



Geauga Soil and Water
Conservation District

Geauga SWCD's Painted Rain Barrels Keep Conservation Flowing!

The Geauga Soil and Water Conservation District wishes to thank everyone who participated in our 2021 Rain Barrel Yard Art Campaign. Four talented artists painted barrels that uniquely reflected Geauga County's natural, cultural, agricultural, or historical resources. This year's artists and their masterpieces included: *Summer Waterfall* painted by Yvonne Delgado Thomas and purchased by Lisa Cook, *Gone Fishing* painted by Bob Kolcum and purchased by Howard Bates, *The Magic of Mycellium* painted by Julie Bell and purchased by Howard Bates, and *Pure Geauga* painted by Beth Halasz and purchased by Annie Rodewig. The sale of the barrels collectively raised over \$1700 for the District's community education programs and will help conserve thousands of gallons of water.



A special recognition was given to Yvonne Delgado Thomas of Chardon for painting a total of 10 rain barrels for the District throughout the years. Yvonne's stunning rain barrel art is inspired by the beauty of nature and the rural essence of Geauga County's landscapes. Yvonne has certainly made her mark throughout the region as a rain barrel artist and promotes rain barrels in many aspects of her profession.

Thanks to all who participated in this year's campaign - especially the artists, bidders, and buyers! A special thanks also goes to Ken's Auto Body for protecting the barrels with clear sealant. For more information on rain barrels or this program, visit geaugaswcd.com or call 440-834-1122.

Photo caption: Geauga SWCD recognized Yvonne Delgado Thomas of Chardon for painting 10 rain barrels for the District throughout the years. Yvonne's stunning rain barrel art is inspired by the beauty of nature and the rural essence of Geauga County's landscapes. The District is grateful for her ongoing commitment and generosity of beautiful barrels to their Rain Barrel Yard Art Campaigns.