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## **"Now they are home"**

The Norfolk General Hospital received a very special gift this past Friday. Two beautiful pieces of art depicting The Arbor in Port Dover, created by the late Canadian artist Gerald Zeldin were donated to NGH by his widow Madeleine. The pieces were part of a number of works commissioned by the Ryerse family in 1976. The Ryerse's kept those that they wanted while the remaining 2 stayed with Zeldin.



"I am downsizing as I prepare to move to California" said Madeleine Zeldin, "Gerry and I would often ride our motorcycle to Port Dover. He loved to ride. I felt donating these pieces to the Hospital was best. Now they are home." The works will be displayed at NGH for patients, visitors and staff to enjoy.

### About Gerald Zeldin:

Over four decades, Zeldin was as a prolific and respected artist and teacher. He was born in Toronto and lived in Dundas until his death at 66 in 2010.

He is best known for his large scale murals such as those at Hamilton Place, Hamilton Central Library, Ontario Place, the Toronto Transit Commission and the Toronto Eaton Centre. Zeldin was an experienced illustrator. He designed posters, magazine and album covers and taught life drawing to animation students in the world renowned Animation department at Sheridan College. He became a “guru” to his students, many of whom are big players in the animation field at studios such as Disney, Pixar and Dream Works in California, as well as many successful studios in the Toronto area.



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