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