



Nature, the cycle of life, feelings and emotions are the inspiration for my work. My handmade items are made mostly in earthenware clay, from my studio in Drummond, NB.

## VIOLETTE STATION STUDIO

Denise Violette  
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With only knives, chisels and mallet, I love to transform any piece of softwood that comes to my hands. From pine to basswood or cottonwood, my favorite subjects are Santas, wizards and gnomes.

## SCULPTURE FSL

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## A TURN OF THE FUTURE

Randy  
Hathaway

Growing up along the banks of the Aroostock and Tobique rivers I have always admired the uniqueness and beauty of our native woods. I turn bowls, vases and burls. My turnings reflect the natural beauty of our local woods.

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## COLIN SMITH

Colin says that he doodled in the womb – and continues. In grade three, he received his first rejection notice and he has collected many more since. Chess Life, Canadian Forum, the Halifax Daily News and the Montreal Mirror have published his work. Currently, the Saint John Telegraph-Journal publishes his weekly cartoons in their Salon section. The Buckland-Merrifield Gallery in Saint John, NB very kindly represents him.

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## BIRCH STREET STUDIO

James Buxton

Born and raised in the Upper St. John River Valley, James Buxton is a self-taught, multi-media artist, working with wood and metal. Along with specializing in traditional ash basket weaving, James has been carving life-size songbirds for the past 25 years. Carved from tupelo, a wood native to the southern states, James hand paints his work, creating one-of-a-kind pieces.

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Roy is a self-taught watercolour artist. He is an active member of the Federation of Canadian Artists, an associate member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour and an associate member of the Society of Canadian Artists. Roy's work is available at his studio in Stickney.

## GOLD FINCH STUDIO

Roy Tibbits

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## CORTNEY RECTOR DESIGNS

Cortney Rector

Cortney Rector would like every day to be a holiday. She spends much of her time in her studio covered in clay, paint and glue. Originally from Maine, she now resides in ohCanada! with her husband, 3 children and silly black lab. After earning a BFA from the University of Maine, she spent several years searching for the right medium and settled on polymer and paper clay. Fueled by coffee and sunshine, she goes in search of sculptures that will evoke the fun, family feeling of each and every holiday season. Cortney has been thrilled to have been published in several magazines including Brides, Holidays & Celebrations, Art Doll Quarterly, Prims, Parenting, Folk & Holiday Crafts.

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Shawn Taylor is a local blacksmith who specializes in hand-forged, traditionally rendered iron works – frequently incorporating other metals, wood and glass. Shawn creates one-of-a-kind pieces ranging from tools, to furniture, to outdoor sculptures. Iron pieces are produced using a 100+ year old coal forge and tools.

## BROKKR FORGE

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## IRENE'S PLACE

Irene Tompkins

For me, painting is a way to catch and hold a brief moment in time. The life of a flower is fleeting, light and shadow on the landscape is continually changing. When a spectacular image catches my interest I want to capture it, make it permanent. Pastel is my favourite medium.

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### Recipe

Take whatever enters the brain  
Live with it  
Ponder, philosophize, twist, bend,  
edit and restructure until malleable  
Allow to incubate  
Start to make something  
Repeat processing ideas  
Repeat creating  
Repeat repeating  
Allow to sit for  
commingling of ingredients  
Bake or not  
Repeat above as necessary  
Again and again and again...

## CRAIG SMITH DOW

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Located in the River Art Centre & Studios overlooking the beautiful St John River in Florenceville-Bristol, Monike Hawkes-Frost weaves tapestry inspired by the New Brunswick traditions of potato production. Also available for purchase are Monike's handwoven, hand-spun yarns and hand-made journals.

## FIBRE CREATIONS

Monike  
Hawkes-Frost

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Working in oils and watercolour, Lynn's inspiration comes from the beauty of nature. In her floral, landscape and wildlife scenes, her goal is to share her pure delight and wonder, and perhaps to inspire the viewer as well. All works are original, one-of-a-kind pieces.

## HILLCREST STUDIO

Lynn Billings

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## CONNIE'S CHAIN MAILLE

Connie Wilkinson

Chain maille is one of the earliest forms of metal armor. Although most historical chain maille is armor, jewelry techniques have been used by cultures as diverse as the Vikings and the ancient Egyptians. Chain maille has become increasingly popular in recent years to create jewelry. I love to design and create earrings, bracelets, necklaces and rings.

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## MEGAN BILLINGS POTTERY

Megan Billings

Megan studied her craft at the New Brunswick College of Craft & Design before starting her studio in beautiful rural New Brunswick. Megan's work is created on the potter's wheel and painted by hand using under-glazes. A juried member of both the NB and NS Craft Councils, Megan is committed to making quality work of beauty and function.

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Labyrinths can be found all over the world. The spiral design symbolizes the search for meaning. An ancient meditative tool, the labyrinth is known to help clear the mind and assist people in times of sorrow. Built in 2000 by the Brennan Family, the Johnville Labyrinth follows the classical seven-circuit pattern and is 80 feet wide in diameter. It was created with love for those who walk its path and love for Mother Earth. Walk in peace.

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## APPLEWOOD STUDIO

George Guimond

George builds finely crafted furniture with a focus on using traditional detailing often with carved images resulting in one-of-a-kind heirlooms. Sustainably-minded, he uses salvaged timbers like elm, yellow birch and butternut that are naturally infused with special character. Custom designs are developed through sketches in partnership with the client.

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