

Painted Lampasas

Murals at several locations around town make Lampasas a prime destination for art aficionados.

The murals, painted with help from numerous volunteers, feature a variety of Texas themes and Lampasas landmarks.

The “Boot Round-up” mural, unveiled in 2008, is a colorful work based on a photograph of an assortment of cowboy boots. The mural is on the south wall of Jerry Goodson Surveying Inc., 409 S. Western.

“Generations,” a mural on the north wall of Lampasas Hardware and Contractor Supply at the corner of Western and East Second streets, shows several businesses that have occupied the building where the hardware store is located. The mural includes scenes from the Texas Trading Company, Lampasas Bowl, Love Bros. Motor Co., Western Auto, a gas station and a portrait of Lampasas Hardware & Contractor Supply owner Johnny Wade.

Unveiled in the summer of 2010, the “Postcard” mural on the Ron Ischy Masonry building at Western and East Sixth streets features a variety of notable sites around Lampasas. Each landmark is painted inside one of the letters L-A-M-P-A-S-A-S.

The most recently completed mural, “Water is Life,” shows features of the Lampasas River watershed. It is found inside the breezeway next to the county annex building on Pecan Street.

