Dear friends,

With splendid autumn colors and great weather this weekend, we want to remind our friends and members about The Center for the Arts Fall Colors Open Studios & Art Tour.

With close to 100 artists participating we hope you will join us in taking to the trail.
Open Studios is self-guided and, for those planning a visit, you will be reminded of why Grass Valley and Nevada City, like their neighbor Truckee, are now state designated California Cultural Districts.

The tour helps to introduce the diverse quality of original art that is created right here in Nevada County, and provides visitors with opportunities to view and purchase a range of work by individual artists - in both studio and gallery settings.

Open Studios mirrors the fabulous work Truckee Downtown Merchants Association does through its Art & Soul Artwork each September.

For now, see below for details of the tour and for tips on how to get the most out of it. And a word of warning, although the Tour takes place over two weekends, some studios are only open for one. Be sure not to miss out - check out the savvy color coding in The Center for the Arts Guide Companion for help in your planning.

See you on the Tour!

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Find your online Guide Companion here, and your hard copy Companions at the following places - each one includes artist information, maps, nature trails, weekend events, live music and a list of tasting rooms and restaurants:

- The Plaza (Center for the Arts
- Box Office & Gallery)
- Ellu Gallery
- Art Works Gallery
- ASIF Studios
- GV Courtyard Suites
- Summer Thyme's
- Briar Patch Co-op
- GV & NC Chambers
- EJ Gallery
- LeeAnn Brook Fine Art
- NC Picture Framing

Not sure where to start?

With so many artists to see and only four days to enjoy them, The Center for the Arts has made it easy for you. Start your tour at Ellu Gallery, 342
Idaho Maryland Road in Grass Valley, where a piece from each tour artist is featured in a group exhibit.

Stop by Ellu Gallery during regular hours, take note of the studio # of your favorite works, and you're set for your self-selected art tour!

**Find out more here:**

1. Find out more about Fall Colors on [Facebook](#) and online at Centre for the Arts [here](#)
2. Download the Tour Guide [here](#)

**See you on the Tour!**

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