Art Exposé

Art and Artist Information

About the Art:

Name of piece: *Rouge River marsh at dawn*

Medium used: *Needle felting with wool*

When it was completed: July 7, 2017

How does this capture the essence of our collective home: South Rosebank?

My morning neighbourhood walk always includes a view of the Rouge River, and often a visit to the Rouge marsh. This image reflects the beauty of the marsh at sunrise. I often see dragonflies, but had not felted one into the picture. I was thrilled to find a real dragonfly one day that was in perfect condition on the road. It now graces the art and is protected inside a shadowbox frame. We are so fortunate in South Rosebank to border on three amazing natural areas and to have easy access to enjoy them.

About the Artist:

Full name: *Gail Lawlor*

Pre-teen ☐ Teen ☐ Adult ■

How did you develop your artistic talents?

I have never considered myself as an artist. But I hail from a family of artistic people so I continually enjoy dabbling in a variety of mediums - it brings me great joy to express my love of nature in art. This piece was done under the guidance of SoRo resident Rosemary Oliver at a workshop held in Whitevale. Rosemary is a true artist, and a very patient and supportive instructor.

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