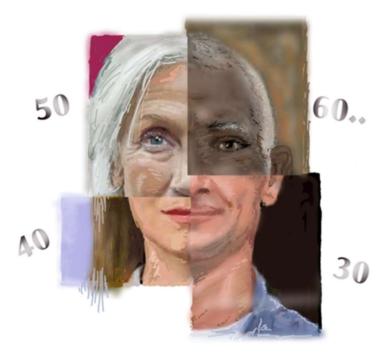
1st Place: Andrea Bridge from Caledonia

Andrea's artwork will be showcased as part of Dementia Inclusive Communities for Everyone mural in her hometown of Caledonia – launching in September 2022!



About Andrea

I have always drawn. My mum kept all my scraps, one was dated from when I was 2 of a bear. I love oil paint, clay, sculpture and just about anything. I am 53 and I live with my wife and 3 teenagers. I have 6 cats. I've never really fit in to the "art" world, but I love going to galleries and museums. Other artists always inspire me to keep creating. Since being diagnosed 5 years with Alzheimer's I am loving art even more than ever.

Concept for Andrea's Winning Design

My initial idea for this piece was dementia can happen to anyone. Different ages (younger than a lot of people think). It is slowly robbing me of so much except my art. I wanted to show that you can't tell by appearance, but we need to be aware as a community. I want my picture to make people want to know more. I'd love people to say how can I help. I want to be a part our community. There must be other people like

me 🧡 .