



2022 Annual Report

Arts Commission (AC) and the Annual Report

The Lynnwood Arts Commission was established on February 1, 1988 (Ordinance No. 1605). Ordinance No. 1724, which repealed portions of Ordinance 1605 related to length of terms, was adopted on October 23, 1989. Lynnwood Municipal Code Title 2, Chapter 2.26 provides the general organizational and procedural provisions was updated on August 10, 2015 (Ordinance NO. 3150).

The Arts Commission serves as an “advisory body” to the City of Lynnwood. The Commission’s duties include advising and making recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, staff and other Boards and Commissions in the City of Lynnwood with regard to arts and creative activities in the city, furthering the learning in creativity and the arts, and other duties directed by the Mayor.

This Annual Report provides a summary of the Art Commission’s work during the year, including significant discussion issues, actions and recommendations. It is intended primarily for the Mayor and City Council, but may also be of interest to other commissions, organizations and individuals who may have an interest in the arts and the creative life in Lynnwood.

The Commission’s Mission is to support universal access to diverse arts to enrich our community’s quality of life and economic vitality by:

- Advocating for lifelong learning in creativity and the arts.
- Promoting artists and arts opportunities.
- Encouraging openness and inclusion.
- Building community and a sense of place.

2022 Accomplishments

Over 180 hours of volunteer time.

Signal Box Wraps:

- ETHIOPIAN FRIENDSHIP CITY - Bole Kefle Ketema Wereda 10, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Located at Hwy 99 and 200th. Ribbon Cutting on September 10, 2022. We are especially grateful for support from the Snohomish County Arts Commission and its 2022 Arts and Culture Grant.
- 11 Signal Box Wraps to date since 2016

Public Art:

The Commission has accomplished some impressive projects, and also leveraged partnerships.

- LOVE Lynnwood sculpture at Lynnwood Event Center. Ribbon cutting on February 14, 2022.
- Community Justice Center Public Art – Selected 6 artists for the Garage Wall art project. Hired BK Choi as a consultant and mentor for the artists. Working with FORMA to hire the structural engineer and welder.
- Alderwood Mall sculpture loan - working on renewing agreement.
- Interurban Tunnel – Mural by Brian Knutson and friends. A LOVE Lynnwood project.
- Gogo Mart – Mural by artist Sui Aoki. Partnership.
- Kinect @ Lynnwood Apartments – Box wrap by Serena Bannister. Transportation theme. Partnership.
- Sound Credit Union – Mural titled "Lynnwood Watershed" was designed by artist Odette Allen. Painted by over 100 local volunteers during a paint day hosted by Urban ArtWorks. Partnership.

Galleries:

- Lynnwood Recreation Center Youth Art Exhibits hosted Tori Shao's art about recycling.
- City Hall Gallery hosted 3 artists and one reception.
- Senior Center Gallery, demonstration farm exhibit continues. The exhibit has been well received and been used as an educational destination to learn about local history.

Public Engagement and Events:

The commission worked diligently for public engagement with Lynnwood's creative community.

- Won \$2,000 Arts and Culture Grant from the Snohomish County Arts Commission to support signal box project.
- Successfully held "Recycle Right! Open Mic Poetry Night" in partnership with Waste Management (virtual event).
- Successfully participated in Fair on 44th and Shakespeare in the Park.
- Continue to update an online interactive map of Lynnwood art and historical locations: www.DiscoverLynnwood.com.
- Continue work on Racial equity & Social Justice and the arts.
- Provided input to Sound Transit Art Program (STart) on Link light rail station.
- Provided input to American Rescue Act Plan funding.
- Postponed "Art of Food and Wine" fundraising event to 2024.

ETHIOPIAN FRIENDSHIP CITY Box at Hwy 99 and 200th

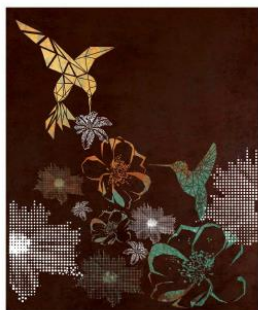
This wrap features traditional foods, everyday items, and images.



COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER PUBLIC ART

Selected 6 artists for the Garage Wall art project.

In the proposal are presented distinctive panel ideas which will be designed to reflect nature, kindness, community and healing.
The design compositions are different, including cutouts, nice outlines coming out from the straight panels giving rich silhouettes, engraving elements and layering techniques.
Adding color with patination will enrich the environment even more.



SEGMENT 1 POLLINATION

Pollination is an essential part of life

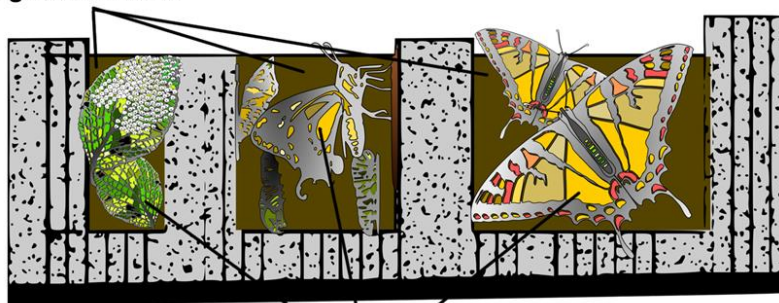
Symbolic elements are included in the design as well, for example: **Butterflies**, which are beautiful and have mystery, symbolism, and meaning and are a metaphor representing spiritual rebirth, transformation, change, hope, and life.



Proposal by artist
Tsovinar Muradyan

"Emergence"

Existing Corten Panel



Metal cut-outs for glass inserts

Proposal by artist team
Milo White + Lin McJunkin

Left: Butterfly eggs overlaid on leaves

Center: Chrysalis (upper left), 2 larvae (bottom), adult overlaid on larvae

Right: 2 adults

Milo White (metal) + Lin McJunkin (glass) April, 2022

I LOVE Lynnwood Sculpture

A welcoming gesture for people coming into our city. Artist is BK Choi. A partnership between City, Lynnwood PFD, Lynnwood Event Center, and Lynnwood Parks & Recreation Foundation. Mainly funded by the Elizabeth Ruth Wallace Living Trust. Ribbon cutting on February 14, 2023.



Ribbon Cutting



Community Driven Art

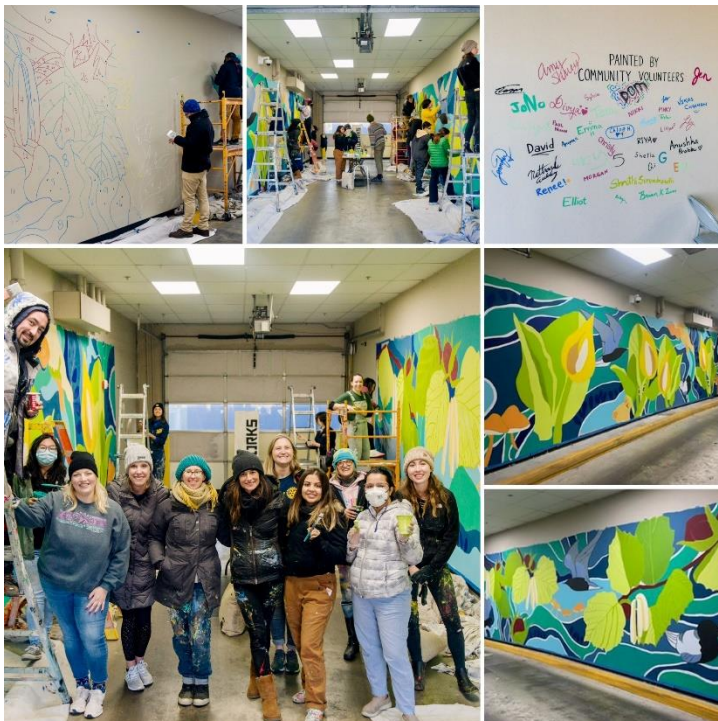
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Gogo Mart



Kinect @ Lynnwood Apartments



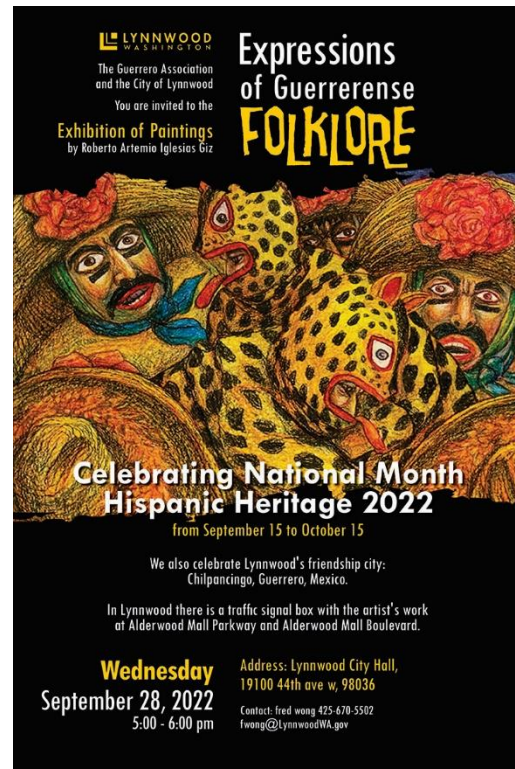
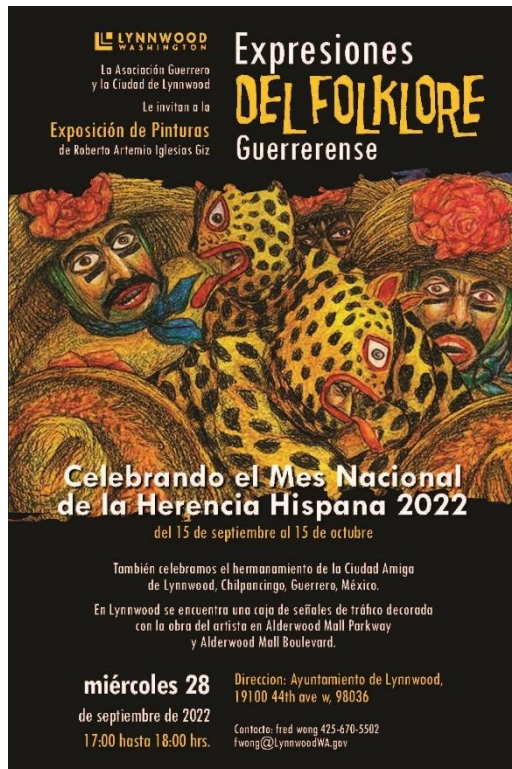
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Interurban Tunnel

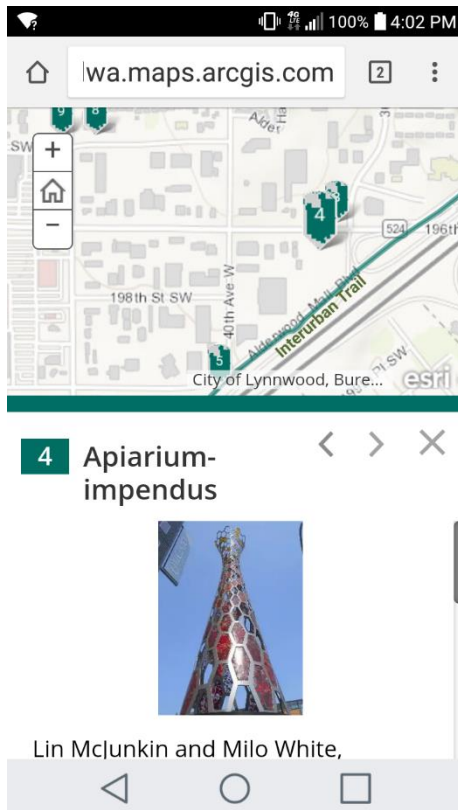
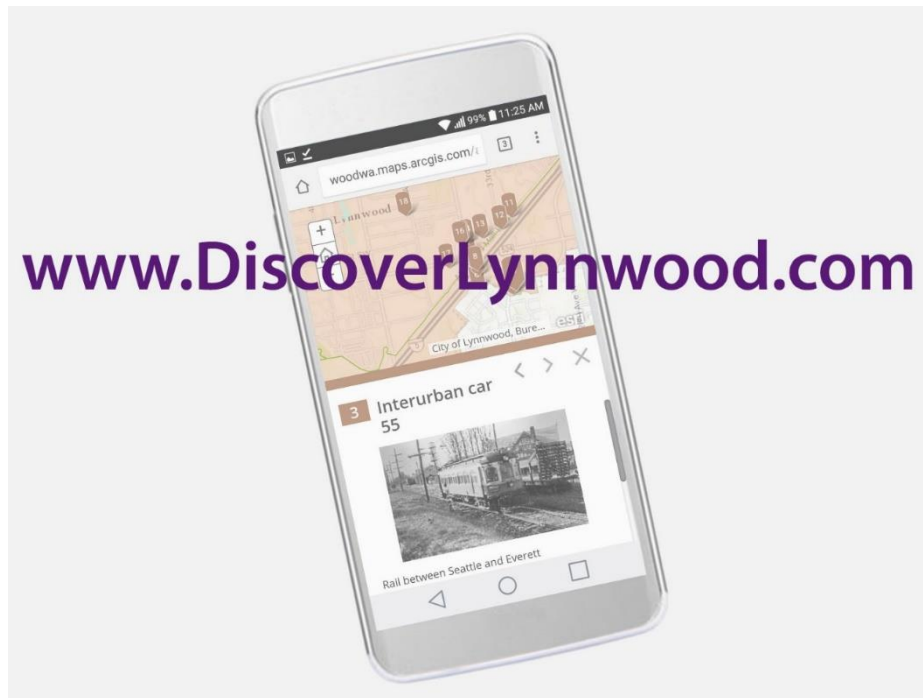
GALLERIES

Recreation Center and City Hall Galleries. One exhibit featured the work of Roberto Artemio Iglesias Giz and a reception coinciding with National Hispanic Heritage Month.



History + Art on your Phone

www.DiscoverLynnwood.com receives the latest updates to continue as a FUN way to learn about history, art, and what's happening in Lynnwood. On smartphone or computer.



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#4 shows the sculpture commissioned by CityCenter Apartments, working in partnership with the Arts Commission

2022 Commissioners

Vacant	Position 1	Expires 12/31/24
Barry Miller**	Position 2	Expires 12/31/24
Teodora Popescu*	Position 3	Expires 12/31/25
Robert Gutcheck	Position 4	Expires 12/31/25
Rhiannon Kruse	Position 5	Expires 12/31/25
Lynn Hanson	Position 6	Expires 12/31/23
Raniere	Position 7	Expires 12/31/23
Councilmember George Hurst	City Council Liaison	

*Commissioner Teodora Popescu resigned on August 16.

**Commissioner Barry Miller resigned on October 18.

--We gave 184 hours of volunteer time in 2022.--

2022 Attendance

2022 Hours	18- Jan	15- Feb	15- Mar	19- Apr	27- Apr*	17- May	21- Jun	19- Jul	16- Aug	20- Sep	18- Oct*	15- Nov	20- Dec
vacant	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Barry Miller	√	√	E								n/a	n/a	n/a
Teodora Popescu	√	E	√	E	E	E			n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Robert Gutcheck	√	√	√	√	√	E	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Rhiannon Kruse	E	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	E	√	√
Lynn Hanson	√	√	√	√	√	E	√	E	√	√	E	√	√
Raniere	E	√	√	√	√	E	√	√	√	√	√	√	E

* April 27 – Joint Board & Commission meeting