



# ORDINARILY BEAUTIFUL

FINDING THE BEAUTY IN THE MUNDANE

EXHIBIT BY ANNA SMUCKER



**Anna Smucker**, an illustrator and graphic designer living in Lancaster, PA, presents “Ordinarily Beautiful”. Smucker seeks to find beauty in the mundane, approaching her work with curiosity and an open mind. Drawing inspiration from her surroundings, she enjoys highlighting the imperfections of what many may consider “ordinary.”

Smucker strongly believes that good design is not only visually engaging but meaningful as it tells a story.



In this exhibit, Smucker has been deeply influenced by the stories and memories that common objects carry--taking form through a small magnet, linocut print, watercolor, or graphic design. She is amazed by the hidden beauty that exists around her.



In the piece titled “Bluebirds of Happiness”, Smucker pays homage to the memory of her grandma, who used to have two glass bluebirds sitting on her windowsill. In her collection of chairs, she is reminded of community and time spent with the people she loves.

While each print or piece of artwork represents something special to her journey, Smucker finds great joy in experiencing how others resonate with her artwork as it may connect to their own unique story.

“ORDINARILY BEAUTIFUL” RUNS FROM SEPTEMBER 5 THROUGH OCTOBER 26, 2025. THE PARROT GALLERY IS OPEN ON FIRST FRIDAYS, SUNDAYS, AND DURING THE WEEK BY APPOINTMENT. (717-392-7567)