Heidi and Glenn brought wall murals to BC

We can thank Glenn and Heidi Reed for bringing wall murals to Boulder City. In June of 1999 they opened their *Where On Earth* store at 523 Nevada Way. They had a contest to design a wall mural on the back side of the building they were renting, across from the Backstop Bar on Avenue B.

The winner was Connie Ferraro. There were three contestants and the winner got $200 for the winning drawing. Even though Connie was afraid of heights she agreed to do the painting and Heidi and Glenn paid for the expenses. Several other murals have been painted since then and there are plans for more.

Heidi and Glenn moved to Myrtle Beach, SC and opened a store there in 2002. By the end of 2003 their web business had grown so fast they couldn't justify the overhead and time of maintaining a storefront so they closed the SC store and moved all its contents (including two huge dinosaur statues) to a spacious house in the woods, 20 minutes from the beach, and have been selling successfully online for two years.

We miss them and their store had so many treasures! Their web site www.tellmewhereonearth.com has over 200 pages and includes over 50,000 items for sale. They also maintain around 2,000 Ebay auctions with an Ebay name of whereonearth.

Everyone seems to remember their store for "Weird and Dead Stuff ", shark & gator stuff, Alien-Area 51-Roswell items, shrunken heads, opal, ivory, dichroic glass & Baltic amber jewelry, prehistoric poop, unusual rocks and minerals, fine cameos, gourds as art, violin concerts by students, and other music jams on the sidewalks with didgeridoos, drums, steel drums and more.

Various steps during the process

When Glenn and Heidi rented the building the sign above their space said "Alltel" advertising and "Welcome to Old Towne" on it. They paid to have their store name put up as shown in above picture. When they closed they paid two people to remove as much of the lettering as they could, it was a difficult job. Then they gave Christina of Alice's Wonderland another $400 to get the job done. It looks like the job was never completed.

The Porter family that owns the building has had the original version of the mural brightened and some new features changed and added. Can you tell any difference in the "After" and "Now" photos?

Glenn and Heidi had a huge globe of the world outside their store. For awhile the City didn't want them to have the globe on their sidewalk. Glenn made a list of all the stores displaying wares on the sidewalks around town which he presented to the City. That ended the issue.

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