

# Avenue Art Inspiration

## Villager Exhibition

July 22—September 16, 2022



### Our Inspiration

"Giraffe"

Acrylic on Canvas  
By: Ron Krajewski



### Opening Reception

July 22, 2022

We are pleased to share Avenue Art Inspiration—our first Villager art installation in our new spaces in Harmony Ridge at Cross Keys Village. This idea came to me some time ago, when I initially glimpsed the wide variety of beautiful pieces from the inaugural exhibit in our Avenue of the Arts. Monte Leister, our *specialist* in all things art, selected “Giraffe” by Ron Krajewski as our inspiration. Artists in our Village, along with a few team members, have created an abundance of amazing pieces and taken this concept beyond anything I could have imagined.

The buzz of excitement has built over the last eight weeks and now, we are thrilled to present more than fifty pieces of varying forms of art—visual, language and performing. The different styles and perspectives are simply stunning! Besides a few surprises best enjoyed in person, this piece commemorates the project and shares the submissions for you to reflect on and enjoy whether you participated, attended or were not able to join us for the live event. We are already thinking about the next one!

Holly Fetting

Director of Life Enrichment



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**Creative Team**

Holly Fetting, Director of Life Enrichment

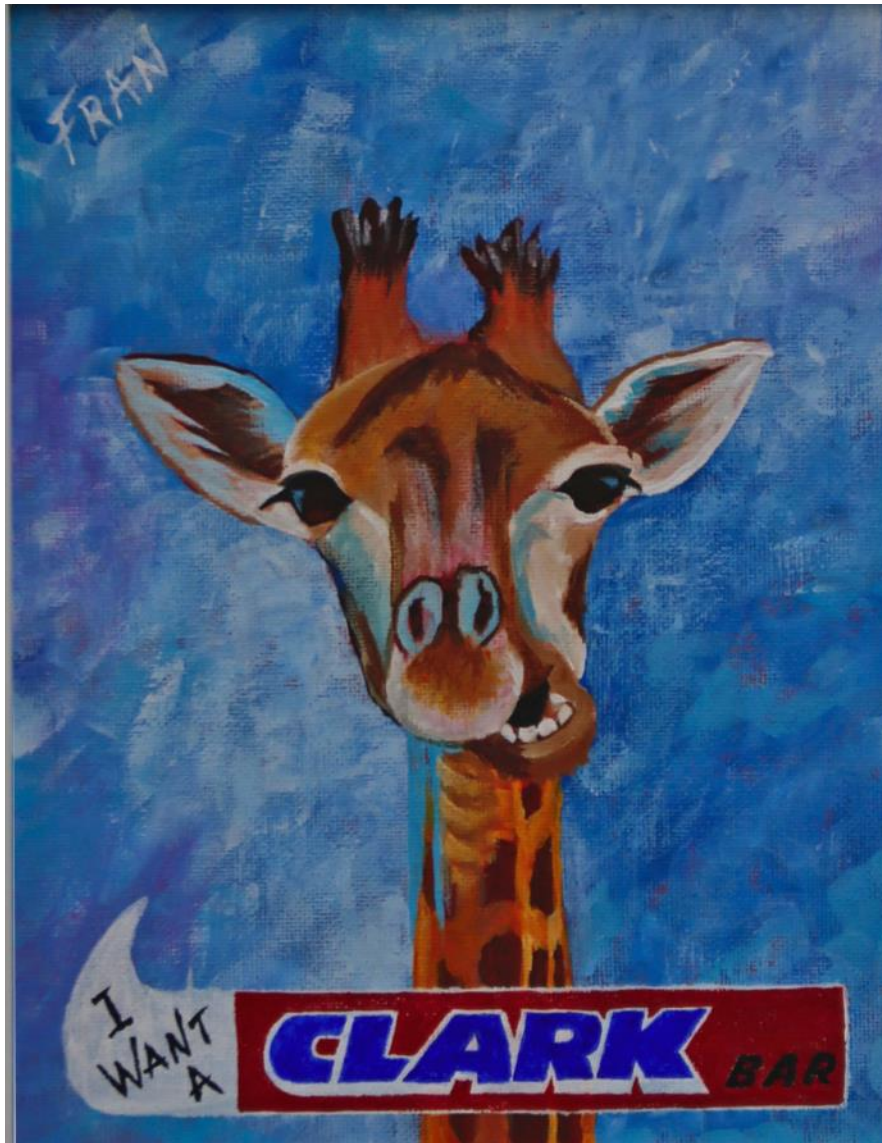
Monte Leister, Life Enrichment Specialist



**"Giraffe Blanket"**

Fabric Art

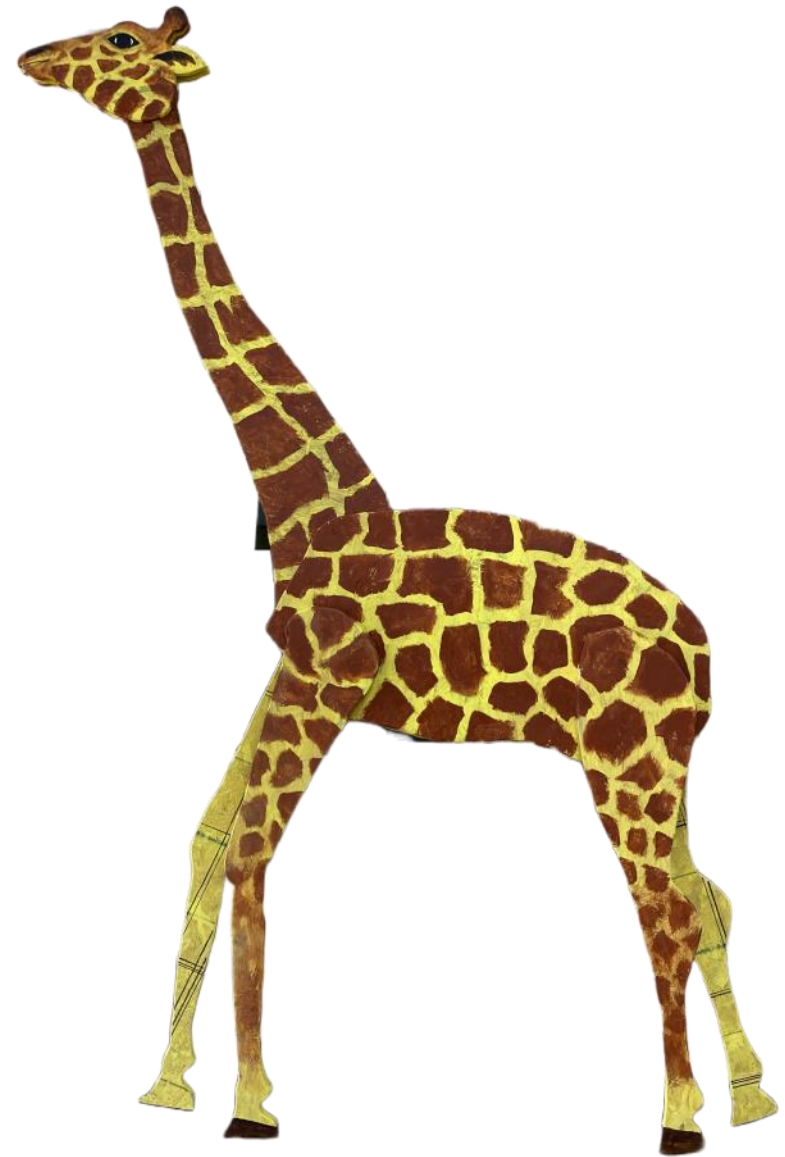
By: Donna Armstrong



**"Clark"**

Acrylic

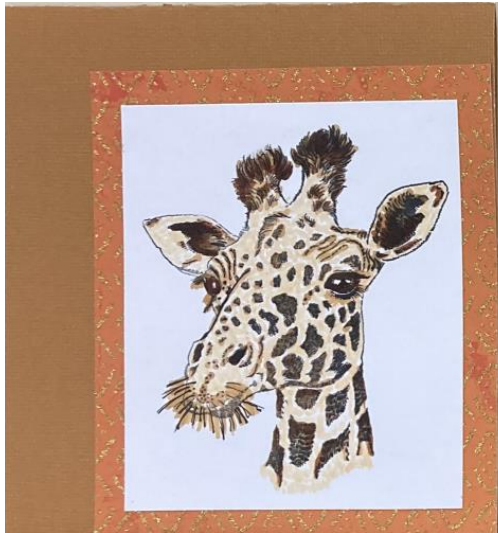
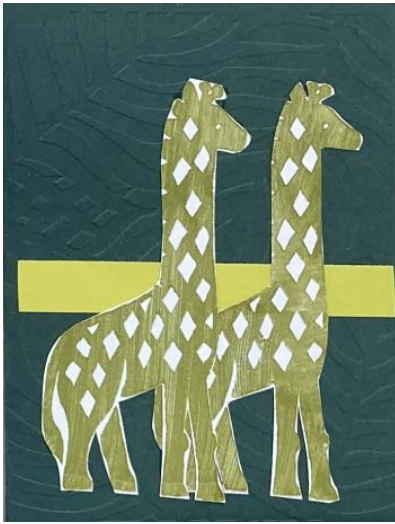
By: Fran Drisgill



**"Sir Richard the Tall"**

Painted Wood, Sculpture

By: Stan Ernst & Monte Leister



### **"Giraffe InSpired Cards"**

(A Sampling of the Many Cards Submitted)

Card Making

By: Card Makers



### **"Giraffe Mount"**

Wood Carving, Clay, Fiber

By: Stan Ernst



**"Peace Be With You"**

Colored Pencil  
By: Nancy Esterly



**"Triple G"**

Machine Embroidery  
By: Bad Girls Shoemaker  
Dianne Ebaugh, Barb Goehle, Ann Heller

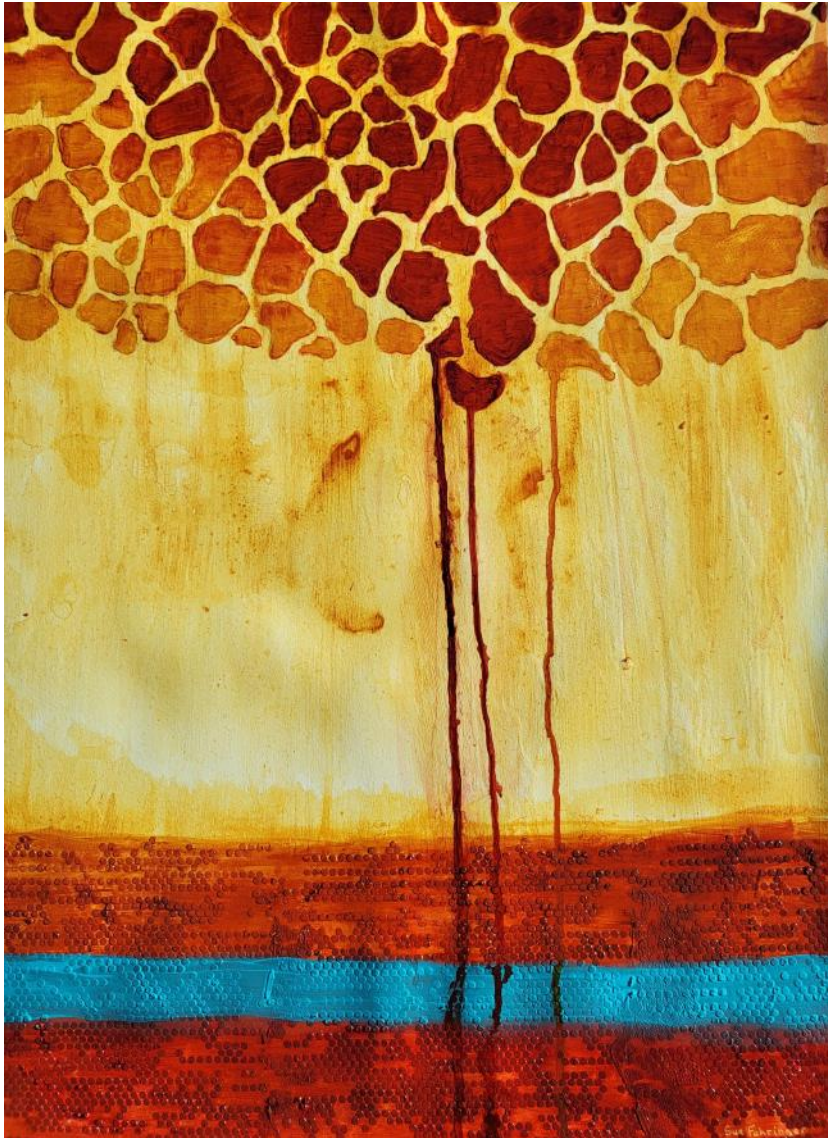
## Group Submissions



**"Giraffe Boa"**

Fiber Art

By: Pami Fagelson



**"Vulnerable Species"**

Painting, Mixed Media

By: Sue Fehringer

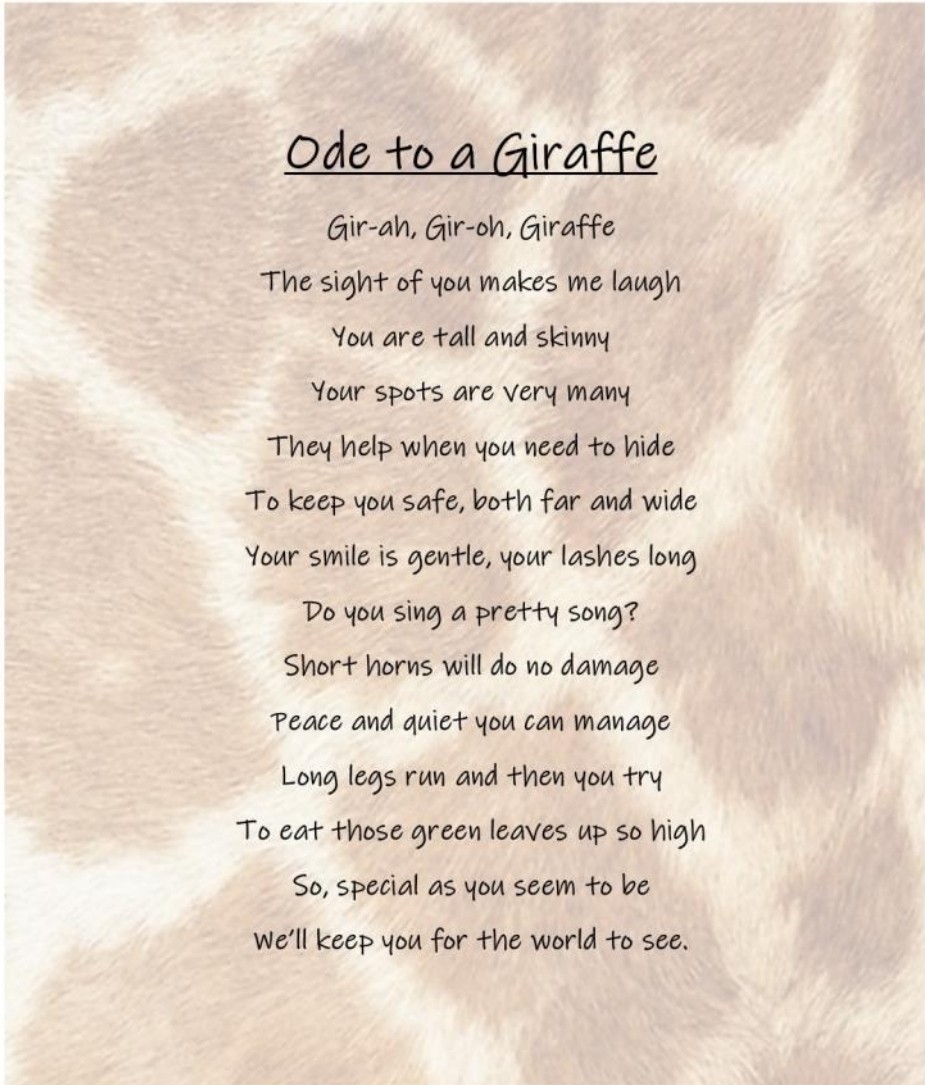


**"Giraffe"**

Miniature

By: Jan Zimmerman





## Ode to a Giraffe

Gir-ah, Gir-oh, Giraffe  
The sight of you makes me laugh  
You are tall and skinny  
Your spots are very many  
They help when you need to hide  
To keep you safe, both far and wide  
Your smile is gentle, your lashes long  
Do you sing a pretty song?  
Short horns will do no damage  
Peace and quiet you can manage  
Long legs run and then you try  
To eat those green leaves up so high  
So, special as you seem to be  
We'll keep you for the world to see.

### **"Ode to a Giraffe"**

Poem

By: Jan Zimmerman

## **Tall Order**

You stand tall to see  
That which is before us all -  
Our view is obscured.

### **"Tall Order"**

Poem

By: Holly Fetting

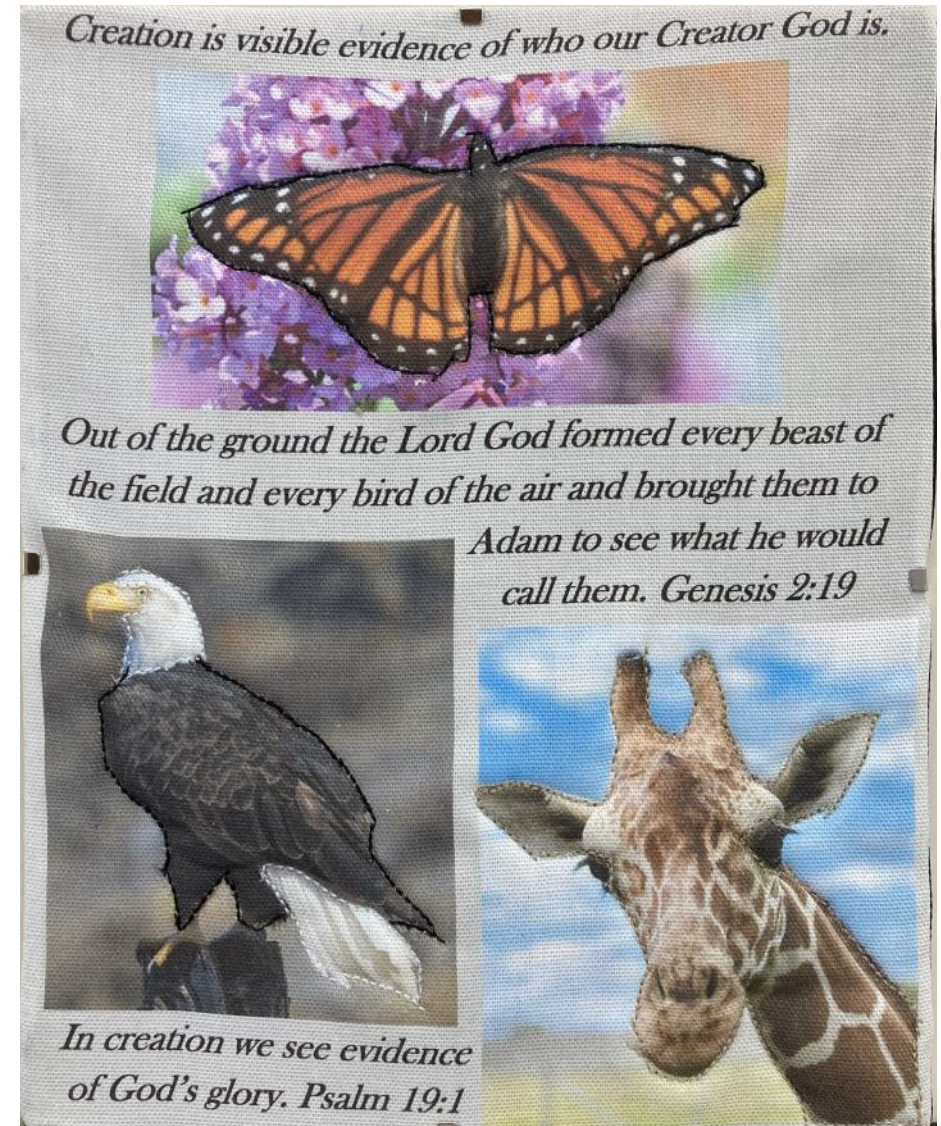
## Good Listener

Are you going to say something  
Or are you just going to watch?  
When you don't blend in  
It's easy to get lost.  
You're not like everyone else  
And they don't really know you.  
They think you're aloof  
But you're just trying to understand.

### "Good Listener"

Poem

By: Holly Fetting



### "God Revealing His Power"

Fabric Art

By: Karen Wilt



**"Albert"**

Acrylic

By: Kathy Tomlinson



**"Stinky Feet"**

Mixed Media

By: Pam Gawrych



## **"Jewels of the Giraffe"**

Jewelry

By: Cindy Glassmoyer



## **"Spitbath"**

Watercolor

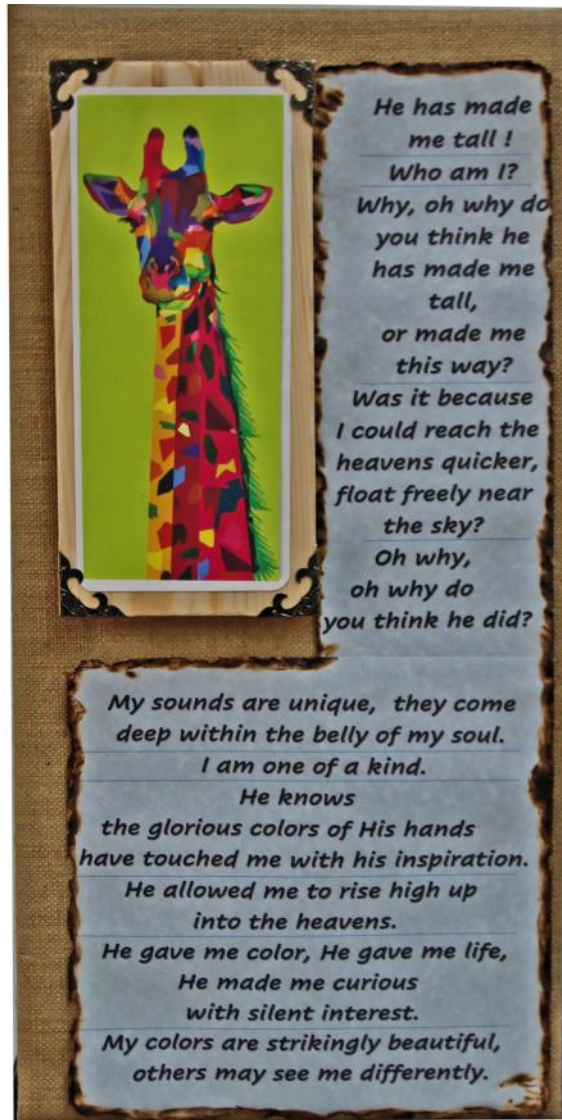
By: Sharon Stockholm



**"Snack Time"**  
Fabric Mosaic  
By: Sharon Stockholm



**"Fred"**  
Machine Embroidery  
By: Barb Goehle



## "He Hath Made Me Tall"

Poem

By: Tirith Hlavacbeckwith



## "Giraffe with Butterfly"

Neurographic Art

By: Edna Stinefelt

## Giraffe

Taller than the rest  
So elegant and serene  
Nibbling on the trees

Edna M. Stinefelt

### **"Giraffe"**

Haiku, Poem  
By: Edna Stinefelt



### **"High and Dry"**

Bottle Sculpture, Painted  
By: Anita Hockensmith



**"Giraffe Tissue Box Cover"**

Needlepoint  
By: Kathy Horvath



**"Scrappy"**

Crochet  
By: Belle Sheedy





**"Grazing with Mom"**

Painting

By: Janet Semeraro



**"Day & Night"**

Paper Collage

By: Kim Korge



## "Gerald W. Giraffe"

Sculpture

By: Darlene Krepps

## "Ode to the Giraffe"

Oh mighty tall one,  
Your height is  
Surmounted only by your  
gentilness.

You grace our planet  
with your majesty.

May you roam the  
plains of Africa  
forever.

Karen Richard  
Villager

## "Ode to the Giraffe"

Poem

By: Karen Richard



**"Ms. Tauraco Persa and Lady Giraffe at Tea"**

Watercolor

By: Pru Reichart



**"Girtangle"**

Mixed Media

By: Darlene Krepps



## "Candy Coated Raindrops"

Photograph  
By: David Krepps



## "Apricot Tree"

Acrylic  
By: Pru Reichart



**"Treetop Portrait"**

Acrylic

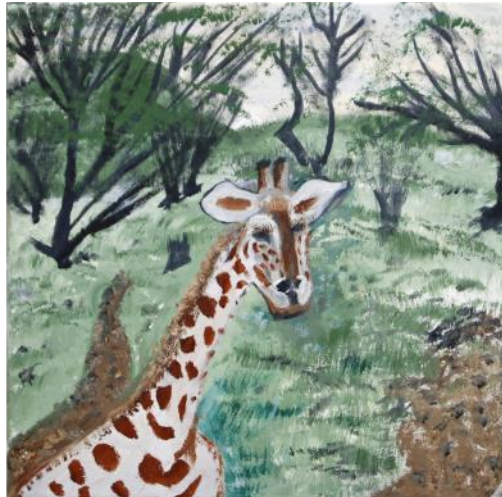
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**"Wild Things"**

Yarn Giraffes (2)

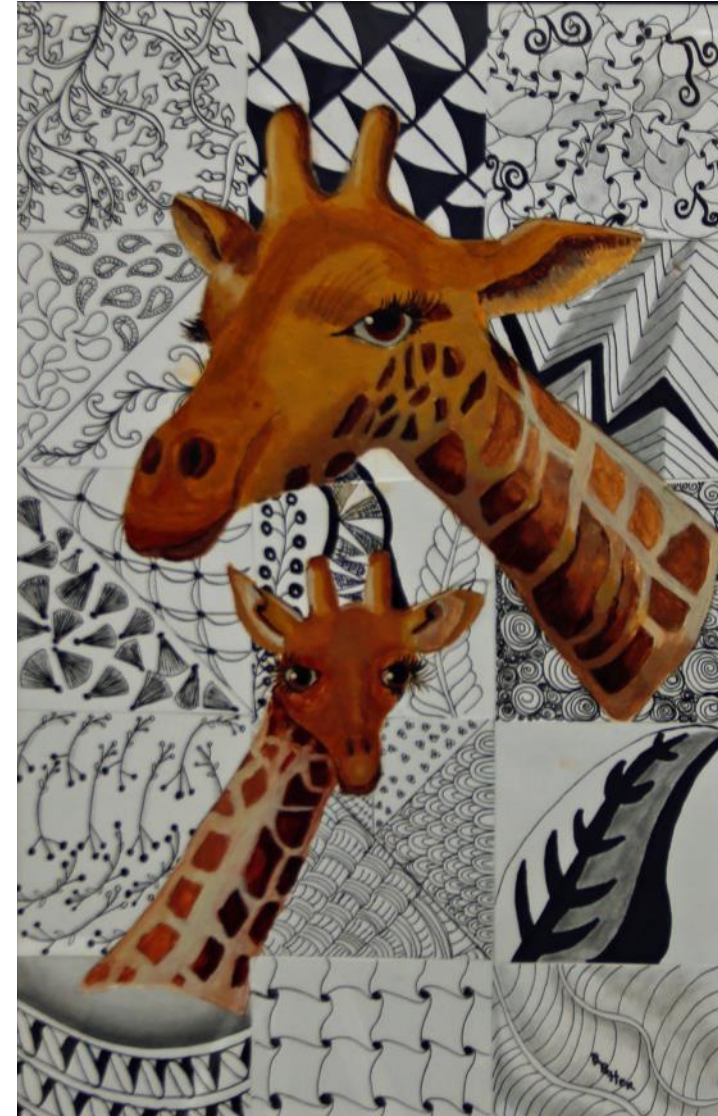
By: Loretta Kronner Most



**"Second Story Guy", "Where Did I See That Watering Hole", "Not Quite Regal, But Cute"**

Painting Triptych (3)

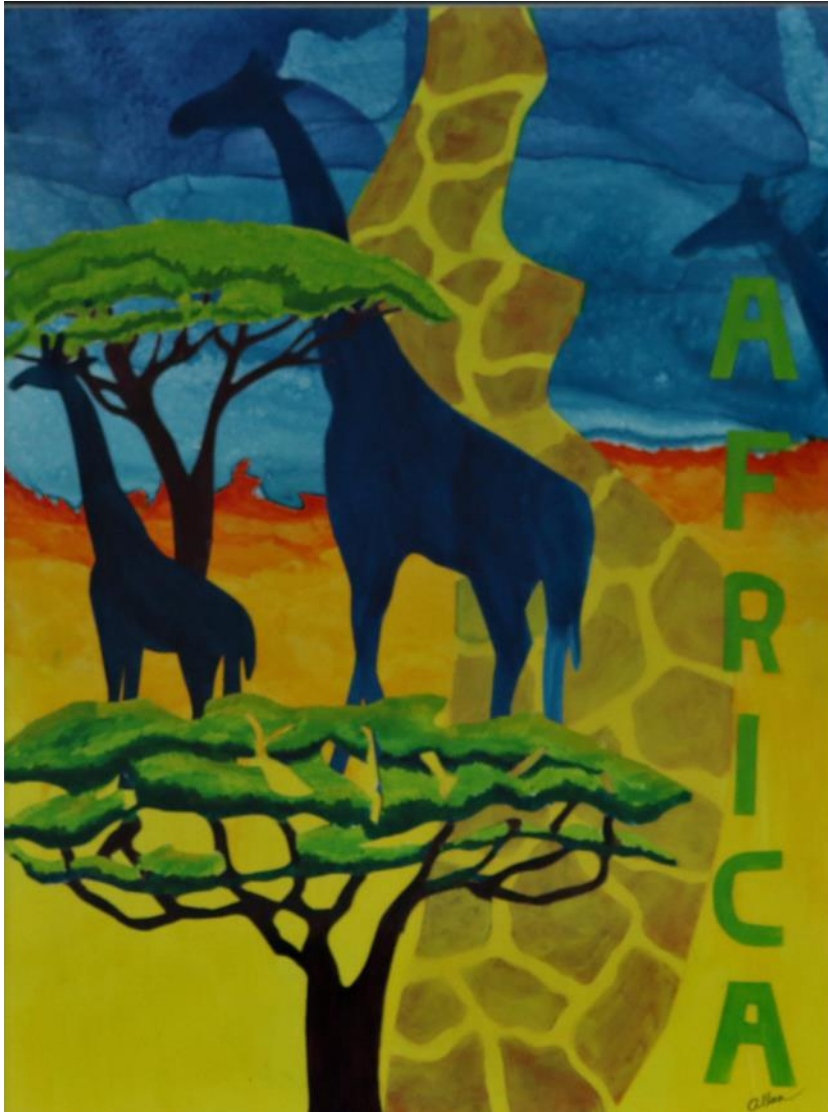
By: Vonnie Lau



**"Giraffic Park"**

Mixed Media

By: Pat Potter



**"Serengeti Sunrise"**

Abstract Mixed Media

By: Allan Potter



**"Quiet Moment"**

Painting

By: Vonnie Lau



### **"Midnight Snack"**

Pen & Ink, Colored Pencil, Gold Leaf  
By: Celeste Lauritsen



### **"We Three G's"**

Acrylic  
By: Sue Pettit

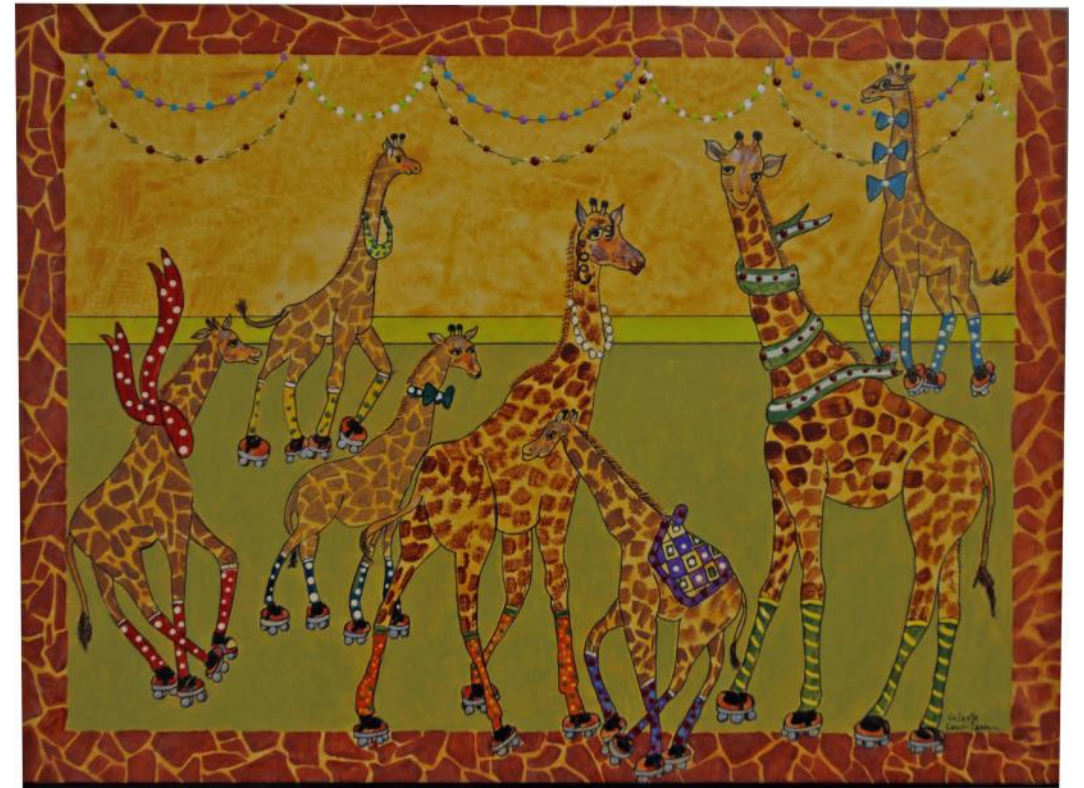




**"Giraffe Fantangle"**

Pen & Ink

By: Linda Peters



**"Family Fun at the Roller Rink"**

Acrylic & Gold Leaf on Board

By: Celeste Lauritsen



**"Southbound U.S. 301, 1967"**

Painted Wood Carving  
By: Jim Lauritsen



**"Great Egret #2"**

Acrylic  
By: Roger Parsels



**"Great Egret #1"**

Acrylic

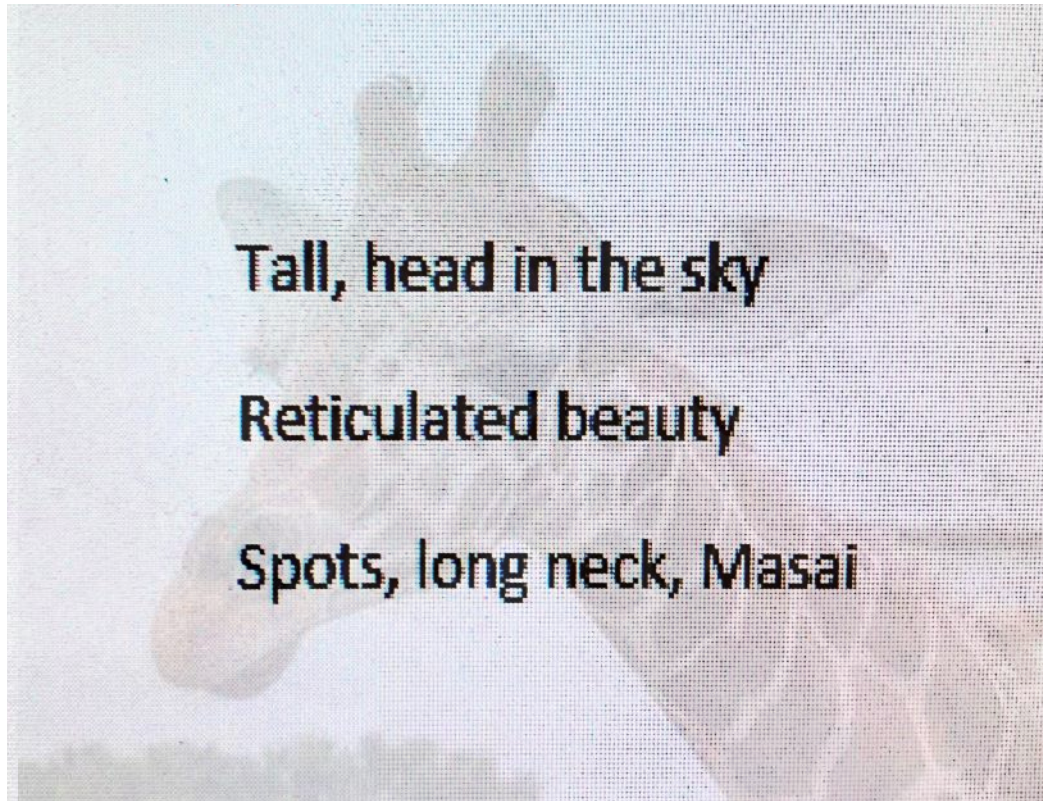
By: Roger Parsels



**"Impressions of Gigi"**

Acrylic on Yupo Paper

By: Monte Leister



Tall, head in the sky

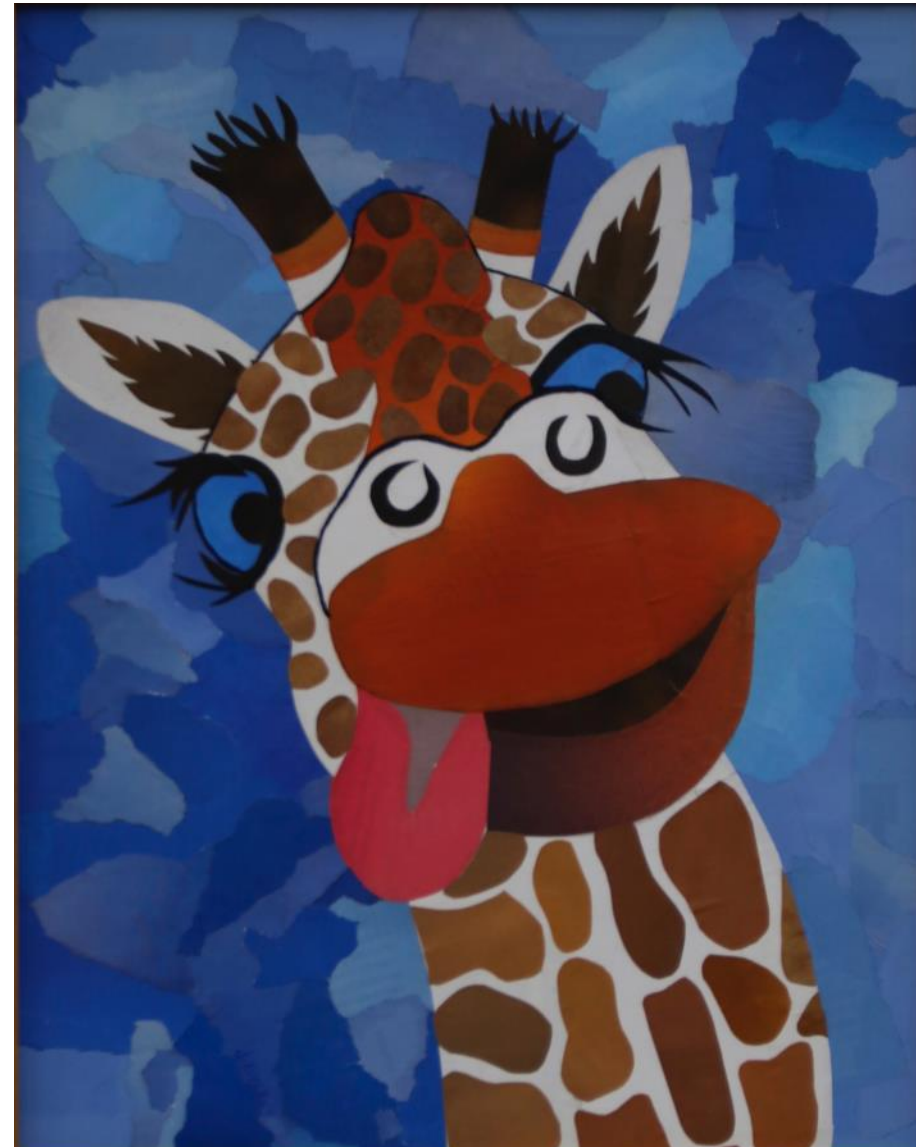
Reticulated beauty

Spots, long neck, Masai

### **"Tall Haiku"**

Poem

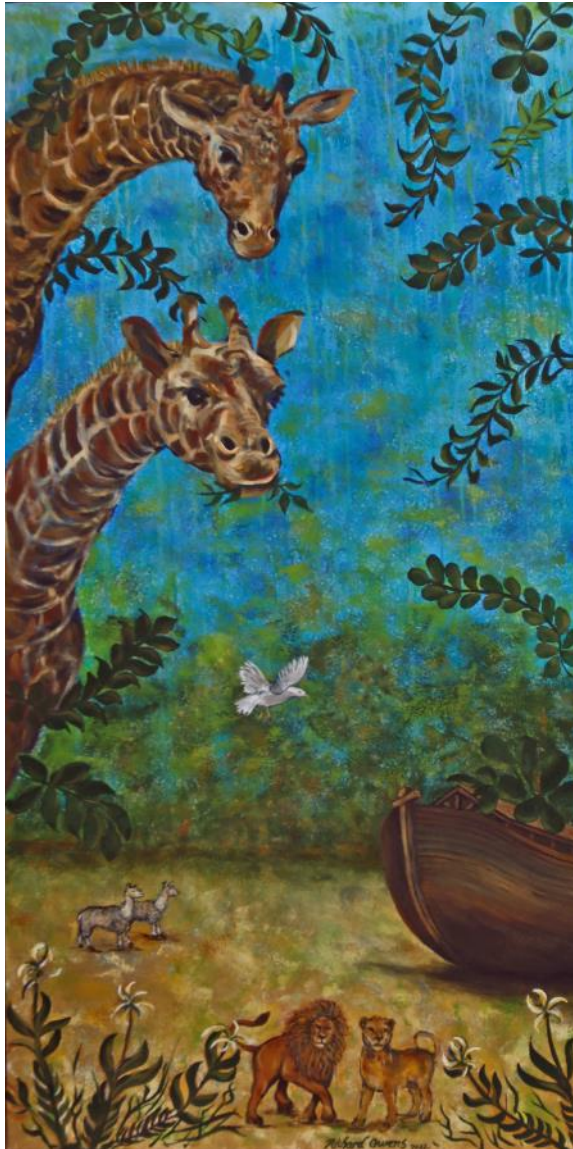
By: Monte Leister



### **"Silly Giraffe"**

Paper Collage

By: Judy Owens



**"Don't Miss the Boat, This Time" Matt: 24:37-42**

Acrylic on Canvas  
By: Richard Owens



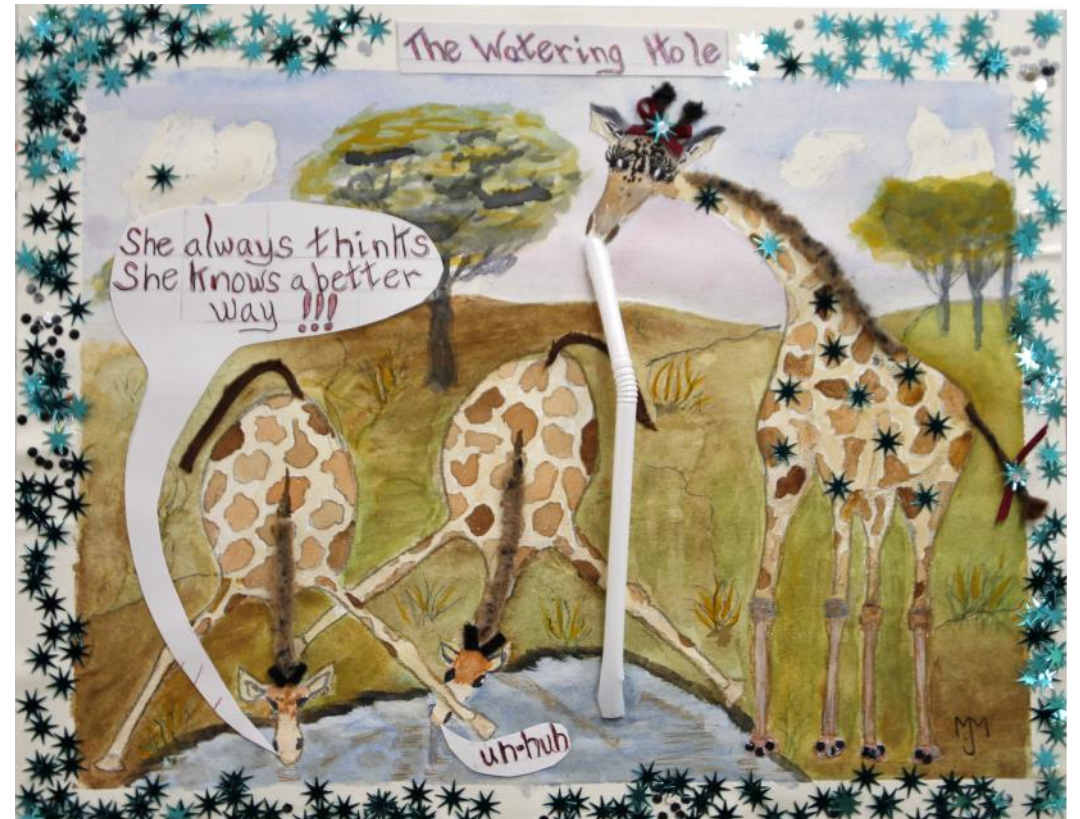
**"Gigi"**

Tri-Color Linocut  
By: Monte Leister



## "Giraffes Kissing"

Illustration  
By: Bill Lewis



## "The Watering Hole"

Comic, Mixed Media  
By: Mary Jo Moran



**"What's Up Mr. Giraffe"**

Pastel

By: Carolyn Metzell



**"Cream and Sugar"**

Stained Glass

By: Bob McKeen



**"Skyscrapers"**  
Cut Paper  
By: Debbie McKeen



**"Zuri"**  
Acrylic on Rock  
By: Debbie McKeen