“Ripples” is the product of collaboration between the Sioux Lookout Creative Arts Circle and the Municipality of Sioux Lookout.

The project began in 2010 where the need to showcase Sioux Lookout's many talented artists and artisans was recognized. The Arts Circle began the process of collecting data, outlining the artists, their area of expertise, contact information and photos. In 2012 the Municipality began the final design for the Directory, which we are proud to share with you!

When you see this symbol 😊 in a submission, the person or organization has a Facebook page to share!

We hope you enjoy this informative and detailed listing of Sioux Lookout's many creative individuals and groups!
Disclaimer: The Municipality of Sioux Lookout and the Sioux Lookout Creative Arts Circle, through advertisements, notices and public events, has made every effort to include as many organizations, groups and individuals as possible in this directory. The information in Ripplses: Sioux Lookout Arts and Heritage Directory has been supplied and written by arts and heritage organizations, groups and individual artists. The Municipality of Sioux Lookout welcomes any individual, or arts and heritage related business, group or organization to submit their information to be included in the online directory. Please contact the Municipality of Sioux Lookout for more information.

THANK—YOU!

Thank you to all the organizations, businesses, artists and artisans for taking the time to submit your valuable information.

The Municipality wishes to thank the Sioux Lookout Creative Arts Circle for the incredible task of compiling all of the enclosed information and to the Community Arts and Heritage Education Project for funding and support of the Sioux Lookout Arts Directory.
Sioux Lookout Blueberry Festival & Special Events

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**Email:** festival@blueberrybert.com  
**Website:** www.blueberrybert.com

The Blueberry Festival is part of a community-wide initiative to support and promote the talent of local artists, artisans, and performers of heritage activities. The Blueberry Festival strives to showcase local art and support the blooming artists in Sioux Lookout, Ontario. The Blueberry Festival is an annual ten-day festival, partnering with various local organizations to provide numerous opportunities for musicians and artists to display their talent. Please contact the Blueberry Festival Office if you are an artist and interested in planning or participating in a Blueberry Festival event. Please visit our website for upcoming Blueberry Festival dates. We facilitate the provision of workshops for all ages in collaboration with partnering organizations during the Blueberry Festival.
Kids Kaleidoscope Entertainment Series
for Performing Arts

Arts Education Organization, Community Group. Presenter of performing arts shows for children and families. Kids Kaleidoscope presents five shows with performing artists – dance, theatre, music, magic/science, shows/puppetry. All shows are geared to the young audience. Each season 2 workshops are organized in the local schools (Gr. 4-8) with visiting artists.

Sioux Lookout Anti-Racism Committee

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SLARC is a community social justice organization committed to equality. We use art as a tool for teaching in our training and workshops. SLARC offers workshops in: Facilitation, Mediation, Circle Process, Conflict Resolution, Restorative Justice, Cross Cultural Conflict Resolution, and Youth Leadership. We offer community based conflict resolution services, workshops and training to youth and adults.
Sioux Lookout Literacy Festival

Address: c/o Wahsa Distance Education Centre,
Box 1117, 74 Front Street, Sioux Lookout ON,
P8T 1B7
Contact 1: Wendy MacDonald, co-ordinator
Contact 2: Barb Matousek, co-ordinator
Phone: (807)737-3660
Email: barb@pmcomputer.com

The Sioux Lookout Literacy Festival is a 2-3 week festival centered around Family Literacy Day (January 27), involving all schools, the Sioux Lookout Public Library, the Sioux Lookout Creative Arts Circle

Sioux Lookout Public Library

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21 Fifth Avenue, Sioux Lookout ON,
P8T 1B3
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Fax: (807)737-4046
Email: wmacdonald@siouxlookout.ca
Website: www.slpl.on.ca

The Sioux Lookout Public Library
Dori’s Sewing Studio and Quilt Shop

Address: Box 4042, Sioux Lookout ON, P8T 1J9
3 Loon Lake Rd.
Contact: Dori Hopko, owner
Phone: (807)737-3674 Fax: (807)737-2479
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Dori’s Sewing Studio offers quilting/sewing classes and classes on machine operation use. They want to inspire all age groups to be creative with colour and style, to go outside their comfort zone and create a beautiful piece! Dori’s Sewing Studio offers quilting and sewing classes to all age groups. Quilt workshops are also offered.

Wilson’s Business Solutions

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Website: www.wilson.ca

Wilson’s Business Solutions carries art supplies in store and are capable of ordering in specialty supplies from our suppliers.
Media Organizations

SEVEN Youth Media Network

Address: Box 1180, Sioux Lookout ON, P8T 1B7
Phone: (807)737-2951
Fax: (807)737-2263
Email: seven@wawatay.on.ca
Website: www.sevenyouthmedia.com

SEVEN provides Aboriginal Youth in Northern Ontario with opportunities to share their struggles and triumphs, hopes and fears, and stories and creativity. In expressing themselves through media, participating youth develop communication skills, gain self-confidence, and experience personal growth. At the same time, they support, inform and inspire their peers in creating positive change and celebrating life. We do this through our website, our magazine, our radio show and through multi-media training sessions where we teach young people how to harness media skills in different disciplines: photography, videography, radio broadcasting, writing and web posting.

SEVEN offers a youth leadership and skills development workshop/training program called Directors of Change for Aboriginal Youth aged 13-30.

Wawatay Native Communications Society

Address: 16-5th Avenue North, P.O. Box 1180
Sioux Lookout, ON P8T 1B7
Phone: (807)737.2951
(800)243.9059
Fax: (807)737.3224 or 2263
Website: www.wawataynews.ca

Wawatay Native Communications Society serves the communication needs of First Nations people and communities of northern Ontario. It does this through the distribution of a bi-weekly newspaper, daily radio programming, television production services and a multimedia website that seeks to preserve and enhance indigenous languages and cultures of Aboriginal people in northern Ontario.

Established in 1974, Wawatay also provides translation and interpretation services.

Mission: “To provide media capabilities and content that address the unique needs of the Nishnawbe people.”
IMPACT Theater

Address: Box 4052, Sioux Lookout, ON, P8T 1J9  
Phone: (807) 737-0019 (New Vision Unlimited)  
Email: impacttheatre@hotmail.ca

IMPACT Theatre is an innovative group of performers creating original productions that reflect the unique elements of life in Canada’s North. Whether the performance medium is theatre, dance or film, IMPACT Theater’s unique approach engages a diverse group of participants in the creation and performance of a story of cultural, social or historical relevance to the group or community they are working within. Their approach to tackling tough issues with raw honesty combined with humour has allowed them to present productions related to racism, homophobia, identity, sexual assault in a way that is challenging and enlightening. Recent productions include, BOUNCE (2008) and A ROUGH TRANSLATION (2010). These were shown regionally to over 1500 people. In 2011 they engaged the community of Sioux Lookout in the creation of an archetypal story called THE GREAT SLEEP that addresses racial tension, healing and reconciliation. Plans are to make this into a theatrical production in 2013. Currently IMPACT Theater is writing a film that tells the story of one man’s journey to change after he is reintroduced to a woman he sexually assaulted when they were both in high school.

Eric Miller

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Eric juggles all manners of objects; some safe, some not so much. Specifically: hacky sacks, clubs, knives, fire and rings. Eric will perform at birthday parties and other shows as well, he gives lessons/workshops to those over age six. Eric also writes custom stories ages 12 and over: Fantasy, magic, dragons, knights, royalty, etc.

Northern Lights Community Theatre

Address: Box 1567, Sioux Lookout, ON, P8T 1C3  
Phone: (807)737-1719  
Email: nlctheatre@yahoo.ca

Northern Lights Community Theatre strives to stimulate participation in and appreciation for quality theatrical arts in Sioux Lookout. Their most recent production was a well-received performance of the Odd Couple (female version) by Neil Simon in June 2013.
Edith Burkholder

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          Hwy 642 #3581 (Alcona)
Phone: (807) 737-2238
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Edith felts sweaters and mittens that are at least 80% animal fibers and lined with polar fleece. She also does acrylic paintings on moose hide.

Laura Kurytnik

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Phone: (807) 737-3736
Email: Laura.kurytnik@gmail.com

Laura is a quilter and specializes in appliqué and broderie perse. Hand quilting adds to the sense of space and/or the stories in her quilts, and compliments the fabrics. She often designs pictorial quilts (wall hangings) with some evidence of a traditional quilt pattern.

Northern Knitters Group

Address: 299 Ogemah Road
Contact: Pat Uren
Phone: (807) 737-1241

The group meets every Saturday afternoon at Northern Knits, Sioux Lookout’s local yarn shop, 299 Ogemah Road. This group is for anyone needing assistance with their knitting projects, learning to knit or just to socialize. Come see what everyone is working on and “talk knitting” (or crocheting, spinning, weaving).
Kanina Terry

Website:  www.kanina.ca
          www.facebook.com/kaninamade

Kanina Terry is a part-time craft person from Sioux Lookout. She is very crafty and innovative in making fine quality items that she sells online, at pow wows, and the local farmers market. She sews items that are practical and functional on a day-to-day basis such as, camera cases, bags, tobacco pouches, oven mitts, and quilts. Since becoming a mom in 2010 she now makes items for babies and children such as, moss bags and bug hats. She also makes beautiful jewellery using stones, shells, beads, and silver.

Laurel Wood

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Laurel loves to use/reuse bits of fabric from other people’s lives in her weaving and weaving pieces of worn or discarded textiles back into beauty. She has woven rugs from cast-off blue jeans, worn wool socks and threadbare old blankets. Her involvement in “The Thread Project” (www.threadproject.com) – a true “community” art project – was the highlight of her career so far.
Barb Matousek

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Barb creates wet felted pieces of art and also teaches at various workshops in the community.

“The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless”

Jean-Jacques Rousseau

Creative Felting: Original creations from Wet Felting Techniques led by Barb Matousek
Jonathan Armstrong

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Website: www.jonnyrecords.com

Jonathan is a performer, composer, teacher, artist, actor. He is also an educator, musical guide and producer. He teaches in the provincial school system as well as privately in individual and group lessons.

Daniel Fraser

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Accomplished song writer, Dan sings, plays guitar and drums. He has played in 4 different bands; music styles include rock, blues and country.
He enjoys all aspects of music from creating, to performing and recording, and teaches youth guitar and song writing.
Dan has worked in the recording studio; recording 5 CD’s of original music and has done extensive work with the Sioux Mountain Music Festival.

Werner Stunzi

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Werner plays classical guitar, as well as jazz and blues.
Nick Sherman

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Website: www.nicksherman.ca

Nick Sherman is a local talented and successful musician. He released his first album “Drag your Words Through” on January 20, 2012. In addition to touring and promoting his album, he plays with various bands and musicians across Northwestern Ontario.

Boreal Music

Address: Box 4043, Sioux Lookout ON, P8T 1J9
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Contact 2: Bob Johnston Telephone: (807)737-2174

Boreal Music organizes annual classical concerts by local musicians.

Klaus Rossler

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www.klausrossler.wordpress.com

Klaus was always fascinated by music and picked up guitar at a young age. After exploring rock and blues of the day, quickly moved on to baroque, jazz, Brazilian bossas, country – never bound by categories.

He studied Jazz guitar at the music faculty of the U-of Cologne / Germany, with Eddy Marron, which opened doors for engaging in many styles and venues and subsequently toured and recorded throughout Europe, Ontario and in New York and Los Angeles.

Now, living in Sioux Lookout, he enjoys playing with friends and occasional performances locally.
Klaus Rossler

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Klaus’s photography/Fine Art Prints found recognition with collectors in Canada and the US, as well as with Parks Canada, National Geographic and the Museum of Nature, Ottawa.
He sees photography as a creative and expressive process much like painting or sculpture, rather than recording of reality.
His subjects range from traditional landscapes to close-ups to impressionistic and experimental work, in series of colour or B&W/Duotones.
His archival quality prints are available in limited editions and are signed and numbered. Klaus offers workshops in photography.

Brent Wesley

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**Website:**  brentwesley.wordpress.com

Brent is an avid photographer living in Sioux Lookout. He worked as a reporter/photographer for Wawatay News, and now shoots portraits, weddings and events.
Tim Brody

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Website: www.wix.com/canislupis24/tim-brody-photography

Tim specializes in photography services for weddings, portraits, business or special occasions and also offers training in photography.

A true photograph need not be explained, nor can it be contained in words.
– Ansel Adams

Photo by Tim Brody
Local artist/photographer/children's author specializing in wildlife photography as well as annual calendars, photographic prints, and original artworks.

Order prints online at: www.northwoodsphotography.ca

Beauty can be seen in all things, seeing and composing the beauty is what separates the snapshot from the photograph.

- Matt Hardy

Photo by Mike Lawrence
Les Cosco

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Les specializes in visual art such as watercolour paintings of local scenery, buildings, wildlife.

Sarah Fraser

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Website: www.animationnb.com/07/sfinley

Sarah`s technique is in animation, film making, and logo/ad designs. She specializes in portraits, custom paintings (oil, watercolour, acrylic, ink), and is professionally trained in animation (classical and computer), as well as in Graphic Design. Her creations are full of life and spirit, most gifted with people and wildlife.

Stewart Nelson

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Stewart works in wood carving, multi-media art, sculpture, canes/walking sticks, diamond willow. Focuses on painting canes and walking sticks, some wood and metal sculptures.
Davin Salo

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Davin specializes in wood carving, multi-media, film-making: Special Effects/Editing, Photography, Graphic Design, digital Art; posters, website, logo design, branding, concept art, animation, screenplay choreography, video editing, minimal sound editing, photography. Physical medium; pencil sketches, ink drawing, wood carving, cutout work, multi media.
He offers workshops, presentation, tutoring, mentoring. In addition, he is well versed in website building, Adobe CS-CS4 Series (In Design, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, After Effects, Illustrator).

Carla Vinczeffy-Rose

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Carla is a visual artist and expressive arts therapist. Expressive arts therapy is used to help with healing, develop new coping strategies, or gaining self-awareness to improve one’s life. Carla works primarily in visual arts, poetry and music, and may include some movement and drama. Available for workshops and sessions to groups/individuals of any age.
Mark Anthony Jacobson

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Website:  http://markanthonyjacobson.blogspot.ca

Born in Sioux Lookout, Mark Anthony Jacobson started painting at 13 years of age. Drawing traditional symbolism within the subject matter of his paintings, Mark began to realize that there was an energy of x-ray design materializing in his work. He explains that this visual language was akin to seeing the life force of creation, the spiritual energy of the animals, the birds, the fish and humanity. Mark has been painting now for over 26 years and sees himself as a constant and willing student of the Creator’s ways. “I love art and I love being an instrument of creativity. Channeling the medicines of my people, for all people. The history and experiences of my ancestors and the important messages of taking care of our environment are really important to me.”

Iris Stunzi

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Iris is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design and enjoys working with ink, paint and various forms of printmaking. She is currently employed at the Fogo Island Arts Corporation in Newfoundland.
Iris creates plaster casts of bellies of pregnant women. All casts are ordered by women and are made for them to take home and decorate.

As a multimedia visual artist, Hana’s creative process reflects life, where aesthetic experience and making something beautiful are responses to the nature of the human condition. Inspired by nature that surrounds her, plant life and metamorphosis of organic body, she explores themes of fragility, durability and transformation. Her practice is influenced by decorative arts & crafts created by world cultures, whose preoccupation with by ornament and symbolism is rooted in nature.
She draws with a fine tip pen, as she would crochet, knit and embroider. “Drawing is an extension of myself that gives the work its pulse".
Neville Bodsworth

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Neville is a Woodworker, with specialized skills in timber structures. Experienced in wood and timber craftsmanship including facilitating the design and construction of timber structures such as entranceways, porches, pergolas. Other interests include wood/canvas canoe restoration and re-canvassing.

Lance Hildebrand

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Lance specializes in woodworking, most notably spoon carving, and offers workshops within the community.

Maple trestle table with curving cedar spreader

Photos from the Mitigo-Emikwaan: Wooden Spoon Carving workshop, led by Lance Hildebrand.
Micheal Laverty

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Micheal Laverty is an author, editor, and educator. His fiction and poetry have appeared in The Essex Free Press, Featherdale, The Fiddlehead, The Maple Tree Literary Supplement, and The Windsor Review. In 2012, Now or Never Publishing released his first novel, Hands of the Tyrants: a satire featuring an inexperienced CSIS agent who infiltrates a collective of performance and conceptual artists. This novel can be purchased online through Amazon and Chapters.

Mike Lawrence

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Mike Lawrence is a children’s author and illustrator. He has written such books as “Welcom, Welcome”, “Something about the New Kid”, and “The Macaroni Disaster”. Books at - http://www.lulu.com/spotlight/macaroni

Sandra Macleod

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Sandra writes poetry and also creates shell-art, rock-art, and leather-work.