



Gambier Island-based painter Gloria Masse regularly accompanies Whistler black bear researcher Michael Allen in the field to get a firsthand view of her subjects. Her striking works are on display at Harvey Lim's Artjunction@Function Gallery. A portion of each painting sold is donated back to Allen's Whistler Bear Project. Lim recently presented Allen with a cheque for \$1,800.

In Whistler

The Whistler Art Walking Tour is a great way to experience local galleries and public art pieces. Self-guided brochures are available at MY (Millennium) Place or online at www.whistlerartwalkingtour.com. The Whistler Farmers Market is a part of the local art scene. Check out a wide selection of works by local artists, musicians and photographers every Sunday (until Oct. 11) from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

What: The Gallery at MY (Millennium) Place

Where: Upstairs Foyer

Running throughout the month of October: an exhibition of travel photography from India and Mexico by locals Jolyn Starling and Robin O'Neill www.whistlermillenniumpl.com.

What: VISEYE Photo Gallery

Where: BBK's Pub

Photo gallery on the walls of the cozy Blackcomb Benchlands pub next to Chef Bernard's Cafe. Current exhibition: Double Take — a combination of straight photography and innovative computer generated images by Mike Barry and Bruce Rowles — held over. www.viseyephotogallery.com.

What: Expressions Art Studio & Gallery

Where: Tyndall Stone Lodge, Whistler Village Stroll

Studio/gallery/paint-your-own-ceramics shop showcasing funky glass, wood, fibre arts and ceramics. Regular in-house artist demonstrations, workshops and classes. Oct. 2 & 6: Basket weaving with Cheryl Massey. Oct. 7: Art and Marketing with Guacira Naves-Coote. Ph: 604-932-2822.

What: West Coast Gallery

Where: Pan Pacific Lodge

New works by long-time exhibitor Maya Eventov. Ph: 604-935-0087. www.westcoastart-gallery.com.

What: Freestyle Framing & Art Gallery

Where: Tapley's Farm

Owner/operator Terry Vincent has closed her Whistler Village space and is now showcasing the gallery's First Nations artworks and wildlife prints from a mobile showroom based in

Tapley's Farm. Viewing by appointment. Ph: 604-932-4077. www.freestyleframingandart-gallery.ca.

What: The Adele Campbell Fine Art Gallery

Where: Whistler Visitor's Centre, Village Stroll
Elegant Whistler gallery featuring renowned local and Canadian artists. Ph: 604-938-0887. www.adele-campbell.com.

What: Whistler Village Art Gallery

Where: Westin Resort

An extensive collection of paintings and Inuit sculpture. New works in encaustic (wax and oil paint blend) by Jan Mason Steeves. Ph: 604-938-3001. www.whistlerart.com.

What: The Gallery at Chateau Whistler

Where: Fairmont Chateau Whistler Resort, Blackcomb Village

Contemporary Canadian paintings, ceramics, glass, bronze and stone sculpture and other authentic handcrafted items. www.thegallerychateauchistler.com.

What: Black Tusk Gallery

Where: Main Floor, Whistler Village Resort

Bold works by aboriginal and Northwest Coast artists. New temporary location during renovations to the Whistler Village Resort. www.blacktusk.ca.

What: Art Junction@Function Gallery & Framing Studio

Where: Millar Creek Road, Function Junction

A classy gallery showcasing contemporary B.C. artists. New works on display by Ellen Mahon and Vicki English. Ph: 604-938-9000. www.artjunction.ca.

What: The Plaza Galleries

Where: Town Plaza, Village North

Paintings and sculptures from more than 50 renowned Canadian and international artists, plus stone carvings, glassworks, masks and jewelry.

What: Snow City Glassworks

Where: Alpha Lake Road, Function Junction

Glass blowing, fusing and etching by resident artist Duane Perrett. Open studio every Thursday, 2-6 p.m. Ph: 604-932-4748. www.snowcityglassworks.com.

What: Mountain Moments Photography

Where: Clocktower, Skiers Square

Photography by long-time local Greg Griffith outputted in archival inks and papers. www.mountainmoments.com

What: Cori Ross Originals and Prints

Where: Cross Designs Studio, Whistler Cay
Funky Whistler snow and summer scenes by resident painter Cori Ross. Studio viewing by appointment. Ph: 604-932-3473.

What: Vincent Massey Pottery Gallery

Where: Alpine Meadows

Massey is renowned for his decorative stoneware, his wife Cheryl for her cedar bark, bull kelp and tule baskets. Ph: 604-932-6455.

What: Clayfunctionals

Where: Whistler Creekside

Ornamental ceramics by Borgi Rayen. Studio viewing by appointment. Ph: 604-932-2468.

What: Mountain Craft Gallery

Where: Whistler Creekside

Canadian paintings and blown glass, ceramic and mixed media artworks. Studio viewing by appointment. Ph: 604-932-5001.

Out of Whistler

What: Toya's Gallery

Where: #2008, Hwy 99, Mount Currie

Contemporary aboriginal artwork by Toya Harris, soapstone sculpture by Mike Tyler, organic furniture pieces by Martin Sam and appliqué garments by Karl Harris. Ph: 604-894-9460.

What: Our Glass Works

Where: 9143 Pemberton Portage Rd., Birken Bourhis, celebrating 25 years in the local arts community. Studio showroom viewing daily by appointment. Ph: 604-452-3273.

What: Gallup Pottery

Where: 7396 Laurel St., Pemberton

Functional stoneware by long-time local Meg Gallup. Studio viewing by appointment. Ph: 604-894-5035.

What: Karen Love Art

Where: 1422 Collins Rd., Pemberton

Paintings, prints and silver jewelry by resident artist Karen Love. Studio viewing daily by appointment. Ph: 604-894-5558.

What: Brackendale Art Gallery

Where: Six miles north of Squamish, on Government Rd., (take Depot Rd. off Hwy 99).

A true original in the heart of Brackendale featuring a gallery, theatre, café and chapel. Current exhibition: Indian Summer — Pacific West Coast Native silkscreen prints and carvings. In the upstairs gallery: Art of the Natural World. Open weekends & statutory holidays. Ph: 604-898-3333. www.brackendaleartgallery.com.

What: Newport Gallery

Where: 38055 Cleveland Avenue, Squamish
First Nations art, resident in-house works, and regular special guest presentations. Current Exhibit: Whistler Weeds — oil and watercolour paintings by popular local artist Sharon Jensen. www.newportgallery.net.

What: Foyer Gallery

Where: Squamish Public Library, 37907 Second Ave.

Currently exhibiting oil pastel drawings by Lori McKay, Papier Mache art by Ann McCutcheon and jewelry by Susan Remnant. Ph: 604-892-3110.

What: Nothing Finer

Where: Cleveland Ave., Squamish

One-of-a-kind works by local and regional artisans. Stoneware, pottery, and sea grass baskets for home and garden.