

Open Studios – Botetourt 2020  
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**For Immediate Release:**

Open Studios – Botetourt, Art in the Country, has announced its 2020 dates and artists for our 10th Anniversary Tour. The art studios will be open Saturday, Oct 24 from 10 AM - 5 PM and Sunday, October 25 from 11 AM - 5 PM. There will also be an option this year for private tours on Thursday and Friday (Oct. 22 and Oct. 23) by appointment with the artist.

Various locations around Botetourt County will feature 13 artists in 8 locations. There is a diverse and exciting group of artists participating this year with the return of some of the favorite artists, the introduction of new artists and the addition of a new coppersmith shop. The list of OSB artists includes Ed Bordett, Vera Dickerson, Amy D. Herzel, Dan Jones, Brett LaGue, Judith F Lochbrunner, Willie Simmons and Mark Woodie. Guest artists are Courtney Cronin, Dan Henderson, Mary Anne Meador, Elliott Muncey, and Robin Poteet.

What makes this tour unique is that it is also a driving tour featuring the beauty of the views, fields and back roads of Botetourt County in the Fall Color Season. Visitors can experience what inspires our artists to create and then see the results in the art studios.

*Please note that safety is of primary importance this year and we are taking precautions and following all guidelines to keep our visitors and artists safe. Specific information will be shared on the OSB Facebook page, website and newsletter closer to the event.*

This year our kick-off event is an Art Market at Virginia Mountain Vineyards, 4204 Old Fincastle Road, Fincastle, VA 24090; on Sunday, August 30 from 1 PM- 5 PM. Plus we will have open air Artist Demonstrations inspired by the beautiful views from the vineyard. (Please note that we will not be having artist demonstrations during the Tour in October.) The schedule will be posted on the OSB Facebook page. Open Studios – Botetourt artists will also have fine arts and crafts for sale under the big tent. There is plenty of room for social distancing in all areas of the vineyard

Complete information on the Tour can be found at <https://openstudiosbotetourt.com>. Tour brochures with detailed maps will be available the first of October. Sign up form for the OSB newsletter is also on our website. For additional information or to receive a brochure in the mail please send your address to [openstudiosbotetourt2019@gmail.com](mailto:openstudiosbotetourt2019@gmail.com). Be sure to follow Open Studios – Botetourt on **Facebook** and **Instagram**.