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14th Annual Studio ARTour - October 13 and 14, 2018

MAY 2018, NORTHFIELD, MN - The 14th Annual South Central Minnesota Studio ARTour (www.studioartour.com) will take place Saturday, October 13, and Sunday, October 14, with some studios opening early on Friday, October 12.

This year's Studio ARTour includes 39 artists and four emerging artists at 19 studio sites in the surrounding areas of Northfield and Faribault. Art mediums range in variety from ceramics, painting, glass, wood, and jewelry to metalwork, book arts, textiles, and photography.

"Several studios will have demonstrations, and some sites will offer visitors an opportunity to try their hand at making art," shared Judy Saye-Willis, artist and founder of the Studio ARTour.

An exciting demonstration to watch while on the ARTour is lampworking, which uses a torch to melt glass creating different effects in shape and color. Artist Sue Peoples makes glass beads for jewelry using this technique. Peoples shared about the upcoming October event, "It is a wonderful way to visit artists in their creative environment, and it is also the perfect time of year for a beautiful drive to all the studios."

For more information visit www.studioartour.com.

The studio ARTour is a cooperative effort of local area artists with some guest artists. The Studio ARTour is made possible by the collaboration of regional artists, arts organizations, and sponsors. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.