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PORTRAITS OF TEMISKAMING

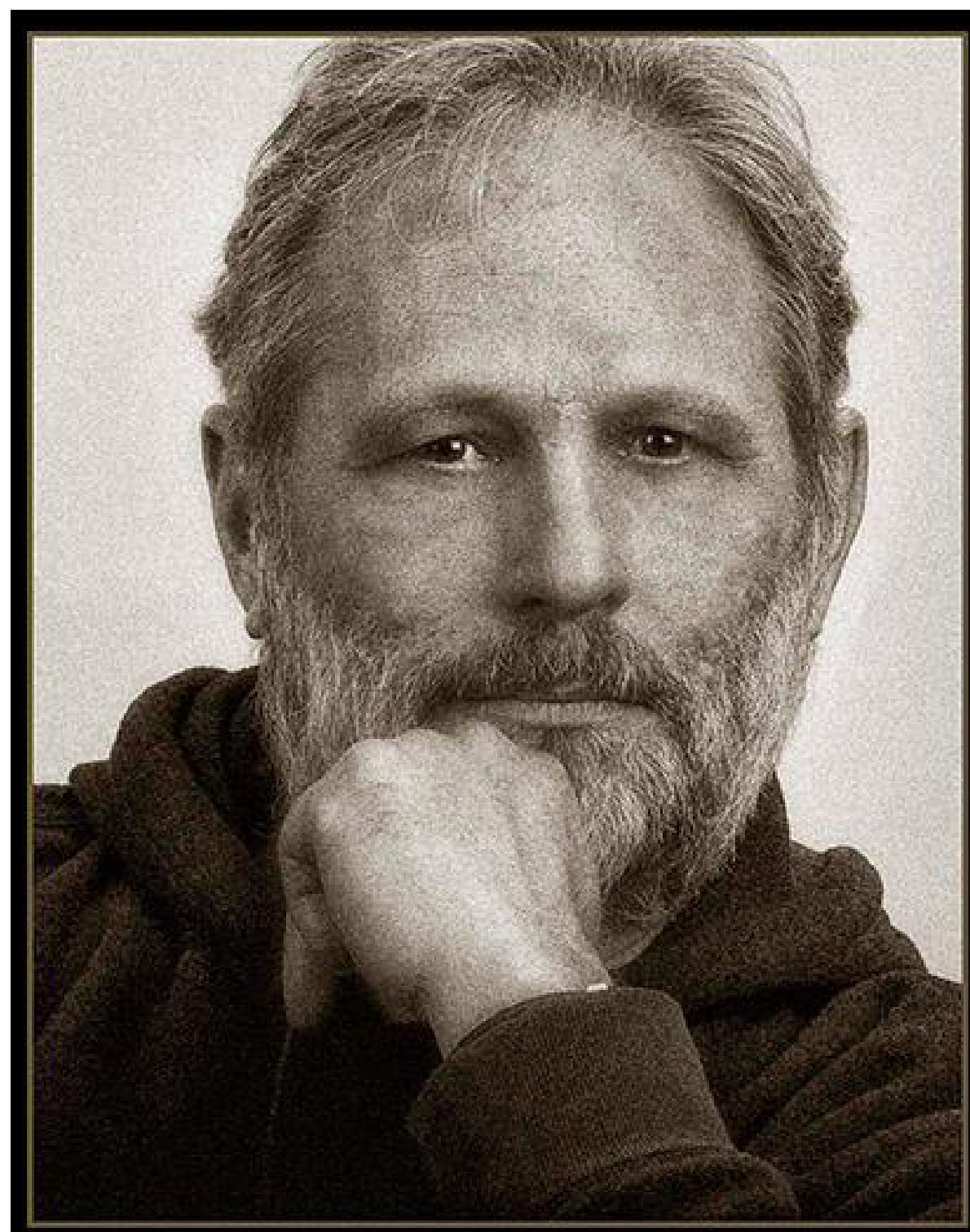
THE PEOPLE OF TEMISKAMING IN THE
SUMMER OF COVID

**Portraits of Temiskaming is one of the
community art projects put on by the
Temiskaming Art Gallery this summer as part of
our re-imagined 2020 Art in the Park season.**

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The portraits captured in this project will act as a time capsule, a historic preservation of the residents of Temiskaming in the Summer of Covid, memorializing them for future generations. Portrait photography is about capturing the essence, personality, identity and attitude of a person. Experiencing a global pandemic has changed us all. These portraits may capture moments of resilience, growth, joy, frustration, humility or loneliness. Collectively they will capture a moment of change- a shift in society that over time will be revealed. The final portrait 'mosaic' will become a part of the Temiskaming Art Gallery's permanent collection.

Gerry Gooderham, the photographer commissioned to do this project, is a portrait photographer based out of Temagami Ontario. For the last 15 years Gerry has worked on the Temagami Elders Portrait Project (on display now at the Open Studio Libre*) with the aim to produce a body of work that records the Elders and Seniors of the Temagami area as a living history. Gerry's reputation as a portrait photographer and his commitment to preserving rural communities through his photography has made him a perfect fit for our ***Portraits of Temiskaming; The People of Temiskaming in the Summer of Covid*** project.



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*Our Open Studio Libre (OSL) is located at 479 Ferguson Avenue Haileybury. The OSL is a pilot project, 100%-free-to-access art studio provided by the Temiskaming Art Gallery. We are an inclusive, respectful, and open environment for anyone to drop in and make art. The studio is where we (the Temiskaming Art Gallery) host workshops, clubs, open studio hours and is also home to our Community Gallery Wall. **The current exhibit features highlights from Gerald Gooderham's Temagami Elders Portrait Project.** To learn more about Gerry's project visit <https://gooderham.photoshelter.com/gallery-collection/TEMAGAMI-ELDERS-PROJECT/C0000CXo3kHSbEWY>.

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