

NH A New Hampshire
Shopping & Touring Event
Open Doors

Nashua Region Tour Itinerary



A mobile boutique quilt shop is just one of the participants in the Nashua Region tour this year. The shop joins a multitude of other studios, galleries and stores in creating a vibrant arts community in this part of the state, where some of New Hampshire's best small towns nestle up to one another close to the cities of Manchester and Nashua. And you can easily add more great stops in the Monadnock and Manchester regions to extend your Open Doors Tour in southern New Hampshire.

League of NH Craftsmen Nashua Fine Craft Gallery (101) Retail Store

League Member

Lisa Lewis

98 Main Street, Nashua

(603) 595-8233

<http://nashua.nhcrafts.org>

The League of NH Craftsmen Nashua Fine Craft Gallery features a wide array of distinctive jewelry, ceramics, art-to-wear, prints, baskets, wood pieces, and much more. Each item is handmade by a juried member of the League of NH Craftsmen, whose standards for fine handcraft represent the highest level of excellence and creativity.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Nov 4 - 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

HOLLIS ARTS SOCIETY (172)**Museum/Cultural Attraction**

Lawrence Barn Community Center, 28 Depot Road, Hollis

(603) 465-7886

<http://www.hollisartssociety.com>

The 11th Annual Exhibit and Sale at the Lawrence Barn Community Center, presented by the Hollis Arts Society, features 24 area artists, including painters, mixed media, jewelers and makers of wooden boxes and trays. Enjoy refreshments as you browse. The Society meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Lawrence Barn.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Nov 4 - 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Wild Salamander (119)**Retail Store**

Charles Morgan

30 Ash Street, Hollis

(603) 465-9453

<https://www.wildsalamander.com>

Wild Salamander CAC and Art Shop features local artisans' jewelry, pottery, cards, prints, soap, and candles. The Whitty Gallery is featuring "Woodland Wonders" by Lyudmyla Hoffman. NH Open Doors visitors are welcome to enjoy artisan demonstrations and kids' art activities such as creating and decorating cards for troops overseas. Jeweler Deb Tumas will be offering morning and afternoon workshops. Registration is required. For more information, visit www.wildsalamander.com.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Nov 4 - 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Previte Gallery (173)**Fine Art**

Stephen Previte

112 Silver Lake Road, Hollis

(603) 305-0427

<http://PreviteFineArt.com>

Stephen Previte is an oil painter working in a style he describes as "Representational Impressionism." His paintings employ light and atmosphere and are focused mainly on the landscape and architecture of rural, urban and industrial subjects. Stephen's paintings are exhibited throughout New England and New York. During NH Open Doors, he will be showing a variety of original paintings and will also be accepting students for oil painting classes and workshops, which he conducts at his studio in Nashua.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Nov 4 - 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

The Voice of Clay (208)**Craft: Pottery/Ceramics/Porcelain/Tiles**

Wendy Walter

16 Meetinghouse Hill Road, Brookline

(603) 672-2626

<http://www.voiceofclay.com>

The Voice of Clay is an "Expressive Clay Company Empowering Authentic Lives Through Creativity and Personal Growth." Owner Wendy Walter's pottery, paintings and book (*Being Pickity*) will be available, as well as pottery from the studio's other teachers. Tour the "store" and class space, see a class demonstration (2 PM or 6:30 PM) and shop for functional ware along with clay products for the body. The Voice of Clay offers many great Christmas gift ideas and stocking stuffers, with prices from \$2 - \$200.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-8:30 PM

Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Creative Ventures Gallery (111)**Fine Art**

Elizabeth Craumer

411 Nashua Street, Milford

(603) 672-2500

<https://www.creativeventuresfineart.com>

At Creative Ventures Gallery, visitors will find a small works show, "Small Works-BIG IMPACT," just in time for holiday shopping. The gallery room showcases a different artist every month. Spend time looking around after their first Friday Art Talk. Talk and enjoy the new artwork on the walls. Pick up a class schedule while you are here and add or return art to your life. Keep checking our website — www.creativeventuresfineart.com — for what's new.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Nov 4 - 12:00 PM-4:00 PM

Naz K Designs (207)**Craft: Jewelry**

Naz Kalhori

#28 State Route 101-A, Amherst

(603) 391-2245

<http://www.nazkdesigns.com>

Naz K Designs features quality sterling silver jewelry. All pieces are handcrafted and individually made by silversmith Naz Kalhori.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 11:00 AM-8:00 PM

Nov 4 - 12:00 PM-5:30 PM

Follow The Quilting Bee (202)**Craft: Quilts/Fabric Art**

Patty Whitman and Pattie Chouinard

135 NH 101A, Amherst

(603) 484-3197

<http://www.FollowTheQuiltingBee.com>

Follow The Quilting Bee is southern New Hampshire's first mobile boutique quilt shop. Although based in Amherst, our mobility allows us to attend street fairs, farmers markets, quilting retreats and truck festivals throughout the year. The 128-square-foot interior may be small, but visitors will be pleasantly surprised at the volume of premium products we carry. Our focus is on bold, modern fabrics, up-cycled gifts and locally made "bee" inclined gifts, including soaps, lotions and jewelry. We also provide up-cycled memory quilt design. Come check us out and "bee" inspired! Our shop will display some of our up-cycled quilts as well as a demonstration on making Boomerang bags from re-purposed t-shirts.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 11:00 AM-7:00 PM

Nov 4 - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Kaleidoscope Glass and Art (175)**Craft: Glass/Handblown Glass/Stained Glass**

Donna Solomon

League Member

135 State Route 101A Unit 4, Amherst

(603) 930-7441

<http://www.kaleidoscopeglassandart.com>

Kaleidoscope Glass and Art is a stained-glass studio creating custom stained-glass work. Stop in to see our jewelry boxes, sun catchers, windows, urns, headstone monuments, votive candle centerpieces and more.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Nov 4 - 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

M&C Clothing and Gifts (178)**Retail Store**

Havana Asvaraksh

135 NH Route 101A, Amherst

(603) 886-6727

<https://m-c-clothing-and-goods.myshopify.com/>

Over 20 local craftspeople rent small spaces in the M&C shop where they sell up-cycled clothing, soaps and lotions, jewelry, signs, printed tees, and much more. The store is a great place to shop for the holidays!

Hours:

Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-7:00 PM

Nov 4 - 11:00 AM-5:00 PM

Casual Cat Picture Framing & Unique Gifts (201)

Retail Store

Cynthia Doyle
141 State Route 101A, Amherst
(603) 620-4209

<http://www.casualcat.com>

Unique. Beautiful. Friendly. And we're not just talking about our staff. The Casual Cat is the place to come when you need an unforgettable gift...when customer service is the highest priority, so you get your best shopping experience. We want your experience here to be second to none. This small, woman-owned, women-run business is here to help with every part of your shopping, from gift ideas to complimentary gift wrapping. You are our focus. Come check out this fun, funky store and get \$20 Kitty Kat Kash for your trouble!

Hours:

Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

ELLEN FRIEL~FINE ART (204)

Fine Art

Ellen Friel
94 Christian Hill Road, Amherst
(603) 860-8273

<http://www.ellenfriel.com>

New this year to the tour, Ellen is a juried member of The New England Watercolor Society, The Copley Society of Boston, and The New Hampshire Art Association. She has been recognized with regional and national awards for her work. Enjoy refreshments while you browse through Ellen's home studio in a lovely country setting and see the great, original watercolors, oils, and a few surprises! There is art for every budget, says Ellen.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Nov 4 - 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

White Birch Fine Art (123)

Fine Art

Elaine Farmer
20 Brook Road, Amherst
(603) 801-0703

<https://whitebirchfineart.com>

Award winning artist Elaine Farmer specializes in landscapes, seascapes, florals and more. Visit her studio to see original art, prints, note cards and fine art coloring books. Elaine has also invited guest artisans to exhibit at her studio during NH Open Doors. Stop in to see their hand turned wood bowls, and hand thrown and shaped stoneware.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Mont Vernon Artisans (126)**All Crafts**

League Member

Town Hall & Fire Station, 1 South Main Street, Mont Vernon

<https://mvarisans.wordpress.com/>

Visit Mont Vernon Artisans at the Town Hall and Fire Station in the historic village of Mont Vernon and see the work of 18 artists and artisans all at one venue! Mont Vernon Artisans showcases unique creations in fine silver and hand sculpted jewelry, woodworking, fiber & textiles, pottery, stained glass, graphic arts, oils, acrylics, watercolor, photography and more! Browse the work, enjoy light refreshments, and purchase a raffle ticket for one of two baskets of original artisan work, with the proceeds benefitting a local charity.

Hours:

Nov 3 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Nov 4 - 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Zwahlen Art at Cotton Place (211)**Fine Art**

Carla Zwahlen

100 North Main Street, Mont Vernon

(603) 249-9250

<http://cmzwahlenart.me>

Featured in collective, solo, and invitational exhibitions throughout New England, Carla Zwahlen's work portrays the landscapes of her life and places of nature that move her. Love of the sea, the grandeur of the Swiss Alps, and New England scenes drive her to the easel. A past wedding consulting and floral design business inspired her bridal gown pastel portraiture. Zwahlen art hangs in private and corporate collections in the USA and abroad.

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