

# THE BEGINNING

Cyndi McDermott was sitting on her patio one day in early August of 2014 looking at some pictures of Freedom Rocks that

She wondered why no one in Dubuque County had applied for one yet. So, she asked Terry for the down payment to get one in Dubuque County if she could get a group with a 501c to do it with her. She thought of Josh Jasper, who is a former Marine, and was the head of Resources Unit. She gave Josh a call and

# THE PAINTING ON THE ROCK

The painting on the south facing side of the rock depicts the

**the plane crashed and everyone but one person on the plane perished.**

**The last one depicts Vietnam Veteran Bob Kluesner who was a machine gunner. Bob was in many firefights and was repeatedly wounded and sent back to fight. According to accounts, in his last firefight, he reached to unjam his machine gun and was shot in the hand. The Vietnamese then shot him in the back of the head, pulled him over and shot him in the chest to confirm the**

As a proud daughter of a veteran, it was my dream to have this

was a labor of love to honor all veterans. I am sincerely thankful  
for all the donations that helped make this dream a reality. I  
hope you enjoy it.