



## Arts and Culture Advisory Board

Calling All Artists!

The Village of Saranac Lake Arts & Culture Advisory Board (ACAB) is looking for artists to “**adopt-a-bench**” in downtown Saranac Lake. In cooperation with the Village of Saranac Lake, ACAB is seeking proposals for designs to be painted on four wooden benches in the Village this summer. The benches will be blank canvases for colorful public art in our “decidedly different” downtown. Each selected artist will receive **\$500** provided by local sponsorships and ACAB to execute their design. Artists and sponsors will be recognized with an engraved bronze plaque on their “adopted” bench. This program will create public art by sharing the work of our talented local artists in a fun, new way!

To be considered, please submit the following by **July 7th, 2022** to [saranaclakepublicart@gmail.com](mailto:saranaclakepublicart@gmail.com).

- **Name & Phone #, Email**
- **1-2 Designs:** These can be sketches or renderings for how your design will appear on a bench
- **Artist References:** Submit between 3-5 examples of your artwork as PDFs or JPEGs.

### ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Benches will be assigned once artists and designs have been selected by a committee of ACAB members, community members, and sponsors.
- Artists will be responsible for paints and supplies.
- Selected artists will be notified by July 13th, 2022.
- Painting of benches must begin by August 5th, 2022.
- The ACAB will monitor the condition of the painted benches and suggest touch-ups to artists as needed. If the bench is neglected, ACAB will recommend the bench be repainted by a different artist. It is the ACAB's hope that each artist will maintain their bench for a period of two years.

Thank you for your interest in this exciting project for our decidedly different downtown. We look forward to seeing your designs!

Sincerely,

### **The Village of Saranac Lake Arts and Culture Advisory Board:**

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