



WATERSHED
center for the ceramic arts

Celebrating Watershed Center for Ceramic Arts 30th Anniversary
New England Art and Craft Tour, July 5-9, 2017

Wednesday, July 5

Arrive Manchester, NH. Take 24-hour shuttle from Manchester Airport to Radisson Hotel, 700 Elm Street, Manchester. *Breakfast not included.*

Visit Currier Museum of Art on your own. <http://currier.org/>

- 5:00 p.m. **Welcome reception at ceramist Christina Pitch's**, 54 Old Granite Street, Manchester
Walk across the street to Christina's ceramics studio and home.
- 6:30 **Welcome dinner at Foundry Restaurant**, 50 Commercial St, Manchester (603) 836-1925
This dinner is included with tour, located a ten minute walk away.

Thursday, July 6

- 8:15 a.m. **Check out and load luggage** (we will not return to hotel). Water/drinks/snacks on bus.
- 8:30 **Depart for studio of Jon Brooks**, furniture master, 81 Pine Rd, New Boston, NH
- 9:15 Arrive at Jon Brooks' studio, www.jonbrooks.org
- 10:15 **Depart for studio of Vivian Beer**, master designer and studio furniture creator
817 N. Pembroke Road, Pembroke NH, 03275 www.vivianbeer.com
- 11:00 **Arrive Vivian Beer studio and home.** Meet Mariana Rosas-Ber, admin assistant and photographer.
- 12:30 p.m. **Depart for Kittery, ME.** *Quick stop at hotel for guests to pick up cars.*
- 1:45 **Lunch at Warren's Lobster House**, 11 Water St, Kittery, ME 03904 www.lobsterhouse.com
Your choice of lobster, clams, scallops, chicken, beef. Because of large number of people with different tastes and differential in prices and choices, lunch is not included.
- 3:00 **Drive across the bridge to studio/home of Kristina Logan**, jeweler
220 South Street, Portsmouth NH 03801
- 4:00 **Visit Michael Stasiuk's studio**, 31 Dearborn Street Portsmouth, NH 03801
and **The Discover Portsmouth Center**, 10 Middle Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801
View a retrospective of his work, found object assemblages, www.michaelstasiuk.com
- 5:00 **Depart for Corey Daniels Gallery**, 2208 Post Road, Wells, ME 04090
Showing Watershed artists www.coreydanielsgallery.com
- 6:30 **Depart for Portland**
- 7:30 **Reception and visit to studio of Lauren Fensterstock**, sculptor/installation,
www.laurenfensterstock.com and **Aaron T. Stephan**, sculptor, www.aarontstephan.com,
142 Pearl St. Portland, ME 04101
Nibble on an assortment of local Maine cheeses, paired with the perfect wines.
- 8:30 p.m. **Check into Holiday Inn by the Bay**, 88 Spring St, Portland, ME 04101. *Dinner on your own.*

Friday, July 7

- 8:45 a.m. **Check out of hotel and load luggage** (we will not return to hotel).
- 9:00 **Visit Lissa Hunter and Lynn Duryea**, 89 Mackworth Street Portland, ME 04103
Lynn is one of the founders of Watershed. www.lissahunter.com, www.lynneduryea.com.
- 10:30 **Portland Museum of Art**, 7 Congress Square, Portland, ME 04101. *Lunch on your own.*
- 12:00 p.m. **Depart for Hampton Inn**, 140 Commercial St, Bath, ME 04530 (207)386-1310; *Check into hotel*
- 1:15 **Bus departs Hampton Inn to cross the Sheepscot River**

- 1:30 **Visit Ingrid Bathe**, ceramics studio, www.ingridbathe.com
85 Island Road, Newcastle ME 04553
- 2:00 **Depart to Eben Blaney**, fine contemporary furniture designer, www.ebenblaney.com
96 Eddy Rd, Edgecomb, ME 04556
- 2:45 **Depart for ice cream social at the home/studio of George and Susan Mason**
123 Borland Hill Road, Nobleboro, ME 04555 (village is also called Damariscotta Mills)
George is one of the founders of Watershed. Meet Watershed founders, its Legends and a few of the Board of Trustees. Choose your own personal Salad Bowl in advance of Saturday, arranged by the Watershed staff.
- 5:00 **Depart for St. Patrick's Church**, 380 Academy Hill Road, Newcastle, ME 04553
- 5:30 - 7:00 **Elemental Intersections: Conversations on Art and the Environment.** Award winning radio producer Julie Burstein will moderate a conversation with marine scientist Robert Steneck, lobsterman Gerry Cushman, and artist Nancy Selvin who will speak about the work of Watershed Legend Paula Winokur. The panel will look at Winokur's towering ceramic installations inspired by her flights above Greenland's icebergs and explore how melting Polar ice is change the ecosystem in the Gulf of Maine. *Support for this talk has been provided in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.*
- 7:00 **Depart for Hampton Inn, Bath.**
- 8:00 **Dinner reservation at Kennebec Tavern** (near hotel).

Saturday, July 8

- 9:30 a.m. **Depart for Watershed Center for the Ceramic Arts**, 19 Brick Hill Road, Newcastle, ME 04553
- 10:00 **Arrive at Watershed** for welcome and Salad Days orientation with Executive Director Fran Rudoff and VIP tour of the campus and studios with Founders Chris Gustin and Lynn Duryea.
- 11:00 **Shop the Salad Days pottery sale and enjoy a farm-to-table picnic lunch** (delicious salads prepared in Watershed's kitchen and donated by local farms and restaurants). Meet Watershed guest artists and watch demonstrations. (Shipping available.)
- 12:15 p.m. **Depart for Katharine Cobey**, knitter, 178 Salt Pond Road, Cushing, ME www.katharinecobey.com
- 1:30 **Depart for studio of Alan Magee**, internationally recognized painter, prints, tapestry designer. 476 Pleasant Point Rd., Cushing, ME www.alanmagee.com
- 2:45 **Depart for Rockland venues** such as Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Craft Gallery, or Farnsworth Museum of Art. *Note very short time here. Admission fees not included.*
- 4:00 **Depart for Center for Furniture Craftmanship**, 25 Mill Street, Rockport 04856
Peter Korn, executive director. www.woodschooll.org
- 5:30 **Depart for Simon van der Ven Studio**, ceramics, 257 Main Street, Lincolnville, ME 04849
www.vandervestudios.com, with guest artists Mark Bell www.markbellpottery.com and Tim Christensen www.timchristensenporcelain.com
- 7:00 **Dinner with Watershed Trustees at Christmas Cove**, summer home of Trustee Beth Kendall, 31 Brant Road South Bristol, ME
- 8:30 **Depart for hotel**

Sunday, July 9

- 8:15 a.m. **Check out of hotel** and load luggage (we will not return to hotel).
- 8:30 **Depart for John Bisbee studio**, 14 Main St., Brunswick, ME www.johnbisbee.com
- 10:30 **Arrive at Matt Hutton**, furniture designer studio for visit and lunch, www.studio24b.com
24 Mayfield Street Portland, ME 04103, *Catered lunch.*
- 12:30 p.m. **Depart for airport** for 2 pm flights

(Venues, times, programs subject to change)

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