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This tour starts at the centre of Artist Alley by the picnic table and will take you around to see every single painting in the gallery. Find the first painting by looking for “Angel Seraphina.”



ANGEL SERAPHINA (2021)

Artist: Darlene McCowan

I have been drawn to angels for as long as I can remember, with a collection of my own angel statues, books, cards and more. I have painted several angels over the years as well. This painting is dedicated to my daughter, as we share a personal story about Angel Seraphina. Angels remind me to be loving, kind, compassionate and to have faith. My hope is that this painting will bring about a positive personal connection for all those who view it.



SHINE (2022)

Artists: Kindergarten class from Hullett Central Public School, ages 4-6



THE GNOME (2021)

Artist: Hannah Elliott, age 8

This is Hannah’s reminder of spring. Last year, she created a fairy garden with a mushroom house and this is now how she is reminded that spring is here!



LATEST UPDATE: THE GALLERY MAP IS LIVE!
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THE ARTWORKS IN ARTIST ALLEY.



FIELD OF DREAMS (2021)

Artist: Robert J Sabine

Freedom. Fresh air. Smell of flowers.

Sunshine, rest, peace.



GEOMETRIC (2022)

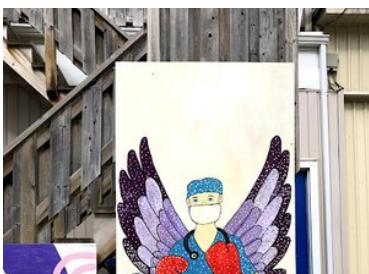
Artists: Hullett Central Public School, ages 6-9



HURON COUNTY COLLAGE (2021)

Artists: Ashley Mielhausen, Kyleigh Burns, Hanna Duizer, Emma Robinson, Hannah Boven, ages 17

We wanted to make a piece that was very vibrant, interesting to look at, and highlighted the positivity and beauty of Huron County. So we designed and painted this collage. It's full of bright colours and our favourite part is definitely the cow and chicken. They're pretty goofy looking and their similar style helps give the collage more flow by connecting opposite corners.



HEALTHCARE HERO (2021)

Artists: residents of Braemar Retirement Centre in Wingham



Together as staff and residents, we created a mural to represent and show support for all the health care heroes out there, working on the front lines during the pandemic. In long term care, health workers have been fighting loneliness, boredom, isolation, loss, and having to fill the void of families who have not been able to visit. Residents participated in the creation of this mural every step of the way, from painting the background, selecting the colours they wanted, and painting all the details. Staff also helped out with the project and it was a great way to bring us all together.



GEODE OF HURON PERTH (2021)

Artist: Carol Stewart, age 73

My inspiration for this piece was our beautiful west coast community. The colours and materials reflect the water (blue), the industry (concrete), the farmland (green), the multi-dimensional appeal and how precious (the geode subject and the sparkle) the area is and how fortunate we are to live here.



COVID HOPE (2021)

Artist: David Stewart, age 71

This is a mixed media piece incorporating rocks, glitter, and acrylic paint. The rocks represent the challenges we have all had to navigate during Covid-19. The upper portion, resembling Northern Lights, is the hope and light at the end of the tunnel,

once we've all been vaccinated and things return to our "new normal."



BABY SHARK (2021)

Artist: Angela Smith

I wanted to create a painting that would encourage people to stand in front of it for a picture. I've seen many that are butterfly wings and decided a shark would be a fun alternative! I learned that Baby Shark was popular with young kids so I created a Baby Shark selfie station for them!



HONEY POT AND BEES (2021)

Artist: Mack Schellenberger, age 7

In 2020, our whole extended Schellenberger family started to learn about honeybees and purchased three hives together. We put them at our papa's farm. I've enjoyed learning about bees and especially love the honey! This is why I got the inspiration to paint a honey pot and bees for my masterpiece! Big thank you goes to my papa for cutting out the bees for me and to my mom for helping me with some painting.



THE MISSING PIECE (2021)

Artists: Ava and Shannon





GET CRACKING: EGG FARMERS OF HURON COUNTY (2021)

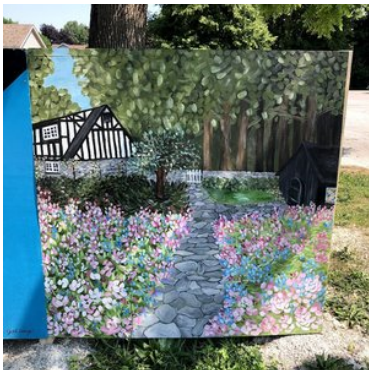
Artist: Jill Denys, age 41

Me and my husband are proud Omega-3 Free-Run Egg Farmers in Huron County. I painted this board on behalf of the Huron County Egg Farmers, who provide fresh locally-grown protein that is not only delicious but also very nutritious. Eggs. Get Cracking!



BAYFIELD FAIR (2021)

Artist: Unknown



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Unknown



EAT EGGS (2021)

Artist: Leeming Farms



ONE LOVE (2021)



Artist: Omar Willis, age 37

Being a Jamaican in Canada, I want to represent my culture while respecting others, I love people and what better way to represent love through my art piece than to paint one of Jamaica's most iconic figures: Bob Marley. He spread love through his music and also equality and desegregation. "One Love," the title of my work, is also the title of one of his most popular songs.



UNTITLED (2022)

Artist: Diane Snell



MAKE A WISH (2021)

Artists: Tania and Jackie



SERENITY OF THE WAVES (2021)

Artist: Angela Smith

This painting is an amateur effort in conveying the peace and tranquillity I feel when I'm at the lake. The sunlight dancing on the waves makes them glitter and shine. I've travelled the world and believe

that the shore of Lake Huron is the greatest place on earth!



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Koen Smith, age 9 months

Koen is the youngest artist to create work for the Back Alley Art Extravaganza. This artwork was made by putting paint on the canvas, laying a plastic garbage bag overtop, and then letting young Koen crawl around. This squished the paint around beneath and when the plastic bag was removed it resulted in a beautiful and mess-free artwork!



BOHEMIAN SPRING (2021)

Artist: Sheila Bird, age 77

I have always been attracted to Folk Art. I love the simplicity of the images and I love the bright colours usually found in this style of art work. Also, the idea that the images don't have to be a perfect representation is attractive. There is also room for fantastical or whimsical elements that add a magical quality to the paintings. This one leans to a "Bohemian" theme but relates to various forms of Folk Art. I have never worked on a painting this large so this was a whole new experience for me. I started out by drawing the images on a smaller piece of paper then sectioned the board off in a grid and used that to transfer the drawing. It took some time to get the perspective correct but once I had the drawing on the board I couldn't stop. I

loved watching the painting develop and finished it from start to finish in four days.



THE OCEAN (2021)

Artist: Angela Hunt, age 7

A girl who swam all the way across the sea. She finds an island with a bunch of birds. She sees lots of big jellyfish. She made friends with the spider in the tree.



PLANETS AND MOUNTAINS (2021)

Artist: Kyla Fisher

My inspiration behind this painting comes from a few things. The mountains are because of my old house, where we did a lot of camping in the mountains. I have always loved the solar system and looking at the stars. My favourite painting technique is blending different shades of the same colour together so that's why I did the blend of colours for the background. Lastly, my three favourite planets are Saturn, Jupiter, and Venus, which are the three planets on my painting.



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Unknown





UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: student from Goderich District
Collegiate Institute



UNTITLED (2022)

Artist: Unknown



CLINTON HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY (2022)

Artist: Clinton Horticultural Society



JOURNEYS OF THE SOUL (2021)

Artist: Journeys of the Soul with Jackie



SPLATTER PAINTING WITH
HAWK (2022)

Artists: Hullett Central Public School, ages
4-9



CREATIVE COLOURS (2021)

Artists: Ritz Lutheran Villa Second Floor Residents, ages 65-95

The residents decided patterns and colour would make people happy! Every colour of the rainbow was used to bring their creation to life. We hope it makes you smile!



DANCING IN THE DARK (2022)

Artist: Ava DeJong, age 8

The inspiration comes from my love of gymnastics and dancing. The pose was drawn from a photo of me doing a handstands during an interpretive dance. The background matches my colourful personality as my shadow moves and grooves through life's music.



BUBBLES (2021)

Artist: Allie Cronin, age 16

This piece shows that no matter our shape, colour, or size, everyone is unique and beautiful.



FORREST GUMP SMILE (2021)

Artists: Jim and Patricia Martin, ages 79+

I was inspired by the ad in Huron Hospice to create this artwork. Our son, Tim

Martin, calls this the Forrest Gump smile.



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Brushstrokes in Motion



LAKE LIVING (2021)

Artists: Gracie (age 15) and Maitland (age 13) Hoggarth

Our painting was inspired by the many rocky beaches in Ontario. We wanted to paint a modern landscape using bright pops of colour. We hope you enjoy our painting as much as we enjoyed painting it.



IN THE FIELDS (2021)

Artist: Evangeline Edwards, age 19

This piece represents the feeling I get when I'm in the fields of Huron County, with the Maitland River and bikers in the background. I feel free. I love the feeling of my hands in the dirt. I'm a young artist from Goderich who loves nature and farms!



CAMPING TRIP (2021)

Artist: Brynn Datema, age 9

Camping is my favourite thing to do and I think camping near mountains and a waterfall would be the best camping place to go.



OINK (2021)

Artist: Amanda Voisin, age 32

My subject was inspired by my grandpa who passed away in December 2020. He farmed many animals throughout his life and was always proud of all of his pig trinkets acquired over the years. I chose the colours as an homage to the typical bright colours of graffiti work. I chose to stain the background to keep the natural wood look and reflect the wooden elements of a barnyard. I share the same initials as my grandpa, which made signing this artwork extra special.



REFLECTION (2021)

Artist: Laurie Whitson, age 49

It started out as just a concept. I was thinking of how we all reminisce about the past and in particular we think about our loves or the people who were present at a certain time in our lives. To elaborate on this concept, I thought of how the older generation is feeling at this point in time in their lives and put myself in "their shoes" and what they could be reflecting on in their later years. Maybe they are thinking of a time in their lives they were truly happy and content? This feeling can carry through to everyday life and help them get through the isolation and scary feelings they could be experiencing during these times especially.

I also drew from the experience my grandparents went through during their

last years. Sadly they were seperated due to health complications and when I would visit them, they would tell me of better times where they got to enjoy life together as a couple. They would also tell me stories of their struggles and how they overcame them. I loved hearing the stories and they live on in my memories and now in my artwork.



MANDALA DOT ART (2021)

Artist: Kate Carradine, age 61

I've been painting mandalas on rocks and small canvases for about six months and thought this would be a great project to undertake. I love the designs that can unfold with mandalas and some designs just take a shape of their own. It's all done by making different size dots free hand and you can choose whatever colours you like.



FARM FOOD: BON VIVANT (2021)

Artist: Ella Reid, age 13

My Uncle Devin from Bon Vivant Catering knew I liked to paint and asked me if I would like to paint a board for this project. I came up with the layout and then my mom and dad helped me tackle the project. Uncle Devin put the clear coat on. I drew on local food and farms as my inspiration with the colours of my uncle's logo.



UNTITLED (2022)



Artist: Pat Chipchase



SISTER BY CHOICE (2021)

Artist: Joanne Poelman of the Clinton Delta Alpha Master Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

This piece depicts the choice of women to bond in a special sisterhood through friendship, an appreciation of culture, an enjoyment of the finer things in life and the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom through the aims and purposes of the sisterhood. The sorority promotes community support and participation. The local chapter is proud to offer a scholarship in the Arts yearly at Central Huron Secondary School. It also supports local food banks and the Alzheimer's Society.



HURONLEA (2021)

Artists: Residents of Huronlea, ages 80-90

We chose to paint a picture of a tree to represent the Huronlea family. Each leaf represents a resident and these residents are all joined together. This past year has been a new journey for everybody. The love and support of one another has held us together.



FORGET-ME-NOT (2021)

Artists: Alzheimer Society of Huron County

The Alzheimer Society of Huron County provides programs, services, and education to people affected by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Since 1993, they have provided "Help for Today and Hope for Tomorrow" to their clients. The forget-me-not flower is the registered symbol of the Alzheimer's Society. There are ten flowers pictured: one for each of the staff available to assist the community along their journey with dementia. For more information, visit alzheimer.ca/huroncounty. This sign is dedicated to all those affected by dementia to raise awareness, reduce the stigma of the disease, and help make memories matter.



AVOCADO (2021)

Artist: Jess, age 16



FARMERS FARM FOR THE LOVE OF FARMING (2021)

Artists: Holden (age 5) and Chase (age 8)
Gervais and Christine Knott (age 62)

This was a story about how hard the farmers work and how we love visiting a friend's farm. The small items in the bush are "silly sausages" that represent family! Pops sometimes says that people are "silly sausages" as a joke. We love "Bill's" animals on his family farm!





HURON COUNTY (2021)

Artist: Robyn Kassies, age 28



SUNFLOWER (2021)

Artist: Sandra (Lobb) Nursoo

I painted a sunflower because my mother loves them. I added the deer because it made me think of the farm.



WORK IN PROGRESS (2021)

Artist: Brette Brohman, age 17, student from Goderich District Collegiate Institute

This piece represents emotional growth and how it translates to the physical environment you occupy. This piece parallels the emotional growth I have had throughout my life. The realization I had when it came to my mental health was challenging to come to terms with. Putting my needs first was different and uncomfortable, but understanding that the discomfort was temporary and didn't have to be perfect put me in a mindset to feel worthy of self-acceptance. It's more about self-love, grit, and self-expression as an individual more than anything.



SCHOOL ON WHEELS (2021)

Artists: Robert J Sabine



Train car classroom.



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Tania (Miniature Masterpieces)



REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS (2021)

Artists: JK and SK Classes of Huron Christian School, ages 4-6

Every day is a gift from God. We praise and thank Him for every day with raised hands. We want everyone to experience each day as a gift from God. We want everyone to rejoice because Jesus died and rose for us. We pray that everyone who sees our board will feel God's love pouring over them.



YELLOW FLOWER QUILT (2021)

Artist: Jack Wallace, age 61

Covid has impacted us all, but what most people don't see is the impact on our vulnerable sector. A lot of people in congregate care or still programs have lost their support systems due to Covid. The mental strain this has put on them is immeasurable. That is why I jumped at the

chance to get Brad and Jack involved in something so rewarding as this project. The impact a program like this has and will continue to have is amazing. The amount of pride these men took in creating their boards was just what they needed. In a time where they have felt alone, left behind and further away from their community than ever this was a way for them to say "hey I am still here and I have something to contribute!". The awesome part of this is it doesn't stop at doing this incredible piece of art, once the display is up they can go see their works and others and they can tell the people that matter most to them, "go look at what I created."

Q: What did you enjoy most about this project?

Jack: I like to paint.

Q: How did it help you with/through the pandemic?

Jack: Happy, painting makes me happy.

Q: Are you excited to go see your artwork on display with others?

Jack: Yes, Excited!

Q: Tell a little bit about you, favorite color, hobby, ect.?

Jack: Like to take my Weecar out, Black, Painting and cutting the grass.



GIRL WITH BUTTERFLIES (2022)



Artist: Ally Van Bergen



OBIAA CONVENTION COLLAGE
(2022)

Artists: attendees at OBIAA



LIFE IS A BEAUTIFUL RIDE (2021)

Artist: Nancy Storey, age 64

I taught painting classes for over 25 years in my home. In the past five years, I helped Heather DeJong with painting classes. I wanted to paint something colourful and fun. I love to bike so I decided to go for a colourful one with lots of flowers for lots of colour and I love butterflies.



SETTING SUN WITH SWAN (2022)

Artist: Peyton Anderson, age 8



CANADA FLAG (2021)

Artist: Dave Jewitt



UNTITLED (2022)

Artist: Unknown



FLOWER IN BULB (2021)

Artist: Rebecca McCarthy, age 16

My painting is a representation of how even though we may be “planted” in an enclosed “space,” such as COVID-19, we can always break through and grow to be better and beautiful.



PAINTING STILL TO COME!

Check back soon.



UNTITLED (2022)

Artist: Unknown



STORY OF MY LIFE (2021)

Artist: Jennifer Beatty



This painting incorporates all five elements flowing into each other but in their individual sections. The circle represents family. The center of the circle represents balance. The tree of life symbolizes all living things within the elements. The half circle walkway shows a cobbles path holding the circle. This painting also reflects recovery from mental health struggles. That there can be light at the end of a journey. My light was my beautiful baby girl depicted in the mural. There is a symbolism in the angels watching over. Those angels show the kind of protection a parent has for their own. This story of my Life has many fond memories tied into the painting.



HAUNTED HOUSE (2022)

Artist: Unknown



ALL THE WORLD'S A STAGE (2021)

Artist: Joanne Doherty, age 62

The comedy/tragedy masks of the theatre spoke to me. Theatre brings together community, culture, and imagination. Having eclectic tastes in the Arts blends the world's experience behind the masks and travel reminiscent of my New Orleans cruise and the Venetian masks of my trip to Italy. Play on!



SUNFLOWER (2022)

Artist: Shayla



LOVE TO LEARN (1 OF 2) (2021)

Artists: Cornerstone Schoolhouse, ages 4-10



BE STRONG (2022)

Artists: the Bosman Family



GO FOR GOLD (2022)

Artists: Hullett Central Public School, ages 11-12



MITCHELL NURSING HOME (2021)

Artists: Mitchell Nursing Home



BIRDS AND NATURE (2021)

Artist: Laurie Johnston

My piece is a little bit of nature, birds, and birdhouses, because who doesn't love birds and nature?



ROOM 2 GROW (2022)

Artists: Room 2 Grow Pregnancy Centre



OUR HOME (2021)

Artists: Ritz Lutheran Villa First Floor Residents, ages 75-95

The residents wanted to paint what their home was like: people, pets, atmosphere, and activities. There are different cultures represented, many pets, lots of nature, fun activities, religions, and caring people.



THE FOUR SEASONS (2021)

Artist: Maddison Mehring, age 23

The masterpiece I created is of the four seasons. I was inspired by the beautiful sunshine. The painting encompasses key aspects of the seasons of spring, summer, fall, and winter. I hope these pieces bring such joy to the area all year round.



IN DIVERSITY THERE IS BEAUTY AND STRENGTH (2021)



Artists: Community Living Central Huron

People live in dignity and share in all aspects of living in their community. At Community Living we believe that people thrive in diverse and inclusive communities. Our mural reflects that belief. Our work is a collaboration of many, contributing a small amount, to the finished, cohesive big picture. We all have strengths, goals and dreams and by lifting each other up, and supporting each other, we create a community of beauty and strength.



WOLF (2021)

Artist: S.R.



COMFORT (2021)

Artist: Elly McRae, age 14

My painting is of two women holding each other. I wanted to paint this because I feel we should normalize the sight of WLW relationships. LGBTQ+ pride means a lot to me being part of the community.



JESUS SAVES (2021)

Artist: Unknown



LOVE (2021)

Artist: Rickenna Cook



THE BEAUTY AND MAGIC OF READING (2021)

Artists: Clinton Branch Library

We wanted to create something that revealed the joy and beauty that can be found in books and in the act of reading. We hope the spectrum of colours creates happiness in the viewer.



HOCKEY PLAYER (2021)

Artist: Clara Leduc, age 14



THE SUN WILL COME OUT TOMORROW: LOOKING BEYOND COVID (2021)

Artists: Residents of Huronview, ages 80-90



UNTITLED (2021)



Artist: student from Goderich District
Collegiate Institute



ERROR 404 (2021)

Artist: student from Goderich District
Collegiate Institute



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: student from Goderich District
Collegiate Institute



BAYFIELD BEACH (2021)

Artists: Ava (age 6) and Kate Turner

Ava chose to paint her favourite part of Huron County – the beach! For us a big part of Huron County is spending time at the beach in Bayfield. We spend hours filling buckets with water and swimming in the lake. We discover rocks and beach glass. We find treasures in the sand. This artwork expresses the playfulness and stillness of sitting by Lake Huron.

Ava helped throughout the painting process with the guidance of her mom,

Kate. Ava primed and painted the background. Kate helped put a straight line for painting the horizon. Kate outlined some toys that Ava wanted to add to the beach. While Ava painted in the outlined toys, Kate painted clouds in the sky. Finally, Ava and Kate added waves to the water and birds in the sky.



PEOPLE WALKING UNDER STREET LIGHT (2021)

Artist: Julia DeJong, age 18



BIKINI BOTTOM (2021)

Artist: Anonymous



SUNSET SWING (2021)

Artist: Siobhan Kleuskens, student from Goderich District Collegiate Institute



A GLASS MENAGERIE (2021)

Artist: Gail Caswell, age 95



I had something in my mind when I started, but everything just sort of came to me as I was painting it. I just went with the flow of the brush as I went along. I had a few different ideas but changed it a few times about certain things to make sure it looked its best.



JESUS (2021)

Artist: Clinton Gospel Hall



ALIEN CATASTROPHE (2021)

Artist: Kennedy Cole, student from Goderich District Collegiate Institute, age 15

I honestly just wanted to have fun with the whole process. Art is one of my passions and I've loved it since I can remember. I googled pictures of spaceship art to get an idea of what things make them look like spaceships and free-handed my idea. I wish I could have had more time as there are some flaws but I think that makes a painting what it is.



KANGATURTLE SUNSET (2021)

Artist: Kaelan Erb, age 16



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Unknown





MUSHROOM HOUSES (2021)

Artist: Unknown



CATS SITTING ON A WALL (2021)

Artist: Caleb, age 15

This piece is about how no matter how hard life is you always have friends and family by your side



MODERNITY (2021)

Artist: Kyuss Lawrence, age 15

My painting shows a modern neighborhood on the left and a more historically inspired neighborhood on the right that blend together in the centre.



TREE OF NIGHT (2021)

Artist: Riley Benedict, age 15

My painting is of a dead tree in a valley of hills with the moon behind it alongside a purple sky. There isn't a specific story behind it, I just like making trees and the wild in general.



INVERTED FIRE (2021)

Artist: Unknown



ORCA (2021)

Artist: Unknown



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Unknown



CAN'T TOUCH THIS (2021)

Artist: Madison DeJong, age 9



This painting is meant to be bright, colourful, and funny. If a cactus could talk I imagine he could say his favourite song is "can't touch this."



SUNSET (2021)

Artist: Unknown



NORTHERN HOME (2021)



Artist: Robert J Sabine

By the stream.

THE PAINTING PATH CONTINUES ON THE BACK OF THE ROW NOW! CUT BETWEEN “BAYFIELD BEACH” AND “PEOPLE WALKING UNDER STREET LIGHT.”



DEER BY WATER AT DUSK (2021)

Artist: Alexis Taylor, age 14

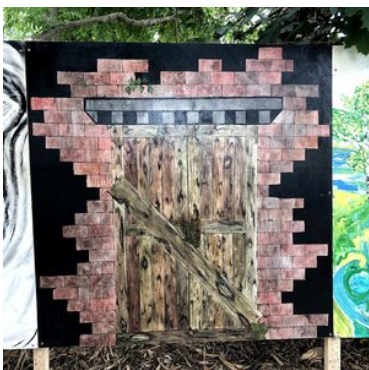
I painted a deer standing by a body of water because I like nature.



COFFEE IS LIFE (2021)

Artist: Laurie Bardan, age 21

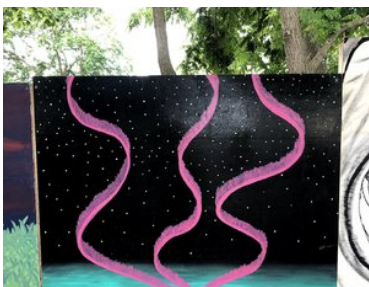
On behalf of Shopbike Coffee Shop in Bayfield. We love space and coffee.



DOOR TO NOWHERE (2021)

Artist: Myrah Bauer, age 18, student from Goderich District Collegiate Institute

I was going to paint a full building but I figured it wouldn't show off the details I wanted it to so I decided to just do the door. It doesn't appear to lead anywhere though, which I think is very interesting.



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: student from Goderich District Collegiate Institute



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: student from Goderich District
Collegiate Institute



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JESUS IS COMING (2021)

Artist: Unknown



THE JOURNEY (2021)

Artist: Shannon Edwards, age 22



This painting shows all that a mother gives to her child when the fetus is still growing. She brings oxygen, blood supply, and the wonderful colours of life. Recently, I graduated from my Bachelor Science of Nursing and I was able to be a part of other families' experiences with childbirth. Since watching the first miracle of birth, I

have been in love with all the things about pregnancy and birth. This piece represents my journey to becoming a nurse and discovering my passions. Before I began this piece, I found out my best friend was pregnant and halfway through this creation I found out my sister was pregnant. What a miracle life is. May we continue to grow, learn, and give life to others.



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Unknown



STAINED GLASS (1 OF 2) (2021)

Artists: Seaforth Long Term Care Home, ages 50+

Our murals were a team effort. Residents and program staff worked together to create our two masterpieces. There was lots of laughter, reminiscing, and fun put into these pieces.



KNOW JESUS KNOW PEACE (2021)

Artist: Bacherts



ANIMALS AND PLANTS (2021)



Artists: Holmes family and puppy, ages 3 - 56

The cardinals on the left symbolize our loved ones who have passed on. This was always a story I heard growing up about if a cardinal appears in your back yard, it is a visitor from heaven. The sunflowers in the lower portion were added to remind us of the summer and warm days spent together. The cat on the right symbolizes the importance of pets in our life, whether that be a cat, dog, hamster or tarantula. These animals help us on our hardest of days and offer unconditional love and companionship. The paw prints on the base of the drawing belong to my dog Remy, who honestly I couldn't do him justice if I painted him. Lastly, on the top is a platypus, which is my niece Sadie's favourite animal. It was included as a reminder of the curiosity of a child, and the willingness to learn about even the strangest creatures. Overall, this was a great family activity to do and it will be wonderful to see it displayed for the community to enjoy it with us.



KOBE BRYANT (2021)

Artist: student from Goderich District Collegiate Institute



STAINED GLASS (2 OF 2) (2021)



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ages 50+

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UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: student from Central Huron
Secondary School



DON'T WIPE OFF THE CHALK
(2021)

Artist: Brette Brohman, age 17, student
from Goderich District Collegiate Institute

This piece represents a sense of distinct self outside of long-established constructs and expectations, more specifically within the current school environment. The struggle between individuality, personal needs, and structured educational narratives is very real for many individuals in the education system. Recognizing unnecessary boundaries is one of the many ways to improve diversity and to incorporate equitable opportunities for those who need them. This art speaks close to LGBTQ2S+ issues as I'm someone that identifies within that community, but it is still meant to start the important conversation for diversity and

destigmatization around other current issues in the process.



HOPE (2021)

Artist: Renee Struzik, age 13

This painting is to inspire hope throughout the world and through the universe. We all need a little hope right now. Whether you need it to get through COVID-19 or something else. Without hope our world would be dark and boring. Hope is what makes our world happy and interesting.



UNTITLED (2021)

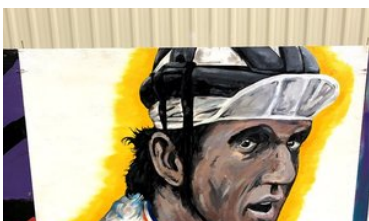
Artist: student from Goderich District Collegiate Institute



CHRIST SHINES (2021)

Artists: Grade One Class at Huron Christian School, ages 6-7

Grade One came up with the idea of putting a cross on our mural. We wanted to show the love of Christ through the cross. We pray that it stands out and shines throughout Clinton as a symbol of love, hope, and kindness!



ROGER DE VLAEMINCK (2021)

Artist: J. McClinchey, teacher at Goderich District Collegiate Institute



COLOURFUL ILLUSION (2021)

Artist: Alexis Doak, age 16



This painting was made with my grade 11 art class at Goderich District Collegiate Institute, I chose this to show not all paintings that look “trippy” mean drugs. I decided to roll with what came to my head and it turned out like a colourful illusion.



UM, OK... AH! (2021)

Artist: Kenny Horton, age 26

I drank a lot of coffee one night and wanted to paint until 3 am. I love the whole 80s vibe and Dr. Seuss so I think that's where all of the wacky shapes and colours came from. The squiggles are basically just my brain: confusing and all over the place! I prayed and asked God how I should finish it and I felt like I was meant to put Deuteronomy 6:18 on there. I hope that verse touches someone's heart and reaches who it needs to reach.



RAINBOW UNICORN (2021)

Artist: Jordyn Schellenberger, age 9

I painted a rainbow sunset theme because who doesn't love bright, colourful rainbows and beautiful unicorns, with some added glitter for extra shimmer and shine! Special thanks to my great aunt

who assisted in the drawing of the unicorn
and my papa for cutting it out for me!



MULTI-COLOURED SUNSET (2021)

Artist: Unknown



OCD IN OVERDRIVE (2021)

Artists: Erin and Madelyn Yantzi



IT TAKES A BIG HEART (2022)

Artists: Clinton Co-operative Childcare
Centre



GRAND OPENING COLLAGE
(2021)

Artists: attendees of the Artist Alley Grand
Opening in 2021



PAINTING STILL TO COME

Check back soon!



THE PASSAGE OF TIME (2021)

Artist: Makenna Wormington, age 16,
student from Goderich District Collegiate
Institute

I was originally wanting to do a piece inspired by woodlands, fantasy elements, etc. I came up with the idea of a snake wrapped around a clock, and I wanted the colour palette to be very forest-inspired (browns, greens, golds). Everything evolved from there, and I just threw all the ideas together to create the final piece. The skeleton hands were a final touch of mine, I'd been experimenting with hands recently and thought it'd be a cool addition.



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HURON COUNTY CYCLING ROUTES (2021)

Artist: Gilbert VandenHeuvel, age 59

This piece is an artistic version of a map that shows some of the cycling routes on Huron County roads and the Goderich to Guelph Rail Trail. All the components are reclaimed items: pop can lake, bike tires

make the county shape, bike chain roads, bike cable cycling routes, bike shifter sprocket towns and pallet wood. This subject honours the efforts Huron County has done to encourage people to move/travel without a motorized vehicle. I gladly participated on a county cycling routes committee to help in this quest. Many aspects of cycling give me joy: fixing them, collecting them, riding them (for transportation and fun), and turning parts of them into art. This piece is a natural combination of all that is good with cycling in Huron County and my love of the bicycles.



BUY LOCAL (2021)

Artist: Bachert Premium Sausage



FLOWERS AND SUN (2022)

Artists: attendees of OBIAA conference



LEAFY ABSTRACT (2021)

Artist: Emily Ruby, age 20

I have a love for the specific colours I used in my art board so I combined that with an abstract leafy wallpaper I had seen just days prior. I am super happy with how it

turned out and hope you enjoy looking at it!



UNTITLED (2022)

Artist: Unknown



9 RATTENBURY STREET (2021)

Artist: Pat Chipchase

The oldest house in Clinton.



BABY YODA (2022)

Artist: Madison DeJong, age 10

Like a lot of people, I find the baby Yoda character from Star Wars adorable and wanted to show my love and cuteness in my painting. I hope it brings a smile to the faces of the people looking at my painting.



SUNFLOWER DISPLAY (2021)

Artist: Sarah McCarthy, age 19

I love sunflowers so I really wanted my art to pop with some happy colours. Sunflowers remind me of summer and better days when people could gather. I am hoping my bright colours can bring joy to others as well.



PROVE THEM WRONG (2021)

Artists: Central Huron Secondary School



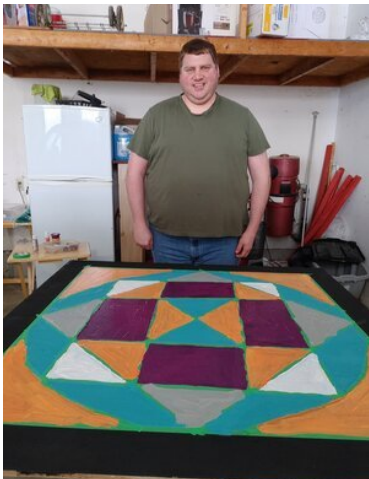
LOVE TO LEARN (2 OF 2) (2021)

Artists: Cornerstone Schoolhouse, ages 4-10



A DUCK SWIMMING (2021)

Artist: Anna Trick, age 16



BLACK QUILT (2021)

Artist: Brad Shortreed, age 39

Covid has impacted us all, but what most people don't see is the impact on our vulnerable sector. A lot of people in congregate care or still programs have lost their support systems due to Covid. The mental strain this has put on them is immeasurable. That is why I jumped at the chance to get Brad and Jack involved in something so rewarding as this project. The impact a program like this has and will continue to have is amazing. The amount of pride these men took in creating their boards was just what they needed. In a time where they have felt alone, left behind and further away from their community than ever this was a way for

them to say "hey I am still here and I have something to contribute!". The awesome part of this is it doesn't stop at doing this incredible piece of art, once the display is up they can go see their works and others and they can tell the people that matter most to them, "go look at what I created."

Q: What did you enjoy most about this project?

Brad: I enjoyed using different colors and shapes to do the art.

Q: How did it help you with/through the pandemic?

Brad: Happy! Enjoyed doing things together.

Q: Are you excited to go see your artwork on display with others?

Brad: Yes, I want my family to see.

Q: Tell a little bit about you, favorite color, hobby, ect.?

Brad: I like Hockey, Toronto Maple Leafs, Red, Basketball and Broomball.



THE GLIMMER (2021)

Artist: Loni Elliott, age 37



CANADIAN SUNSETS (2021)



Artist: Ingy Marshall, age 71

I have always been inspired by sunrises and sunsets. I chose the black to symbolize the darker elements of being impacted by the pandemic. The natural scenes represent hope and a return to a more normal way of life. I tried to include symbols from across this great nation.



CLASSIC BACKYARD GARDEN (2021)

Artists: Mitchell & Area Community Outreach

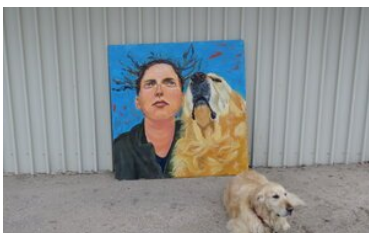
The potting box displays Bee Balm Mixture, Baby's Breath, Queen Anne's Thimbles, along with daffodils and greenery. Attracting bees and butterflies for a calming oasis.



SUNFLOWER AND BEE HONEYCOMBS (2021)

Artist: Candice Bauer, age 29

I got my inspiration for this painting from my love of sunflowers and all the things that go with them. From the bees to the dragonflies to the butterflies and to the lady bugs, this painting reminds me of summer and nice weather.



A DOG AND HIS GIRL (2021)

Artist: Renee Sandelavsky, age 64

Archie and his girl: being brave together.



B.U. (BE YOURSELF) (2021)



Artist: Darren Shogunk, age 40



OUR FAVOURITE THINGS (2021)

Artists: Jude Coates and Josh Yantzi, age 9



STARFISH AT THE BEACH (2021)

Artist: Frances Coates, age 6



MY LOVE OF BIRDS (2021)

Artist: Lynda Horbanuik



MY CATS (2021)

Artist: Kalli McCowan, age 17

These are my cats. Bailey (left), Calvin (middle), and Gibson (right).



WALK IN THE WOODS (2021)

Artists: Gaye Webber and Sue McArdle

We went for a walk in a Huron County bush in the snow one day and it was so beautiful and peaceful. We hope we represented that in our painting and hope people that see it feel that same feeling.



ADD-A-MESSAGE BOARD (2021)

Artist: YOU!

Grab the marker and leave an encouraging message for others



EVERY CHILD MATTERS (2021)

Artists: St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School, painted by Shannon Reid

As the Art Teacher at St. Anne's, I planned to have my fourth Quad art class paint this board. While we were still in "distance" learning on-line I had students submit potential designs for what we could paint when we all got back into the classroom together...and then the powers that be decided that we would finish the school year virtually. So, I had to come up with something to paint. The student designs were wonderful, but not re-worked enough or ready to paint; plus, they were more involved and complicated than I was able to attempt at this time. Then the news was released about the Residential School in Kamloops B.C. and I knew this is

what I needed to do. I was saddened by this discovery, and even more I was ashamed of this aspect of Canada's history. As a teacher, and as a Canadian, I do firmly believe that every child matters!

SHARK WITH MAP (2022)

Artists: Hullett Central Public School, ages 11-12



THE DIVINE FEMININE (2021)

Artist: Sandy Beckett and granddaughter Isabella

I am 76 years old and I do spiritual artwork. I chose to do my interpretation of the Divine Feminine with an opening Lotus Blossom. I designed, sketched, and put the first coat of black paint on the design and my granddaughter Isabella helped with the second coat of black.



UNTITLED (2022)

Artist: Unknown



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Unknown





DAY AND NIGHT TREE (2022)

Artist: Anastasiia and Tetiana, ages 11 and 8



THE LOVERS CARD (2021)

Artist: Gin Hughes, age 17

I am a Central Huron Secondary School student and all of my artwork usually involves mental health, the LGBTQ+ community, or my religion paganism.



APOLLO (2021)

Artist: Melinda Duden, age 40

I've always painted small scale. When a friend told me about this project, it was the perfect opportunity to break out of my comfort zone and accept a challenge. "Apollo" is bright and cheery: everything we need in the world right now.



DO ALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE (2021)

Artist: Laurie Whitson, age 49

This was a fun bright piece to remind us of what matters in this world and that we need to take care of all life. Whether it's taking care of animals, nature, or humans, we all must do our part.



EVERYONE IS WELCOME (2021)

Artists: Huron County Accessibility
Advisory Committee



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Damian Riley-Cronk, age 25

This piece is made with spray paint, acrylic paint, and spray griptape. This artwork is about spontaneous overlap of ideas and random shapes and colours taking abstract qualities. The darkness is large, but colour and white overshadow it. This makes your eye follow the next part of brightness, making it easier to view. The multiple shapes across the boards are the fun and spontaneous ideas thrown in. These include: the upside down styled moustache, arch of spheres, spray grip tape will wash away what will not be permanent



UNTITLED (2021)

Artist: Caron Tindale

My inspiration is from nature. I decided to play with the colour and form of common flowers in their natural and stylized versions. The flowers pictured are: echinacea, cosmos, gaillardia, geranium, helianthus, impatiens, rudbeckia, and shasta daisy.





COUNTRY FIELD AT SUNSET (2021)

Artist: CJ Howe, age 13

I wanted to paint something that would be nice for people to look at, but also something meaningful and a challenge. I thought about it for awhile and then came to a decision. I wanted to paint a hay bale field at sunset because I always paint and draw animals. My grandparents also have a farm in Glencoe so that also made me want to paint a field. It was fun to paint because it was my biggest painting.



REDISCOVERING COMMUNITY (2021)

Artist: Shannon Reid, age 46

My painting comes entirely out of the hopes that we will soon come out the other side of the COVID pandemic and that all of those aspects of our community that have been affected will be able to resume. Maybe not in exactly the same manner as before, because we can always use a change for the better... but still, just a desire to resume. The hands represent a parent and child; the cross, which is also the "t" in "community," represents faith; the purple and pink tickets represent all manner of culture and socializing, from plays to movies to concerts to art shows to wine nights and to eating out; the tennis ball represents all things sports and recreation; the face mask represents healthcare; the globe and the gear around it represent our businesses; the book with

the Huron logo represents our education system; and the vine represents growth and nature, farming and the beautification of our community.



REARING HORSE SILHOUETTE (2021)

Artist: Danica Howe, age 11

I got inspiration to do this from my love of horses and my own horse Ben. We got him about a year ago and he was diagnosed with navicular disease three months later. We were told we couldn't ride him for three months and that he would never jump again. We went through tough days and three farriers feeling like we were getting nowhere but it was all worth it in the end. Now we can jump him again and he's doing so well. He is such a strong horse and I love him.



CLINTON KINSMEN (2021)

Artists: Clinton Kinsmen



SUPER MARIO (2021)

Artists: Derek Vernooy and his mom, Vicki



GRAFFITI ART (2018)



This is the first artwork that inspired the concept and creation of Artist Alley!



FAIRY FANTASY (2021)

Artist: Natalia Ward, age 7

I love fairies. I want the world to be a magical place.



FOUNDING FAMILY OF CLINTON (2021)

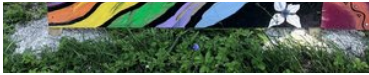
Artists: Erin, Bryce, Keryn, and Lucia Dale, ages 9-13

My great, great, great, great, great grandfather, Jonas Gibbings, was one of the founders of Clinton in 1831. Since then, Gibbings families have continued to live in and contribute to the town of Clinton. Gibbings Street is the former laneway to the property where Jonas lived. As an ancestor of Jonas, I am proud to call Clinton home and share the history of the town and our family with my children. This artwork was created in honour of my dad, Steve Gibbings, and my grandpa, Harold Gibbings, a.k.a. Hoot to the community of Grandpa Stickers to my kids. We are proud to share this tidbit of history with our community.



IMPOSSIBLE IS JUST AN OPINION (2021)

Artist: Unknown



SAMPLER PORCH QUILT (2021)

Artist: Alice Yuill

I enjoyed the barn quilts during the plowing match at Seaforth. I paint for relaxation. I decided to open a business for painting miniature barn quilts and I now do several different crafting projects. I love the colour blue and decided to paint a sampler of some of my favourite miniature barn quilts.



BOS FAMILY (2021)

Artists: The Bos Family



BLESSED ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD (2021)

Artists: Grade 4/5 Class at Huron Christian School, ages 10-11

We chose to paint a mural of our students' silhouettes in nature. They are all doing something they love. You can really see their individual personalities. There is a sense of community. We surrounded the work with the words of the beatitudes from Matthew 5 in the Bible. Blessed are the children of God, blessed are the humble, merciful, peaceful, pure of heart. We hope that it sends a message that we

are blessed despite our circumstances of being apart right now. We hope that it inspires people to see how children are a huge blessing!

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