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Public Art in the Plaza

Erica Unterman is a multi-media artist. She creates weavings and glass panels using uncommon objects. Her work in the community includes programming with Rockwell Museum, Southeast Steuben Co. Library, Elmira Equal Opportunity Program, and the ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes.

This *Community Created Weaving* has been under-construction since 2013 when the Giant Tube Loom used to create it was first built. Over 300 sets of community members have learned the technique of round weaving and helped to create this piece of art. Historically, this weaving method would produce stockings, socks, and fishing nets. This installation has taken history and popped it into a larger dimension fit for garden seating or aerial installation. From Garden of Fire and Juneteenth Celebrations, to an exhibit at the Rockwell Museum's Bare Bones series, this relic of pop art is more a part of the community than owned by any one member.