

Stevens Point's First Downtown Mural "Rivermen"



The first of many Downtown Murals was completed in 2004. "Rivermen" was painted by Kelly Meredith on the west wall of what was then Van's Floor Covering located on the corner of Water and Clark Streets. The mural depicts the early logging days on the Wisconsin River in Stevens Point.

The faces of the people on the mural are the faces of actual Stevens Point residents, both past and present, and were copied from photos provided by their friends and family members. Funds raised from the sale of "faces" on the mural helped pay for the project.

Volunteers from the Stevens Point area helped Kelly paint the mural by filling in colors by number after Kelly painted the outlines and base layers.

The names of the rivermen are listed on the following pages.

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Roland Thurmaier



Byron Park



Richard Blenker



Stan Schmutzer



Howard Van Asten



Henry Korger



K.B. Willett



Scott Schultz



Louis C. Molepske



Victor Soik



Robert Soik



Paul Shuda

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Albert Feltz



Richard C. Martin



Henry Mower



Bruce Van Asten



Walter Okray



James Moore



Roy Menzel



Anton Kawleski



Herb Leary



Bob Raczek



Bernie Yach



Leo Gwidt