



Art on Main Public Art Project Guidelines

Create Waunakee, in partnership with the Endres Mfg. Company and the Waunakee Area Chamber of Commerce, is thrilled to bring this annual Waunakee Public Art Project to the community. Each year a new shape is chosen for the project and anywhere from 8-12 artists are chosen to design these pieces. Endres Mfg. Company continues to donate time, labor, and materials to provide our artists with steel cutouts for each project year.

Project Description:

Artists are asked to propose an idea for their piece/shape. For exact shape sizes and specifications, please refer to the project page during the specified year. The artist is completely free to determine theme, materials, and general direction of the final product, based on their proposal. **ALL PIECES MUST BE WEATHER RESISTANT AND COATED OR PROTECTED ON ALL SURFACES TO MAINTAIN DURABILITY.** Further details on this requirement will be provided to chosen artists but this is the most important part of the project. Finished pieces are displayed outside at the Waunakee Area Chamber of Commerce through the summer. The pieces are then moved to the Endres Manufacturing grounds in September and are auctioned off to the community at Wauktoberfest. Proceeds will support projects that benefit the community through Create Waunakee and the Endres Foundation.

Artist Eligibility:

- The Artist must live or work within the limits of the Waunakee Community School District, or be a graduate of Waunakee Community High School
- The call is open to professional/amateur/hobby artists and students of all ages
- Artist teams are eligible for the project: however, a team leader must be selected and made clear in the application material;
- The stipend must be shared with team members;
- Previous public art experience is not necessary; all who are interested are encouraged to apply.

Budget:

Each artist or team of artists will be given a \$300 stipend for use throughout the project. This includes coverage including but not limited to: supplies, transportation, studio overhead, and more. Any expenses exceeding \$300 are the responsibility of the artists to cover. Stipends generously provided by Village of Waunakee, Waunakee Area Chamber of Commerce and Endres Manufacturing Company Foundation. Product materials, labor and fabrication of pieces are provided by Endres Manufacturing Company.

How to Apply:

To apply as an artist, please send a proposal via email to: kwest@waunakee.com with "Waunakee Art on Main" in the subject line. Applications should include the following:

- Full artist contact info: Name, email, phone, address. For a team, please include this information for each team member and clearly indicate who the team leader will be.
- 1 page resume or biography
- Links to artist website, or images of past work if applicable. If submitting images, please format as JPEGs and attach to email.
- 1-2 page proposal for your planter. Explain why you are interested in participating and what you would do with the piece and why. The artist is free to determine theme, composition, and materials.
- **All designs must be weatherproofed on ALL SIDES.** Pieces are typically outside rain or shine, 24 hours per day. Please be sure to explain weatherproofing efforts you will take or elements in your design that will ensure durability in all conditions.