

Christmas at PRESQU'ILE ARTS and CRAFTS SHOW

FREE ENTRY TO PRESQU'ILE PARK, FREE PARKING, AND FREE ADMISSION

You can WIN one of these 4 prizes.
Buy your raffle tickets (\$2 each, or 3 for \$5)
at the entrance to our Show.

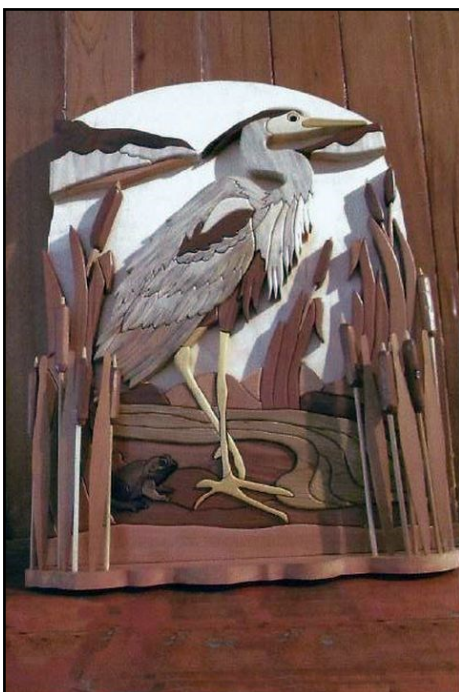
EARLY LIGHT - BARRED OWL, Sherrie Greig

Local wildlife artist Sherrie Greig grew up in Northumberland County and it is here that she fell in love with the landscape and animals in her own backyard. She has travelled our beautiful country from coast to coast and it was on a trip, in 2008, to the Arctic, that Sherrie decided to follow her dream of becoming an artist.

She enjoys spending as much time as she can outside, sketching, photographing, painting and gathering ideas for her next Acrylic wildlife painting. Sherrie's artwork donations have helped raise funds to protect and preserve our environment and the animals that depend on it.



Early Light - Barred Owl, Sherrie Greig
20" (58.4 cm) wide and 16" (40.6 cm) high



INTARSIA HERON, Larry Granger

'After growing up in a small town in Saskatchewan, I joined the military and then Corrections Canada.

When I retired, I took up scroll sawing (Intarsia). I have graduated to top-of-the-line scroll saw.

Most of my pieces are donated to charity or used as gifts. I love wood!

It takes talent, much time and patience, plus an understanding of the 'personality' of different types of wood to produce the fluidity that is seen in this type of carving.

Various types of expensive wood are used to effect a final piece with its differing natural colours.

Larry and his wife have a long relationship with Presqu'ile Park. Unlike many folk, the Grangers have always preferred to use the Park in the winter for regular winter walks and outings.

Intarsia Heron, Larry Granger
17" (43.2 cm) wide and 23" (68.6 cm) high



IRIS QUILT, Chris Cottreau

Chris Cottreau has been making quilts and wall hangings for over 25 years. She started out oil painting and discovered that finding the right fabric, and creating with her needle, was more satisfying.

She qualifies this by saying, *'when you paint you can easily create the colours you need by mixing your paints. Not so with quilting, sometimes you will take weeks to find just that right fabric for your current project.'*

Her first love was always sewing, so moving on to quilting was a natural progression.

Chris has been a member of the Trent Valley Quilters Guild for over 20 years. During that time she has taught several quilt classes, and has won a couple of viewer choice awards during the Guild's quilt shows. She is always looking for new projects to challenge herself.

She recently returned from an Alaskan cruise, on board she was able to take some classes on landscape quilts. The teacher, Rob Appel, has inspired her to create a landscape of her own. During the winter, many hours are spent in her sewing room.

Iris Quilt, Chris Cottreau

17" (43.2 cm) wide and 27" (68.6 cm) high

FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH - AUTUMN IN PRESQU'ILE, James Brown

I was born in Vancouver in 1954. Our family moved to Ontario just after that and settled in the Quinte area in the early 70's.

In 1997, I was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer which has left me with partial paralysis.

I've always enjoyed photography and got back into it a few years ago. I find it a great way of enjoying nature without disturbing it as I only photograph from the driver's window of my truck. This acts as a sort of blind and works perfectly with my limited mobility.

My pictures and creations can be found at Grills Orchards, on Grills Road, and the new country store Treats n' Treasures, on Dundas Street West in Belleville, owned by myself and my long time friend, Helen Revoy.

A lot of my work has been used for various fund-raising events by various nature charities such as Ducks Unlimited, Quinte Conservation, O'Hara Mill, the Quinte Elk Restoration Committee, and Presqu'ile Provincial Park.

I now reside outside of Stirling, Ontario, with my wife Barbara, and our 1-year-old Sheltie and 15-year-old Siamese cat.

I thank you for the opportunity to show my support for such a great cause.'



**Framed Photograph - Autumn in Presqu'ile,
James Brown**

13" (33 cm) wide and 10" (25.4 cm) high



Tickets will be sold at Christmas at Presqu'ile Arts and Crafts Show and the draw will take place there at 4:00 pm, on Sunday, November 9, 2014.

All proceeds will go to support The Friends' projects and programs in Presqu'ile Park.

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