"TIPS for Navigating and Enjoying this Tour"

North Coast Calvary Chapel's (NCCC's) Virtual "Poured Out" Spring Fine Art Exhibit

*(Disclaimers)

- There is no affiliation between the artsteps gallery platform & NCCC.
- An *artsteps* app is available online to tour our gallery on a cell phone. Not tested by us.
- While viewing this family friendly exhibit (which is posted on the *artsteps* platform), the use of their Sign-In, Sign-Up, Donate, Comments, Chat and Avatar features are not being utilized.
 However, please send your Comments re: the exhibit via email to: artsubmissions@northcoastcalvary.org

If you wish, you can start the tour right away... just press the Tour Player **START** button (bottom/center of your screen).

HOWEVER, here are some **navigating tips** that can make your first, and any repeated maneuvering experiences, **much BETTER**.

Before Starting The Tour:

1.) Every computer app & program should be closed. The exhibit needs loads of digital energy.

2.) **Firefox** = best server to use for flow/movement/music, etc. through the gallery. Others will suffice.

Entering The Tour:

3.) **As soon as you enter** the Link, it begins **Loading**. It quickly spirals an **Aerial View** of the gallery and hesitates on a gold & blue pixelated close-up while it is **Downloading** all 82+ gallery images.

Please wait & be patient.

- 4.) When the **download is complete**, the exhibit is ready to view. **Music starts when you enter.**
- 5.) **4 Tour Player buttons** should appear at the bottom center of the screen. They are (from L to R):

BACK UP (one image)

START / STOP / PAUSE

ART PIECES LIST (click on it – it opens a black screen w/ a list of all the stop-points / pieces of art in order as they appear in the Exhibit Tour). MOVE FORWARD (one image)

Tour Length / Pausing / Pacing:

6.) The Automatic **TOUR** takes about 15 mins. total, to see 82 pieces of art.

It Auto-Pauses at each piece about 5 seconds.

You can hit **Pause** anytime to stay longer at any one piece in order to ponder it (just hit **STOP**).

You may then **re-JOIN** the tour at that same point anytime (just hit **START**).

7.) From **THE small MAP**, in the lower left corner of the tour, you can enter anywhere in the gallery and move about manually by just clicking into the place of your choice.

See the Next Page to Enjoy The Tour EVEN MORE!

How to Enjoy The Tour: Learn the Symbols/Legend of The Tour

There are 4 Symbols in the top right corner of your gallery screen...these are VERY useful,

especially when: pausing during the tour, returning to the tour and/or moving throughout the gallery at your own pace.

1.) The first Symbol is *i*= <u>Tutorial / Info</u> (click on it)

- a.) You can move the tour camera with your mouse (if you have a mouse).
- b.) You can also **move the tour camera** with the **Arrow Keys** or the **WSAD letter keys** (Forward/Backward/Left/Right), in order to travel wherever you wish and move closer or further away from an art piece for closer scrutiny, or for a more distant meditation upon it.
- c.) Whenever you **Hover** over a piece, it is spotlighted (made brighter).

If you then **Double-Click** on any art piece, a window pops up on the upper left of your screen with a thumbnail image of the piece and related info. You do not need to open these on each piece, because a **Black Info Card pops up** automatically below the piece with the same info throughout the tour.

- 2.) Next Symbol: Go to Full Screen (click on it). Please view the show this way!
- 3.) Next Symbol is **Quality Settings (click on it).** Switch to High quality.
- 4.) Last Symbol is the <u>Music Volume</u> Don't miss the MUSIC! Turn it UP here!FYI: No spoken Narration is on the tour...only great music by Norm Stockton.

When Leaving the Tour:

Please check out the "highly informational" Exit Sign. We would so appreciate your emailed Comments on the Exhibit. Email us at: <u>artsubmissions@northcoastcalvary.org</u>

Every blessing! The Arts at NCCC