



Press release 2023
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Tour des Arts 2023
July 15 to 23, 10 am to 5 pm

April 25, 2023 - Quebec's Eastern Townships are home to great number of artists and artisans. For a 34th year, the Tour des Arts offers you the opportunity to meet them directly at their studios. During nine consecutive days, 32 artists and artisans from Abercorn, Sutton, Brome, Knowlton, Lac-Brome, West Bolton, East Bolton, and Mansonville open the doors to their creative spaces and share their passion: a unique opportunity to discover their artistic process, appreciate their talent and find pieces that you will not see anywhere else.

Unique artwork you can't find anywhere else

The Tour des Arts is a collective of local artists and artisans that showcases an impressive variety of high-quality artwork: From painting to pottery, to glass art, sculpture, jewelry, clothing, fine wood-working, to handmade guitars, these professional artists exhibit exquisite artwork, every piece unique and made by hand, with love, skill and flair. This year Alan MacIntyre (aka Loose Canine) is back with his constructed paintings and Lac Brome painter Michel Beaucage, renowned for his lively colours, has joined the group. Come and meet them and the other 30 seasoned Tour des Arts artists for exciting exchanges and enchanting discoveries.

Collective Exhibition!

Create your personal agenda and plan the route of your artistic escapade by visiting the gallery Centre d'art Arts Sutton where works of all Tour des Arts members are featured in a group exhibition. You can also get a preview of the work of some Tour des Arts members at an exhibition at Theatre Lac Brome.

Preview of the Tour at Theatre Lac-Brome

June 3 to 29

Monday to Friday 1 to 5 pm

9, Chemin du Mont-Écho, Brome Lake

Group exhibition at the Centre d'art Arts Sutton

Vernissage: Friday, July 14 from 5 pm to 7 pm

July 13 and 14 from 1 to 5 pm

July 15 to 23 from 10 am to 5 pm

7 Academy Street, Sutton

Bucolic landscapes

The studios and homes of the Tour des Arts artists are located in one Quebec's of the most picturesque regions: Explore the bucolic landscapes and panoramic roads while traveling from one studio to another and meeting the artists, brochure in hand. This year's Tour des Arts brochure will be available at the end of May in all tourist offices and local businesses. You can also download the brochure directly from tourdesarts.com. While visiting our website, take the opportunity to consult the artist pages which give an overview of their work. You have a crush on an artist and would like to know more about his or her creative process? Visit the artist's studio for a demonstration at the specified time and dare to pierce the mystery.

Cultural and Culinary discoveries

The discoveries don't stop when the studios close. Enjoying the Tour des Arts is also about gastronomic and cultural discoveries that await you in the region's restaurants and performance spaces, not to mention the hospitality of the local B&Bs. You will find many mouth-watering suggestions in the Eat & Stay section of the tourdesarts.com website, as well as evening entertainment in the Events section. Follow us on Facebook for updates: facebook.com/letourdesarts.

The Tour des Arts gives back to the community

This year, the Tour des Arts is more deeply involved in the local community by partnering with two local elementary schools and offering art workshops to children in grades 5 and 6: a book making workshop, a drawing and gouache workshop, a painting workshop and a jewelry making workshop will be held at Sutton Elementary school and at St-Édouard's in Knowlton. Not to forget the creative workshops offered by Tour des Arts artists at the École Art Sutton, where you can let the artist in you express itself! For details, visit ecoleartsutton.ca.

The Tour des Arts would like to thank its local sponsors for their indispensable support and their interest in this cultural event!

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