

TRAFFIC BOX PHASE IV ARTIST BIOS

JEFFREY ELBON:

Jeffrey Elbon was raised in Northern California but moved to Ohio as an adult, in 2007. He currently resides in Stow with his wife and two children.

Jeffrey began to take an interest in art around the age of 10 and really drew a lot of inspiration from the urban art style that was common in his California community at the time. He is self-taught, choosing elective arts as part of his K-12 education whenever possible and practicing new techniques on his own as an adult.

Partaking in art simply for enjoyment, Jeffrey mainly uses acrylics and spray paints as he continues to express himself through the urban art from his childhood. He has recently been showcased at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Cleveland (in collaboration with Julia De Burgos Cultural Arts Center), Graffiti HeART Institute of Cleveland and Collide: Cuyahoga Falls.

Instagram: [Jeff Elbon \(@jeffro_burned_it\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Jeffrey's traffic signal box art is located at the corner of Lakeview Blvd and Graham Road](#)

SUSAN GRIFFIN:

Susan Griffin is happily retired and a local artist in Stow, Ohio. Painting, drawing and anything in sewing that included a needle have always been a major part of her life. She has participated in many exhibitions over the past 10 years including Stow Women in Arts, Lake County Farmpark Quilt Show (multiple ribbons and the Viewer's Choice Award), Stitchery Showcase at Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens (Best of Show, Seiberling Award, and multiple ribbons), Stow Munroe Falls Public Library Quilt Show (multiple ribbons and Best of Show), the American Quilters Society national show in Ann Arbor, Michigan and the Streetsboro Quilt Guild annual shows (multiple ribbons). She also won the Best of Show at the 2022 Fairmount Art Center annual exhibit. She has been in several shows held by the Layers of Textile Art guild from Solon, Ohio as well as exhibiting at Ursuline College, West Wood Nature Center (Geauga County) and the "On the Wing" held in Chicago, IL.

[Susan's traffic signal box art is located at the corner of Fishcreek Road and Graham Road](#)

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BILLIE MOORE:

Billie is a Stow resident and retired art teacher who formerly worked for Hudson City Schools. Her love of color and design has inspired her to make art, primarily paintings. “Plants and flowers are merely vehicles of what I feel is important: growth, play, and invention. I love the discoveries that unfold on the canvas.”

Billie has a Bachelor’s degree in Art Education from Kent State University and a Master’s degree from Nova Southeast University.

[Billie’s traffic signal box art is located at the corner of Baumberger Road and Graham Road](#)

ANDREA SCHRADER:

Andi Schrader is an artist, professional coach and international trip guide, who focuses on helping makers do the interior work of releasing their creative potential. Combining art and coaching, she strives to connect participants with one another, themselves and their experiences in deep and lasting ways. Andi is a self-taught artist who, through many online classes, decided to award herself an MFA ! She is, however, certified thorough the Co-Active Training Institute, a global leader in coach training. Her practice helps individuals and groups move towards fulfillment and abundance in life. As an artist, Andi is currently focused on mixed media and fiber art, though she has tried just about any medium you can dream of! Andi loves travel and her core values of authenticity and creativity guide her life abroad and at home in NE Ohio. Her master’s degree is in educational administration and organization development. She’s been married to Dave for 40 years, is a ‘bionic woman’ who wears bilateral cochlear implants and loves cheese, vegetables and gorgeous French markets. More credentials, photos and her travel philosophy can be found on her website.

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[Andrea’s traffic signal box art is located at the corner of Charring Cross Drive and Graham Road](#)

