Included in the member package are two tiles, a master copy of the mural as a whole, and two images of the corresponding tile number. Also included are some examples of other murals in order for you to get a sense of what we are trying to accomplish. Jani has worked with Lewis Lavoie on the Tree of Life Mural. We gain knowledge from her experience.

The beauty of this mural is that you can paint what ever you want, (flowers, people, animals etc.).

The rule is that you need to stick with the range of color. Example, red lettering use any shade of red, blue sky any shade of blue. You can add other colors just as long as the blue is dominant.

Use your photo reference to check for lights and darks. This is very important as they help make the big picture cohesive.

Look at the tiles that are around your tile.

You will need acrylic paint. Option to use the acrylic paint in a watercolour technique.

Tile(s) are precoated with gesso and has been underpainted.

The back of the tile is sequentially numbered.

The back of the tile has an arrow indicating which way is up.

Stencils allowed but nothing raised,

Archival pens allowed,

Pencil crayons allowed,

Paint the sides of your tile.

Seal your tile with Acrylic clear gloss. This eliminates the final tile from getting scratched.

We will contact each member at the two week mark to check in.

Completion deadline is December 31, 2020. Pick up first week of January 2020.

Next Steps:

The individual tiles are sequentially mounted on thin birch board. Resin is applied. In collaboration with The Gilded Rabbit, the framing process.

The finished Mural will be 4 feet by 6 feet and will be exhibited as part of our 100 Year Show at the Art Gallery of Alberta (“AGA”) in September and October 2021. The Mural will also be featured in our Commemorative Book.

The AGA Acquisitions Committee will be considering whether to accept the Mural as a donation.

Jani and Seraya are coordinating this project alongside Betty.

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[[Lewis Lavoie The Tree of Life](https://fb.watch/1Aob2Goel_/)](https://www.muralmosaic.com/gallery/fine-art/tree-of-life/)