

Community Art Project

Hello members and friends of the Art Gallery! Following the success of the two community art murals created at last year's Culture Days weekend, we are excited to share with you a similar project to help fight the COVID blues and to beautify our Town of Bancroft at the same time. All we need is you to participate at your own speed and talent level.

Here is the idea: there is a lot of empty space on the fencing surrounding the former Victorian Lady site, facing Hastings Street; that's where the Culture Days community art murals are residing. The owners of the site are very enthusiastic about having more art on the fencing. So, we are now encouraging you to create your own smaller mural to be mounted on the fence as well.

The details:

- Your artwork should be created on a sheet of board or plywood, or metal, driftwood etc, no greater than 30" (76 cm) in any direction, that can withstand our winters.
- The theme will be compatible with the Town of Bancroft's "Share the Love" banners, and so can be anything (or anybody) you love personally, such as sports, art, music, food, animals, etc.
- Your choice of medium is open as long as it can be mounted on the fence. We expect to coat the work with clear varathane varnish to protect it from the winter elements.
- The Board or other base used for the art must have 4 holes of ¼" diameter drilled at each corner (or other if non-rectangular) to allow for mounting on the fence.
- There is no deadline for completion; simply bring your artwork to the Art Gallery on Flint Avenue, and Gallery volunteers will look after mounting it.
- The Gallery will not be responsible for loss or damage on the fence after installation
- There is no competition or monetary award for your entry, this is an effort to have fun and help to block and unsightly deconstruction site.
- You may reclaim your installed art at any time, but it will not be re-installed.
- Should the fencing be removed or the art no longer allowed by the site owner, the murals will be removed and temporarily be held at the Gallery. The Gallery will not be responsible for unclaimed murals 60 day after removal.

This effort is meant to encourage people of all levels of artistic talent, not just "professional" artists. We did this very successfully with last year's Culture Days community art murals, so let's do it again! Let's show why Bancroft has been identified as Ontario's most talented Town

If you have any question about the mural program, please contact the Gallery at (613) 332-1542, or email artgalleryofbancroft@gmail.com.

We look forward to receiving your entry!