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The EAST of Asheville Studio Tour

October 9 & 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

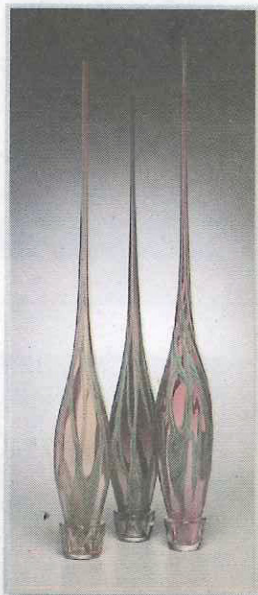
As the mercury begins to recede and the colors spread through the mountains, thoughts of cozy moments knitting sweaters by the fire come to mind.

Artists grab their brushes to collect the colors and bring them to the canvas, and crafters all around the area are inspired to express the glory of autumn by bringing it to their craft. It is in this vein that the artists of the EAST of Asheville Studio Tour, in conjunction with American Craft Week, invite you into their homes and studios for a weekend of art appreciation and demonstrations of the techniques employed to create their works of beauty.

The Tour began in 2006 when Maud Boleman of Black Mountain Studios, along with twelve companion artists, began the collective artist semi-annual tour. Today,



Steven Hall - Watercolor



Victor Chiarizia - Glass

the group is 34 artists strong and now includes the Fairview area. The EAST of Asheville Studio Tour will be October 9 and 10, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In celebration of American Craft Week (www.americancraftweek.com), tour artists will be focusing strongly on demonstrating their craft. Visitors will learn a thing or two as they make their way along the rural byways of the map. Watch Maud Boleman getting her hands dirty as she forms a whimsical teapot, or Lisa Morpew demonstrate how beeswax becomes a painting medium with encaustic techniques.

In Fairview, sweat and stare in wonder as Victor Chiarizia pulls molten glass from his furnace and rolls, turns and blows the glass until, as if by magic, a gorgeous vase is born, or watch how easily Joe Ruminski takes a piece of storm damaged wood and spins it into a beautiful bowl on his lathe. This tour is sure to inspire and inform.

Purchasing art from local artists is a wonderful way to keep dollars in the local economy, as well as support the cultural richness our area is so blessed to have. Start your holiday shopping as artists will be offering their works for sale with price ranges to fit any budget. This area is vibrating with artists and craftspeople and the EAST tour is a wonderful opportunity to meet the artists, and see how they do their craft. Brochures and a detailed map of the tour can be found at many places of business or online at www.eaststudiotour.com.

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