



Geauga Soil and Water
Conservation District

2023 Rain Barrel Yard Art Campaign

"Lily Pond"

By: Bob Kolcum



This rain barrel is depicting the importance of a lily pond and its ecosystem. The water lily provides and creates shelter along with being a great food source for both aquatic and terrestrial wildlife. Lilies also reduce the amount of sunlight entering the water, which keeps the water cool and stops harmful algae from growing. Enjoy their beauty and their importance while always conserving our natural resource of clean water.

- Bob Kolcum

Bob is a freelance artist with a business, The Maple Palette. Known for his artistic contributions such as murals, sketches, and prized sap buckets, he helps preserve and celebrate Geauga County's history. He and his wife, Mary, are residents of Hambden Township.