

2014 HONOUREE

Jack Lockhart



- Jack was born in Selkirk, Manitoba in 1939 and has been in the North Bay area for 62 years.
- Graduate of North Bay Teachers' College 1959, holds a B.A. from U.W.O. 1966, an M.Ed. from U. of T. 1974 and Hon. Doctor of Education degree from Nipissing U. in 2010.
- Jack has had a 54 year career as an educator, 36 years with the Near North Board including 31 years as a Principal and 18 years as a Faculty Advisor with Nipissing University.
- Jack is an internationally known Canadian artist whose paintings hang in private and corporate collections throughout the world.
- Jack has been a member of the North Bay Granite Club for 60 straight years. He and his wife Bea sponsored the Jack Lockhart Mixed Bonspiel for 25 years and taught curling for many years.
- In 2008 Jack was inducted into the North Bay Sports Hall of Fame.
- Long time member of the Rotary Club of North Bay; President in 1993-94.
- He has given many art demonstrations to schools and organizations throughout North Bay Ontario, as well as numerous workshops through the Haliburton School of the Arts, Canadore College's Artsperience program and the Jack Lockhart Art Gallery.
- Through his art Jack has depicted many aspects of the history of North Bay, including paintings commemorating the "75th anniversary of the City of North Bay", "100 years of Teacher Education in North Bay", the "50th anniversary of NORAD" and many others.
- Jack's artwork has appeared on the cover of magazines, at the Canadian Ecology Centre, on the City of North Bay's phone book, and as awards through the University of North Carolina, and for 20 years, to the winners of the SEARS Ontario Collegiate Drama Festivals, among others. Jack's art has also helped fundraising efforts. For example, the Bobby Orr Celebrity Golf Tournaments where funds are given to Minor Hockey. Also, his painting "Footprints in Time" raised \$ 50,000 for the Rotary Foundation/
- Jack and Bea have donated paintings to many organizations, including the North Bay Regional Hospital and the Harris Learning Library, Nipissing University.
- The most precious thing to Jack is his family, his wife Bea (married 46 years), their two sons Jae (45) married to Florence, residing in Edmonton where he is a contractor, their son Tyler (39) married to Robin. Tyler is an Investment Consultant for Muskoka Futures in Bracebridge, their 5 grandchildren, Will, Ben, Renae, Sheridan and Javis.
- Jack and Bea have owned and operated the Jack Lockhart Art Gallery for over 40 years.