

Fish Art Deputation

During these tumultuous times when holidaying south of the Border has become somewhat precarious, more Canadians will choose alternative destinations to explore to support “Canadian”. This can be a time for us to make our communities more vibrant with bright and beautiful captivating Art in the Parks that will attract urban families to take a drive to the country to explore the surroundings and breathe the fresh country air. If they like what they see, they will go home and share their discovery with family and friends, creating the commerce that our businesses and not-for-profit organizations would appreciate.

To this end, we come to you today in hopes that you will see the value of introducing more “art in our parks” and that you will support the installation of 2 similar Art installations in Brock that are appropriate to their locations. We hope to get your permission to install a Cannington Fish Family installation alongside the pedestrian bridge in MacLeod Park and another similar Beaverton Fish Family installation at the Harbour Park in Beaverton. We had originally considered installation around the treeline of the seating area by the public washroom. Still, with all the testing this year for the new washroom facility, we thought perhaps the Harbour Park by the lake and the Boat Houses would be more suitable for now.

The Fish Families will be installed by me and secured with rebar into the ground. Each fish is epoxied to the structure, so it won't be easily removed. The fish are comprised of Epoxy and are very strong, so we don't foresee breakage of any sort but if somehow there were breakage, Lore has made all the silicone fish molds in order to make the fish, so she can easily replace any of the injured Fish.

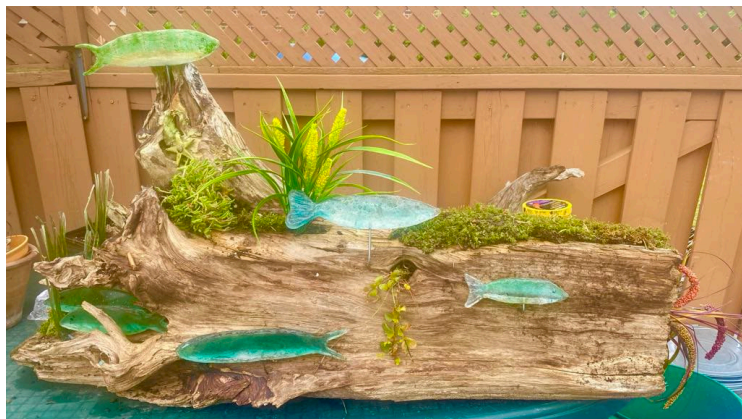
We have attached photos of each art piece with the potential preferred locations for your consideration.

We hope you will be receptive to the idea of these structures so we can install them for the May 24th long weekend, when people will be out driving around looking for things to see and do. We can remove and store them after the Fall Fair, as we do with the Fish Tales initiative at the Beaverton Harbour.

As a second contribution to Brock's Arts and Culture, we have recruited some children of all ages to paint/decorate some bird houses that are likely to attract the attention of visitors to the Old Mill Gate Park as they stroll along the River's edge and while they add interest for visitors, they also serve an important purpose for the birds, so we hope you will consider allowing the installation of these colourful bird houses after we consult with Staff for preferred locations.

Lore & John

McLeod Park – Pedestrian Bridge



Beside the Lamp Post



Beaverton Harbour Park



Under the Maple Tree beside the Bench



Colourful Bird Houses



Old Mill Park along the River's Edge

