

The Five Mules of Waterford



Located at the Waterford Historical Museum and Cultural Center

Epoch: The Michon Historical Photo Collection

By Kayla Keeler

Sponsored by Waterford Museum

Artist's Inspiration: "Showing people of all generations, tourists and townies the incredible journey of Waterford's hard work and charm."



Located in front of the Stewarts Shop on Saratoga Avenue

Waterford's Torrent Gates: Lock 2 NYS Barge Canal

By Tamitha Stevens

Sponsored by Stewart's Shops

Artist's Inspiration: "Most of my favorite memories involve events around the Canal and lock 2. I made the Lock 2 gate sit on the mule's back like a blanket and the gates to form a "W" for Waterford."



Located in front of Pioneer Savings Bank on Saratoga Avenue

She's the Boss: The Erie Canal Song

By Mary Pliska

Sponsored by Pioneer Bank

Artist's Inspiration: "Fifteen Years on the Erie Canal, Low Bridge Down" by Thomas S. Allen, as performed by Bruce Springsteen (in a fabulously ripped and frayed jean jacket!).

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Located next to One Day Signs on Broad Street
Historical Crow Hill, Waterford

By Christine Harney

Sponsored by Golub Corporation

Artist's Inspiration: "A decoupage of enlarged copies of the five maps in "The History of Waterford", by Colonel Hammersley depicting the Crow Hill Neighborhood."



Located on the promenade at the Waterford Harbor Visitor Center

Welcome to Waterford

By Georgia Wohnsen

Sponsored by Town of Waterford

These life size mules represent the rich canal history of Waterford.