

Spring Art Tour offers a glimpse of the creative process

Open studio event marks the fourth year for the tour

On Friday, June 11, Saturday, June 12, and Sunday, June 13, the artists of the Mount Horeb Area Arts Association will host their fourth Spring Art Tour.

In the summer of 2006, several Mount Horeb area artists gathered to discuss the possibility of creating a studio tour event within a 15-mile radius around Mount Horeb. The Spring Art Tour is the result.

In all there are 22 artists on this year's Tour and visitors can shape to their own areas of interest. The variety of artistic media is as diverse as the studio spaces where they are created - from fused glass to painting to woodworking to origami

and a barn, a former cheese warehouse and home studios.

Returning artists on the Tour include Larry Welo, Peg Ginsberg, Bruce Taylor, Patty Klarer, Sandy Hagist, Nancy Rustad, Terri Schmit, Martha Downs, Luci Shirek, Jennifer Mally, Tom Laudin, Sue Schuetz and Suzanne Ellis as well as Peggy Flora Zalucha, Tamlyn Akins, Chris Miles, Jane Varda, Mikel Kelley and S.V. (Sue) Medaris.

Three new faces join the Spring Art Tour this year including Hilary Berg, Jason Williams and Luke Proctor.

Every year since the Spring Art Tour's beginning, the group has received funding from both the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission and the Mount Horeb Community Foundation for advertising and promotional costs.

For more information, visit www.SpringArtTour.com.



Looking Glass, an etching by Blue Mounds artist Larry Welo, captures a familiar location along the Military Ridge Recreational Trail. Welo is one of more than 20 artists featured in this year's Spring Art Tour. Photo submitted.