



July Tour Highlights

Friday, July 26th from 10am to 3:30pm

Meet at the Stillwater Trolley Stand
400 Nelson Street South
Stillwater, MN 55082
Public Parking Lot Available

All tours are accompanied by Heather Rutledge, Executive Director of ArtReach St. Croix. Along with her wit and knowledge of “all things creative”, Heather will ensure we have fun and learn a little something along the way!

- ≈ Your first stop today will be [Sharon Weiser's](#) studio in Stillwater. Not only do we get a chance to spend time with Sharon, enjoy her paintings and amazing use of color, but Sharon will inspire our own creativity and lead us in our own pour painting project. Your work of art will be waiting for you at the end of the day. Take home your own souvenir!
- ≈ Off we go to visit the [Belwin Conservancy](#) in Afton. With almost 1,400 acres, this non-profit is saving native plants, prairies, and wildlife by educating the world one person at a time. Home to 40 bison each summer to maintain the prairie, we will be able to view the bison, enjoy the displayed art, walk the prairie and enjoy our picnic lunch and glass of wine.
- ≈ While at the conservancy, [Greg Seitz](#), writer and author of [StCroix360](#) will teach us how create the 3 line [haiku](#). While eating lunch, sipping our wine, and enjoying the prairie views, we will all create our own haiku.
- ≈ On to Hudson, Wisconsin to meet the [Casanova's](#). Patrick and Linda are glass blowing experts for residential and commercial use. Lighting will never be the same when you experience these beautiful pieces of art during our visit to their glass studio carriage house.
- ≈ Our last stop will be [Knoke Chocolates](#) in Hudson to sample a truffle, caramel, or chocolate. Dave Knoke started the company in 2000 with lots of hard work and long days, but loves to put smiles on faces. Your face will be smiling!!

We apologize, that this tour is not wheelchair accessible due to stairs and uneven surfaces throughout the day.



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