



*Preserving, promoting and developing Wellington North's unique cultural resources to build a vibrant community and a prosperous economy.*

## THE APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup> CULTURAL MOMENT IS A REPRINT OF OUR OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2013 CULTURAL MOMENT THAT CELEBRATED MITCH KEIRSTEAD

Mitch Keirstead comes from a large family of brothers and sisters who are all well known Ontario artists, the most famous being his brother James. Keirstead paintings have been sought after for over 30 years and depict scenes of the Ontario countryside and common activities. Often bringing back fond childhood memories, they bring special appeal to purchasers of his work.

His pieces are being displayed in private homes and galleries around the world.

Mitch prefers to produce many of his works using a delicate knife technique with oils creating a very realistic scene. Apart from being a successful artist, Mitch also runs a successful gift shop in Arthur –

Eclectica.... The Gift Store.

### NOTE FROM THE CULTURAL ROUNDTABLE:

***Earlier this year Mitch and Grace announced their retirement after serving Arthur and area residents for nearly 18 years. We encourage everyone to drop in to Eclectica between now and summer, or send them a message on social media, to wish them all the best.***

***Mitch has also indicated that he has no intentions of totally leaving the community, as he plans to continue to serve out his term, on the Board of Directors of the Arthur Business Improvement Association.***