



"Pixie Enchantment of Tiffany Woodlands"

By Jane Donohoe-Henry

"People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within." —Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

Jane Donohoe Henry who is strongly rooted in Chester County, PA simply adores the community of Kennett Square, PA! Her love of the arts blossomed by growing up in an artistic family within the Kennett community. She is continually inspired by all of her children who also have a passion and love of the various arts. In addition to her being employed by the Kennett Consolidated School District for the past 26 years, she enjoys volunteering with numerous organizations within the community and currently chairs the "Painted Mushroom Silent Auction" for the Mushroom Festival. Her love and admiration of the brilliant, bold and beautiful colors of medieval art and stained glass artistry inspired her for this year's mushroom design and is excited to be part of an important fundraiser to benefit local charities within our amazing community of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.



"ENCHANTMENT"

By Dan Gotel

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Dan Gotel is first and foremost a husband, father and a grandfather, a role he holds close to his heart. He is widely known for his detailed paintings and creative designs. Dan began exploring his artistic talents as early as the third grade. He continued enhancing his talents without any formal teaching or schooling. He has built his reputation on a natural talent, a God-given gift. Gotel not only paints on canvas and other mediums, but is also a mural artist with nature and wildlife being one of his specialties which connects him to Chester County. Many of his murals can be seen in our local schools throughout Chester County. Dan continues to bring the world as we know it, in close detail with the magic of his brush. Sharing his gift with everyone inspires Dan to continue to create his works of art whether it be a portrait of a loved one or a special pet or that memorable moment in time. This brings him much joy when he is able to put his client's ideas on canvas.

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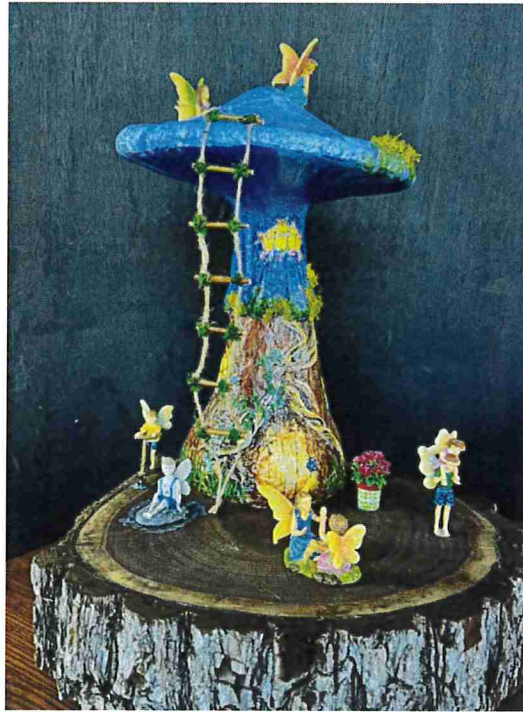


"BLOOM"

By Erica Smith

Erica Smith is an art enthusiast who spent her formative years in the Kennett Square area before moving to Delaware. She is a graduate of Saint Marks High School where her love of art continued to expand. She went on to earn her bachelor's degree at Loyola University. In her spare time Erica enjoys free form drawing and painting as well as attending various Art exhibits in the greater Philadelphia & New York areas. She also volunteers at White Clay Creek State Park and is an avid bird watcher.

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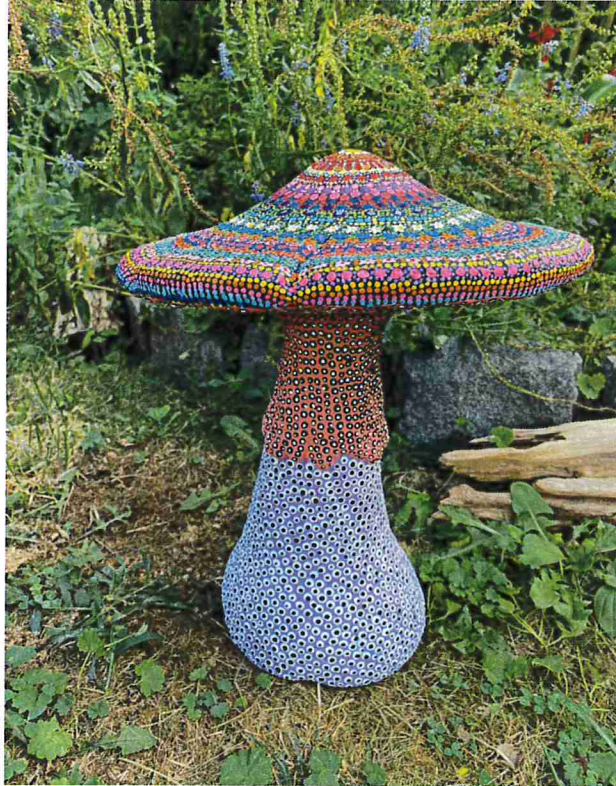


After the Rain"

By Madeleine Uhlhorn

Art & Painting is the favorite hobby of Madeleine Uhlhorn! She was born and raised in Wilmington, De where she graduated from A. I. DuPont High School and then attended the University of Pennsylvania. She practiced dental hygiene for 48 years before retiring in 2019. During her career she did 13 missions with Operation Smile. She and her husband raised three children and are blessed with three grandchildren. They love to spend beach time in Avalon, NJ and lots of time traveling wherever and whenever an opportunity presents itself!

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"Miss Dottie"

By Bobbie Chelucci

Born and raised in Wilmington Delaware, Bobbie Chelucci is a self-taught artist creating ever since she could hold a crayon.

Her passion and love for all things animals spills over to her artwork. She uses her skills to help animal conservations that are supporting sacred, precious, and beautiful lives. From clays, mosaics, inks, oils, to watercolors there are no boundaries for this artist.

She creates with passion and leaves impressions everlasting. Sharing one of her favorite quotes

"Be the change you wish to see in the world"

- Mahatma Gandhi

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"Mushroom inspired by Alebrijes"

By Citlalli Ramirez

"My name is Citlalli Ramirez, born and raised in Kennett Square, PA with roots in Jalisco, Mexico. Being first generation Mexican American has given me the opportunity to explore both American contemporary artists and Mexican folk artists. Which heavily inspired me to pursue art as a career. After attending Temple University's Tyler School of Art and Architecture, I graduated with a degree in art Education (class of 2022). Luckily I ended up back where it all began, KCSD. A dream come true!

This mushroom is inspired by the beautiful and whimsical Mexican folk art known as alebrijes. They are colorful, full of unique patterns and based on fantastical creatures that serve as spiritual guides in the afterworld. Looking forward to discussing more about my design process and application, thank you!"

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"28 Ivy Lane"

By Lauren LaMack

Lauren LaMack is originally from Landenberg, PA and is a graduate of Kennett High School and Penn State University. She has over a decade of experience in housing and community development and has held several positions at nonprofits and in government. Lauren currently works as a real estate developer for a mission-based nonprofit organization in New York City and oversees the development, design, and construction of affordable multi-family residential communities for low-income and formerly homeless families. The most recent project, which opened in Summer 2023, is a 175 apartment affordable housing complex that includes a 12-story community mural commissioned by a local Bronx artist, as well as original lobby installations by an artist whose work represents human resilience and healing from grief and trauma.

Lauren lives in Brooklyn with her husband and is active in the New York City arts, activist, and music communities. She enjoys traveling, attending the gallery openings of new artists, and going to museums as much as possible. Lauren has close ties to the Philadelphia area and spends a lot of time with her family and friends in Kennett Square. When she's not checking out the shops on State Street she can often be found digging in her garden, cheering at a concert, or hanging out in her mom's kitchen.

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"Stephen's Light"

By Natalie Van Hoorebeke

Hello Kennett Community! I am so excited to work as an artist on one of the amazing stone mushrooms this year. I am a Kennett Consolidated District teacher who lives in the Kennett community and has two children that also attend our wonderful schools. I have always been inspired by this historic community event and I am honoring my father, Stephen, by utilizing his woodshop, which was a very special place for him and enabled me to cut each piece of tile with his guidance utilizing his prized possession scroll saw that he bequeathed to my family. The mushroom festival is such a unique experience only found in our small town, but mushroom capital! I hope you enjoy the art. Best, Natalie Van Hoorebeke.

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"Mario Mushroom"

By Cortney Rill

Hi! My name is Cortney Rill and this is my "Mario Mushroom", dedicated to my daughter. She's been on a Super Mario Bros kick, so this was inspired by the movie! I am from Hanover PA, where I live with my husband Derrick and my daughter Magnolia. I have loved art from an early age. My father has been a tattoo artist since I was little so art has always been a part of my life.

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Guarding Naturally Over Mother Earth

By Kesse Humphreys

Kesse Humphreys is a local artist and craftsman who grew up on a magical property in southern Lancaster county called Gnome Countryside. He graduated from the Lititz Watch Technicum as well as Tyler School of Art majoring in jewelry and metalsmithing. He owned and operated his own watch and jewelry shop named Lawrence Watts before moving on to teaching high school art. After seven years of teaching, Humphreys returned to his elemental roots and is now running outdoor education and imaginative workshops and tours with his father at Gnome Countryside. Kesse is very passionate about kinetic sculpture as well as sound sculpture and is in the process of designing and fabricating sculptures for the property. He is also nearing completion of his first 3D printed watch soon to be in production from TAK Watch Co. Kesse finds himself in the constant process of designing and creating and is excited to continue to share his creations with the

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"Celestial Mushroom"

By Daniel Nelson

Hi! My name is Daniel, and I'm a sophomore at Octorara Junior- Senior High School. Next year, I will be taking AP2D art with the juniors and seniors as I continue on the school's art career path. I'm from Parkesburg, PA. I'm 16 now, but I've had a passion for art since I was little. Our house and garage is covering in paintings from throughout the years. Since then, I've opened my own art shop and I'm in the National Art Honors Society. I have improved so much, and I am so excited to continue to grow! Among art, I like space and chose to show that in my mushroom. I'm glad to have this opportunity in the silent auction, and I hope you like my mushroom!

If you want to check out my art shop, my Instagram is @inkpadstudio !!

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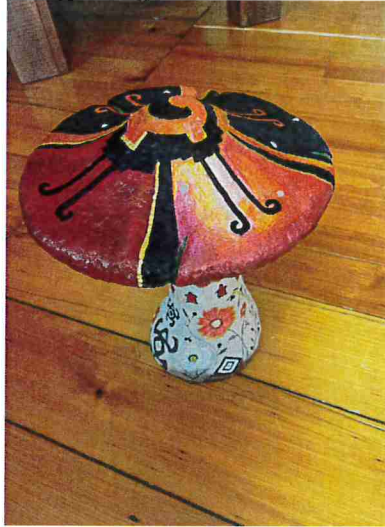


"A BLOOM'S PRESENTATION"

By Caitlin Meixell

Caitlin earned her degree in Fine Arts from Kutztown University in 2015. Since then, she has been actively involved in her community, volunteering for organizations like Friends Home in Kennett, Oxford Arts Alliance, SILO, and Garage Youth Center. Alongside her volunteering commitments, Caitlin imparted her artistic knowledge by teaching paint and sip art classes in Kennett Square and providing private art lessons in Oxford. Additionally, she honed her skills as a studio assistant under the mentorship of a local artist. For several years, she held the position of Art Director at the Oxford Arts Alliance. Presently, Caitlin serves as an art teacher for the Avon Grove School District.

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"Harmony"

By Claudia Seyler

Claudia served mostly in the Southern Chester County area in the agricultural industry , promoting unity . She was a part of The Mushroom Festival Committee for many years and worked for 36 growers as an ombudsman and as a designated entity for the American Mushroom Institute.

She played a huge role in assisting to keep unions out of the farms that were harmful to both the worker and the employer. Particularly Phillips Mushroom Farms . She was one of the first people to implement human resource departments in mushroom companies so that each employee had their own file, which would prove residency for illegal workers who could stay and work under the SAW Program .

Painting has been a hobby that was initiated by her 4 kids a gift . It is in honor of the Mexican community in Kennett Square. As a Chilean and Argentine, I am drawn to textiles and the meaning behind the symbols that artisans incorporate in their craft . There are indigenous touches representing both regions symbolizing Harmony .

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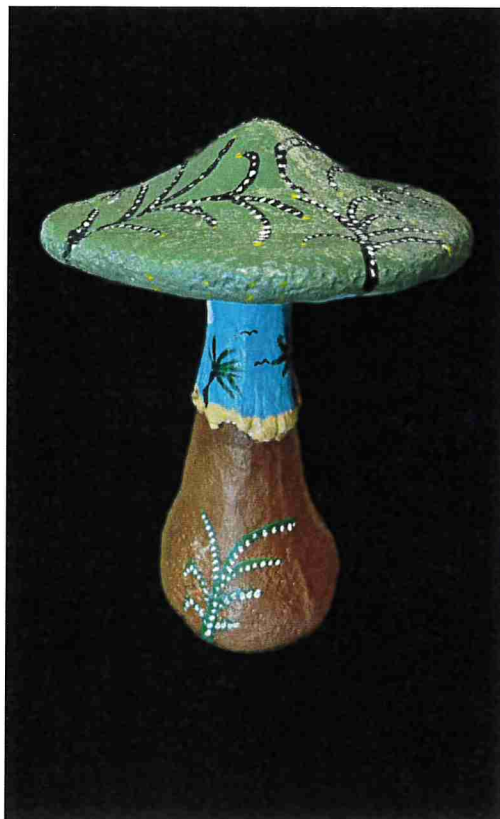


"How I Enoki"

By Ashley Barnard

Ashley Barnard lives in Chadds Ford with her husband, three year-old son and black lab. After attending the Fashion Institute of Technology, she worked for a number of years in children's wear design. Ashley now works as a freelance graphic designer and also enjoys brush lettering, calligraphy and volunteering.

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"Palm Breezy"

By Cole Adams

Symbolizes Victory and a wealth.

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The palm tree wants to become tall to attain the heights and glories that come his way. The rainy, dark clouds can be a reference to the hurdles one needs to face in their journey to success.

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"Bloomin' Shroom"

By

Fred Anderson

Fred Anderson is a Great Valley High School graduate and later from Marietta College with a BA in art. An army veteran, Fred taught middle school/ high school art for 34 years in the Kennett Consolidated School District. His passions include art, woodworking, golf, and rooting for the Philly sports teams. Fred is married to his wife of 40 years, Joann and has two children, Jeff, and Lauren.

Fred Anderson was Jane's Henry's "Art Class" teacher and her favorite teacher of all too!

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"Mushroom Wonderland"

By Christina Little

Christina Little is a 45 year old local Maryland artist from the Bel Air area. She's been creating since she could hold a crayon. These days she works at Spa in the valley as a hair colorist where her artistic side shines through and in her spare time she paints acrylic landscapes and takes commissions among other things that she sells privately from time to time. She has exhibited in the past at local artisan shows and has even won an honorable mention certificate for her acrylic artwork "tree in a field" from the international art competition the Luxembourg art Prize. Prior to that she hosted psi's and paint parties with the company Paint Nite and then later for herself. You can contact her about commissions, paint parties and see her work on [Instagram.com/XtinaPaints365](https://www.instagram.com/XtinaPaints365).

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