



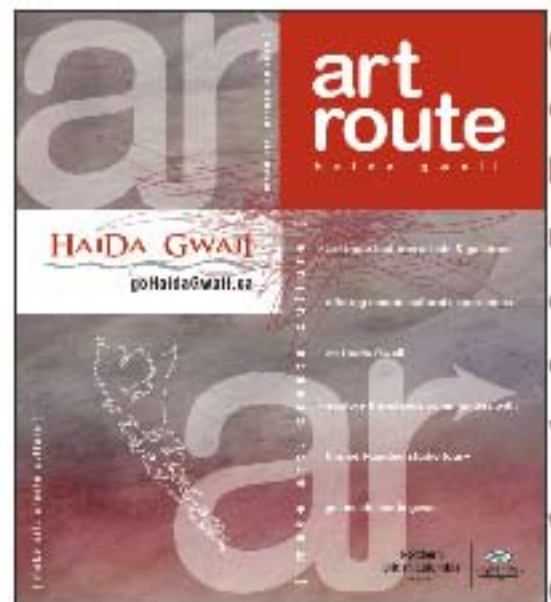
welcome

Haida Gwaii

When you've reached the edge
of your world, ours begins.

These Islands are remote and that's part of the appeal for artists who make their home here. •• The natural beauty of this place inspires all kinds of art — from traditional and contemporary Haida carving and weaving, to post-modern quilting, painting and pottery.

•• Unlike other studio tours concentrated over a week or weekend, **art route** runs year-round. Because of this extended commitment, some artists prefer visitors to call ahead while others maintain regular hours during the entire season. Please, don't be shy about contacting artists or visiting homes and studios during posted hours. •• The economy of the Islands is changing. There is now less emphasis on resource extraction by outside interests and more locally driven solutions. The arts play a large role in this shift and by putting visitors in contact with artists, **art route** contributes to the livelihoods of artists and business owners. Welcome to these shining Islands and enjoy **art route 11**.



welcome to
skidegate

A thriving village of over 800 residents, Skidegate lies on the shores of Rooney Bay at the south end of Graham Island.

- There are many artists working throughout the village — watch for signs — and you can drop into the community carving shed located at the east end of the village.
- At the Haida Heritage Centre at Kaay Llnagaay visitors can experience the past and the present, and view six monumental totem poles that were designed, carved and raised during the first phase of the heritage centre project. Guided tours of the Centre and poles are a highlight of any visit to these Islands.

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18 Haida Gwaii Museum Gift Shop

Our gift shop features local artists. We specialize in Haida jewellery, weavings, prints, masks, argillite/wood carvings, and books on subjects of local interest. We also carry a selection of clothing with Haida designs, DVDs, and Haida song collections on CD. We can arrange custom orders. Second Beach, Skidegate ~ in the Haida Heritage Centre at Kay Llnagaay
250.559.4643
Summer hours: 10am - 5pm,
7 days a week
www.haidagwaiimuseum.ca



19 Longhouse Gift Shop

Haida Prints, wood, gold, silver, argillite, t-shirts, sweat-shirts and fleece. Open daily 9am-8pm in the summer and 11am-5:30pm off season or by appointment.
107 Front street
250.559.8013
www.longhouse.ca
rose_russ@hotmail.com

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20 Wally Pelton

applique Haida Artist

I am a member of the Kaadaas Gaah Kiiguwaay / Raven, Wolf Clan of Tanuu. I work in appliqué making dance regalia and feast wear such as blankets, vests, aprons, leggings, scarves and ties. I also paint drums and paddles for the past 6 years.

461 Skidegate Heights

250.559.7774

Please call ahead



21 All About U Arts

A Gallery by Ben Davidson, All About U Arts offers both contemporary and traditional artwork of the highest calibre, including weaving, jewellery, paintings, original carvings and limited edition castings and prints. Overlooking Skidegate inlet this gallery is simply not to be missed.

Summer: Wed to Sat 12-4 or by appointment

250.559.7864

www.allaboutuarts.ca

allaboutuarts@gmail.com

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22 Dolly Garza

Haida Tlingit Weaver

Dolly weaves traditional spruce root and cedar baskets and hats, and Raven's Tail textiles. She also appliques original native designs on fabric. Dolly has won several first place ribbons in weavings from Santa Fe and Heard Museum Indian Markets.

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