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Community Art Exhibit: Marie Knapp

Owen Sound, Ontario – July 2, 2026 - Visit the library during July and August to view the Community Art Exhibit.

The library is pleased to welcome local artist Marie Knapp to the Community Art Exhibit. Marie has been developing her acrylic painting skills for more than 3 years. Her love of connecting to nature and her joy of being creative is evident in her acrylic paintings.

“I find a sense of peace as I connect with nature. It feels spiritual. The location of the spot to be painted and, subsequently, its photograph would have held a unique sense of meaning for me. There were often places to sit and allow my inner self to connect with the mystery of the earth. You will find most of my paintings include at least two of trees, rocks, and water. I easily reflect in such venues, and I try to bring that state of connection with all life to what I create in my paintings. What comes from within me speaks through my hands as art, becoming a means of sharing connection to the spirit of nature with you, the observer.”

Marie’s art will be on display on the main level during the months of July and August.

The Community Art Exhibit offers an opportunity for local visual artists to display their work. Artists or groups interested in displaying their work must complete an application form and agree to the Library policy. Information about the program can be found at <https://www.osngupl.ca/community-art-exhibits/> or email info@library.osngupl.ca.

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