

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

## **Community Art Exhibit: Hillary Hopps**

## Owen Sound, Ontario – October 23 2024 – Visit the library during November and December to view the Community Art Exhibit

The library is pleased to welcome local artist Hillary Hopps to the Community Art Exhibit. Hillary's colourful art will be displayed on the main level of the library during November and December.

Hillary paints with acrylics, on canvas and wood panel and enjoys painting landscapes, flowers, buildings, and still life. Her favourite subjects usually have unique light and shadow contrast, vibrant colours and often texture. Inspired by her great-grandfather's paintings of the Victorian countryside, Hillary began painting once retired under the mentorship of Grey County artist Peter Reid. Her special interest is in animal rescue organizations and many of her works of art have been donated for fundraising to these charities.

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 <a href="https://www.osngupl.ca/community-art-exhibits/">https://www.osngupl.ca/community-art-exhibits/</a> or email <a href="mailto:info@library.osngupl.ca">info@library.osngupl.ca</a>.

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