

# DIRECTIONS TO ARTIST'S STUDIOS - ASHE COUNTY STUDIO TOUR 2019

The directions given will all start from the Ashe Arts Center in downtown West Jefferson. GPS directions in the mountains are sometimes not very reliable! These directions are provided to help you navigate to each studio. The studio locations on the map are not to scale and are designed as a general reference point only to aid you in traveling from one studio to another.

## 1 ASHE COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS

At the intersection of Hwy 221/163/194 turn at the traffic light towards downtown West Jefferson, Hwy 221 Business and Jefferson Avenue. Ingles, KFC/Taco Bell, McDonald's are on the left. Continue into town, through two traffic lights, and at the second four-way stop sign, turn right on Main Street. Drive two blocks and bear right at stop sign onto School Avenue. Ashe Arts Center is historic rock building on right.

## 2 QUILT SQUARE GIRLS RENEE AND SYNDI BROOKS

Go 2 blocks to N. Jefferson Avenue. Turn right. Go 2 blocks to East 2nd Street. Turn right. Studio is on the left, just past Tri-County Monuments, at 5 East 2nd Street.

## 3 WHISKEY MOUNTAIN POTTERY DAVID BRIDGE

- Go 2 blocks and turn left onto S. Jefferson Avenue. Go 4 blocks to Long Street. Turn right. Go .3 mile to Woodie Ave. Turn left. Studio is at 411 Woodie Ave.

## 4 SHADES OF NATURE

### JANE MUNROE FLOYD

- Go 2 blocks and turn left onto S. Jefferson Avenue. Go 6 blocks to East Buck Mountain Road and turn right. Go 1.2 miles. Driveway is on left at 429 Buck Mountain Road across from Friendly Grove Baptist Church.

## 5 PIPPIN STUDIO

### 5A JOANN PIPPIN

### 5B RON PIPPIN

Go 2 blocks and turn left onto S. Jefferson Avenue. Go 1 mile and turn right onto West Town Way, just past The Happy Shack. Studio is at 170 West Town Way, the third house on the right.

## 6 GLASS BY CAMILLE

### CAMILLE MORGAN

- Turn right onto North Sixth Avenue and then bear right onto Second Street/Business 221. Go past Ashe County Ford and travel less than a mile. Go past the bowling alley on the right and go through the traffic signal. Take the next right and turn on Wade Vannoy Rd. Go 100 yards to Forest Hills Drive. Turn left. Go .1 mile. Road becomes a one lane driveway. Studio is at the top of Forest Hills Dr. Ignore the Private Drive signs. Studio is at 290 Forest Hill Drive.

## 7 KOSINSKI STUDIO AT THE OLD HOSPITAL

### GEORGE KOSINSKI

- Turn right onto North Sixth Avenue and then bear right onto Second Street/Business 221. Go past Ashe County Ford and travel 1.3 miles to McConnell Street. Turn left, and go 0.2 mile. Access entrance up steps at front of building and follow signs inside.

## 8 PRACK ART STUDIO

### MARY-ANN PRACK

- Go 2 blocks. Turn left onto S. Jefferson Avenue. Go 1.5 miles to the intersection of Hwy 221/163/194 (near Ingles). Turn left onto Hwy 221N. Go 4.3 miles to Sunnyside Park Road at Southern States. Turn left. Go .3 miles. Studio is on the left at 431 Sunnyside Park Rd.

## 9 PENDLE ALPACAS

### JENNIFER & ADRIENNE LEY

- Right onto N. Sixth Avenue and then bear right onto Second Street/Business 221. Go 2 miles and turn right onto Long Street. At light turn left onto US Hwy 221N. and stay in right lane. In 1.5 miles continue straight onto NC-16S/NC-88E. for 2.5 miles. Turn right onto Cox Road. Pendle Alpacas Studio is at 1402 Cox Road on the right in 1.2 miles.

## 10 GENTRY FARM STUDIO

### WENDY PAINTER

- Take South Jefferson Avenue from Downtown West Jefferson to Highway 221 bypass (intersection McDonalds and CVS). Take a left onto Highway 221 heading north east (toward Jefferson). Continue past Food Lion Grocery. Turn left onto NC Highway 16 North/US Highway 221 North. Continue 1.5 miles. Turn right onto Highway 221 North toward Sparta. Continue 3.2 miles. Bear right onto J.E. Gentry Road. Continue .9 miles to your destination. (go a mile and you will miss it!) A light grey brick house on the right, with two large maple trees in the front yard. Gentry Farm Studio is located at 1046 J.E. Gentry Road. Approximately 15 minutes from downtown West Jefferson.

## 11 HEALING SPRINGS SOAPS

### ANNE PRESSION

- Take 221 North out of West Jefferson. Turn left onto US 221 N. Go 1.3 miles and stay straight on Hwy 16 North. Go 7.6 miles and turn right on East Healing Springs Road East. Studio is on the left, 1.0 miles.

## 12 HIGH MEADOWS POTTERY

### 12A DOTTIE BAKER

### WITH DAWN WICKLOW

- Go 2 blocks up Main Street and turn left onto S. Jefferson Ave. Go 1.5 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 221/163/194 (near Ingles). Turn right onto Hwy. 221 South. Go .3 mile to Nettle Knob Road. Turn left. Go 3 miles to the intersection of Nettle Knob Rd. and Lower Nettle Knob Rd. Go straight to get onto Lower Nettle Knob Rd. Go 1.3 miles to Will Vannoy Rd. Turn right. Go 1 mile. Studio is on the right at 1060 Will Vannoy Rd.

### 12B DAWN WICKLOW

### HUMMINGBIRD'S NEST

- Studio is located at High Meadows Pottery. See Dottie Baker for Directions.

## 13 CARLA'S BASKETS

### 13A CARLA HOUCK WITH DEBORA MAUSER

Hwy 221 South to Railroad Grade Road. Turn right. Go 5.9 miles to Brown Road, turn left. Cross low water bridge. Turn right on Green Meadows Drive. Studio is 6th house on the right at 312.

**OR from Todd:** Turn left onto Railroad Grade Road. Go 5.5 miles, turn right on Brown Road. Turn right on Green Meadows Drive. Studio is 6th house on the right at 312.

### 13B DEBORA MAUSER

- Studio is located at Carla's Baskets. See Carla Houck for directions.

## 14 RED SALAMANDER POTTERY BECKI HENDERSON-GOW

- Go 2 blocks. Turn right onto N. Jefferson Ave which is Hwy 194 N. Go 5.2 miles to Warrensville. At intersection of Hwy 194/88W in Warrensville, go straight to stay on Hwy 88W. Go 11.5 miles and turn right onto Roundabout Rd. Travel 1.8 miles to S. Graybeal Hollow. Turn right on S. Graybeal Hollow for .1 mile to the first house on the left.

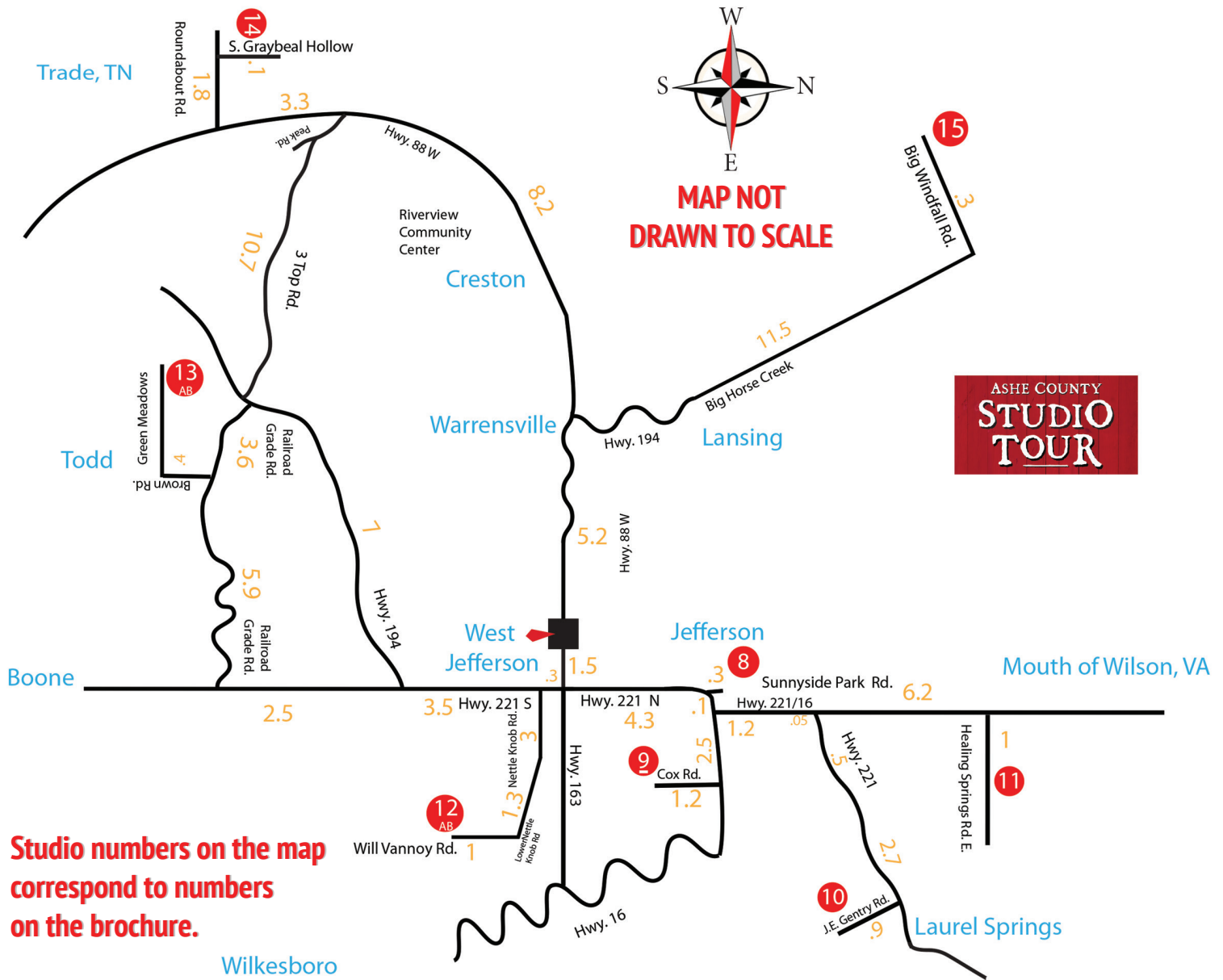
## 15 GARDINER POTTERY

### JENNIFER GARDINER WILSON

Go 2 blocks to North Jefferson Avenue which is Hwy 194N. Turn right. Go 5.2 miles to Warrensville. At the intersection of Hwy 194N and Hwy 88W, turn right to get onto 194N. Go 3.7 miles to the stop sign in Lansing. Go straight to get on Big Horse Creek Rd. Go 2.6 miles to the first turn onto Big Windfall Rd. DON'T TURN HERE! Go 6.5 miles to the second turn onto Big Windfall Rd., just past the Apple Grove Missionary Baptist Church. Turn left. Go .3 miles. Studio is on the right at 5123 Big Windfall Rd.



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ACCEPTED AT ALL LOCATIONS.  
CASH AND CHECKS  
ARE WELCOMED.**



Studio numbers on the map correspond to numbers on the brochure.

# 1 Ashe County Arts Council HEADQUARTERS

- 2 **Quilt Square Girls**  
*Renee & Syndi Brooks*
- 3 **Whiskey Mountain Pottery**  
*David Bridge*
- 4 **Shades of Nature**  
*Jane Munroe Floyd*
- 5 **Pippin Studio**  
*JoAnn Pippin*  
*Ron Pippin*  
5A **JoAnn Pippin**  
5B **Ron Pippin**
- 6 **Morgan Studios**  
*Camille Morgan*
- 7 **Kosinski Studio At the Old Hospital**  
*George Kosinski*
- 8 **Prack Art Studio**  
*Mary-Ann Prack*
- 9 **Pendle Alpacas**  
*Jennifer & Adrienne Ley*
- 10 **Gentry Farm Studio**  
*Wendy Painter*
- 11 **Healing Springs Soaps**  
*Anne Pression*
- 12 **High Meadows Pottery**  
*Dottie Baker*  
*Dawn Wicklow*  
12A **Dottie Baker**  
12B **Dawn Wicklow**
- 13 **Carla's Baskets**  
*Carla Houck*  
*Debora Mauser*  
13A **Carla Houck**  
13B **Debora Mauser Designs**
- 14 **Red Salamander Pottery**  
*Becki Henderson-Gow*
- 15 **Gardiner Pottery**  
*Jennifer Gardiner Wilson*

