

Andrea's Perspective

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Life has been a bit of a rollercoaster the past few months. In November I had to say good bye to my mom, who made her way to heaven. Although I know she is now living in a place where there is no more pain, no more sorrow, no more suffering, I still miss her every day.

I took a bit of a break from writing. I will try to slowly get back into it again as I find it has a way of refreshing my spirit.

December I created some hand painted Christmas cards. January I took some time to learn from some Art YouTube courses. It is always good to learn something new and practice what we learn.

I had hopes of creating an art piece daily, but I have not quite gotten there yet. But during the first week of February I worked hard at creating a piece to enter into a contest (watch for details), as well as painting a paddle and creating some special art pieces.

Enjoy the little things!



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Just Another Day Fishing

Summer in Haldimand County is a beautiful backdrop for the numerous wildlife creatures that frequent the area.

The blues I chose for the water and sky are very vibrant and portray an awe-inspiring summer day. The quiet, blue water, where the Heron is found fishing, is perfect for the reflection pictured under this wonderful creature.

The inspiration for this paddle is a Great Blue Heron. The bird is a familiar sight in Haldimand County.

When my son was younger, on a warm summer day, we would often be found at the "Grand Island Barbecue" (just across the bridge from the town centre) enjoying an ice cream cone and a quiet reprieve from busy lives. This spot was, and still is, frequented by the Great Blue Heron.

Even now, summer breezes will find me paddling in my kayak, looking forward to those days when I can happen upon one of these beautiful birds.

My hope is that you will find many quiet moments where you can refresh and enjoy some of the beauty that Haldimand County has to offer.

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