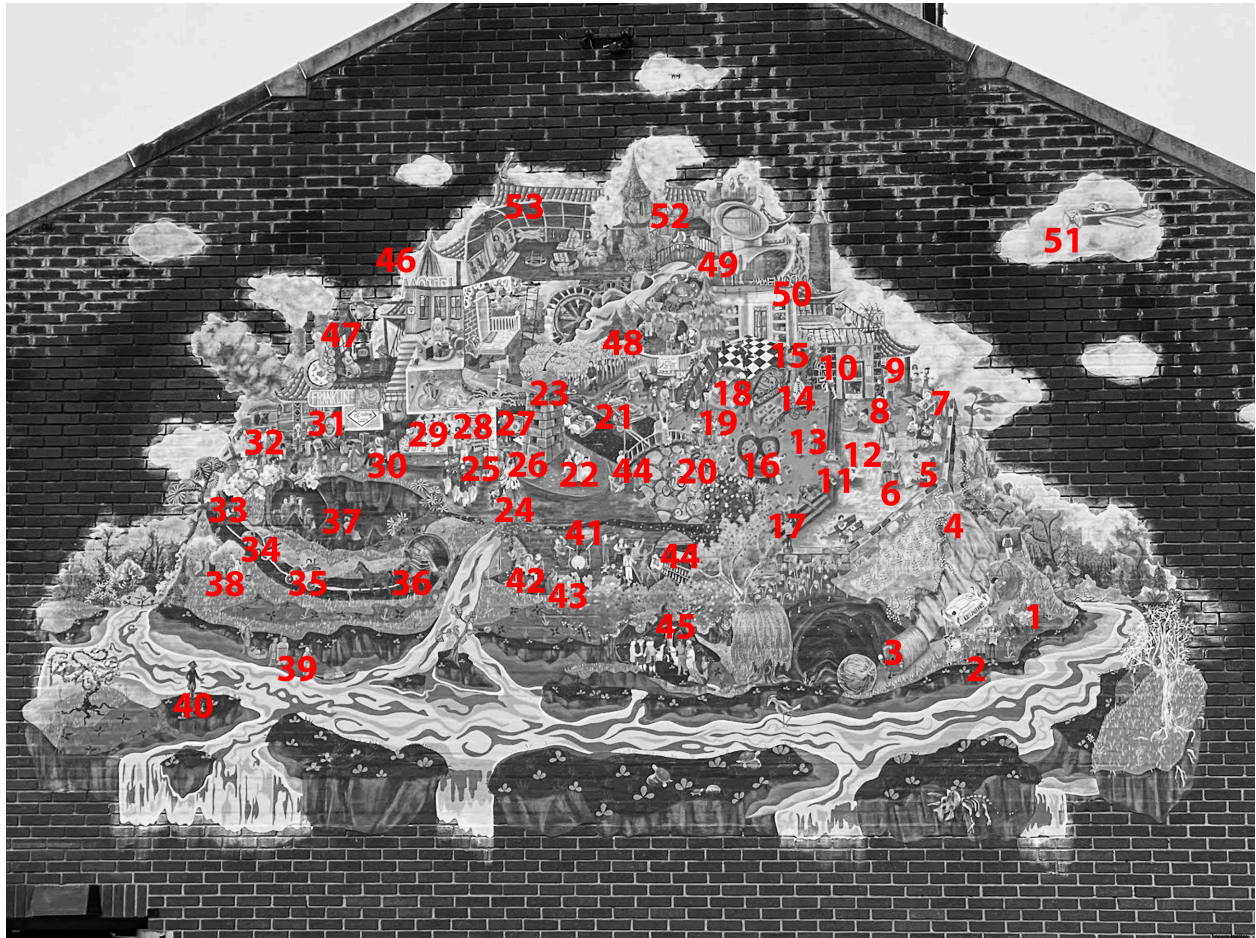


READING IS OURS: A FOLK MURAL OF READING, PA

MURAL KEY



1. Thun and Janssen - German immigrant textile machinery industrialists
2. Ringgold Band - part of the First Responders artillery unit in American Civil War
3. Textile Mill Workers, Rosy the Riveters - Wyomissing Industries made machinery, hosiery and eventually parachutes for the US army in WWII.
4. Peace Rock - Mt Penn staple
5. Dinah Clark - well known freed slave
6. Aristocrats - from Diego Rivera mural "Dream of a Sunday Afternoon in Alameda Park" currently in Mexico City
7. PA Dutch Hex Artist - traditionalist artist
8. Andrew Pochan - Reading is Ours lead muralist

9. Mr. Neutron - a Monty Python character from the future
10. Keith Haring - Reading artist, a giant in late 20th century art
11. Philly Phanatic - transplanted mascot
12. Taylor Swift - she started her career in the Reading Phillies stadium
13. Future Hippie - anti-war protestor 10 years before her time
14. Pine Forge - Andrew Rutter created a forge that employed blacks and natives
15. Charles Evans Cemetery Rook - burial site of many Reading residents
16. Giant Pretzel - penultimate symbol of Reading PA
17. Abe Minker - 20th century racketeer, organized crime boss
18. Hopewell Furnace - designated a National Historic Site, created many things made of iron in colonial and post independent eras. Mark Bird made cannons for the defense of America during the War of Independence
19. Latino Immigrants - dominant demographic currently in Reading PA
20. Channel 69 News - Reading's television and internet news station
21. Car Race - Reading Fairgrounds Speedway and Maple Grove Raceway to reference two past and present race tracks
22. Barbershop Quartet - Norman Rockwell painting reference
23. William Penn Memorial Fire tower - the non-pagoda building on Mt Penn
24. Colonials, Minute Men, American Soldiers - freedom fighters in War of Independence
25. Conrad Weiser - German/American translator to Native Tribes in America
26. Iroquois (aka Six Nations)- dominant native tribe after Lenape
27. Goggleworks glass blower - an arts center in Reading, started in 2005 in a former safety goggle factory; location of the "Reading is Ours" mural
28. Quinceanera party - a sweet sixteen held a year earlier, Latino tradition
29. Disco party - a fad in the late 1970's
30. Jug band
31. Reading Railroad - once the most profitable business in the world, a paragon of Reading's industry and a lesson in capitalistic transience
32. Immigrants - German, Swedish, Irish, Dominican, Puerto Rican flocked to Reading as cheap labor and developed roots and new traditions
33. Amish Buggy - the thing you don't want to get stuck behind
34. Honda Civic - a favorite of the Mt Penn hill climbers
35. Rhea Duryea - test driver
36. Isaac Cole - freed black, owner of over 100 acres of land near French Creek

37. Underground Railroad - many abolitionists developed a network of safe houses and properties in Reading to protect runaway slaves on their way to Canada
38. Sarah Finney - first land owner and farmer in what is now Reading, PA
39. Mohns Jones with Lenape - early Swedish trader to native tribe along Schuylkill river
40. Thomas Penn - credited as founder of Reading, though there is doubt he ever set foot in the settlement, famous treaty breaker
41. Speakeasy - a common establishment in Reading for illegal alcohol during America's misguided attempt at legalizing morality (1920-1933)
42. Max Hassel - bootlegger and all around folk hero, murdered by rival in 1933
43. Grande Odalisque - painting by Jean Auguste Ingres, currently in the Louvre
44. William Penn - founder of Pennsylvania, from Reading, Berkshire England
45. Matthias Schaumbacher and wife - infamous serial murderer in Reading 18th century
46. Penn View Motel - infamous motel in West Reading, 20th century
47. Paper Mill - common site along Schuylkill and its tributaries 17-19th century
48. Corn - grown in abundance in Berks county
49. Mountain Mary - a folk legend, naturalist lived in Oley Valley north of Reading 18-19th century
50. Pomeroy's - large elegant department store in downtown Reading
51. Francis Nolde - pilot, head of Civil Air Patrol who rose to rank of Colonel
52. The Castle - playground favorite of all ages in City Park
53. Lenape Longhouse - a common structure of Lenape living quarters