



Come, See, Shop, Discover at the 20th Annual Sylvan Circle Artist & Artisan Tour

Saturday, September 17th marks the 20th anniversary of one of Algoma's most anticipated art events, the Sylvan Circle Tour. The tour has grown tremendously since its inception, attracting applicants from across the Algoma region, and has become one of the best art tours in Ontario.

There are over fifty artists and artisans participating in the tour which takes place in nine halls and two studios along the 100 km. route. The tour follows highways 638 and 17 from Echo Bay to Bruce Mines and back to Echo Bay. The scenery and wildlife along the route are a nature lover's and photographer's dream. It is estimated that close to 1,500 people drive the tour to marvel at the rural countryside while enjoying and purchasing artwork that is perfect for the home or special gift.

Over the years this tour has become a significant event in support of local artists & artisans. It has also become an economic benefit for local businesses and provides a gathering place for friends and family to enjoy the beautiful rural landscape, agricultural products and rich culture of Algoma.

Funding for the tour has been received from the tour's corporate sponsors TD, Manitoulin Transport, Cliffe Printing Inc, Ontario Trap Rock, 104.3 COUNTRY, KISS 100.5, and Steve Williams.

The tour takes place Saturday, September 17th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information about the show, refer to the tour website at www.sylvancircle.ca