

# 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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