Seniors Creating Magnificent Mural of Milwaukee Skyline

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Fifteen residents of Eastcastle Place on Milwaukee's East Side slipped enthusiastically into the area's vibrant art scene, by creating a 7x17-foot mural of the Milwaukee skyline on an interior wall at the boutique retirement community. Professional artist and retired art teacher Harriet Herrick who is a resident of Eastcastle, discovered the empty wall and knew immediately it needed enhancing. She sketched a skyline representative of the beautiful East Side area of her home and with the help of her husband Don, transferred her original drawing onto the wall. The Herricks then recruited more than a dozen fellow residents to help paint. Harriet, who is best known for her beautiful glasswork and pottery, said that she hadn't worked on anything of this scale before.

The artists, who will have put in approximately 57 total hours to complete the masterpiece, made finishing touches on September 12th.

Eastcastle Place is a Life Plan Community located on Milwaukee's vibrant East Side. Eastcastle Place offers independent living, promoting an active and engaging life style for seniors. The Health Center at Eastcastle Place offers assisted living, memory support, rehabilitation and skilled nursing services, thus providing complete continuing care for seniors. Eastcastle Place is managed by Life Care Services®. For additional information call 414-219-1398 or visit www.EastcastlePlace.com.

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