

ArtWave

Pender Harbour Studio & Gallery Tour

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ArtWave is a group of artists from Pender Harbour who are getting together to raise awareness of their art and galleries, and also to help their local Food Bank, especially at this time of year.

The first ArtWave tour will take place in Pender Harbour on December 11, 12 and 13 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. Just choose the right time and date for you and set out on an adventure. Each artist will open their studio and gallery so that you can enjoy their visual delights - as well as refreshments. During this ArtWave tour, the artists are donating a percentage of their sales to their local Food Bank. Did you know that our Pender Harbour Food Bank serves 25 to 30 families every two weeks? That's single people, couples and families, all who need our help just to put food on their table. They need non-perishable food or money on an on-going basis, and they are located at the Community Church on Lagoon Road.

ArtWave consists of these wonderful studios and galleries. Visit one or visit all of them, from Madeira Park to Garden Bay.

- **The Harbour Gallery**, a cooperative of local artists working in a broad range of media
- **Copper Sky Gallery & Café**, a collection of art and fine craft by local BC artists
- **FibreWorks Gallery**, fibre arts in yurts
- **The Piecefull Glass Canvas** – limited edition sculptures, stained and mosaic glass
- **The Flying Anvil Studio & Gallery** – forged, fabricated & funky things
- **Gibson Fine Art Creations Ltd.** – limited edition sculptures, fine art reliefs
- **Motoko's Original Art Studio & Gallery** - contemporary paintings by Motoko, originals, limited edition prints, gift items and art cards
- **Blue Orca Studio**, contemporary fine art and gemstone jewelry

Because of its beautiful, intricate waterways, Pender Harbour is often called “Venice of the North”. This fabulous Sunshine Coast tour takes you to Madeira Park, Kleindale and Garden Bay in Pender Harbour, which is actually the body of water that their shores share. Our “Venice of the North” is home to a growing arts community, each one offering something different and unique. You won't want to miss this opportunity to view each gallery and help our local Food Bank.

ArtWave believes that our local Food Bank is an important part of our community and especially at this time of year, “it's better to give than to receive”.