Seguin Commission of the Arts

Call for Artists

The City of Seguin's Commission on the Arts invites local and area artists to apply for the following art project:

- Utility Box Art Project

The goal of the Utility Box Art Project is to use utility boxes as canvases for works of art to contribute to the vitality and attractiveness of the downtown.

To participate in this worthwhile activity, submit the materials listed:

- A complete application
- A complete artist bio attached to your application
- A color rendering of your proposed design for the artwork
- Prints or images of your previous work
- A self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like the samples of your previous work returned to you (optional)

Apply to:

Christy Hopper

Main Street Program Assistant

205 North River Street

Seguin, TX 78155

Or you can e-mail the information to chopper@seguintexas.gov

Materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. on December 1, 2015

Artist Benefits

- $200 artist stipend upon completion of the utility box project
- Artist recognition via your signature on the utility box (no larger than (3"X5")
- Notable mention of our artist in press release materials for the project.
- Detailed inclusion of the artist name, artwork title, and photos of the artwork may be featured on the City of Seguin's various websites.

Design Guidelines and Details

Artwork on utility boxes functions as a form of communication to a moving audience with the goal of creating a vibrant, inclusive, and interesting urban environment. Successful proposals will foster community pride and contribute to a sense of identity for the citizens.

The artist will recreate their rendering by painting their artwork directly onto the box following the guidelines below.

- The utility box is located in Walnut Springs Park near the County Annex Building.
- As there are already several aviary themed public art in Walnut Springs Park, the selected design for this project will incorporate the aviary theme.
- The Commission will only accept 3 submissions per artist.
- Please submit a rendering to scale. Please see attachment with approximate dimensions.
- The west facing side of the utility box has a 4 ¼" X 5 ½" window that cannot be painted over.
- The Commission will be reimburse the selected artist for supplies purchased in an amount not to exceed $100.00.
- The Commission will protect the art with a coat of Sherwin Williams Anti-Graffiti Coating, but please include any additional maintenance requirements that would be needed for the upkeep of the art.

Selection

The Seguin Commission of the Arts will make the final selections at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Commission following the submission deadline.

Ideal artwork will use bright, vibrant colors and designs that stand out at a distance. The board encourages you to visualize how your design will look from far away and from all sides.

The Seguin Commission of the Arts hopes to have the project completed before the first week of July.

If your artwork is not selected for this project, the artwork may be considered for use in a future public art project.

No Seguin Commission of the Arts member or family member may submit an application.

Utility Box Art Application

Name: _____ Date:_____

Address: _____

_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Title of Submissions (no more than 3):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please attach your bio, renderings, and samples of past artwork to this application with your submission

Submission Deadline: 5 P.M. Dec. 1, 2015

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Utility Box East

32” X 60 ½”

Utility Box South

19 ¼” X 60 ½”

Utility Box West

32” X 60 ½”

Utility Box North

19 ¼” X 60 ½”