

Fairport Harbor Tourism Council Welcomes You To



FISH OUT OF WATER *OUTDOOR ART SHOW*



May 25th - September 20th, 2019

FAIRPORT HARBOR, OHIO

2019 Fish Out of Water

Welcome to the 2019 “Fish Out of Water” Outdoor Art Show in Fairport Harbor presented by the Fairport Harbor Tourism Council. You have the opportunity to view 50 fish-shaped works of art created by artists from northeast Ohio. The artists were asked to use the fish shaped piece as their canvas and use their talents to create a piece to share in the art show. The artists are from 8 years of age to 65+ senior citizens. Thank you for visiting are beautiful, historic village. “Life is Better in a Beach Town”.

2019 LCVB Survey

Please complete the LCVB Survey for the Fish Out of Water Outdoor Art Show. Surveys are available at Fairport Village Hall, 220 Third Street and at downtown business locations and online at Survey Monkey. (<http://fairportharbortourism.com/2019survey>) Paper surveys can be dropped in the box at Village Hall.

Boat, Eat, Play, Shop, Stay

While you are in the Villiage, be sure to stop in the numerous quaint shops, restaurants, parks, and more!



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Artist: Abruzzino/Joanne

Name of the Art Work: WASHED ASHORE

Sponsor: J. Abruzzino

Bio: Joanne is a resident of Wickliffe, Ohio. She has attended AA Applied Business Fashion Design, Virginia Marti. Joanne also has a BA from Ursuline Studio Art and is a Church Restoration Artist at Henninger's. Follow Joanne at @jojozino on facebook/instagram

Artist: Anonymous

Name of the Art Work: IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Sponsor: Qi Boutiqued

Bio: NA

Artist: Braemer, Mogan

Name of the Art Work: SEAS THE, NIGHT

Sponsor: Lisa Braemer

Bio: Morgan is a freshman at Fairport Harding High School. She is actively involved in marching and concert band. Morgan also plays volleyball, and softball for Harding High. She enjoys art and reading in her spare time.

Artist: Carter, Suzanne

Name of the Art Work: RIDE THE WAVE

Sponsor: Oaks of Brecksville

Bio: Suzanne is an activity professional working with seniors to develop "Late in Life" artistic ability.

Artist: Cogswell, Jordan

Name of the Art Work: GONE FISHIN

Sponsor: Fairport Harding High School

Bio: Jordan is in 10th grade and likes to express himself in art.

Artist: Crowder, JoAnn

Name of the Art Work: LOVE IS LOVE

Sponsor: JoAnn Crowder

Bio: JoAnn is a lifelong Lake County resident. She is a nature lover who enjoys caring for the birds visiting her backyard feeders, gardening, fishing on Lake Erie and Ohio's inland lakes with her husband and a proponent of preserving Lake County's green spaces. The heart theme of the piece is in honor of JoAnn's mom, Marjorie Hart Lange, who herself, was a lover of all things great and small in nature, and believed a big, strong, long hug was a great way to show LOVE to another person.

Artist: Galm, Charlotte

Name of the Art Work: GROWING IN GOD'S COMMUNITY

Sponsor: Fairport Congregational Church

Bio: This year, 2019, is the Congregational Church's 150th Anniversary. This is our mission statement.

Artist: Greenwood, Barbara

Name of the Art Work: CRAZY FISH SWIMS UPSTREAM

Sponsor: Barbara Greenwood

Bio: Barb works now as a mastered leveled registered art therapist. She taught art prior to that. Recently, she just had a piece of art accepted to the Erie Art Museum juried show opening April 26th. Her art has been exhibited locally and is in private collections.

Artist: Haller, Maarika

Name of the Art Work: LIGHT THE WAY

Sponsor: Fairport Harding High School

Bio: Maarika is in 10th grade at Fairport Harding High School. She also participates in the competitive dance team at Fairport Dance Academy. Maarika also loves to travel and spend time with family and friends.

Artist: Hopsecger, Nicole

Name on the Art Work: GEORGE

Sponsor: N/A

Bio: Nicole is born and raised in Mentor, Ohio. She has countless memories on the lake with the people who make her life better!

Artist: Hribar, Scott

Name of the Art Work: FAIRPORT BY THE SHORE

Sponsor: S. Hribar

Bio: Scott lives in Fairport with his beautiful wife, Sally. They were high school sweethearts and have been married 39 years. Scott and Sally have 4 children and 9 grandchildren.

Scott is member of the FHTC Art Committee and helped with the fish design and helping getting the show up and ready for the summer. Scott also creates the characters and displays in Memorial Park for each Christmas season.

Artist: Khairallah, Margaret

Name of the Art Work: WAVES

Sponsor: Artisans Corner Gallery

Bio: When Margaret was a kid her aunt took her the Detroit Institute of Art. Then and there she wanted to be an artist. So she would try to draw every day, take workshops, studio courses, and study independently. She evolved into a multimedia nature inspired artist with an emphasis on hand pulled prints primarily lino-cut. Margaret also explored acrylic painting, and liked what happened in the process, Exploring color, line, shape and texture is exciting. She is a mother of 4 children and grandmother of 9. Margaret has been exhibiting in juried shows since the 1980's.

Artist: Lauer, Marissa

Name of the Art Work: GALAXY

Sponsor: Lauer

Bio: Marisssa is 24 years old and a resident of Mentor, Ohio and an Ohio State Buckeye.

Artist: Licursi, Rudy

Name of the Art Work: BEAUTIFISH

Sponsor: Colleen Licursi

Bio: Lake County resident for 34 years. Self-employed sign painter.

Artist: Lukacsy-Love, Allison

Name of the Art Work: PLASTIC PERCH

Sponsor: Euclid Beach Adopt-A-Beach

Bio: Allison is an architect and visual artist upcycling found objects to raise awareness of environmental issues. She runs Cleveland's smallest art gallery "Pone Gallery" and is the Community Projects Manager for the City of Euclid.

Artist: Lynne, Beth

Name of the Art Work: CATfish

Sponsor: FHTC

Bio: Beth has been an artist for over 35 years, having worked as an illustrator for many years at Cleveland's top studios as well as freelancing for clients such as American Greetings and Coca Cola.

Along with illustration, Beth has produced many murals, public art sculptures, drawings and paintings as well as graphic design work including logo design. Beth is a longtime resident and prominent artist in Lake County and currently has an art studio/gallery located in the Matchworks building in Menor, Beth Lynne Studio where she accepts commissions and creates paintings, animal portraits, murals, limited edition prints, custom designed repurposed furniture and more. Much of her work is donated to art fundraisers and auctions.

When not creating Beth is usually found surrounded by cats, including many she has rescued and fostered, or at an animal sanctuary which she often features in her art.

Artist: Malensek, Pip

Name of the Art Work: DOTTIE

Sponsor: Artisan's Corner Gallery

Bio: Pip lives in Burton, Ohio. She is an of all different items. Her new love is Mandala Dot painting as she did on the fish. Pip also teaches classes in Mandala dot painting.

Artist: Malkamaki, Lila

Name of the Art Work: FLYING KITES AT THE BEACH

Sponsor: Finnish Treasures Gift Shop

Bio: Lila is the daughter of Dan and Solene Malkamaki of Concord Township and the granddaughter of Laura and Veikko Malkamaki, owners of Finnish Treasures Gift Shop in Fairport Harbor. Lila is a talented artist and also plays guitar, ukulele, and piano. She also is an avid soccer player and is very proud of her Finnish heritage.

Artist: Maple Leaf Community Residences #1

Name of the Art Work: GRAFFITI

Sponsor: Joan Venaleck

Bio: Collaborative art from special needs adults who share a love of expressing themselves through art.

Artist: Maple Leaf Community Residences #2

Name of the Art Work: NO LIMITS

Sponsor: Joan Venaleck

Bio: A favorite quote that expresses the sentiment of the special needs group that shares a love of art.

Artist: Maple Leaf Community Residences #3

Name of the Art Work: UNDER THE SEA

Sponsor: Joan Venaleck

Bio: This piece is a collaborative effort from a special needs adult & and her high school friend who enjoy the beauty of the ocean.

Artist: Mastrangelo, Dennis

Name of the Art Work: REACHING FOR THE SKY

Sponsor: D. Mastrangelo

Bio: Dennis attended Cooper School of Art graduating in 1972 with a major in painting and printmaking. Dennis worked as a full time gardener and found inspiration for his art and photography in the natural world around him.

Artist: McBride, Emma

Name of the Art Work: MONDRIAN FISH

Sponsor: Fairport Harding High School

Bio: Emma is in 7th grade and lives in Fairport. She loves art.

Artist: McKinney II, Jeff & crew

Name of the Art Work: KELPING IT REEL OLD SCHOOL

Sponsor: Jeff's Garage, Inc.

Bio: Jeff and his Crew at Jeff's Garage enjoy fixing cars and painting fish... This piece was inspired by the "Old School" hot rods painted around the same time we opened our doors over 50 years ago, and painted in that style.

Artist: Morse, Pam; Immke, Kaylee; Jackson, Lawrence

Name of Art the Work: FISH-IONISTA

Sponsor: Painesville Furniture and Carpet

Bio: Fish-ionista was a true company effort. Kaylee gathered the finds off the Fairport Harbor beach. Lawrence painted the base coats and and glow in the dark paint. Patti donated beach glass, and Phillip bedazzled the sunglasses. Pam and Kaylee got their inspiration for bling and colors from pictures, office input and their imaginations of our fish being a “her” and nothing was going to hold her back. Fish or no she would be a true fashionista-”Fish-ionista” out of the water in the Village of Fairport Harbor with her shell skirt, glowing scales and blue eyes. We loved the project and allowed us to include everyone in the planning and development of it as a team and group building activity.

Artist: Neal, Nancy and Students at Unique Like Me

Name of the Art Work: JEWEL

Sponsor: Unique Like Me & Nancy Neal

Bio: The students brainstormed and came up with honoring the Jewel of our area; The Community of Fairport Harbor, our local libraries, Lake Erie and the students of Unique Like Me. Unique Like Me is a storefront vocational skills training site, that offers Lake County students opportunities to demonstrate their skills and talents and to interact with the community by selling their handmade, unique products. The store is located at 184 Main Street in Painesville.

Artist: OHara, Derrek

Name of the Art Work: FRACTAL FISH

Sponsor: D. Ohara

Bio: Derrek is a Fairport Harbor resident. In 2016 he volunteered his time to paint the mural on the side of the Highwater Tavern.

Artist: Penttila, Linda and Heikki

Name of the Art Work: SPIRIT OF FINLAND

Sponsor: Finnish Heritage Museum

Bio: Heikki (Hank) grew up in his beloved beach town of Fairport Harbor. He passed that love onto Linda and their children. Linda, a retired Chardon teacher and energy manager, feels like Fairport is her second home. Heikki used his architectural skills to redesign the old village hall into the Finnish Heritage Museum and served as president for 5 years. Since that time, both have dedicated themselves to the wonderful members of the museum.

Artist: Pitrone, Miranda

Name of the Art Work: GOOD LIBATIONS

Sponsor: The Wine Roost, LLC

Bio: Miranda is a self-taught artist, born and raised in New England. Hiking and camping across the U.S. has led to many creative experiences for her. Throughout her life she has been inspired mainly by nature; specifically water and stone. Miranda has been painting stones since she was a child, where she started painting them with nail polish. She has been actively selling her stones and other painted items since 2013 via Ebay, Esty, and local shops. In 2014 she began to focus more on her dot art and Mandala stones. These days Miranda paints in her studio near the coast of Lake Erie. She uses water based acrylics to create colorful dot art designs on beach stones and canvas. These stones she and her family collect from Lake Erie beaches, rivers and the Atlantic Ocean. Teaching private lessons in her home studio and painting classes in the community help Miranda to inspire others to create. Miranda also captures a colorful perspective of life through the lens of her camera. She loves sharing her creations and experience with the world and is always looking for the next colorful adventure.

Artist: Ramirez, Giovany

Name of the Art Work: A WILD DHELMISE APPEARS IN FAIRPORT!!

Sponsor: Fairport Harding High School

Bio: Giovany is a Sophomore at Fairport Harding High. He enjoys walking around the village, playing video games and spending time with friends and family.

Artist: Reckart, Barbara

Name of the Art Work: BEACH DAYS

Sponsor: B. Reckart

Bio: Barbara has been a decorative painter/crafter for more than 40 years. She has a passion for upcycling and repurposing found treasures. Primarily, Barbara paints but has expanded into weaving with fabric to refurbish chairs, stools and wire baskets. She can be found at local craft shows and contact her via Facebook.

Artist: Kelly Roush

Name of the Art Work: FAIRPORT "LOVE"

Sponsor: Local Tavern Fish:Bar

Bio: Kelly has mad love for Fairport along with its beach and cool restaurants. Wanted to show the love in this piece, looking out of the eyes of someone else.

Artist: Ryan, Ray/ McClurg, Michelle

Name of the Art Work: SUPERSONIC SUB/ANGEL FISH

Sponsor: ChelleRay Artisans

Bio: ChelleRay Artisans is a collaboration of Michelle and Ray, in a crossover of Ray in clay by carving his visions in Michelle's pottery and crating his own sculptures of fish, octopuses, and other sea creatures, and Michelle in taking Ray's visionary drawings and digitizing then applying to all forms of wearable and usable art: T-shirts, sweatshirts, lounge pants, dresses, skirts, bathing suits, shoes, socks, mugs, blankets, bedding, clocks, rugs, shower curtains and more (anything that can be found to print all over!). We collaborate in all media and projects, making the results exponentially greater!!

Artist: Sail Team

Name of the Art Work: SAIL FISH

Sponsor: Lake County ESC

Bio: The SAIL program staff are dedicated to providing a collaborative team approach to assist students with academic, social language, behavior management, sensory and social skill needs.

Artist: Scruggs, Mike

Name of the Art Work: FISH JAGGAR

Sponsor: Mike Scruggs

Bio: Mike Scruggs is a resident of Fairport Harbor and the creator of the concept of the Fairport Harbor Tourism Council's outdoor art displays. The first art display was the Parade of Sail in 2016 when sailboats were used as the theme during the Tall Ships.

Walleye fishing is supposed to be the best in many years this summer so Fish was chosen as the theme for the 2019 Fish Out of Water Outdoor Art Show.

A large shout out to Mike Scruggs, without his hard work we would not have this fantastic show! (Bio submitted by Pat Spivak)

Artist: Soria, Jennifer

Name of the Art Work: BLOSSOM

Sponsor: Fairport Harding High School

Bio: Jennifer is a sophomore at Fairport Harding High School.

Artist: Stack, Mary Jo

Name of the Art Work: LOVE & PEACE CELEBRATING 50 YRS,
SINCE WOODSTOCK

Sponsor: MJ Stack

Bio: Mary Jo is an Artist and Community Activist

Artist: Dusty Staudt

Name of the Art Work: FISHING FOR FUN (at the Senior Center)

Sponsor: Fairport Senior Center

Bio: Dusty was a commercial/technical artist for 30 years. She has won awards for watercolor and oil paintings, photography and stained glass. She taught stained glass for 12 years and is owner of Dust-Ts , a T-shirt transfer company. She has enjoyed being a member of the Fairport Senior Center since 2007.

Artist: Tigner, Melanie

Name of the Art Work: FISH TALES

Sponsor: N/A

Bio: Melanie graduated from Fairport Harding High in 1971 and returned to Fairport 2018 when she retired. “Fish Tales” is a view from the Lighthouse Hill. She wanted the piece to look as though it was painted on a piece of driftwood. Dan and John, who volunteer at the Lighthouse are the best storytellers.

Artist: Vaiksnoras-Lauer, Lisa

Name of the Art Work: SWISH

Sponsor: Lisa Vaiksnoras-Lauer

Bio: Lisa has a BFA from Cleveland Institute of Art. She is a Mentor, Ohio resident and you will find her mixed media artwork in juried art shows throughout NE Ohio.

Artist: Wayner, Diane & Rocman

Name of the Art Work: HOOKED ON FAIRPORT HARBOR

Sponsor: Fairport Harbor Senior Center

Bio: Diane is a craft show artist and RocMan paints the rocks. Members of the senior center help paint rocks and they have been placed all over the world.

Artist: Wickman, Evabelle

Name of the Art Work: MOO-NICORN

Sponsor: Beachcombers

Bio: Evabelle is 8 years old and has been an artist since she could hold a crayon. She enjoys gymnastics, softball, baton and family vacations.

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A BIG SHOUTOUT to all the artists for making the Fish Out of Water a fantastic Art Show.



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