

Apsley Autumn Studio Tour: Only 3 1/2 Months to go!

By Molly Moldovan

Hummingbirds ... trilliums ... blackflies ... studio tour brochures - four things that arrive in our area seemingly at the same time every year. Three of these are highly anticipated, but seriously - *who wouldn't prefer to live without blackflies?*

By now, you may have noticed our brochures on display at local shops. You might even have taken one, to read and enjoy in a peaceful moment. You might have taken a few, to pass on to friends. You may even be sitting on your dock or in your screened porch (darned black flies!!) as I write this, making plans with friends for which studios you'll visit when tour weekend finally arrives in mid-September.

Want to see more? To celebrate our 25th Anniversary, there will be rotating exhibitions of our work - at **Woody's** in July & August and, from August onward, in the window of **Sayers' Food Town**. Over the next few months you can also expect to see a lot of activity on our *FaceBook* page and on our *Instagram* account – for which you can find links on our website.

We hope that the exhibitions and social media posts will engage you in a dialogue about the work and about the artists who made it, a conversation to be continued at our studios on **September 15 and 16**.

In case you haven't got your brochure yet, they will be available at local business locations throughout the summer or they can be viewed online via our web site: **apsleystudiotour.com**.

Molly Moldovan is a visual artist and founding member of the Apsley Autumn Studio Tour, now in its 25th year.



Featured works for the Apsley Autumn Studio Tour are:

- Mushroom soup bowls by potter Cathy Pennaertz
- Silver rings by jeweller Vivienne Jones
- The Creek, a painting by David Smith



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