

The American Canyon Community Mosaic Art Project



A Community Mosaic Project in St. Helena, produced by Nimbus Arts.

The Project

The **American Canyon Arts Foundation** will build a mosaic art project for the new Boys & Girls Club Building. Using a design by a local artist, the entire community is invited to take part and build a section of the mosaic.

Pictured above is a project **Nimbus Arts of St. Helena** completed, using the same process we will use.

Be part of this exciting public art project—sign up for our newsletter, and we'll keep you up to date—and give you a chance to build public art in American Canyon!

We plan to have the first phase completed by the one year anniversary of the new building (July 2019).



The wall of our new Boys & Girls Club building is the installation site of our project. Help us transform it into something special—designed and built by the community itself!

Funding

We already raised over half of the funding we need to complete the project, thanks to **Arts Council Napa Valley**, local art patrons and community groups.

If you want to help, please contact us! Major Sponsors will be permanently recognized at the site.

Our Partners

We teamed up with **Nimbus Arts of St. Helena, Boys & Girls Club of Napa Valley** and **AC Community Parks Foundation**. This partnership means we will produce a high quality project that will be an asset to the community!



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Call For Artists Community Mosaic Art Project

Overview

The American Canyon Arts Foundation, working with other community organizations, proposes to design, construct and install a mosaic art project on the front of the new Boys & Girls Club Building in American Canyon. One of the partners is Nimbus Arts, which has successfully developed similar mosaic projects in the Napa Valley. ***Our intent is to secure the services of a qualified artist to develop the conceptual artwork that will then be further refined by others.*** Members of the community will be encouraged to participate and actually build the mosaic artwork.

Theme/Design

The theme should convey something that symbolizes American Canyon Community. Specific areas include our outdoor natural amenities, our cultural diversity, or our family friendly community. Since the art will be installed on the Boys & Girls Club building, viewing that theme through the eyes of youth is encouraged.

Due to the size of the design, materials chosen, and the production by our community members, we are requesting designs that are repetitive in nature and production that is one dimensional (nothing coming out of the mural). We anticipate the final size of the artwork is approximately 10 feet tall by 20 feet wide. However, production will be done by community members and in sections that are about 8 inches by 6 inches. The final product will be constructed in vertical panels.

Selection Process

Once the artwork has been received, there will be an initial screening by judges with experience in community mosaic building. The finalists will then be forwarded to the Arts Foundation Board of Directors, who will select the artist. Input may also be received from our community partners, the Boys & Girls Club of Napa Valley, the American Canyon Community Parks Foundation and Nimbus Arts.

All applicants will be notified in writing as to the status of their proposals, after a decision has been made.

Compensation

As we are a non-profit, the total allocated for artist design is \$500. The artist selected will also be recognized and acknowledged at the mural.

Submittal Process/Deadlines

REVISED DEADLINE! Please submit your original concept or design(s) electronically by January 11, 2019.

Submittal of design must be electronic as it can be in a photographic form (.jpeg) or any other electronic means. Please send the completed proposal to info@amcanart.org. The body of the email needs to include your name, address, email and contact phone number. Multiple submissions are acceptable.

For more information, please contact Patti Krueger, ACAF President, at pattikrueger@hotmail.com

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