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Kings County Studio Tour participants

Valerie Biebuyck, fine art photography, 40 Stockdale Rd., Darlings Island.

James Wilson, fine art photography, 358 Norton Shore Rd., Hampton.

Ed Coleman, painting, 2738 Rothesay Rd., Rothesay.

Elizabeth Cameron, pencil colour sketches, 282 Robertson Rd., Lakeside.

Andrew Giffin, painting and sculpture, 15 Oak Manor Dr., Roachville.

Hooper Studios, painting and sculpture, 177 Kennebecasis River Rd., Hampton.

Eleanor Jenkins, painting and mosaic, 63 Hilltop Dr., Hampton.

Helga Lobb, painting, 198 Kennebecasis River Rd., Hampton.

MercerWhitney Art, Alice Whitney and Pat Mercer, painting, 43 Back Rd., Summerfield.

Larry Merritt, painting, 83 Villa Dr., Hampton.

Glenn Wallace, painting, 63 Hilltop Dr., Hampton.

Angela Belyea and Chef Ness (The Herb Farm), culinary art and fibre art, 323 Parleeville Rd., Norton.

Saponetta Divino, goats milk soap, 15 Teed Rd., Clifton Royal.

Frog Pond Farm Studio, Maryann Jo Sartini, felting, 12 Woodcrest Dr., Kingston.

Elizabeth Miller, fibre arts - spinning, weaving, knitting, 7 Teed Rd., Clifton Royal.

TerraBijou, Joe Pach, jewelry, 559 Drury Rd., Ratter Corner.

Carol Taylor, clay art, 10 McLaughlin Dr., Rothesay.



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Artists Angela Belyea, left, and her daughter Ness, who have their own studio in Norton called The Herb Farm, will be participating in this weekend's Kings County Studio Tour. Angela, a fibre artist, holds a basket made from hand-spun yarn. Ness, a culinary artist, holds vegetarian Portobello mushroom chili.

Mom, daughter among artists opening studios to visitors

Culture 10th annual tour slated this weekend

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SUSSEX — Artists in Kings County want to send vehicles and minds wandering this weekend with their 10th annual Studio Tour.

Visitors will meet an artist whose creation was given as a wedding gift to Barbra Streisand and James Brolin, a photographer who had work purchased by famous actor William Hurt, a painter whose art hangs in the home of hockey legend Bobby Orr, and an artist who uses dog hair in her creations.

The curious can discover whose creative talents have made such big impressions during a self-guided tour of their works that spans the county on Saturday and Sunday.

Angela Belyea and her daughter Ness will be among the participants of the tour that attracts thousands of people every year. They will welcome visitors to their property, The Herb Farm, at 323

Parleeville Rd. near Norton.

Angela Belyea is a fibre artist with an eco-friendly focus on natural dyes, and animal and plant fibres. She works with many natural media, including dog hair, to create awe-inspiring hand-spun, woven and dyed art work.

She attended the College of Craft and Design in Fredericton and is a juried member of the New Brunswick Craft Council. Her wearable art can be found in gift shops and farmers markets around southern New Brunswick.

Her daughter, chef Ness Belyea, is a newcomer to the Kings County Studio Tour. She is a culinary artist specializing in healthy vegetarian cuisine.

She believes that great food does not simply fill you up. When a meal is made with love it can nourish minds, bodies and souls. She also insists when a cook has the passion to create healthy meals without recipes, they are truly a culinary artist.

While some may argue dinner is not art,

Ness Belyea disagrees.

"I hope my creative food can inspire people," she said this week as she prepared to welcome her first tour guests with her mom.

"A great picture can inspire you to go take a painting class in the same way a great photograph can inspire you to go take a photography class. I hope my creations inspire people to go home and make a beautiful meal for their family," the chef added.

The two artists come together using only local, fresh and natural ingredients that are mostly grown on their own land at The Herb Farm.

"Together we work the land and together we are given the gift of the land to do our art," Ness Belyea said.

Her edible art will be available for sampling as well as for purchase during the tour. She can also be found cooking at the popular Broadway Café in Sussex.

The free Kings County Studio Tour runs Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 13 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. More information and maps of the tour stops are available at www.studiotour-nb.com.