

OXFORD'S

3rd Annual
PICKET FENCES 2011



Please see reverse for picket fence locations.

History of the Oxford Picket Fence

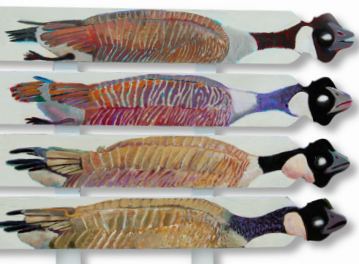
Early photographs of the town show that the unique Oxford picket fence graced lawns in Oxford around the mid-1800s. We don't know who installed the first picket fence or who imagined its distinctive and exotic design – the onion dome with center hole. That architectural shape had been popular in Russia, India, and the Middle East for centuries. So, it's not farfetched to ponder that an early sea captain brought the first fence to town!



Take a tour of
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All of the Oxford picket fences are painted by local artists throughout the community. They will be on display throughout the Town of Oxford until mid-September. The fences will be auctioned off on Saturday, October 8, 2011. The event will take place at Combsberry Inn, Evergreen Rd. from 4 to 6 p.m.

If you are interested in purchasing a fence but cannot attend the event, please visit our website (www.portofoxford.com) to find out how. Half of the profits from this event will be donated to the favorite charity of the artist whose fence raises the most money at the Auction!



No.	Location of Fence	Name of Fence	Artist	Artist's Charity
1	Oxford Boatyard	<i>Springtime in Oxford</i>	Brenda and Jason Wright	American Red Cross
2	Oxford-Bellevue Ferry	<i>The Strand</i>	Daryl Frey	Talbot Co. Humane Society
3	Sandaway Lodge	<i>Oxford Day Parade</i>	Santy Gibson	Water for People
4	Robert Morris Inn	<i>Garden Treasures and Thieves</i>	Betty J. Papson	Oxford Pool Committee
5	Schooners/Highland Creamery	<i>Old Times</i>	Ryan Ebling	Humane Society
6	Cutts and Case	<i>Reflections of Oxford</i>	Dennis Buttner	Samaritan's Purse
7	The Treasure Chest	<i>Don't Fence Me In</i>	Joanne Boughner/Sara Koch	CaringBridge
8	Ruffled Duck Inn	<i>Oxford is the Hole Thing</i>	Joyce Buttner	Samaritan's Purse
9	Oxford Bank and Trust	<i>Sharps Island Then and Now</i>	Sean Wells	Melanoma Research Foundation
10	Hinckley Yacht Co.	<i>Light The Way</i>	Linda Luke	Oxford Community Center
11	Oxford Museum	<i>Old Time Oxford</i>	Joan Nubie	Oxford Vol. Fire Dept.
12	Tred Avon Yacht Sales	<i>O Little Town of Oxford</i>	Mimi Starke	USMC - Toys for Tots
13	Mystery Loves Company	<i>Oxford Antheneum</i>	Jerry Canada	St.Vincent de Paul Society
14	Nichols House	<i>Oxford Church</i>	Ward Bucher	Oxford Pool Committee
15	Holy Trinity Episcopal Church	<i>Oxford Memory</i>	Polly Cox	Oxford Community Center
16	Oxford Inn	<i>Cemetery Cove String Quartet</i>	Dick Nolker	Oxford Community Center
17	Masthead/Second Wind	<i>Gone Sailing</i>	Kimberly Stein	Weekend Food for Kids Program
18	Combsberry	<i>Sweet Summer</i>	Abby Rose	TomCat Solutions

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