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Newsletter

A spotlight on Business . . .

Woody's Airbrushing

- Welcoming New Talent to Millet

Let us introduce you to Jim Wood. He is a Millet-based Airbrush Artist with 18 years of airbrushing experience. He has a home-based studio where he does most of his work. Jim was born in Paisley, Scotland and moved to Canada in the '70's, where he lived in Lachine, Montreal for 3 years and then finally settled in Wallaceburg, Ontario. Growing up, he always had a passion for art and was often caught doodling cartoons while in class until

one day his teacher told him that he should take an art class. That was his "light bulb" moment. He was always amazed by the custom art he had seen as a teenager in the 70's that artists had painted on the sides of vans. That is when he got interested in airbrushing. He continued to draw and paint and later in life once he was married with children, he and his family moved to Alabama for his job as a Tool and Die Engineer. It was there that he purchased his first air brush! He spent 11 years in Alabama and studied the art of airbrushing in his spare time and taught himself how. At that time, he was able to open his business, Woody's Airbrushing.

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In 2012, he flew to Edmonton for the first time to take a class with two of the best airbrushing artists in the world, Mike Lavallee and Daniel Powers. It was then that he feel in love with Alberta. He and his family moved back to Canada and he continued his business in Belle River, a small town just outside of Windsor, Ontario. At that point, he was putting his art onto helmets, goalie masks, guitars, motorcycle parts as well as on two classic car show winning pickup trucks. Jim was featured in a Blog from a Photographer in Indiana for a portrait he had painted of the Photographer as well as for a Bob Marley portrait that he painted later on, which was featured in an Airbrush magazine!

Today, Jim and his wife are semi-retired and loving their life in Millet! They both love the small town vibe here and the close proximity to the mountains. They also enjoy being closer to their son and granddaughters. A lot of Jim's artwork can be seen on his Facebook, Instagram and TikTok accounts. His dream is to continue to produce great art and to keep pushing himself to get better at it every day.

Thank you for sharing your story with us Jim!

Congratulations!

The Millet Business Association is excited to congratulate two Millet businesses for Winning the Regional Chamber of Commerce Wetaskiwin Business Awards:

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Since its inception in 1996, Millet in Bloom has won an award every year!

For an updated list of our award winning programs & exhibits, contact us at:

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Millet Business Association's vision is to serve as the bridge between businesses and the community by organizing and hosting events that bring joy to the community. We strive to collaborate closely with businesses, community groups, and organizations to create a vibrant and thriving environment for all.

Criteria for becoming a member of the Millet Business Association:

- Must hold a valid Millet Business License in good standing
- Must be courteous and mindful of each other
- Be involved in events through sponsorship or volunteering
- Be a positive representative for the Business Association in our community
- Perks:
 - Free advertising in our newsletter
 - Recognition of sponsorship on posters and social media posts

Joining the Millet Business Association not only provides opportunities for networking and collaboration, but also allows members to showcase their commitment to professionalism and community involvement. By meeting the criteria and taking advantage of the perks offered, members can enhance their visibility and reputation within the business community.

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