

Tour des Arts 2024
July 13 to 21, 10 am to 5 pm

The Tour des Arts celebrates its 35th anniversary. From July 13 to 21, the artists of the Tour des Arts will have their signs up on our back roads, leading the way to their studios. That's the essence of the Tour des Arts: meeting creators where they work. It's a unique opportunity to meet local artists and artisans, to learn a bit about their process, and perhaps, to acquire an original piece of art.

35 artists, 35 years.

To mark this 35th anniversary, 35 artists and craftspeople have been invited to join us. Among them are six new recruits: textile artist Anne-Sylvie Dunand, recycling artist Anne-Françoise Wauthy, jeweller Tania Volborth, mosaic artist Steve-Éric Picard and painters Gisèle Dallaire and Dominique Sarrazin.

First, see the exhibition, then visit the workshops.

The Tour des Arts is all about the pleasure of visiting our favorite artists, but also about discovering new talent. To get a head start, your first stop should be Centre d'arts Arts Sutton to see the **Tour des Arts group exhibition**, featuring a selection of works by each artist. Opening times are:

July 11, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
July 12, 1 pm to 7 pm
Vernissage July 12, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
July 13 to 21, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Center d'art Arts Sutton, 7 Academy Street, Sutton.
See website for full details: artssutton.com or tourdesarts.com

A breathtaking region.

The Tour takes place in the heart of one of Quebec's most beautiful areas. The studios are scattered in and around the picturesque villages of Abercorn, Sutton, Knowlton, Brome, Brome Lake, West Bolton, East Bolton and Mansonville. With brochure in hand, you can criss-cross the countryside, enjoying scenic drives as you visit the various artists. The Tour des Arts brochure will be available at local tourist offices and businesses by the end of May. It can also be downloaded from tourdesarts.com.

How do they do it?

Art is often intriguing. Understanding the artist's process will help you appreciate their vision and become a bit more of a connoisseur. To facilitate this appreciation, each artist offers a daily demonstration of some aspect of their technique. Consult the brochure for the schedule.

Expo, resto, show, dodo

There is still much to do when the studios close. The region has many friendly restaurants, that offer a range of informal culinary experiences. For the full experience, take in an evening show then stay in one of the many local B&Bs. Consult the brochure for suggestions and keep up to date via Facebook: facebook.com/letourdesarts.

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