

Cairns on the Blue River

Location: St. Rd. 9 and Morristown Rd.

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Having family that lives in Shelbyville, I saw this call for art and was excited to create something specifically for the town of Shelbyville and the Blue River Community Foundation. I have created many pieces of cairn artwork in both 2D and 3D format, and love their playfulness as well as the symbolism they can hold. If you cannot tell, I also adore color and texture so these cairns are bright, bold and HAPPY. Conveying happiness via art is one of my personal goals, I've even been known to tag my art with #happyartforhappypeople.

As the final output of this project needed to be digital I went with my digital creative tools – iPad & digital pen, the Procreate app and then pulling it all together in Photoshop. Taking a cue from the Foundation's name, this piece is titled "Cairns on the Blue River". I appreciate your consideration of this submission! - Lynne Medsker

About Lynne

I am a randomly creative artist, driven by curiosity & imagination. I often present visual stories in abstract ways. Although much of my art is inspired by nature my love of text, texture and patterns comes into play when creating.

I create my art in my studio, The Unruly Image, located in rural Morgan County. I enjoy sharing my love of art by offering instruction to groups and individuals. I love watching how they each take the materials and techniques and transform them into their own unique style and story.

Pursuing this passion for over 20 years the resulting creations are in private and corporate collections in the US and abroad. My art has won awards statewide and has been shared in numerous local shows. It has also been included in exhibits in over a dozen states across the US, including ones in Cincinnati, Chicago, Washington DC, Phoenix and New York.

I've had two adult coloring books published by Dover Publications, one featuring drawings of mandalas and the other titled "In The Woods" with a variety of abstract/funky trees designed for coloring. My mixed media batik artwork led to my acceptance into the Indiana Artisan program in 2016.