## Canvas art project on display, city holding event next week

WAUKESHA — The citywide Waukesha Canvas Art Project is ready for viewing, and the city is holding an event at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Waukesha Public Library, 321 Wisconsin Ave., to celebrate the news.

As part of the project, residents and visitors to Waukesha drew or painted something about Waukesha that was important or special to them. Submissions were created and collected between May 2017 and January 2018, and came from across the city. Some were created or collected at events that were held around Waukesha at schools, senior residences, parks, local businesses, neighborhood block parties, and special events like Friday Night Live.

The city's Community Development department, in collaboration with local artists Page Remmers

and Gwenda Helgert, also traveled throughout the city seeking participation from residents in neighborhoods from all socio-economic backgrounds and cultural hubs, as well as from leaders in major business districts, a city press release states.

Almost 1,000 mini canvases display at the Waukesha have been assembled as result of those efforts, and will be displayed throughout will hold an event to Waukesha as a tribute to the celebrate the completion of city.

The project was facilitated by the Waukesha Public Art Submitted photo Committee, and several of the canvases can now be viewed at the library.

The project was funded in part by a grant by the WEA Trust, and the city plans to bestow a letter of appreciation on the insurance provider at the Wednesday event, the press release states.

- Freeman Staff



Submissions to Waukesha's Canvas Art Project are on Public Library, 321 Wisconsin Ave. The city the project at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the library.

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