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EVPL new home to mural by Evansville artist

Evansville, IN, June 10, 2022 – The Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library’s Central Library is the new home of a mural created by local artist, Jerry Baum.

Titled *Evansville – On the Riverfront*, the watercolor mural from 1989 represents a significant slice of life from Evansville’s vibrant waterfront history. The work was previously displayed at Evansville Regional Airport.

“We are thrilled to be the new home of this work of art that showcases the beauty of our city,” said EVPL CEO-Director Scott Kinney. “We hope library users of all generations may reflect on the mural and discuss the past, present, and future of our community.”

About the artist

Jerry Baum has been a professional watercolor artist for over 55 years. He has held shows nationwide and in countries such as Bolivia and Germany, donating the proceeds from much of his work to religious, educational, and humanitarian causes. He holds workshops and classes and sends some of his artwork to various local, national, and international exhibitions throughout his career. Throughout his illustrious art career, Baum has traveled to Zaire (presently the Democratic Republic of the Congo), England, and participated in numerous charities. He has created an estimated 14,000 works during his career.

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