

Bear Clan - Outdoor Mural (2014)

ABINGDON, VA

Virginia realtor Kenneth Epling commissioned me to paint an outdoor mural at his lakeside home in Abingdon, Virginia. This was my third public mural. The image Mr. Epling wanted me to paint was of a Cherokee Indian Nation symbol. He explained that it represents the bear clan, which once occupied that region of Virginia. He hopes the symbol will remind people to keep the land and water clean as the Native Americans once did. This unique mural faces the lake and is viewable only to boat traffic on the upper end of South Holston Lake.

The stump received a special treatment before being covered with canvas. It was then retreated once more before it was ready for the paint. Once the painting was completed it was treated with a thick coat of clear spray acrylic to help preserve the work.

