miller Rd. ½ mile to stop sign. Right (south) onto Balda Rd. approximately ⅓ mile, left on Bluewater Ln., up the blacktop driveway. 853 Bluewater Ln.**

360-914-7336 • welderguy@shocknawemetalworks.com  
www.ShockNAweMetalWorks.com

7. Steve Eelkema



**7. Penn Cove Pottery**

**The following artists will be showing at this studio which is located in the historic red brick building half way between Coupeville and Oak Harbor, just north of the 26 mile marker on SR20 in the Community of San de Fuca. 26184 SR20**

**Steve Eelkema**

*Hand Thrown Pottery*

Steve creates Teapots, Bowls, Cookie Jars and more in food safe glazes for everyday use.

360-678-6464 • penncovepottery@gmail.com

7. Stacey Neumiller



**Stacey Neumiller**

*Oil & Acrylic Paintings*

Stacey's bright, colorful paintings are well-known throughout the area. Her favorite subjects are animals, birds and plants found in agricultural settings.

360-678-1752 • sneumiller@hughes.net  
www.StaceyNeumiller.com

8. Karen Schroeder



**8. Karen Schroeder Studio**

*Soft Pastel & Oil Bar Paintings*

I paint impressionistic landscapes of the Pacific Northwest.

**Take Libby Rd from SR20, turn right on West Beach, left on San Juan, right on El Pozo, left on La Fiesta. First house on the right. Studio/Gallery lower level. 654 La Fiesta**

360-678-0354 • kschroeder@wildblue.net

9. Mark Lucero



**9. Mark Lucero Studio**

*Carved Wood Paintings*

My carved wood paintings give a sense of movement and add a tactile quality to my work. My goal is to allow playfulness and whimsy to guide me as I give expression to some of life's deeper truths.

**Take SR20 north of Coupeville to Libbey Rd. Turn right on W. Beach Rd., left on San Juan St.. Right on El Pozo St., left on La Fiesta St. 698 La Fiesta St. with metal fish sculpture in yard.**

360-320-1898 • whidbeykids@earthlink.net  
www.MarkLuceroArt.com

## 10. John Olsen Studio

### *Photography*

Olsen shoots with a variety of cameras and lighting depending upon his goals. On the tour visitors may experience use of a large format camera and studio lighting equipment.

**From SR20, go west on Libbey Rd., turning right on West Beach Rd. At the top of the hill turn left on La Mesa. La Cana is the fifth street on the left and we're the fifth house on the right. 729 La Cana**

360-678-6102 • jno337@cablespeed.com

www.JohnOlsenPhoto.com



10. John Olsen

## 11. Ann's Coup d'Art - Perkins St.

**The following artists will be showing at this studio which is located at 603 NE Perkins St. in Coupeville. From SR20 take N Main St (at the traffic light) towards the water. Turn right on NE 9th, follow 9th to Perkins St. Turn right, last house on left. 603 NE Perkins St.**

### **Ann Wilson**

#### *Mixed Media*

My art style must reflect my NY roots as it could best be described as eclectic often with a touch of humor. Often told by observers that they see no consistency in my art, I accept the observation as a compliment.

I need to enter an arena of discomfort to feel challenged. I find my greatest challenges in exploring new areas whether they be medium or subject matter.

360.678.0377 • annwilson1@frontier.com • www.CoupdArt.com



11. Ann Wilson



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### **Kay Parsons**

#### *Watercolor*

Painting is my ongoing conversation with the world; listening, seeing, interpreting, translating. The focus of my art in these last years has been in the garden. Currently, my art pieces are very much about an interest in light and color; the changes in color each movement of light facilitates.

I love process of painting, the creative moment that transforms the observed and experienced world into art. It nourishes me, soul and intellect.

360-320-1927 • kay@lookingglasscottage.com

www.LookingGlassCottage.com



11. Kay Parsons



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12. Al Tennant



#### **12. Al Tennant, Altair Studio**

*Wood Fired Clay*

My work is simply about abstracting forms I observe in nature. The wood firing process that I use completes the surface in a very organic way.

**From SR20 Take Main St into Coupeville, right at 9th which turns into Parker Rd.. Left at Portal, left at Marine Dr. to the last wooded lot on the Left. 409 N Marine Dr.**

360-929-9046 • [artpot@comcast.net](mailto:artpot@comcast.net)

13. Gary Leake



#### **13. Gary Leake Woodworking**

*Shaker-Style & Contemporary Furniture*

One-of-a-kind "Shaker-style and contemporary furniture pieces so unique that they are considered works of art.

**Located off of SR20, 2 1/2 miles south of Coupeville; left on Morris Road; go 3/4 mile; driveway on the left.**

360-678-1347 • [garyandsandyleake@comcast.net](mailto:garyandsandyleake@comcast.net)

[www.GaryALeakeWoodworking.com](http://www.GaryALeakeWoodworking.com)

14. Robbie Lobell



#### **14. Cook on Clay Studios/Robbie Lobell Pottery**

*Ovenware & Tableware - Functional & Elegant Pots*

**From SR20, turn west onto Patmore Road (right heading south, left heading north) about 2 miles south from the town of Coupeville. One mile to gravel drive (on right from SR20 or on left from Fort Casey Rd). Road ends at studio & kiln (about 1/4 mile). Robbie Lobell Pottery, 640 Patmore Rd.**

360-678-1414 • [robbie@cookonclay.com](mailto:robbie@cookonclay.com)

[www.RobbieLobell.com](http://www.RobbieLobell.com) • [www.CookOnClay.com](http://www.CookOnClay.com)



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380 S.E. Barrington Dr.  
Oak Harbor, WA 98277  
360-675-2235

### 15. Gerald Roberts Studio

#### *Life Paintings in Acrylics and Oils*

Discover Gerry's remarkable paintings of Native Americans, Wildlife, Wild Horses, Water Scenes, and female figure studies in his large working studio-gallery. Gerry, is a featured artist in the following full color coffee table books, Best of America, Northwest Artists and Artists of the West. A limited number of these books will be signed and available during the tour.

While visiting Gerry's studio you will see a painting in progress as well as a display of preliminary sketches and studies giving you a much better understanding of the creative process he employs. Then enjoy light refreshments while viewing an expansive selection of his available and surprisingly affordable paintings and limited edition Giclees. For a revealing sneak peek of Gerry's art go to his newly updated web site. [www.GeraldRobertsArtist.com](http://www.GeraldRobertsArtist.com)

**In Coupeville at the Main St and SR20 traffic light, go south one block, left on Terry Rd, right on Ft Casey Rd, left on Wanamaker Rd, left on Prairie View, right on Crockett Lake Dr. From the south take the Port Townsend/Fort Casey turnoff, right on Wanamaker, right on Prairie View, right on Crockett Lake Dr. 550 Crockett Lake Dr.**

360-678-3068 • [rainyartist@aol.com](mailto:rainyartist@aol.com)

[www.GeraldRobertsArtist.com](http://www.GeraldRobertsArtist.com)



15. Gerald Roberts



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16. James Moore

### 16. James Moore Studio

#### *Impressionistic Paintings*

**From the south: SR525 north, turn left at the Coupeville-Pt. Townsend ferry turnoff onto SR20/Wannamaker Rd. Go about 1 mile, take first right onto Wannamaker. In about 1½ miles, turn left onto Fort Casey Rd. Take first left onto Crockett Farm Rd. From the north: SR20 south, right onto S. Main St. in Coupeville (at the pedestrian overpass/light). Go about 2.5 miles, take left onto Fort Casey Rd. Go about ⅓ mile, take first right onto Crockett Farm Rd. Follow gravel to asphalt. Stay on asphalt and arrive at one story house/studio with cupola.**

360-678-0403 • [james@jamesmooreartist.com](mailto:james@jamesmooreartist.com)

[www.JamesMooreArtist.com](http://www.JamesMooreArtist.com)



17. Mary Ellen O'Connor

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#### *Silver & Silk Studio*

I divide my time between silver work and silk painting; both allow me to express my passion for nature. Small boxes and belt buckles are my main focus in metal. Silk allows play with color and design.

**From SR525, turn onto Houston Rd. at milepost 29. Go ½ mile and turn left on Willow Pond Lane. Go ¾ mile and turn into the first driveway on your left, 1358 Willow Pond Lane. After steep uphill driveway, the studio in the daylight basement of the house. There is a parking pad right in front of the studio.**

360-320-3313 • [meoart@hotmail.com](mailto:meoart@hotmail.com)

[www.SilverAndSilkStudio.com](http://www.SilverAndSilkStudio.com)

18. Mark Skullerud



### 18. Mark Skullerud Studio

*Cubism meets illustration.*

My paintings are rendered from carefully crafted pencil compositions that are not seen or imagined in advance. I prefer to say they come from the heart. Compositions drawn without forethought rely on the sensibilities of the artist more than on fidelity to real scenes and subjects. The process is akin to setting something loose. If purely representational art tries to capture real life, my work is about letting it go.

Oil, acrylic and gouache landscapes are based on unplanned compositions with clearly defined shapes. Stylized images suggest settings and objects, movement and the environs of the Northwest. Interpretation requested.

**The studio is located between Greenbank and Coupeville.**

**From SR525, turn West onto Ledgewood Beach Road, Right onto Fircrest, arrive at 1945 Fircrest Ave.**

360-678-4780 • markskullerud@gmail.com

www.skullerudstudio.com

18. Mark Skullerud



### 19. Katrina Hude Studio

*Sculptor, Glassmaker*

Katrina studied glass at California College of Arts and Crafts, received an MFA in sculpture from San Jose State University, and was awarded the fellowship at The Creative Glass Center of America and Emerging Artist in Residence at the Pilchuck Glass School.

**From SR525, south of the Greenbank Farm, turn west onto Christenson Rd. Go to the top of the hill and turn right on Old County Rd, which is dirt, to the first driveway on the left. 3360 Old County Rd.**

360-678-4666 • katalks@gmail.com

19. Katrina Hude



### 20. Rob Hetler Furniture Maker

*Furniture Maker*

Rob Hetler Furniture Maker is a custom maker of fine wood furniture, cabinetry and funerary boxes. Visitors are always welcome.

**The studio is located one mile south of the Greenbank Store. Look for the sign for Rob Hetler Furnituremaker. The street address is 24165 Highway 525.**

360-222-3121 • furnituremaker@whidbey.net

www.RobHetler.com

20. Rob Hetler



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## 21. Black Sheep & Muddy Duck Studios

The two artists will be showing at these studios which are located at 1150 Tanager Lane. From SR525 one mile south of Greenbank, turn left on Resort Rd., down hill until road straightens. Right on Tanager Lane, studio at top of hill. 1150 Tanager Lane

### Elizabeth Lovelace

#### *Hand Thrown Pottery*

The elegant ceramics from Elizabeth Lovelace utilize classic hand thrown forms combined with delicately formed whimsical beasts. 360-222-3467 • elizabethlovelace1@gmail.com

### Kent Lovelace

#### *Oils on Copper*

Northwest and European landscapes by Kent Lovelace. Painted with oil on copper these artworks are characterized by luminous tones, reflective highlights, and descriptive brushwork.

360-222-3466 • kent@kentlovelace.com  
www.KentLovelace.com

## 22. Marcy Johnson

#### *Jewelry & Hand-woven Rugs/Scarves*

Marcy has a large studio with many looms. There will be weaving and spinning demonstrations.

Take SR 525 to Classic Rd, turn east onto Classic Rd, turn right on Honeymoon Bay Rd. Go .4 miles and turn right onto Honeymoon Lake Rd. 992 Honeymoon Lake Rd

360-331-2660 • marcyjohnson@whidbey.net  
www.WhidbeyWorkingArtists.com

## 23. Sharon Spencer Studio

The following artists will be showing at this studio which is located at 4330 Walden Loop. From SR525 one mile south of Greenbank, turn left on Resort Rd., to Honeymoon Lake Rd. Keep right onto Walden Lp to #4330.

### Sharon Spencer

#### *Sculpture*

Through my sculpture I try to capture the fragility of existence, the power of the spirit, and communicate a joyous affirmation of life, speaking quietly and powerfully to the heart.

360.331.7061 • asculptor@sharonspencer.com  
www.SharonSpencer.com

### Jody Bone

#### *Art Glass*

I create cast glass pieces, many of primitive head and mask shapes. They are set in bases of wood, stone, or metal to compliment the glass. I have an extensive background in ceramics and glass.

206-248-3563 • jodybone@mac.com



21. Elizabeth Lovelace



21. Kent Lovelace



22. Marcy Johnson

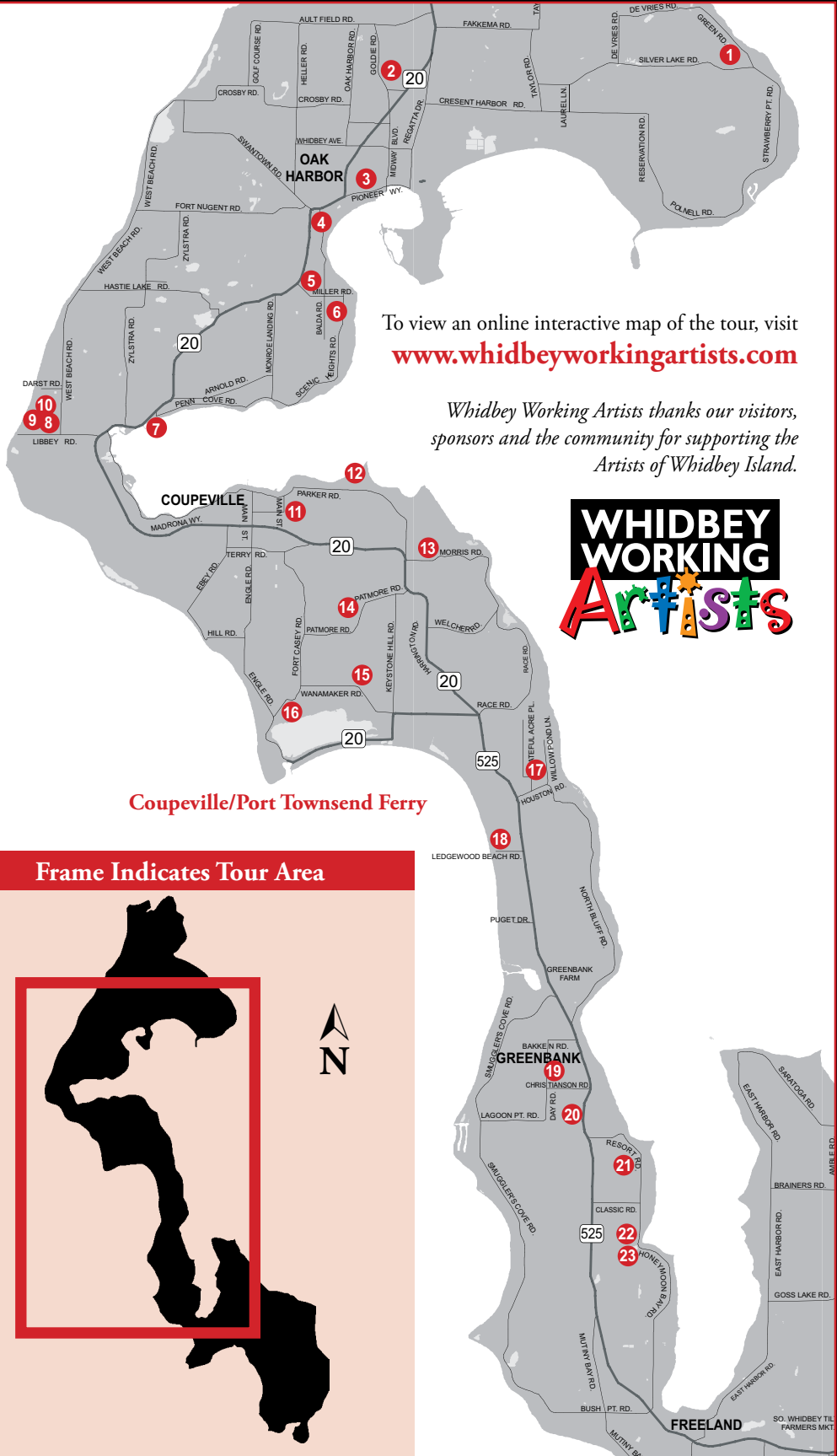


23. Sharon Spencer



23. Jody Bone

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