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“Time Flies”: New Mural Unveiled in Arlington Restaurant

28’ x 6’ Mural took more than a year to finish

(Arlington, VA) – Restaurant owner Greg Cahill recently unveiled a 28’ x 6’ mural on a wall in Restaurant 3, his third dining establishment, at 2950 Clarendon Blvd in Clarendon. The mural features images of Cahill, his wife, children and grandchildren as well as a retrospective of Cahill’s past and present Arlington restaurants.

The mural also includes more than a dozen portraits of period figures from the early nineteenth century to the present, looking out at the viewer from behind a bar counter. “The idea,” said artist Pauli Zmolek, who painted the mural, “was to encompass the history of Whitlow’s popular diner on 11th and E Street in downtown, Washington, DC, of which pieces were moved by Greg Cahill to Whitlow’s on Wilson in Arlington. The background images tell the story of the Cahill family’s restaurants over the same period.”

Artist Pauli Zmolek, who lives in Ewell, a town on Smith Island in southern Maryland, had previously painted a mural and other figures on the walls for Cahill’s sand bar at Whitlow’s on Wilson at 2854 Wilson Blvd in Clarendon.

Zmolek is a mural painter and watercolorist who previously served as a decorative artist at the Library of Congress and the United States Capitol, where she designed and painted the panels that adorn the Senate Chamber. Her website is www.paulistudio.com. Restaurant 3’s website is <http://www.restaurantthree.com>.

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