

NOTES ABOUT SUNWISE OPEN STUDIO CELEBRATIONS

Please join us for the season's first glimpse of new collages, bead jewelry and garden highlights. Open Studio events are our most deluxe Saturday afternoon delights. Each of the Open Studios is a great opportunity to explore the "Three C's" of the art experience: [Creativity](#), [Communication](#), and [Contemplation](#).

Sunwise means clockwise, and by implication, movement in a positive direction. Since building our home to optimize Solar gain in the winter and dedicating the land to share with others, human, animal & bird alike, that was the name that seemed right. The farm part is dedicated to gardens, bees and hay. The sanctuary part is dedicated to serving the critters who pass through - deer, turkey, coyote, fox, geese, hawks, bobcat (1 time), the darling starlings, and hundreds of birds. And also to share with those who need time out from hectic city life. Over the years we have been creating trails and destinations like Honeysuckle Haven, and quiet places in the forests. Our lifestyle integrates sustainable agricultural and architectural practices with the creative and healing arts.

After your studio visit, we invite you to tour the gardens of Sunwise Farm & Sanctuary and to stroll the trails that offer direct connections to the lush natural surroundings. We also want to share information about how to become a 'waystation' for Monarch Butterflies on their annual migration from Mexico to the U.S. These beautiful pollinators are essential to the success of everyone's future food crops, yet these elegant creatures are also endangered. Your involvement can diminish that threat.

One visitor to our Studio, designed and built by us, said, "The first thing I noticed was how tranquil a space Kathleen has created as her 'shrine' for artistic contemplation. One can truly listen to the heart in such a wide-open studio, and I appreciate her willingness to share it for a few hours. For me, the sense of place at Sunwise Farm is inextricably linked to Kathleen's mixed media collage work."

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