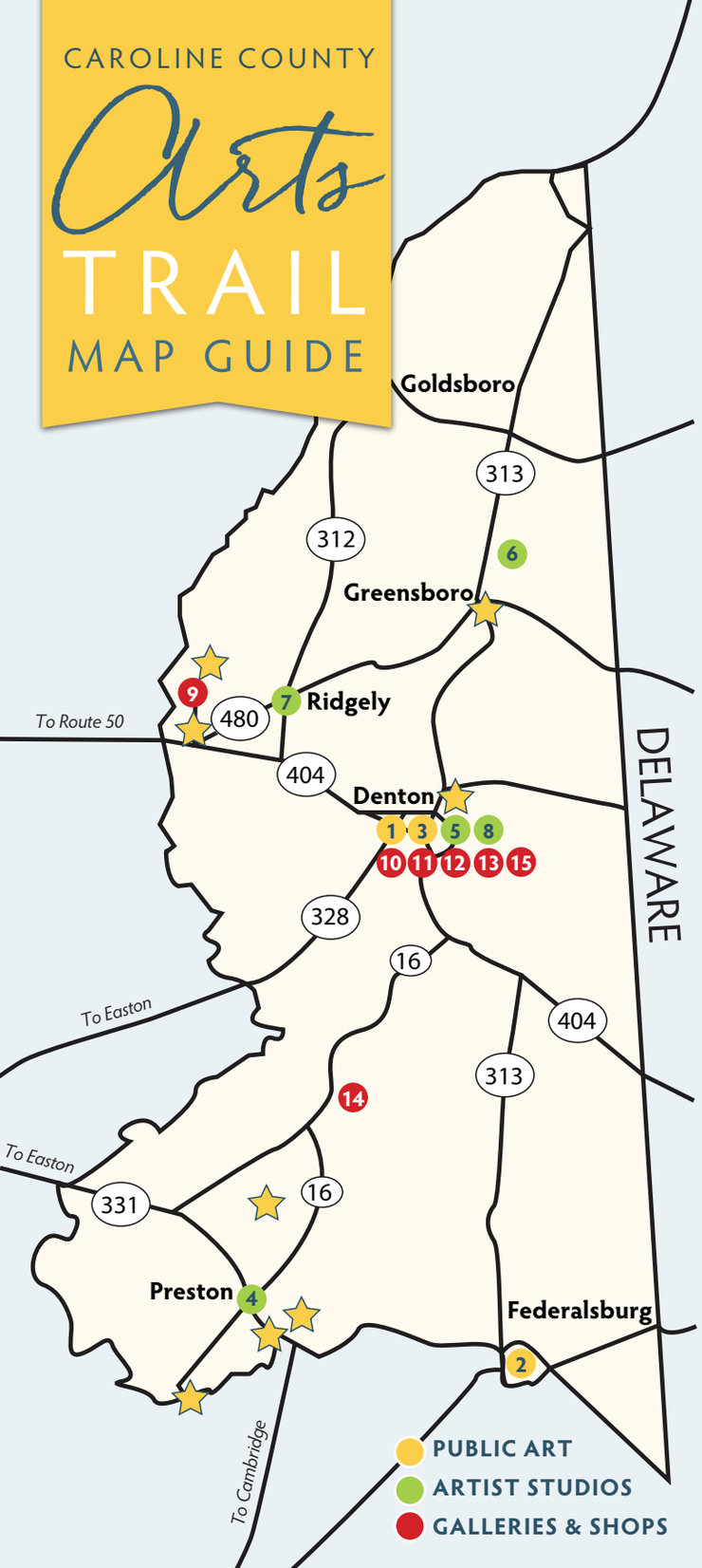
CAROLINE COUNTY

# Arts TRAIL MAP GUIDE




1. **The Musician and the Muses**
   The Foundry, 401 Market Street, Denton
2. **Federalsburg Murals**
   Federalsburg Town Hall, 118 N. Main Street
   Exeter, 408 Old Denton Road, Federalsburg
3. **Snapshot in Time Murals**
   Crouse Park Lane, Denton
4. **Aesthetic Alternatives Art Studio**
   **Dawn Malosh & DeeDee Woods**
   172 Main Street, Preston | 410-212-9320
   AestheticAlternativesArtStudio@gmail.com
5. **Joanne Gelles, Mosaic Artist**
   The Foundry, 401 Market Street, Denton | 443-448-4042
   CarolineArts.org/Joanne-Gelles
6. **Kurt Plinke, Sewell Mills Studio & Gallery**
   14210 Drapers Mill Road, Greensboro | 410-200-1743
   KurtPlinke.com
7. **Nancy Thomas, Meadow Wood Studio & Gallery**
   15075 Cherry Lane, Ridgely | 410-310-5219
   NancyThomasArt@gmail.com | NancyRThomas.com
8. **Rob Brownlee-Tomasso, Mixed Media**
   332 Carter Avenue, Denton
   RBT25@verizon.net | RBTomasso.com
9. **Adkins Arboretum**
   12610 Eveland Road, Ridgley | 410-634-2847
   AdkinsArboretum.org
10. **Caroline Schoolhouse's Culinary Arts Center**
    512 Franklin Street, Denton | 410-479-2144
    CarolineCulinaryArts.org
11. **Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore**
    7 N. 4th Street, Denton | 410-479-1009
    FiberArtsCenter.com
12. **The Foundry Community Art Gallery**
    401 Market Street, Denton | 410-479-1009
    CarolineArts.org
13. **Jan Baker's Fourth Street Gallery**
    12 N. 4th Street, Denton | 443-786-8574
    Facebook.com/FourthStreetGallery
14. **Outstanding Dreams Alpaca Farm & Gift Shop**
    24480 Pinetown Road, Preston | 410-673-2002
    OutstandingDreamsFarm.com
15. **Turnbridge Point B&B and Gift Shop**
    119 Gay Street, Denton | 443-448-4782
    TurnbridgePoint.com

**Stitching Stories of Freedom Quilt Block Sites**
Download the mapguide at FiberArtsCenter.com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Discover the vibrant arts scene of Caroline County, Maryland! Explore our unique public art displays, interesting shops, and visionary galleries. Find inspiration in our thriving arts community. Take a class, meet an artist, tour a studio, or shop for one-of-a-kind works of art.

*you belong here...*

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# PUBLIC ART

## 1 The Musician and the Muses

**The Foundry, 401 Market St., Denton**

Representing the arts in the community, the life-size sculptures made of bailing wire depict a man playing a guitar and a dancing muse. The installation also includes two muses in the decorative bench designs along with a large tree mosaic that incorporates "The Invitation," a poem representing possibility and inclusion.

## 2 Federalsburg Murals

**Federalsburg Town Hall, 118 N. Main St., Federalsburg**
**Historic Exeter, 408 Old Denton Rd., Federalsburg**

Four murals on Federalsburg Town Hall portray historic scenes of farming, transportation, religion, and the Marshyhope River. At historic Exeter, at the mural in front of the miller's house, you will find brochures about the historic dwelling and the mill ruins across the street.

## 3 Snapshots in Time Murals

**Crouse Park Ln., Denton**

See what life was like on the busy steamboat wharf in Denton. These life-size photographs cleverly mounted beneath the bridge provide a realistic vision of thriving commerce on the Choptank River before the Bay Bridge was built.

## ★ Stitching Stories of Freedom Quilt Trail

**Download the brochure at FiberArtsCenter.com**

The *Stitching Stories of Freedom Byway Quilt Trail* features 15 quilt block replicas located along the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway in Caroline County. Each quilt block was handpainted by a community member or organization and portrays a theme related to the Underground Railroad.

# ARTIST STUDIOS

## 4 Aesthetic Alternatives Art Studio Dawn Malosh and DeeDee Wood

**172 Main St., Preston | 410-212-9320 | *Open by appt.***

Artists Dawn Malosh and DeeDee Wood make and display their unique and original works in clay, furniture, and jewelry. They also offer an array of classes for all ages.

## 5 Joanne Gelles, Mosaic Artist

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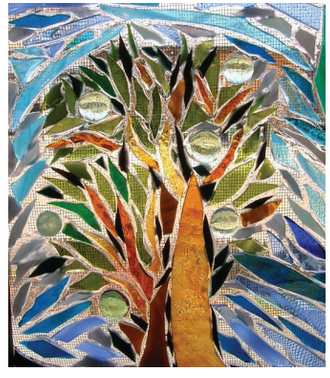

***Open by appt.*** Joanne Gelles is a resident artist at The Foundry. Her works of mosaic art can be seen in collections and galleries throughout the Eastern Shore. She also teaches classes for all levels.

## 6 Kurt Plinke, Sewell Mills Studio & Gallery

**14210 Drapers Mill Rd., Greensboro | 410-200-1743**

***Open by appt.*** Sewell Mills Studio & Gallery is the home of watercolor and egg tempera artist Kurt Plinke. In addition to his paintings, Kurt also offers workshops and classes.

## 7 Nancy Thomas, Meadow Wood Studio & Gallery

**15075 Cherry Ln., Ridgely | 410-310-5219 | *Open by appt.***

A juried member of Washington Watercolor Association, Baltimore Watercolor Society and the Working Artist Forum, Nancy is a renowned watercolor and oil painting artist.

## 8 Rob Brownlee-Tomasso, Mixed Media

**332 Carter Ave., Denton | RBT25@verizon.net | *Open by appt.***

Taking inspiration from architecture, history, and nature, Rob creates texture studies in mixed media, often on irregularly shaped canvases.

# GALLERIES & SHOPS

## 9 Adkins Arboretum

**12610 Eveland Rd., Ridgley | 410-634-2847**

***Tues.– Sat.,10am–4pm; Sunday, 12pm–4pm***

Adkins Arboretum's Visitor Center Gallery hosts rotating exhibitions of artwork on natural themes by regional artists. Exhibitions are displayed in the Visitor's Center gallery.

## 10 Caroline Schoolhouse's Culinary Arts Center

**512 Franklin St., Denton | 410-479-2144**

***Mon.–Fri, 10am–5:30pm, Open until 7pm on Wed.***

This beautifully renovated schoolhouse offers a robust selection of culinary arts classes and workshops for individuals and groups. Their Shore Gourmet Market features a menu of foods produced in their own kitchen and around DelMarVa.

## 11 Fiber Arts Center of the Eastern Shore (FACES)

**7 N. 4th St., Denton | 410-479-1009**

***Thurs.–Sat., 12–4pm or by appt.***

Fiber arts enthusiasts will find changing exhibits of historic and contemporary works by fiber artists from throughout the Delmarva Peninsula. FACES also offers a variety of fiber arts classes and workshops.

## 12 The Foundry Community Art Gallery

**401 Market St., Denton | 410-479-1009**

***Wed.–Sat., 12–5pm or by appt.***

Home of the Caroline County Council of Arts, the Foundry Community Art Gallery features works in all media by local artists. Rotating displays of artwork that is for sale decorate the historic house. The Foundry also offers classes, demonstrations, and art activities each month.

## 13 Jan Baker's Fourth Street Gallery

**12 N. 4th St., Denton | 443-786-8574**

***Thurs. & Fri.,12–5pm; Sat. 1–3pm or by appt.***

Artist and jewelry maker Jan Baker packs her gallery with her stylish, affordable, handmade jewelry, as well as her paintings and prints of Eastern Shore themes.

## 14 Outstanding Dreams Alpaca Farm & Gift Shop

**24480 Pinetown Rd., Preston | 410-673-2002**

***Wed.–Sun., 11am–4pm or by appt.***

You can thank the alpacas for their soft wool that is spun into yarn, then transformed into cozy sweaters, hats, gloves, and socks for the entire family. They also offer alpaca art classes.

## 15 Turnbridge Point B&B and Gift Shop

**119 Gay St., Denton | 443-448-4782 | *Tues.–Sat., 8am –1pm***

This fully restored, 19th century house is a luxurious, waterfront B&B with gourmet offerings. A gift shop is stocked with Chef Steve Konopelski's delectable creations. He also offers classes and workshops, and hosts rotating exhibits by local artists.