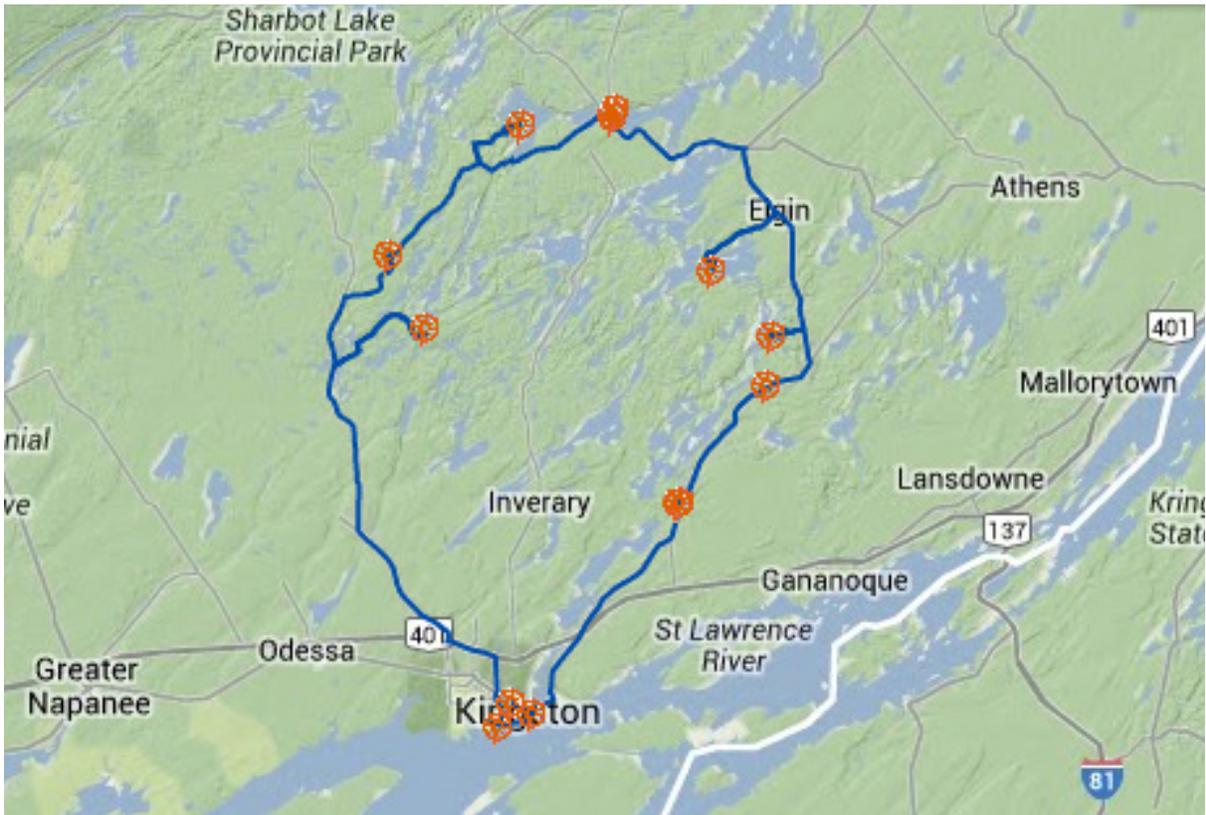




FAB EXPERIENCES

Eastern Ontario, Canada

Inspired by the Biosphere



Route Description

See the Frontenac Arch Biosphere through the eyes of artists and artisans. Naturally rich, a history reaching 9,000 years into the past, and a rural charm that has escaped the feverish pace of this century – the Frontenac Arch inspires one of the highest per capita artist populations in Canada.

On this tour, find artists at their galleries, in theatres, in their studios and at community hot spots. Note that some locations have business hours listed; others may be by appointment, advising you to call. If you can't make arrangements at points 10 and 11, note the second route option to loop back to Kingston.

The route will take you off the beaten path, to the laneways leading to where art lives. Immerse yourself in the arts scene. Bring your brushes, have your camera ready. Inspiration awaits you, around every corner.

Tour from the FAB Kingston Gateway

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<p>1. Kingston School of Art & Window Gallery</p> <p>Lat: 44.237519 Long: -76.50289</p> <p>Tel: 613-549-1528 Email: ksoa@kingston.net</p>	<p>The light-filled Window Art Gallery hosts a different art exhibition each month. Staying for a couple of days? The Kingston School of Art provides affordable, hands-on instruction to children and adults in weekly classes & weekend workshops. Classes include watercolours, oils, acrylics, drawing, sculpture, mixed media and printmaking.</p> <p><i>The building is accessible and has free parking; year 'round, 9am – 9pm. 647a Princess St., Kingston</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>2. Heather Haynes Gallery</p> <p>Lat: 44.230130 Long: -76.481640</p> <p>Tel: 613-767-9090</p> <p>Email: heather@heatherhaynes.com</p>	<p>Heather Haynes Gallery features acrylic and mixed media contemporary works of art and handmade jewelry pieces. Heather's work is inspired by the region's landscape surrounding her Rideau Canal studio, and from time spent in Uganda, Tanzania and other African nations in raising awareness of the plight of women. Her sister Whitney's crafted jewelry reflects that art and passion.</p> <p><i>Open Tuesdays to Saturdays, 10 – 5; one block north from City Hall at 320A King St E, Kingston</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>3. Doner Studio</p> <p>Lat: 44.389329 Long: -76.326084</p> <p>Tel: 613-531-4396</p> <p>Email: donerstudio@sympatico.ca</p>	<p>The historic Washburn mill has been transformed by the artists into a unique indoor and outdoor gallery, mill museum and gift shop. Randal designs and creates stainless steel art. His work appeals to a wide audience, from the avid gardener to the discerning art collector. Darlene designs and handcrafts unique sterling silver and gemstone jewellery.</p> <p><i>Driving directions: Approx. 19 km. north on Hwy 15 to Washburn Rd.; turn left, approx. 1/2 km. 1439 Washburn Rd, Inverary</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>4. Lower Brewers Lock, Washburn</p> <p>Lat: 44.389460 Long: -76.325100</p>	<p>Doner Studio's mill, the pastoral scene at this lock station on the Rideau Canal, and the nearby orchards Waddell Apples lend wonderful opportunities to the artist in you.</p> <p>Notes:</p>

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<p>5. The Nest Egg</p> <p>Lat: 44.475698 Long: -76.236717</p> <p>Tel: 613-387-9902</p> <p>Web: nesteggcrafts.com</p>	<p>The Nest Egg features works by over 40 local artisans including Gail Simmons, Liz Huff, Anna North, John Truyens, Dale Moore and Cindy Healy. Need a little pick-me-up? Kawartha Dairy Ice cream, hot and cold drinks, among other treats.</p> <p><i>133 Main Street, Seeley's Bay, May to Sept Mon-Sat 10-7, Sun 10-6 Mid Sept to Dec Wed-Sun 9-5</i></p> <p><i>Driving directions: Turn left/north on Hwy. 15, approx. 13 km. north to Main St. exit left; approx. 400 metres, on right</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>6. Aywana Pearls</p> <p>Lat: 44.517102 Long: -76.231992</p> <p>Tel: 613-387-3206 or 613-888-2577</p> <p>Email: sandymcrae @hotmail.com</p>	<p>Sandra McRae's jewelry is connected to nature both through the materials I use, pearls and semi-precious stones, and my inspirations from home and travels. I create a wide range of jewelry, do custom work and weddings. I also do workshops.</p> <p><i>My Cabin on the Water Studio is open by appointment.</i></p> <p><i>Driving directions: Follow Main St. back to Hwy 15, turn left; approx. 9.5 km. to Thomas Rd.; turn left, approx. 4 km. to Strawhill Lane, on left</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>7. Davis Lock</p> <p>Lat: 44.563040 Long: -76.292080</p>	<p>Davis Lock on the Rideau Canal is about 8 km. west of Elgin on Road of Highway 15. To many, it's the prettiest lock on the canal, a perfect stop for painters and shutterbugs, and picnics.</p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>8. Artemisia Gallery</p> <p>Lat: 44.678120 Long: -76.395100</p> <p>Tel: 613-273-8775</p> <p>Email: Artemisia @kingston.net</p>	<p>Artemisia Art Gallery specializes in works of art and home decor created by talented local and Canadian artists, for your special places, gifting your home with unique pieces that reflect area artists' styles. Invest in a stunning selection of pottery, paintings in all mediums, sculpture, contemporary glass, fibre arts, baskets, wood carvings, specialty items and more. 7 Spring St. Westport</p> <p><i>Driving directions: Drive north on Hwy. 15 to Crosby, turn left on Cnty Rd 42, through Newboro to Westport approx. 14 km. Rd 42 becomes Concession St. Turn right to downtown on Rideau St.; left on Spring St.</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>

<p>9. The Cove Country Inn</p> <p>Lat: 44.679745 Long: -76.39524</p> <p>Tel: 613-273-3636</p> <p>Email info@coveinn.com</p>	<p>Known round the region for it's music events, the Cove is also a great stop for lunch, or dinner, on your tour. A glass of wine by the fire, a stroll along the harbour of the Upper Rideau Lake on a balmy summer night or a crisp clear winter day in Westport – more reasons to linger along the way.</p> <p><i>Corner of Bedford and Main Streets, Westport</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>10. Spy Rock, Foley Mountain Conservation Area</p> <p>Lat: 44.683640 Long: -76.393300</p>	<p>Just west of Westport, in the Foley Mountain Conservation Area, is a fantastic viewpoint overlooking the village of Westport, across Upper Rideau Lake, and south across the Frontenac Arch Biosphere. The view has inspired dozens of artists, and thousands of photographers. Also, visit the Nature Centre, at the end of the roadway.</p> <p><i>Driving directions: Approx. 1 km. north on Cnty Rd 10; turn right at Foley Mountain Conservation Area sign; approx. 1/2 km.</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>11. Hooked on the Lake</p> <p>Lat: 44.672871 Long: -76.49229</p> <p>Tel: 613-273-8347</p> <p>Email: hookedonthelake@kingston.net</p>	<p>Using wool fabric, both new and recycled, Loretta Moore hand dyes and then cuts it into wide strips to make floor mats, wall hangings, chair pads, hats and mitts, purses, table-runners etc. She prefers the older, more primitive style of rug hooking - similar to rugs that would have been made at the turn of the century. Loretta also teaches primitive rug hooking, dyeing and design.</p> <p><i>66 Stoneridge Lane, Godfrey</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>
<p>12. duerst – metal, nature, spirit</p> <p>Lat: 44.57543 Long: -76.633643</p> <p>Tel: 613-329-8096</p> <p>Email: duerst@gmail.com</p>	<p>Metal Artist Stefan Duerst showcases his contemporary metal sculpture and land art along walking paths throughout his 60 acres Canadian Shield property, and in a gallery inside an old hay barn. Watch him bending and shaping steel in his modern Blacksmith studio, or get in action yourself by taking one of his Blacksmithing courses for beginners.</p> <p><i>Driving directions: South from Westport on Salem Rd./Cnty Rd. 12 to Westport Rd approx. 24 km.; turn right on Buck Bay Rd., 300 meters. 79 Buck Bay Rd.</i></p> <p>Notes:</p>

13. Sassy Tree Studio

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Donna paints in acrylic, her favorite subjects being people and trees. She also enjoys painting abstracts. Her work can be seen, ongoing, at the Agnes Etherington and Art Gallery of Ontario Sales and Rental Shops, and at the Wellington Street Art Gallery in Toronto. She'd love to have you visit her new studio near Desert Lake.

She has as well a studio at 178 Sydenham St., downtown Kingston.

Driving directions: Approx. 11 km. east off Hwy 38, past Desert Lake; turn left on Hummingbird Lane, to 1105 Sassy Tree Lane approx. 0.7 km.

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14. Carolyn Barnett

Lat: 44.219301
Long: -76.518256

Tel: 613-545-5986

Email: Carolyn
@barnett-knits.com

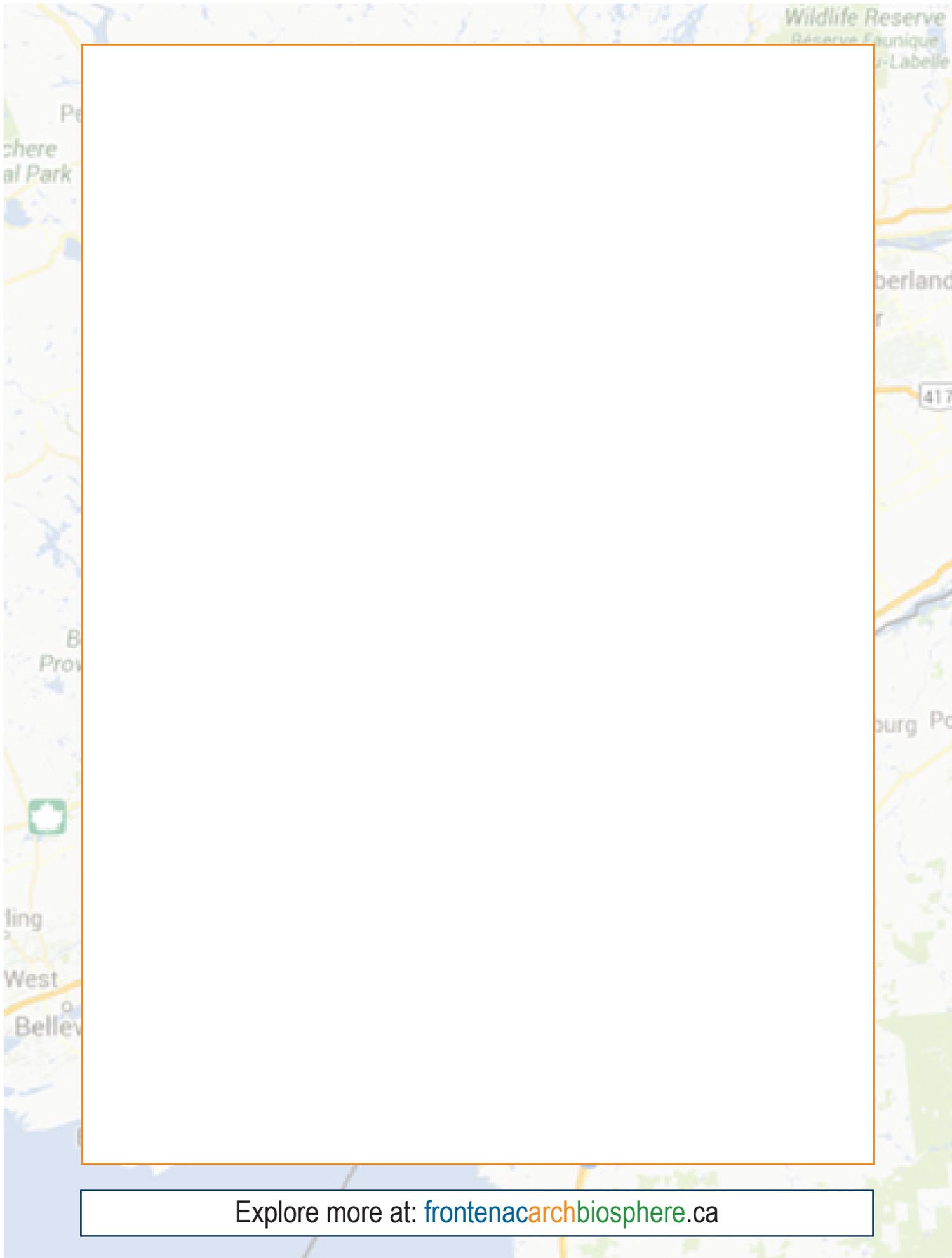
Carolyn's hand loomed, knitted and felted artwear is creative, professional and very artistic. See her latest women's jackets, wraps, scarves, handmade shawl pins and sticks, as well as buttons of polymer clay. She is open by appointment. Commissions are considered and her work may also be purchased on her website.

14 Richard St., Kingston

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