



*Sandpiper Art
Gallery & Gifts*

Call for Art: Boettcher Park Lifeguard Building Mural Project

The City of Polson and the Sandpiper Art Gallery and Gifts, invites Lake County artists to create and install painted murals on the lifeguard building at Boettcher Park. This Public Art Project benefits Polson by creating an inclusive, creative environment that fosters a sense of community and appreciation of art.

The mural theme for the building is “Montana Creatures of the Land, Sky and Water”. Artists are encouraged to submit a design that represents this theme of beautiful Montana.

The Artist chosen will create designs for the walls of the building that follows the theme of the project. The selected artist will work with the Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts’ Public Art Committee, to organize volunteers from Polson to help complete the art murals. The Artist will be responsible for the accurate layout of their designs and facilitating Polson volunteers to help complete the mural.

TIMELINE

APRIL 1	ART CALL
APRIL 1-JUNE 14	SUBMISSIONS ACCEPTED
JUNE 15	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
JUNE 18 @ 6PM	SELECTION COMMITTEE JURIES
JULY 1	ARTIST LAYOUTS DESIGNS
AUGUST 1,2,3	VOLUNTEERS HELP PAINT
AUGUST 4	ARTIST AWARDED \$4000
AUGUST 9	PROJECT COMPLETE
AUGUST 6 @ 6PM	PROJECT UNVEILED /PROMOTED
AUGUST 10	SEALANT APPLIED

Artist's Award and Eligibility

- Artists must reside in Lake County.
- Applicants will be chosen regardless of race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, national origin, familial status, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

Design Criteria

- Designs should follow mural theme "Montana Creatures of the Land, Sky and Water".
- Designs should use a color palette reflecting Montana scenery, have a focal point, and use diagonals.
- Designs may not include advertisements, business promotion, or trademarks/brands/images of illegal acts.
- Designs must flow on and around building doors, windows or other attachments. Artists should view buildings before designing.
- Artists must use a high quality exterior outdoor paint.

Selection Process

- Because public art reflects its community, Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts expects high quality submissions of concept. The Project Coordinator will ensure durability and safety of paint application.
- Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts Selection Team (comprised of several key members of the Polson Community) will review applications and choose the award recipient(s).

Application Information

- Artists should prepare an artwork that:
 - Is colored, fitting the project's hue and intensity
 - Is minimum 32 square inches and accurately depicts the size/proportion of the project.
 - Includes the artist's name, title of work, and contact information on the inside or bottom of the design.
 - The artist may submit by email, if so, the artist needs to include images or a resume showing their ability to execute murals well.

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Sandpiper Art Gallery and Gifts, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is designated to review, advocate and develop public art projects in the City of Polson. Sandpiper Art Gallery and Gifts in conjunction with the City of Polson strives to develop a formal structure in which to create, develop and maintain public art as well as further public accessibility to the arts.

The public art project is open to all eligible applicants regardless of race, color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, national origin, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

Sandpiper Art Gallery and Gifts reserves the right at any time to supplement, amend or otherwise modify this solicitation and to request additional or supplemental information or proposals from any or all participating artists. In addition, the City reserves the right to accept or reject, at any time prior to the commissioning of a work, any or all proposals or any part thereof submitted in connection with this solicitation; to waive any defect or technicality; and to advertise for new proposals where the acceptance, rejection waiver, or advertisement would be in the best interests of the City. The City also reserves the right to negotiate unacceptable provisions incorporated within an otherwise acceptable proposal. A proposal which is incomplete, unclear, conditional or which contains irregularities of any kind, may be rejected without evaluation.

Failure to comply with proposal requirements described in the prospectus will constitute an invalid application.

Boettcher Lifeguard

