

LIZ PRINTZ

Solomons, Maryland USA

Rocks can be found throughout the trail, including the Minion section.



From the artist:

I love to create art in many mediums and like to paint for fun. As a jeweler, I especially enjoy the 3-D and tactile aspects of rock painting and the ability to create a piece of art you can hold in your hand.

I'm so flattered and thrilled to have been able to participate in Parr Park's Rock Art Trail and very appreciative and thankful for the opportunity. I've really enjoyed following the Parr Parr Rock Trail's FB page and admiring the amazing talent and all the beautiful rocks on display. I really wish I lived closer to Grapevine and could visit Parr Park in person.

My etsy store is called beadherenow and here's the link. www.etsy.com/shop/beadherenow

SHELLEY KAPPELER

Florida

Rocks can be found in several places on the trail, including the video and game board section.



From the artist:

Three years ago, I got involved with some friends who were painting rocks and placing them in our local park and we started a regular weekday painting Group. Our community also runs an ongoing game of hiding rocks and then posting clues to their whereabouts. It's active and fun for adults, similar to letter boxing.

Painting rocks has also been a great way for me to connect with my daughter who is on the Autism Spectrum. She attends a weekly therapy session and I often paint in the waiting room. Talking about what to paint on the rocks is a great way to engage her in conversation and she informs me what is hip and cool for rocks that young people will enjoy. Often, my rocks are personal and tell a story.

Painting rocks for the Parr Park Art Trail has been a surprising and uplifting experience this year. It has been great to learn about Grapevine and be part of such a unique community collaboration. As someone who grew up working in Parks & Recreation, I am happy this Project is so well supported by the residents and staff. I have truly loved my involvement and getting to know some of the active participants.

Here is my store link.

www.etsy.com/shop/LibraryofQuirky?ref=search_shop_redirect

BROOKE LEUTHOLD

Albion, Pennsylvania

Contributed numerous large Disney themed rocks along the trail.



From the artist:

I am a mother of four and they enjoy my drawing. We began to hide rocks around our neighborhood for rock hunting.

I believe Parr Park is amazing due to giving people something beautiful and fun to look at especially during this time. Chris and his family are amazing souls to contribute as they do to this cause.

Link to store: LakeEriePrideRock@etsy

PAMELA THAYER

Thomasville, North Carolina

Dog Section, 3D Rocks



From the artist:

I have literally been painting rocks for 40 years, long before the popularity of the last few years. God has blessed me with being able to ship rocks to Australia, British Columbia, Canada, France, Israel, Paris, Philippines, Spain, United Kingdom, and all over the United States. I love having my art live all over the world...they have traveled to places I will never see.

I was inspired to paint rocks in the early 80s while hiking and finding a rock shaped like a man's profile. For me, it is all the about the shape that nature has provided, I never change the shape.

I was in the professional world as an illustrator and designer, finally as a Creative Director at a publishing company. Since retiring I have much more time to pursue my joy of painting rocks. I will paint rocks as long as I live if The Lord keeps showing the shapes to me.

Other than Etsy (www.etsy.com/shop/PamThayerArt), I post my rocks on Instagram as [thayer.pam](#)

SELENA ROSE

Thousand Islands, New York

Music, Movie, Star Wars, Disney, Video Games, & Military Sections

From the artist:

I started painting on river rocks and I can't stop! My artistic daughter inspired me after I gifted her rock art. My favorite rocks to do are music themed as they bring back fond memories of my Dad and growing up.

It's truly an honor to be part of such an awe inspiring project as the Parr Park Rock Art Trail, thanks to Chris Penny.

Please feel free to check out my shop at www.etsy.com/shop/MoonRiverRocks. Bringing rocks to life one brush stroke at a time.



MIKAYLA BURCKHARD

Mansfield, Texas

Rock & Roll Section

From the artist:

I moved back to Mansfield after college and I was desperate for something to do...anything to do! A regular customer came into my job at the time and suggested rock painting and was kind enough to bring me some rocks. I was instantly in love! Over the last three years I've turned this hobby into a small business I'm passionate about and I get to impact my community by hiding rocks around my city.

Rock donation- It's incredible to be a part of something so close to home. I paint rocks to make people smile and it's great knowing more people will see them.

Link to my store: etsy.me/2Vd9ETd



DENI HIX

Kansas City, Montana

Military Section, Nature Themed



From the artist:

I actually started painting in 1983. I was inspired to paint rocks after taking a rock painting class, in 1999, in Branson Missouri. My instructor was the well-known artist and author Lin Wellford.

I am happy to be able to contribute to the Parr Park Art Trail. What a great idea this was to combine art and nature together.

You can view my Artwork in Pinterest. Search "Deni Hix" then look under "My Artwork" and "More of my Artwork". I am on eBay under the name "la8nitepainter".

MARY-ANNE VAZ

Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada

Rock & Roll and Music Section



From the artist:

Started painting rocks to cope with stress. Once I started posting my art on fb and Instagram I started getting requests so I thought why not sell them on Etsy and see what happens. I'm honored that my art out is there for others to enjoy. There is still humanity out there and the Parr Park Rock Art Trail makes me smile.

Link to my store: www.etsy.com/ca/shop/RockCreationsStudio

HEATHER TAYLOR

1000 Islands Region, New York

Cartoon Sections



From the artist:

I've always liked to draw and do crafts. Painting rocks started out as a little project with my nephew who found a painted rock and it asked to be posted to a Facebook group page. I started painting them for him to hide.

I think what you and your community have done with the Parr Park Rock Art Trail is amazing, especially with everything that people are going through this year and I'm so happy that my rocks can be part of it. To be able to go for a quiet walk and search out the rocks and bring people a smile bit of happiness. It would be neat if more of these trails started popping up in other areas.

You can find my rocks on eBay under the listing Handpainted rocks and my seller name is heathert763

KATHY STEIGER

Linden, Virginia

Classic Cartoon Characters



From the artist:

I have always enjoyed painting and crafts in my spare time. I started painting rocks during the beginning of the pandemic and I decided to see if they would sell on eBay and quickly realized that many people liked them. I have gotten many repeat customers and often receive requests for specific rocks.

It has been great to be a contributor to the Parr Park Rock Art Trail. I hope my rocks bring a smile to those who see them.

My rocks can be found by searching K-ROCKS on eBay.

MARVENE JOHNSON

Arlington, South Dakota

Dog Section & Others



From the artist:

I started painting rocks in about 2016. I always loved crafts and I painting ceramics. In 20016, me, my sister and her daughters went to Florida to see our oldest sister, who has multiple myeloma bone cancer. My niece brought some painted inspirational rocks she bought and gave a couple to my sister. The next day we went to a park called Shalom Park, in Ocala, Florida. My niece hid the rest of her rocks at the park, for others to find and share. I had never heard of it, before then. It inspired me to paint rocks, when I saw people there, searching for any rocks they could find. I have given many away, hidden many for others to find and have sold many too. I have found out from people that have found my rocks, how it cheered them up, or made their day. When they needed that little extra something to brighten their day.

What has it meant to be able to be a contributor to the Parr Park Rock Art Trail? It means everything to me, to be able to share something as simple as painting on a rock and bringing life to that rock. In hopes that anyone that sees it, will bring a smile to their face and warmth in their heart. Knowing, that even with this Covid pandemic, some of the simplest things can be the greatest things! I am honored to have my rocks at Parr Park Rock Art Trail.

AMBER ELLIOTT

From a very very small town in southern Idaho.

Disney Section, classic cartoons themed



From the artist:

I started painting rocks about 2 years ago. I've always loved art, and even got my bachelor's degree in art from BYU Idaho. I've done many projects and have spent lots of hours into different art avenues. My husband saw that people were selling painted rocks on eBay and suggested it might be something I'd like to do. And it just took off from there. I love spending my free time painting. I do it right on the kitchen counter where it's easy to still be a mom and be in the middle of the house where everyone is. It's relaxing to me and fulfilling.

I acted grew up in a Disney loving family. My mom and grandma, aunts, cousins, etc have always been huge fans. We lived on Disney movies and in pooh bear t shirts. When I was a little kid we lived in San Diego and had annual passes. Later in my teen years we lived in Anaheim and riverside county and we again had passes. This is where I spent more Friday and Saturday nights than I could possibly count. We hung out at "the park" like most teens hang out in malls. I remember when California adventure was a giant parking lot.

Now that I'm an adult, married with three kids, I pass on that love for Disney to my family. We call my grandma "Mickey grandma". My mom is a well-known collector for Mickey paraphernalia and even has a Disney themed movie room. I could talk about Disneyland for days!

Can be found on EBay under: Idahoartist

*Amber has contributed over 250 works of art to the Parr Park Rock Art Trail!

MELISSA HADLEY

Moody, Texas

Texas, Dog, Teacher, Disney, Texas Rangers Section, and many more

From the artist:

Hey y'all. I'm Melissa Hadley from Moody, Texas. Growing up as a military dependent meant lots of relocating and making friends again. Our mom, an expert seamstress and cake decorator, always encouraged me and my siblings to get creative when we were "bored" at our new digs, prior to finding new friends. My sister and I discovered a love for smearing lots of paint on large sheets of white paper. Later, we developed a "talent" for painting, and we are now both decent artists. As a single mom, I became a crafter and my kids, and I loved doing crafts together.

About 6 years ago, my granddaughter and I started painting rocks after discovering The Kindness Rocks Project. Initially, I would paint a simple animal or easy quote. Eventually, I began painting more elaborate and detailed rocks.

We have hidden about 7,000 rocks on our excursions to parks, zoos, museums, college campuses and even on vacations. For about 4 1/2 years, we exclusively hid them. When the rock finds were posted on our local rock page, I would get requests to paint specific pictures, and a friend suggested I should start to sell them to keep up with the commission work. I was surprised to discover how much my customers loved my painted rocks.

In February of this year, prior to the Covid-shutdown, I opened my Etsy shop, [etsy.me/2ydTG2E](https://www.etsy.com/shop/ItsMelMade). It was a great side hustle. Suddenly, in March, my job abruptly ended and my Etsy shop allowed me to survive. It has been such an honor to be a contributor to the Parr Park Rock Art Trail. It brings me such joy to browse the PPRAT Facebook page to see the Rock of the Day, and I know it's bringing joy to a community that we have long visited as a mini-vacation spot. Honestly, words fail me when I try to express what an honor it's been to be part of this endeavor

Esty Shop: [ItsMelMade](https://www.etsy.com/shop/ItsMelMade)

Contributed approximately 100 rocks to the trail



TIFFANY SAYA

Florida

Inspirational Rocks / Positive Messages



From the artist:

My love for painting rocks began when I found my very first rock. I will always remember the moment as I found this special rock during a period in my life when I needed it the most. It was abbreviated "K.I.S.S" (Keep It Simple Silly).

There's something so exciting and magical about collaborating with Mother Nature to create a positive masterpiece on a rock with ONE MESSAGE - AT PRECISELY THE RIGHT MOMENT...THAT CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S ENTIRE DAY, OUTLOOK, LIFE.

The craft isn't about rocks per se, but rather about connection and spreading positivity. Out of this enjoyment of connecting with others through painting, Sayakindnessrocks13 (Etsy) was created. I've been excited by the expanded outreach from this platform, as now my rocks can impact not only those in my community, but all over the world.

I choose quotes and messages very carefully, as each is intended to have a profound message and meaning that can change a person's outlook, uplift their spirit, enable self-reflection and/or create a positive atmosphere in or outside the home.

Being part of the Parr Park Nature Rock Trail has been a blessing and I am so grateful to have my

RENEE ANDERSON

Prescott Valley, Arizona

Cartoons and Iconic Images



From the artist:

A few years ago my best friend and I started going on an annual road trip to different Arizona destinations and she said we should paint on 3 rocks before we go with words on them of things we would like to put out to the universe to receive back. Things like forgiveness, strength, compassion, that sort of thing. So, while driving around when we felt a spot to leave it, we would. Then one day Shauna found a rock, and, on the back, it said Prescott rocks fb. She joined the group and told me about it. Once we joined, we started painting rocks a few days a week and leaving them around town. People would find them and post them on the Facebook page. I had one rock go to Germany on a 3-month vacation getting its picture taken all over Germany and I was beyond hooked.

Then COVID hit, everything closed so we were painting even more, the more we painted the better we got in our groove. I love painting cartoons mostly but have ventured out on other stuff too. We decided to sell some rocks on eBay which is how we met Chris who in turn told us about Parr Park. Shauna loves to travel so once we heard there was going to be a community event, she found us a great deal on tickets, and we were coming to Texas! Well the date was changed on the event, but this did not stop us. Chris was going to be out of town the weekend we came but Ron who founded the trail could meet us. INCREDIBLE, is nothing short of how it was meeting Ron. What a wonderful thing Ron & Chris have done for their community. We loved the rock trail. While walking on the trail a boy maybe 3 or 4 had a rock with T-Rex on it he had painted and beyond excited to tell us about it & put it on the trail. Heartwarming.

Shauna and I brought 8 rocks with us to place on the trail, it was a great feeling to place them on the trail with our own hands. Nice to be a part of something I hope keeps growing.

eBay: under the seller name trnado