

2023 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 Ordinance No. 1724, which repealed portions of Ordinance 1605 related to length of terms, was adopted on October 23, 1989.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.

2023 Accomplishments

Over 200 hours of volunteer time.

Signal Box Wraps:

- Continued to work on signal box wrap of Lynnwood Veterans, that included a call for photos, and visiting Memorial Day event at Veterans Park.
- 11 Signal Box Wraps to date since 2016.

Public Art:

- Continued to manage Community Justice Center Art Project. Coordinating with 6 artists to create 7 works of art. Teaming up with BK Choi as a mentor to artists in the interest of equity and more inclusivity of marginalized artists. Worked with construction contractor FORMA to secure structural engineer and welder. First art delivery in December. Installation slated for early 2024.
- Alderwood Mall sculpture loan - working on renewing agreement.

Galleries:

- City Hall Gallery hosted a full year of exhibits including 3 new exhibits that drew from community creativity: Lynnwood Artists Show, Bra Bedazzle, and Veterans Art Exhibit. Each show also included an artist reception.
- Hosted art exhibit from Hazelwood Elementary School fifth graders.
- Lynnwood Recreation Center Youth Art Exhibits included Heart Art Healing's "Empowered HeARTS".
- 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.

- Hosted joint Arts Commission/History & Heritage Board booth at Fair on 44th, with art project that painted 15 - 2x4 wood studs and then donated to Habitat for Humanity for building materials.
- Created new updated version of the Cultural Arts Plan.
- Gave a Healthy Lynnwood grant to Heart Art Healing for free art making workshops at Verdant.
- Facilitated meeting of Arts Commission and Sound Transit Art Program for new banner artwork at the Lynnwood station.
- Participated in monthly Cultural Arts Network (CAN) meetings hosted by Snohomish County Arts Commissioner.
- Served on selection committee for Mountlake Terrace public art project.
- Continued work on Racial equity & Social Justice and the arts.
- Managed design of 2 new stickers: South Lynnwood Park Mural and trolley.
- Successfully participated in Shakespeare in the Park.
- Continued to update an online interactive map of Lynnwood art and historical locations: www.DiscoverLynnwood.com.
- Participated in planning meeting for Future 42nd Ave W art/placemaking elements.
- Participated in planning meeting for 44th Ave / I-5 Underpass construction project to include aesthetic and art elements.
- Postponed "Art of Food and Wine" fundraising event to 2025.

Lynnwood Veterans Signal Box at 196th and 40th

Slated to be done in 2024.



COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTER PUBLIC ART

Garage Wall art project slated to be installed in early 2024.

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

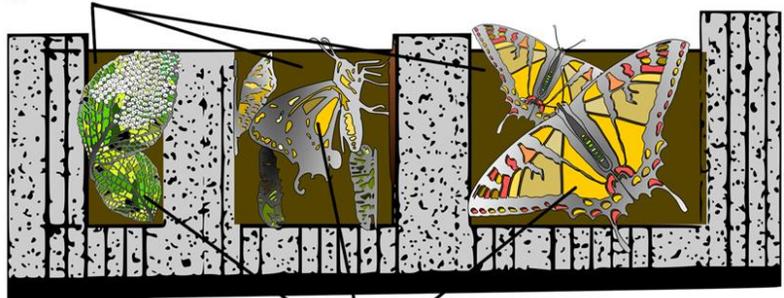
Symbolic elements are included in the design as well, for example: **Butterflies**, which are beautiful and have mystery, symbolism, and meaning and are a metaphor representing spiritual rebirth, transformation, change, hope, and life.



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

Community Driven Art – City Hall Gallery

Lynnwood Artists Show – Art by Lynnwood artists celebrated with a reception and People’s Choice Award.

Bra Bedazzle – Bras decorated by community members for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

Veterans Art Exhibit – Art by Veterans and their families, featuring Jake Powell and Micheal Reagan.

Lynnwood Artists Show



Community Driven Art – City Hall Gallery (cont'd)



Bra Bedazzle



Veterans Art Exhibit



Fair on 44th

Stickers were given out, including 2 new designs: South Lynnwood Park Mural and Interurban Railcar #55 (trolley).

Art activity invited people to decorate 2x4s that were donated to Habitat for Humanity.



Art Activity



Stickers

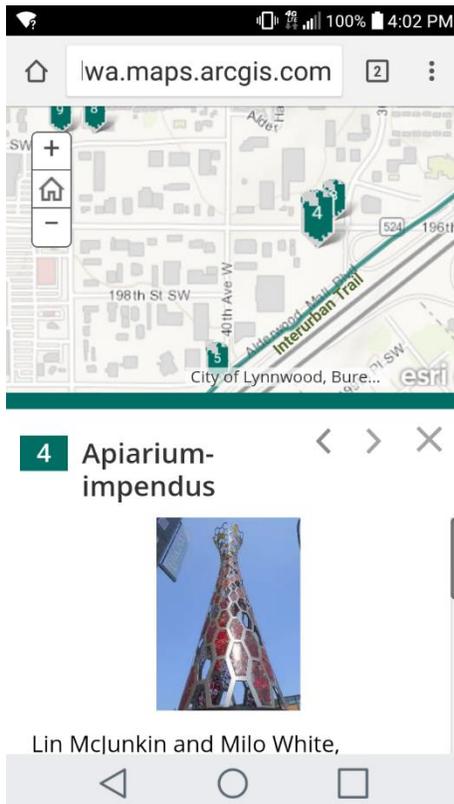


History + Art on your Phone

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

2023 Commissioners

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| Kalen Knowles* | Position 1 | Expires 12/31/24 |
| Vacant | Position 2 | Expires 12/31/24 |
| Katie Zeitler** | 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 12/31/26 |
| Raniere | Position 7 | Expires 12/31/26 |
| Councilmember George Hurst | City Council Liaison | |

*Commissioner Knowles was appointed on November 27.

**Commissioner Zeitler was appointed on March 13.

--We gave 204 hours of volunteer time in 2023.--

2023 Attendance

| 2023 Hours | 17- Jan | 21- Feb | 21- Mar | 18- Apr | 16- May | 20- Jun | 18- Jul | 15- Aug | 19- Sep | 17- Oct* | 21- Nov | 19- Dec |
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| Kalen Knowles | n/a | n/a | √ |
| vacant | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Katie Zeitler | n/a | n/a | √ | √ | √ | √ | n/a | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ |
| Robert Gutcheck | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | E | n/a | √ | √ | √ | √ | E |
| Rhiannon Kruse | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | n/a | √ | √ | E | √ | √ |
| Lynn Hanson | √ | √ | √ | √ | √ | E | n/a | √ | √ | √ | √ | E |
| Raniere | √ | √ | √ | √ | E | √ | n/a | E | √ | √ | √ | √ |