

## **For Immediate Release**

### **SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA ARTISTS PRESENT ANNUAL STUDIO ART TOUR**

April 28-30, 2023 artists in SE Minnesota's Bluff Country will open the doors to their creative spaces for a behind-the-scenes studio view not usually offered to the general public. During this annual self-guided event, these accomplished artists will be displaying their work, demonstrating their processes and selling pottery, paintings, furniture, jewelry, fiber arts and so much more. Set your own pace while driving through the scenic hills and valleys of southeastern Minnesota's Bluff Country exploring one of the area's most popular attractions, our artists.

Tour coordinator, Sue Pariseau says, "Bluff Country Studio Art Tour is the perfect start to spring and summer outings in Minnesota. The local landscape is just beginning to green, inviting you to explore and connect with the creatives who call this area home." Gather a carload of friends to join you for this adventure but be sure to leave room in the car for the treasures you find along the way.

The Bluff Country Studio Art Tour is free to attend. The 33 participating studios, galleries and shared spaces (in 21 locations) are open Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 28-30 from 10am – 5pm. A downloadable/printable map of participating locations is available on the tour website or attendees can use a mobile app to help find their way. The Bluff Country Studio Art Tour app is free and available for Android and IOS devices on the app stores.

Visit <https://bluffcountrystudioarttour.org> for more details.

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