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1 Southeastern Vermont artisans join Open Studio

2 Weekend May 23-24

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5 This Memorial Day weekend, the Vermont Crafts Council
6 will present its annual “Spring Open Studio Weekend,” which
7 spotlights professional artists and craftspeople who live and
8 create throughout the state.

9 Participating sites will be open to the public from 10 a.m.
10 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24, with many

11 studios offering demonstrations as well as the opportunity to
12 purchase art and talk to the artists who make it.

13 The council has organized participating sites into distinct
14 loops that can be visited in one or two days. The southern
15 Vermont loop includes eight studios and two galleries along a
16 stretch from Brattleboro in the east to Readsboro in the west.

17 In the center of the loop, the studios of several members
18 of Brattleboro-West Arts offer a cluster of tour stops along the
19 wooded backroads of West Brattleboro, Marlboro, and
20 Dummerston.

21 Brattleboro-West Arts is a group of more than two dozen
22 artisans and crafters who have worked together since 2009 to
23 support one another and increase the visibility of local art in the
24 community. For details about the group and profiles of its
25 members, visit brattleboro-west-arts.com.

26 During tour hours, journeyers can follow the yellow
27 signs around town to find participating studios and galleries.
28 Guidebooks and other navigation help will be available at each
29 location. A statewide guide may be found at vermontcrafts.com.

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