



The Art Gallery At Baldwin Plaza

Town of Georgina

Art Zone

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Presents...

Artists In Nature

An **Art Gallery** has recently opened that focuses on Art Inspired by Nature. Founded by Nature Artist Paul Harpley, the Gallery is located on Highway 48 south of the hamlet of Baldwin, at the Baldwin Plaza. **The Art Gallery** is in the middle of the plaza south of the **Coffee Time**. All artists represented are available at the Gallery at different times. It is a modified artist collaborative and from time to time special art shows will be featured, including guest artists.

Paintings, drawings, sculpture, photography, original prints and limited edition reproductions.

Painting

Paul Harpley (www.harpley.ca) is featured, as well as **Janet Harpley-Aco** (www.harpaco.com) (Paul's daughter). They are the painters in the Gallery. Their work

ranges from landscape, wildlife through to portraiture. The mediums they work in are **acrylic, oil, watercolour**, graphite **drawings** and original prints. Paul and Janet also produce sculpture, although not a major part of their work, some pieces like decoys, walking sticks and other related works can be seen from time-to-time. Janet produces original **murals** for commercial and house.

Sculpture

African metal bird sculptures are available at the Gallery. These original works are in much demand and are created by a cooperative of Zimbabwean artists. Special contacts from South Africa have made this art available in The Art Gallery. Also, the Art Gallery features quality original serpentine sculpture of African wild animal subjects, rare Fang masks, and exquisite originally sculpted and painted wood bowls.

Nicholas Aco is Janet Harpley-Aco's husband and is a sculptor who prefers to work in metal primarily steel. His work is rustic and functional. Custom pieces like skateboard or snowboard racks, cloths' hooks or garden birds are very popular.

Funky Art by *Graham Ames* are exciting and modern multi-media creations.

Transforming your precious yet unnoticed valuables into functional centre pieces Graham is a master of found art. Customers request custom pieces from their old jewelry say that the new creation is well worth the effort. Graham transforms ordinary, kitchen utensils into wind chimes, flowers or even business card holders.

Inuit Sculpture is available at The Gallery. A special selection of original stone sculpture direct from artists from Baffin Island communities is on exhibit and available. Artists prices. You will not see this quality work anywhere else. Ask Paul to see special pieces by appointment.

Decoy carving for waterfowl is an ancient art. The ancient Egyptians, Babylonians and North American native peoples among many others made waterfowl decoys, some of which are very valuable and sought after today. *Gordon Harpley*, Paul's father was an active waterfowl hunter and hunting decoy carver from the 1950's to 1980's. Associated with Lake Scugog he developed his skills from the work of historical master decoy carvers

Photography

All visual artists represented show their work. Paul Harpley is greatly travelled and exhibits photography in the Gallery.

Naturalists' Mecca

Paul Harpley is a well-known Ontario Naturalist and wildlife research scientist. Having published and/or illustrated many scientific technical papers, book chapters and popular magazine articles, he has become a recognized expert on Ontario natural history.

As part of the Art Gallery specially designed, tried and true **bird houses**, **bird shelters** and **bird feeder designs** are supported by Paul. These special naturalist bird watching accessories are constructed by the artists and field researchers and available by order through the Gallery. A percentage of the proceeds of sales support wildlife research of the **Zephyr Society of Lake Simcoe**(www.zephyrsociety.ca).

Many naturalists seek to find historical and archival **books** about **nature study**, **natural history** and other related topics. The Art Gallery at Baldwin has a special collection of these books for sale. Come and browse through them and consider buying one for your library.

Murals: Custom murals for house or business by Janet Harpley.

Picture Framing

Quality picture framing at reasonable prices are the standard at The Art Gallery.

Art Supplies are also displayed for sale at very good prices.

The ART GALLERY

Evenings & Holidays and other Times when we are not at the Gallery please phone and leave a message (Serious inquiries only).

Your business is very important to us. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule and make after hours appointments.

Please call us at (905-722-8021) Leave a message if we are not right there when you phone.

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