



## CALL TO ARTISTS

### Waxhaw Butterfly Project – Rotating Public Art

This project must be completed by an interested party, willing to shoulder the cost of the materials, yet certain standards of materials must be met.

In appreciation of the selected artist(s), a plaque will be displayed at the site for artist recognition, and a Press Release will be posted to the media to publicize the completion of the project. This is an annual renewable art project for the Town of Waxhaw.

Deadline: August 9, 2024

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#### ELIGIBILITY

This RFP is open to all practicing artists, professional artists, OR any group which would like to paint the Waxhaw Butterfly. Experience in public art is desirable but not required.

#### DESCRIPTION

The Town of Waxhaw is seeking qualified artist(s) interested in painting or creating a unique and interesting design on our downtown metal butterfly statue. The Waxhaw Butterfly Project should remain relevant to the overall essence of community. This can be approached abstractly or literally. Artists of all media are encouraged to apply. Downtown Waxhaw is a vital center of community activity, and we would like all residents and visitors to aesthetically enjoy their experience while walking the main shopping area.

#### BUDGET

The Town of Waxhaw will pay for the plaque which states who the commissioning entity is. All expenses, including the priming and painting of the stainless steel sculpture, will be the responsibility of the selected artist party.



Photo of space and metal sculpture

## TIMELINE

Call to Artists: May 28, 2024

Application Deadline: August 9, 2024

Review Applications: August 14, 2024

BOC Approval: August 27, 2024 or September 10, 2024

Artist(s) Notified of Award: by September 13, 2024

Painting Completed: by October 12, 2024

## SELECTION PROCESS

Evaluations are based on artistic originality; design appropriate to the location and meaningful to the community; ability to handle all aspects of the project and completeness of project. The proposal will be presented to the Waxhaw Town Council (BOC) for approval. The Town of Waxhaw reserves the right to reject all proposals.

## SELECTION CONSIDERATIONS

The Public Art Committee will review all submissions and evaluate based on the following:

- Proposed approach to a unique public art design for the Waxhaw Butterfly
- Past experience creating durable art for public spaces that are of similar scope and scale to the existing project, or comparable professional experience working in projects within the Public Sector, but not required
- Composition, originality, and creativity

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Please submit an application which will include the items below.

1. Cover Letter stating interest in the project, approach to public art which may highlight any relevant past experience, and a list of materials to be used.
2. A color representation of the proposed project.
3. Photos of past work.

Applications must be received by the Town by or before **August 9, 2024**. (EST) Please email your application with "Waxhaw Butterfly Project," in the subject line and addressed to Dena Sabinske, Director of Parks & Recreation, Town of Waxhaw, [dsabinske@waxhaw.com](mailto:dsabinske@waxhaw.com).

## QUESTIONS

Please contact Dena Sabinske at [dsabinske@waxhaw.com](mailto:dsabinske@waxhaw.com) 704.843.2195 x 278 if you have any further questions.

# Waxhaw Butterfly Project Artist Application

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

\_\_\_\_\_ (business)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

A complete application must also include the following:

1. Cover Letter stating interest in the project, approach to public art which may highlight any relevant past experience, and a list of materials to be used.
2. A color representation of the proposed project
3. Photos of previous work.

As an applicant for the opportunity to complete this public art project for the Town of Waxhaw, I certify that all works submitted represented as my work are the product of my creation and no other. I further certify that all statements made in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Town of Waxhaw may use images of, or the application materials for the purpose of the consideration of my application, the upcoming exhibition, for promotional materials concerning the project. I understand that any liability for loss or damage to my application or images is not the responsibility of the Town of Waxhaw or the panel of jurors installed to review applications.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Send complete application to Dena Sabinske, Director of Parks & Recreation, Town of Waxhaw, at  
dsabinske@waxhaw.com