



## **One Tree Art Prize**

**Artist:** Vikki Cook

**Title:** Mother Tree, Tasmania

**GPS:** -42.677218,146.7129

This Old Ancient One is a mountain Ash in Tasmania and she is well known. Scrolling F/B I found a photo and was drawn to this old mother tree and Tassie herself as she contains a piece of my heart still.

The story is long and forever evolving and as I paint freely with heart and spirit things move quickly. This painting has been telling me what it wants to be and without knowing the people or their story as such, I feel as if I am painting their love and joy of the moment and I am so grateful for the teaching this painting has given me! I feel I will have to do it again a time or two.



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Anyway, in the buttresses of this Old One in a nature carved hollow stands another beautiful lady, she is the beloved of the lovely fellow who gave me permission to paint the piece. I will say it doesn't particularly look like the Old One but the essence of both are vibrant and the rhythmic sound of Mother Earth runs in all our veins