**Virginia Athletic League**

**ARTIST:** KELLY MEREDITH, ASHLAND, WI
Located at: 6th Avenue - 2nd Street South & 5th Avenue South - 2nd Street South
Completed in 2015

This mural proudly depicts many high school athletes of Ashland and Haywood County at the peak of their careers. The mural is 28 feet tall. Plaques to recognize a single athlete's accomplishments are in the process of being created.

**Virginia High School Pride Mural**

**ARTISTS:** VIRGINIA SHOP PROGRAM STUDENTS, INSTRUCTOR, BYRON KESANEN
Located at: 5th Avenue - 2nd Street South
Completed in 2013

The Virginia High School Pride Mural is a demonstration of the fine industrial arts program that Virginia High School had - it was created and installed in 1999. The students who contributed each installed their initials in the base.

**Virginia Veteran's Mural**

**ARTIST:** KELLY MEREDITH, ASHLAND, WI
Located at: Just west of the shovelhead to Shoulder Statue
Located at: 6th Avenue - 2nd Street South
Completed in 2015

This mural was created to honor all Ashland veterans who served during the five major wars of the 20th century in which the U.S.A. played a significant role. These conflicts include WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and Desert Storm. The mural includes the names of all the veterans from the city and township, with the exception of WWII. There are a total of 266 Ashland veterans listed on this mural.

**Virginian Mural**

**ARTIST:** LAURIE RYDELL, ASHLAND - XP VISITING IN ATLANTA
Located at: 216 Chestnut Community Garden
Completed in 2015

The Virginian Mural was commissioned by the Virginia Community Foundation. It features a Virginia angel and will endure as a testament to the qualities of Virginia's women and girls.

**WROUGHT IRON GARDEN TRELLIS**

**ARTIST:** STEPHEN MENART, GILBERT, MN
Located at: Besse Mesta Memorial Garden
Completed in 2013

The wrought iron garden trellis was created by Stephen Menart, a hay farmer and blacksmith who has worked in both the industrial and creative spheres of metal work.

**Angel of Hope Mural**

**ARTISTS:** ORTHO AND JARED MARTY
Located at: 216 Chestnut Community Garden
Completed in 2015

Ortho and Jared Marty, who keep the streets clean and always had a friendly grin and a kind word for fellow merchants and customers, was contacted, "Marty," as he was fondly known by everyone in town, sadly passed away in 2019.

**LAND OF THE LOOM MURAL**

**ARTIST:** SPENCER HAHNE
Located at: South wall of Olcott Park building near entrance

The Land of the Loom Festival Committee commissioned local artist, Spencer Hahne to paint a mural in commemoration of the festival’s 40th anniversary. This mural was created by Spencer Hahne and his crew, who were among the featured artists in the Land of the Loom Festival and worked to inspire the pride of Virginia to bequeath our city. Professional artist Nancy Miller, who created the mural, worked in various media and exhibited her work in galleries including the Minnesota Institute of Arts and the Virginia State Art Gallery.

**Ojibwe mural**

**ARTIST:** KELLY MEREDITH, ASHLAND, WI
Located at: 5th Avenue - 2nd Street South
Completed in 2015

Kelly Meredith created the mural to celebrate the members of the Virginia Marching Blues Band throughout their award winning history. Looking closely you will find each musician dressed in the uniform of the day. The mural can be found on the south wall of the Arrow Auto Supply building on 2nd Street.

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