

Art in Park Outdoor Art Competition

The Stow Recreation and Conservation Departments are soliciting applications from area artists to install a work of outdoor art at the Town Center Park arrival area just off Great Road in Stow's Center at 323 Great Road. Town Center Park is a community park for all, with a gazebo and accessible trails leading down to scenic Minister's Pond. The artist of the selected art piece will be awarded a \$500 prize, made possible by a grant from the Stow Cultural Council.

Details:

- Applications are due by June 1st. A winner will be selected by July 1st with installation/unveiling planned for Fall 2021.
- The art piece will be displayed for 3-5 years but may be kept in place longer at the discretion of the Town of Stow.
- Moving parts are discouraged. The artist may be responsible for maintenance and repair of moving parts.
- Members of the judging committee may contact the artist with questions or request more information.
- The art piece will become property of the Town of Stow once installed.

Art Competition Rules:

- The art piece should be:
 - constructed to be permanent
 - durable and able to withstand the elements
 - original artwork
 - family friendly
 - able to fit into the entry plaza (see plan below) allowing room for drop offs and pick ups
- Details should be provided on how the art piece will be anchored to the site.
- The art piece must have longevity and durability. If the piece is climbable a description of how it will be secured must be provided.
- The art piece may be touchable or interactive but must be safe.
- A value for replacement must be provided for insurance purposes.
- Relevant examples of other artwork by the artist should be provided.
- The art piece should be designed to highlight natural or historical features of the site or otherwise advance community goals in Stow.
- No more than two entries per artist

Site Plan

Art piece to be installed in the entry plaza



Art in the Park Application

Name(s):

Email:

Phone:

Address:

Affiliation (if any):

Title of piece (if any):

Material(s):

Dimensions:

Description:

Details on how the piece will be anchored:

Estimated Value:

Relevant examples of previous work (please attach photos):

Artist's website (if any):

Submit applications by email to conservation@stow-ma.gov and recreation@stow-ma.gov by June 1, 2021.