

Don't miss this special art exhibit



Alan Walker, executive director of the United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties, poses with some of the artwork that he brought to the Blue Rooster, and other Waterville businesses for exhibit.

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Those who have patronized Waterville businesses this month have probably already noticed a special art display.

Bursts of color, studies in texture and little bits of imagination, all created by preschoolers are being displayed at the Blue Rooster, Yesteryear Quilting, the Waterville Parlor, North Cascades National

Bank, Sterling Savings Bank, Elite Laser Graphics and Waterville Town Hall.

The artists are participants in Head Start and ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance) programs in Wenatchee and East Wenatchee, which make early childhood education available to low income families.

Alan Walker, the executive director of United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties, said that he received a grant from a private foundation to pay for art supplies and framing of the work.

The exhibit came to Waterville after Cathy Clark, co-owner of the Blue Rooster read an advertisement seeking

locations to exhibit the work.

Walker came to the café with a stack of pictures, and since there was not enough room in the café to display them, Clark contacted other businesses and offices to find homes for the remaining pictures.

The display will be in Waterville until the end of October.