



## ARTIST PACKET

Clark County Mural Society

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**M**urals have become a unique and appealing way of increasing tourism and improving commerce. Clark County Mural Society has been working toward a vision of artistic identity and cultural richness in Vancouver, Washington since 2004. We have more than 30 murals to date, with a vision of having ever greater numbers.

Our goal is to become one of the key mural destinations for tourism on the West Coast. Through the annual Summer of Murals competition and other mural projects, we plan to bring Vancouver's number of murals to over 100. Mural destinations boast increased tourism which results in significant tax revenues and strengthens community pride.

CCMS has developed a project plan that will coordinate and promote public mural art through an annual festival speeding us toward our goal, while it brings the community together around art. Through the organized efforts of the Clark County Mural Society, this program relies on corporate sponsors, grant and private funding as well as public participation and community involvement.

Please join us in pictorially preserving and celebrating the art, history and culture of Vancouver USA while increasing the charm and character of our city for residents and visitors alike. We take pride in:

- **Promoting economic development by increasing tourism, business and tax revenues, and property values**
- **Inspiring and energizing our town and uniting our community, organized groups, and businesses by encouraging participation from all ages and walks of life**
- **Beautifying our streets while decreasing vandalism and eliminating graffiti**
- **Creating a greater appreciation of the visual arts and our historical roots while establishing the face and identity of Vancouver, Washington.**

It is our dedication and enthusiasm for this project that we hope you will embrace with your support and art.

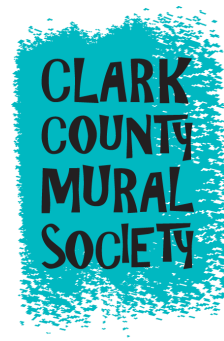
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# ARTIST Expectations

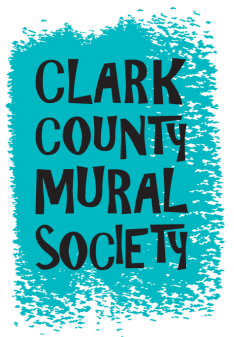
Statistics show that tourism monies spent on arts & cultural activities exceed those spent on sports activities, demonstrating that the Summer of Murals project will contribute to the health of the Vancouver economy. Certainly, a part of that contribution is the prize monies given to the competition winners.

If you are selected to participate in the 2021 Summer of Murals or Special Project, your responsibilities will be:

- **Sign a contract with CCMS**
- **Fill Out and submit W-9**
- **Adhere to the rules and procedures outlined in the Artist Rules Packet and those additionally added by building owners**
- **Complete the project awarded by CCMS by the designated timelines**
- **Allow us to provide identification and the use promotional images of the wall painting**

Our responsibilities are:

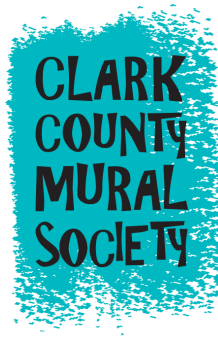
- **Planning and deployment of the Summer of Murals competition and Special Projects**
- **Providing support to the artists during the process**
- **Liaison between suppliers, artists, and building owners**
- **Future maintenance and upkeep of the mural**



# ARTIST Murals Timeline (SOM)

**2021 Timeline - We are still recovering from COVID and the dates may change**

- **March 26th Call to Artist for 2021 Summer of Murals “Fourth Plain Forward”**
- **May 15th Deadline for submitting Mural proposals**
- **May 16th - 22nd All submissions reviewed and Semi-finalists selected**
- **May 23 - 28th Final Artists selected**
- **May 29st Artists selection announcement publicly**
- **May 29 - June 5th Forms artists completed. (Finalist)**
- **May 20 - 29th Walls prepped and ready to go (power washed)**
- **June 1 - 14 Artist Orientation and paint ordering and delivery**
- **June 15st Mural work starts (schedule TBD with artist)**
- **August 29th Mural Work completed. (TBD with artist)**
- **September - International Festival - artists requested to be present**



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# ARTIST Paint Request

To: Sherwin Williams Paint Co.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_

The Clark County Mural Society requests paint for the following project:

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist/Art Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Color Code	Quantity	

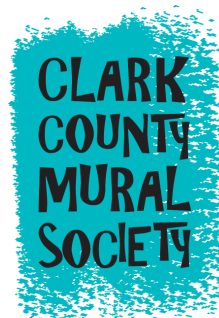


## ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration for participating in the Clark County Mural Society project, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or accrue against the promoters and sponsors of this event, including, but not limited to, the City of Vancouver, Clark County Mural Society, officials, all municipalities, special districts and properties affiliated with the Summer of Murals contest, or their respective owners, Officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered in connection with the said project with or entry which hereafter accrue during or after this contest.

Further, in consideration for participating in the 2021 mural project, I voluntarily agree to assume all the risks involved in participating in the Summer of Murals contest. I understand that by participating in this contest I expose myself to the risk of injuries including, but not limited to, temporary or permanent muscle soreness, sprains, strains, cuts, abrasions, bruises, head or neck injuries, loss of use of eyes or limbs, or death. I also recognize that there are foreseeable and unforeseeable risks of injury or death that may occur as a result of my participation in the contest. Therefore, I hereby release the promoters and sponsors of this event, including, but not limited to, the City of Vancouver, CCMS, all municipalities special districts, properties, or their respective officers, agents, representatives, employees, successors and/or assigns from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, injuries or losses including those resulting from any acts of negligence by any of the parties noted above that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the contest.

I have carefully read this agreement, including the assumption of risk and release of liability language set forth above and fully understand its contents. I sign this agreement of my own free will.



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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Rules

## ELIGIBILITY

This contest is open to all artists. Artists under the age of 18 need an adult representative. Groups are eligible, but there must be one team leader to interact with the CCMS and accept any prizes or monies. CCMS board members, judges, any respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent and related companies, agencies, and those living in the household of the same are not eligible.

## JUDGES

A panel of judges will be appointed by CCMS to select the artist and art for each mural from among the entries. Judges will be a combination of local committee members involved in arts, business and a CCMS member.

## JUDGING GUIDELINES

The CCMS judges will select winners based on originality, content, quality, appeal, and adherence to these contest rules, theme and guidelines. Decisions will be based on completed mural submissions only.

## QUALIFYING GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete application entry form.
2. Submit a scale rendering of your artwork. All artwork must be original.
3. Your artwork will have to be approved by CCMS, the judging committee, and building owners. You will be required to do the necessary research needed to create your artwork.
4. Submit a description of your artwork and how it fits the theme in 500 words or less.
5. If selected you will be required to fill out IRS W-9, sign our contract, and other documents by June 5th, 2021. You are allowed to submit more than one design. Paint will be provided by Sherwin Williams for the finalists to complete their murals. Specialty materials or materials not donated to the contest will be the responsibility of the finalists. Finalists will be able to start murals the week of June 15th. All murals must be completed by August 29, 2021 at 11:59PM. All submissions must be submitted online or arrangements made for delivery by May 15th, 2021. Entries will not be returned. The finalists will be expected to sign contracts within one week of announced finalists and complete work by August 29, 2021. Artists will be announced to the public a week after the deadline. Pick up supplies and begin painting June 15th, 2021.

## GENERAL RULES

The sponsor of this mural event is the Clark County Mural Society. This contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. This contest is not open for entry where prohibited or restricted by law. The contest shall be subject to these official Contest rules, and by consenting to a child's entry, all parents and legal guardians agree to be bound by the terms and conditions herein.

All artwork submitted must be original, and may not infringe upon the copyright or any other right or interest of any other person or organization. Clark County Mural Society Winners agree that CCMS, it's affiliated organizations, shall have the right and permission to use the name, entry, and entry information of the entrant in any manner or media now or hereafter known without further consideration except where prohibited by law.

All winners agree that all right, title and interest in and to the art work shall be owned by CCMS, which shall have absolute and exclusive right and permission to edit, modify, publish, exploit and use the content of and elements embodied in the art work and the art work itself in perpetuity in any and all media (whether now existing or hereafter devised) and in any manner, for trade, advertising, promotional or any other purposes without further approval or consideration.

All applicable federal, state, local or other taxes are the sole responsibility of the winners.

All finalists will be contacted by phone and email. CCMS shall have the right to disqualify any entries it deems do not meet the criteria due to technical, legal or other problems, or which they deem to be inappropriate or otherwise not in good taste, as determined by CCMS in its sole discretion. Entries may not defame or invade the publicity or the privacy rights of any person or otherwise infringe upon any person's personal or proprietary rights. CCMS's decisions are final and binding with respect to all matters relating to the contest. Agreement will be confirmed in writing.

CCMS shall not be liable to contest winners or any other person for failure to supply the prize or any part thereof, by reason of any acts of god, any action(s), regulations(s), order(s), or request(s) by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity (whether or not the action(s), regulations(s), order(s), or request(s) prove(s) to be invalid), equipment failure, terrorist acts, earthquakes, war, fire, flood, explosion, unusually severe weather, hurricane, labor dispute or strike (whether legal or illegal) labor or material shortage or any other cause beyond CCMS's sole control.

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If for any reason this contest is not capable of running as planned or does not allow the proper playing of the contest and processing the entries per these rules, or if tampering, unauthorized intervention, actions by entrant fraud, technical failures, or any other causes, in CCMS's sole opinion, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this contest, CCMS reserves the right at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual implicated in such action, and/or to terminate further entry in this contest. If termination of this contest does occur, notification will be posted on the web site at CCMurals.org

For a copy of these official Contest rules, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Clark County Mural Society, P.O Box 870352 • Vancouver, WA 98687-3052. Requests must be received no later than June 14th, 2021.

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