

Open Studio Tour at Groveswood Gallery

Join the national celebration of American Craft Week by taking a self-guided tour of Groveswood Studios on October 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Both Groveswood Gallery and Groveswood Studios are housed in the historic Biltmore Industries complex. Biltmore Industries originated as a craft school in 1901 to better the lives of the economically deprived youth of the Appalachian region. It soon grew and gained



Artist Peg Morar

worldwide recognition for its hand-loomed fabrics. In its heyday, Biltmore Industries housed 40 working looms in steady operation.

Groveswood Studios were established in 1992, continuing the Biltmore

Industries' tradition of supporting local craftspople. Today, renowned studio artists design and create a variety

of works in glass, clay, metal, wood, and mixed media, in the same workshops in which the famous homespun fabrics were once created.

Open Studio Tour is a free, self-guided tour of the 8 artists' studios on the Groveswood grounds. The tour presents an opportunity for visitors to interact with professional artists, see artwork at the source, and expose them to the rich talent that Asheville has to offer.



Painter Jessica Stoddart



*Tour Groveswood Studios
October 9 from 10 a.m. to
4 p.m. Private appointments
for studio visits are welcome
throughout the year. Visit*

*www.groveswood.com for more
information or call (828) 253-7651.*