



Gchi miigwech, my Anishnawbekwe Sisters!

I offer this artwork – the face of a beautiful Ojibwe woman – created by the hand of Moses Lunham, of Kettle Point & Stony Point First Nation, within the Anishinabek Nation of the Confederacy of the Three Fires. Moses is one of the five children of Gladys (George) Lunham, one of many beautiful Anishnabekwewag I have known over the past 40 years who taught me about their lives, and what made them, for me, such very special people, such strong women, and such warm and honest friends. As I have encountered them, and they have allowed me to walk with them in solidarity, my life has been changed forever. May their children and grandchildren continue to walk tall with the Creator; and may the Great Mystery, one day, lead them, and the Rest of Us, to find ways to build new and harmonious relationships among our grandchildren and great-grandchildren, to the Seventh Generation. For this I will pray to the end of my days

**Jean Koning, Peterborough ON**