The following expresses the wishes and intense feelings that Daphne Nicholls had for Hidden Valley:

The purpose of the show is to highlight aspects of Hidden Valley, Kitchener.  
Art work will relate specifically to

Hidden Valley:  
the woods, fields, and wetlands;  
the mature oaks, maples, cherries, beeches, and hemlock groves;  
the ephemeral pools in spring, where Jefferson salamanders mate;  
endangered species at risk  
including Jefferson salamanders, little brown bats, and butternut trees;  
and threatened species  
including barn swallows and chimney swifts;  
species of concern  
including bald eagles, Canada warblers, common nighthawks, Eastern wood pewee,  
Eastern milk snake, monarch butterfly, and snapping turtle;  
regionally significant  
Wood's sedge and fringed gentian;  
the many wildflowers;  
the migratory waterfowl;  
the creeks that flow to the Grand and contribute to the Region’s drinking water;  
the hills and valleys that are part of the Waterloo moraine and filter and store our water.

Best wishes to you all, and to Hidden Valley!  
  
Daphne Nicholls