

## ***“Living In Color”***

We are excited to display a new Mural that is something fun, and whimsical.

The inspiration for this Mural came from Ania Nunns (“Mr AJ” is what the students call him), who approached schools within the Ingersoll area and 10 students from each of 4 schools created this mural. The students were from Harrisfield, St. Judes, Royal Roads & Laurie Hawkings schools. The students (artists in the making) are from Grades 3 to 8.

“Mr AJ” says, each student was very committed to this project. They designed and painted their own objects to go into the mural and also painted the mural itself.

AJ is a local area artist, and author, who paints with airbrush, acrylic, and chalk pastels. He has a few art awards under his belt, and has done many art projects around the area. He also dabbles in steam punk art. He had worked for Thames Valley District School Board for 30 years, and is now enjoying retirement. Teaching art has always been fun for AJ. Introducing kids to art and assisting them in creating a mural for the community to enjoy, takes teaching art to a new level of appreciation, he says.

May everyone embrace and enjoy the expression from our youth!

We invite you to drive by our location at 25 King Street west, and view the art on the Upper Oxford street wall. We hope everyone enjoys the students work, as it is meant to be a whimsical, peaceful, and calming piece of artwork with the flair from a creative child’s mind.

We are proud to showcase this on our building!

Other Murals that Ania Nunns has created in Woodstock are at Southide Pool, The Train Station, the Butterfly project at Midas Automotive, the previous Kitchen Imporium and The Columbo Club in Beachville. AJ has also recently launched a new children’s book called Mr. AJ & The Machine.