



**“Discover The Heart of The Islands”
Open Farm and Studio Tour
2010**

Dear Grand Isle County Farmer, Artist or Artisan,

The first Open Farm and Studio Tours, held in July of 2007, 2008, and 2009 were resounding successes. Hundreds of people visited our farms and studios. The response to this tour was overwhelmingly positive. This open studio tour allows visitors to see where and how artisans work. It offers a glimpse into the creative processes. It also allows visitors to see where their food, fiber and plants come from as well as see different types of animals up close.

I feel sure that the 2010 tour will be even more successful than last year. Your participation will help ensure this success. This year’s tour will take place on the weekend of July 10th and 11th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. This is an opportunity to familiarize visitors with your work, to make connections with customers and to expand your client base.

There is a registration fee of \$50.00 per farm or individual artist for this event. Farm tours and studio demonstrations are required. In the case of communal studios involving multiple artists at the same site, the charge will be \$75.00 per location. Each participating artist at this location will be expected to demonstrate his or her craft.

Enclosed please find a copy of the guidelines for participation, and an application form. Please complete and return the application form **by April 1** along with your registration fee of \$50.00 or \$75.00. We hope you will participate. If you would prefer a less active role you can be a sponsoring patron of this event. Patrons receive advertising space on the tour brochure. If you have any questions please contact me, by e-mail.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

The Open Farm and Studio Tour Committee
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