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### **Main Street Wadsworth Art Mural Program Receives Donation, Prepares for 2022 Murals**

(Wadsworth, Ohio—February 15, 2022) – Main Street Wadsworth is celebrating a generous community donation and will soon be seeking artist proposals to commission art murals in 2022.

“We are so excited to announce that Max and Diane Miller, big supporters of the Wadsworth community, have gifted Main Street Wadsworth with a generous donation toward our art mural program” stated Randy Toddy, MSW board member and Art Mural Team Chair. “Max and Diane’s donation will allow the art mural team to dream big this year.”

“Max and Diane Miller have enthusiastically supported Main Street Wadsworth over the years, including support for our art mural project and adding downtown Wadsworth to the National Register of Historic Places. They are a shining example of the supportive community we have in Wadsworth that wants to see downtown flourish and we cannot thank them enough for their outstanding support” stated Adrienne Patrick, Main Street Wadsworth Executive Director.

The Main Street Wadsworth Art Mural Program is a project of Main Street Wadsworth’s Design Team, led by Toddy and composed of community volunteers with a shared passion for art.

The most recently commissioned mural was completed in November 2021 in the Broad Street alley between The Strand and Dr. Boyer, a two-sided mural measuring over 100 feet celebrating Wadsworth’s connections to space. The mural even includes a 3D feature--a real American flag.

As with its past nine (9) murals, the Art Mural Team will work collaboratively by reviewing artist submissions, selecting artists, and overseeing the project details from start to finish.

Public art projects are a tangible and uplifting symbol of a revitalizing downtown, contributing to a local economy through increased foot traffic and enhanced quality of life through the arts. The 2022 murals are projected to be located at several downtown locations, which may include B.A. Schrock Financial Group on College Street and Frontier Communications on Lyman Street.

Learn more and donate online by visiting [www.mainstreetwadsworth.org/art-mural-project/](http://www.mainstreetwadsworth.org/art-mural-project/). To volunteer, e-mail [adrienne@mainstreetwadsworth.org](mailto:adrienne@mainstreetwadsworth.org). Donations by check can be mailed to: Main Street Wadsworth, Attn: Art Murals, 102 Main Street, Suite 20, Wadsworth, OH 44281.

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Founded in 2016, Main Street Wadsworth is a 501(c)(3) non-profit dedicated to the revitalization of historic downtown Wadsworth. One of only 24 Main Streets in the State of Ohio, Wadsworth’s volunteer-powered organization uses Main Street America’s Four-Point Approach™ of Design, Economic Vitality, Promotion, and Organization to coordinate preservation-based economic development, enhancing quality of life for residents and supporting downtown small businesses.