

*fine art*

**2011 EAST Fall Studio Tour**  
**OCTOBER 15 AND 16 – 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**

The signs of autumn are in the air — summer's heat has given way to cooler weather, brilliant sunshine, radiant sparkling light, and abundant harvests in the mountains of Western North Carolina. It is time to celebrate the rich legacy of art and prepare for the fabulous fall EAST Studio Tour. Mark your calendars and make room in your busy schedules for the fall open studio tour located in East Asheville, Black Mountain, Swannanoa, Old Fort, and Fairview.

The EAST Studio Tour will be participating in American Craft Week, a nationwide movement dedicated to celebrating American arts and crafts, which is celebrated October 7-16. For the first time, the EAST Studio Tour extends all the way to Old Fort and welcomes many new artists from that area.

The EAST Studio Tour showcases a diverse array of artists including exquisite hand blown glass, ceramics, painting, fine woodworking, sculpture, and more. What better way to celebrate the beauty of autumn's radiant glory in these mountains than to spend two days exploring and visiting artists. See their work first hand, and in their own element.



**Black Mountain Studios**  
 potter Austin Boleman.



**Pottery and sculpture by visiting**  
 artist Vicki Pollack.

Many of the artists will provide demonstrations of their work for the public to see and enjoy. Visiting a gallery or show is wonderful, but when an artist welcomes people into their personal studio, one gets to see whole new dimensions of the creative spirit and process. Part of the gift is having an opportunity for a personal exchange and meeting with the artists themselves. It has been said often, that a home provides a window into the human soul, and visiting an artist's studio provides an unique opportunity to not only meet and interact with local artists, but to see and understand more fully the nature of their own unique creativity.

The Asheville area is proud to have a strong grassroots tradition of supporting local businesses, and the EAST Studio Tour is a terrific opportunity for everyone to come out and enjoy the beauty of our region's artistic legacy and support our local artists. Art is personal and what we bring into our homes reflects deeply who we are and how we live, what we value and love.

**IF YOU GO** The Fall EAST Tour takes place October 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information please visit [www.eaststudiotour.com](http://www.eaststudiotour.com) or phone (828) 686-1011.



Celebrating 13 Years

**A Dance of Light and Shadow:**

*pierced porcelain vessels by Kaaren Stoner*

*October featured artist*

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 at **Art After Dark**  
 for **Kaaren's demonstration**

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