

Tour des Arts 2025 July 12 to 20, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Tour des Arts is back for a 36th season

## Artists and artisans open shop

The Tour des Arts is on once again this year. From the 12th to the 20th of July, if you would like to combine a drive in the country with a cultural experience, come out to the Eastern Townships and visit our 35 local artists and artisans on their home turf. It's a great opportunity to stray from the beaten path and we would love to welcome you into our studios and workshops.

## **Bucolic Magnificence**

The Tour takes place in of one of the most splendid landscapes Quebec has to offer, at a time of year when it is at its most charming. The studios are in or around the villages of Abercorn, Sutton, Knowlton, Brome, Brome Lake, West Bolton, East Bolton and Mansonville. Amble the back roads through valleys and fields and enjoy access to our private workshops and studios.

## **New Talent and Old Friends**

Among the 35 participants in this 36th Tour des Arts, we are pleased to welcome three new talents this year:

- Lou-Anne Daoust Filiatrault, potter
- Yuniku Atelier Margo Rowley, textile artist
- Sophie Dragon, painter

Whether they are newcomers or old hands, every Tour des Arts member offers a demonstration of some aspect of their creative process or technique. This is a chance to ask us about materials, a special approach, or about what we find inspiring. Check out the brochure and interactive map for details and plan your route accordingly.

# Come, See, Eat, and Stay!

When the studios close, why not take advantage of the many friendly restaurants in the area? There are many informal, delicious culinary experiences to chose from. If you have more time, take in an evening show then stay the night at one of the many local B&Bs. Find all the information in the brochure, which will be available toward the end of May in the tourist

offices and the shops of our local partners. The brochure is also downloadable on our website or simply follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

### The Tour des Arts group exhibition: a chance to see it all

The group exhibition provides a snapshot of the whole gang in one place. Be sure to visit us at Arts Sutton to better plan your itinerary. If you are in town on Friday July 11th, join us at the vernissage and have a glass of wine and some home-made snacks.

July 10 to 20 – Vernissage July 11, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Arts Sutton, 7 Academy Street, Sutton. More info: <u>www.artssutton.com</u> or <u>www.tourdesarts.com</u>

### The Tour des Arts gives back to the community

To foster creativity and artistic knowledge in our area's young, the Tour des Arts offers free art workshops to grade 5 and 6 students, in collaboration with the region's elementary schools. Your Tour des Arts visit helps make this possible. Thank you!

#### We look forward to meeting you

From July 12th to July 20th, 2025, come celebrate the best of local art and culture in a friendly and inspiring atmosphere. Keep up to date via:

tourdesarts.com facebook.com/letourdesarts

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

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