



**LEBANON ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
MAY 28, 2024 - 6:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL OR
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- 1. Call to Order**
 - 2. Approval of Minutes**
 - A. Approval of 3-26-2024
 - 3. Other Business**
 - A. Tunnel Art Submissions
 - B. Spencer Street Development
 - C. Poetry Contest
 - 4. Committee Reports**
 - 5. Open to the Public**
 - 6. Adjournment**

The order of agenda items is subject to change.

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**CITY OF LEBANON
ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
MINUTES March 26, 2024
City Hall Council Chambers & LebanonNH.gov/Live
6:30PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: (6/7) **Jessica Giordani** (Chair; Citizen Rep Ward 2)
 Nick Gaffney (Vice Chair; Arts Org. Rep)
 Devin Wilkie (City Council, Heritage Commission & DEI Rep)
 Brian Cook (Arts Org. Rep-LOH)
 Ben Van Vliet (Arts Org. Rep-UVMC)
 Clare Geno (Citizen Rep)

MEMBERS ABSENT: (1/7) **Linda Copp** (Citizen Rep Ward 2)

STAFF PRESENT: (3) **Kristine Flythe** (Program Coordinator, Leb. Rec)
 Paul Coats (Director, Leb. Rec.)-Remote
 Shaun Mulholland (City Manager)

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2 **1. CALL TO ORDER**
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4 Chair Giordani called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

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6 Kristine Flythe gave the RS 91 A announcement.
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8 **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 23, 2024**
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10 *Brian Cook MOVED to approve the January 23, 2024, as presented in the packet.*
11 *Seconded by Ben Van Vliet.*
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13 **The Motion was unanimously approved.*
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15 **The order of the Agenda was changed.**
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17 **3. OTHER BUSINESS**
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19 **A. SIDEWALD POETRY CONTEST (April 1st-May 31st) -**

20 **Devin has judges lined up, Deming Holleran and Jon Escher**
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22 Thanks to Bill Dunn and Jessica Giordani two judges have been lined up. The contest will span from
23 April through May. All of the materials will be used from last year. They are ready to move forward.
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25 DPW will be checked for when last year's poems will be installed.
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27 **B. DEI (D.Wilkie) – DEI is interested in seeking artists to contribute to a DEI piece for the**
28 **tunnel.**
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30 In January DEI was talking about the tunnel and the Commission is taking interest. There are people who
31 are interested. Devin Wilkie will share the call for artists when things are ready. DEI is willing to share
32 ideas and provide conceptual context regarding diversity and inclusion.
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C. HERITAGE (D.Wilkie)- Is seeking out the possibility of someone doing a tunnel piece that focuses on the history of Lebanon.

Devin Wilkie was unable to attend the last Heritage meeting. Previously there was discussion about the tunnel. The Chair of the Heritage Commission spoke to the members. Heritage is interested in taking the lead for installing a piece of art regarding Lebanon's history. They are discussing some ideas, but they have a very small budget. They are looking for guidance about how to move forward with proposals and logistics. There is an abundance of historical materials that could lend itself to using in the tunnel. Two potential ideas that are easier to execute are the high quality arial images of Lebanon and West Lebanon from 1884 and 1889. They could be blown up and projected on the wall of the tunnel. JAM may have some other materials that could be used for projection.

D. TUNNEL ART CALL for ARTIST DRAFT

The packet includes a draft of the invitation, the design challenge and the juried process for the Call for Artists. They will ask artists to submit the application packets and then the Commission will review the applicants' proposals. They hope members will take the time to review the applications prior to a meeting and then vote during a regular meeting. Artists could be allowed to present their proposals to the Commission. The members looked over some artwork that has been done in other cities, by artists from Rhode Island. There could be partnerships with the Rhode Island artists and their work could become community collaborations and partnerships in the future, such as building walls. At present, the members are looking for local artists or subjects that are related to Lebanon. The draft of the packet will be presented to the City Manager for consideration.

There was discussion about using a portion of the non-tunnel wall, the walls of the Lebanon Charter School building. The school director was supportive. The school teaches a class on event planning. If and when there is an opening event set up, the Charter School would like to participate in the event planning if the timing works out.

E. CONNECTING and SUPPORTING ARTS IN THE UPPER VALLEY

Kristine said she is ready and available to help promote anything that is happening related to the arts. The Upper Valley Arts Alliance, which is a part of the Upper Valley Business Alliance, is talking about generating an events calendar. There is going to be a meeting on April 2, at AVA, to discuss the calendar further. There has been some discussion about naming one month, the Arts month in the Upper Valley. Nexus will be August 9-10.

There is an Arts for Community Engagement grant available for \$8000. It would be a good place to apply for funding to build relationships between the community and the arts. Kristine will investigate applying.

F. RECRUITING BOARD MEMBERS

Some seats need to be filled. The Commission is looking for an EDC Representative and a Ward 1 Representative.

EDC is struggling for members as well. They are hoping to receive any communications that the Commission would like to send to EDC. They are still actively involved with West Lebanon revitalization. The invitation to rep with the Arts Commission will be sent out to EDC members. It is thought someone may be applying and they may know more by next month.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. DEI (D.Wilkie) – DEI is intersected in seeking artists to contribute to a DEI piece for the tunnel.

1 Discussed during Other Business.

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3 **B. HERITAGE (D.Wilkie)- Is seeking out the possibility of someone doing a tunnel piece that**
4 **focuses on the history of Lebanon.**

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6 Discussed during Other Business.

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8 **C. EDC- Invited Rep.**

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10 Discussed during Other Business.

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12 **D. ARTS ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATE (Anyone in attendance)**

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14 The Opera House has String Queens, a string trio, coming next week. On the UVMC side, they are
15 meeting remotely with some students. They will start to meet in person and the students will perform in
16 two concerts; one will be during school hours, and one will be in the evening. Next Thursday April 4,
17 will be a pay what you can concert. The Opera House has had steady business since the reopening.
18 Sunday April 14th will be the first post-pandemic concert of the Upper Valley Symphony Orchestra.

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20 The Lebanon Schools' band director has been looking for ways to keep students involved with their
21 music during summer vacation. In collaboration with other area schools, they are hoping to have summer
22 classes where students from area schools will meet weekly for 6-7 rehearsals and then perform during the
23 Nexus celebration.

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25 AVA is working on the building. The AVA show opens on April 12th. Items for the silent auction will be
26 on view from April 12-27. April 27 is the live auction and benefit from 6-9:00. The Spring and Summer
27 camps are on the calendar with 58 upcoming classes.

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29 **5. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

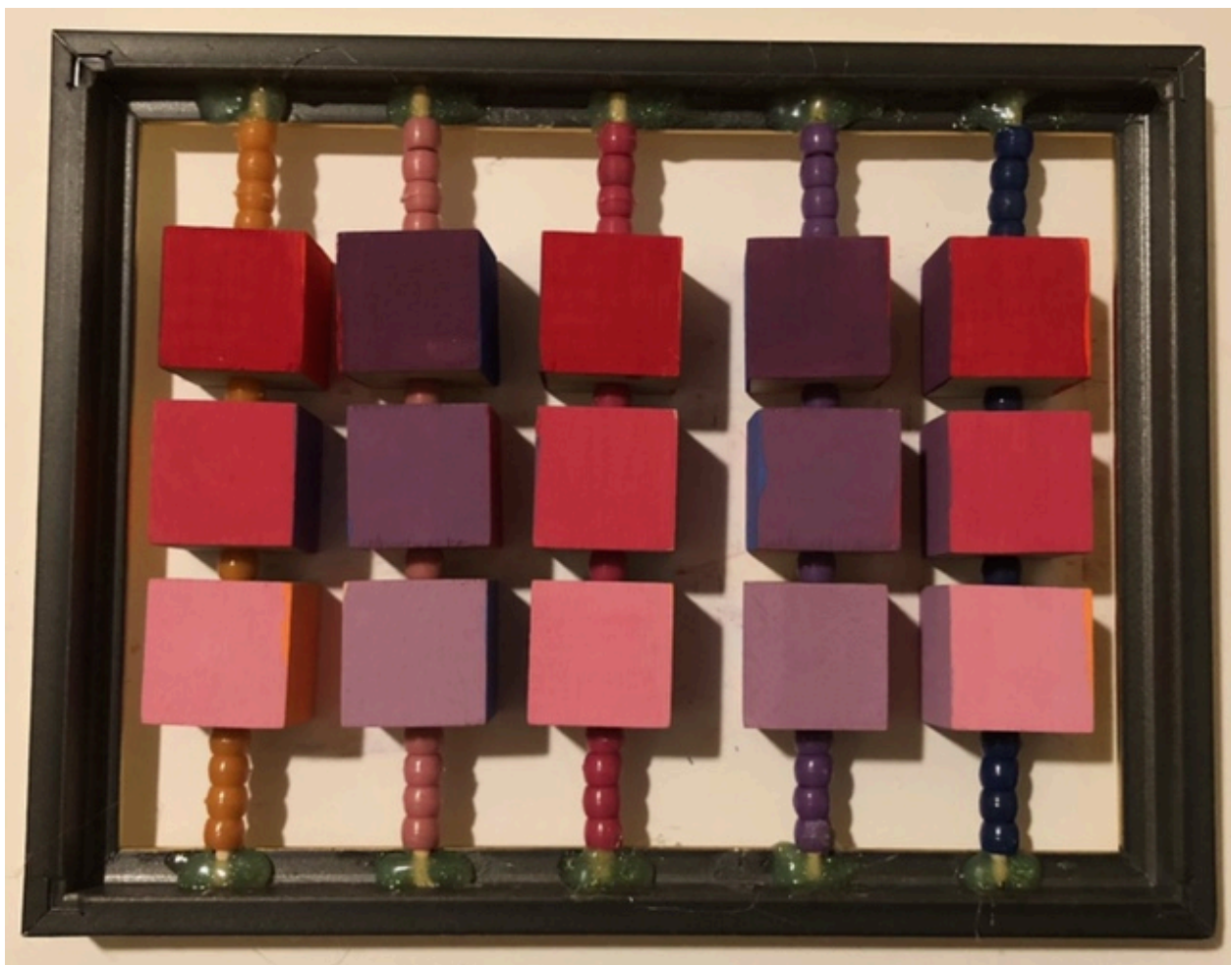
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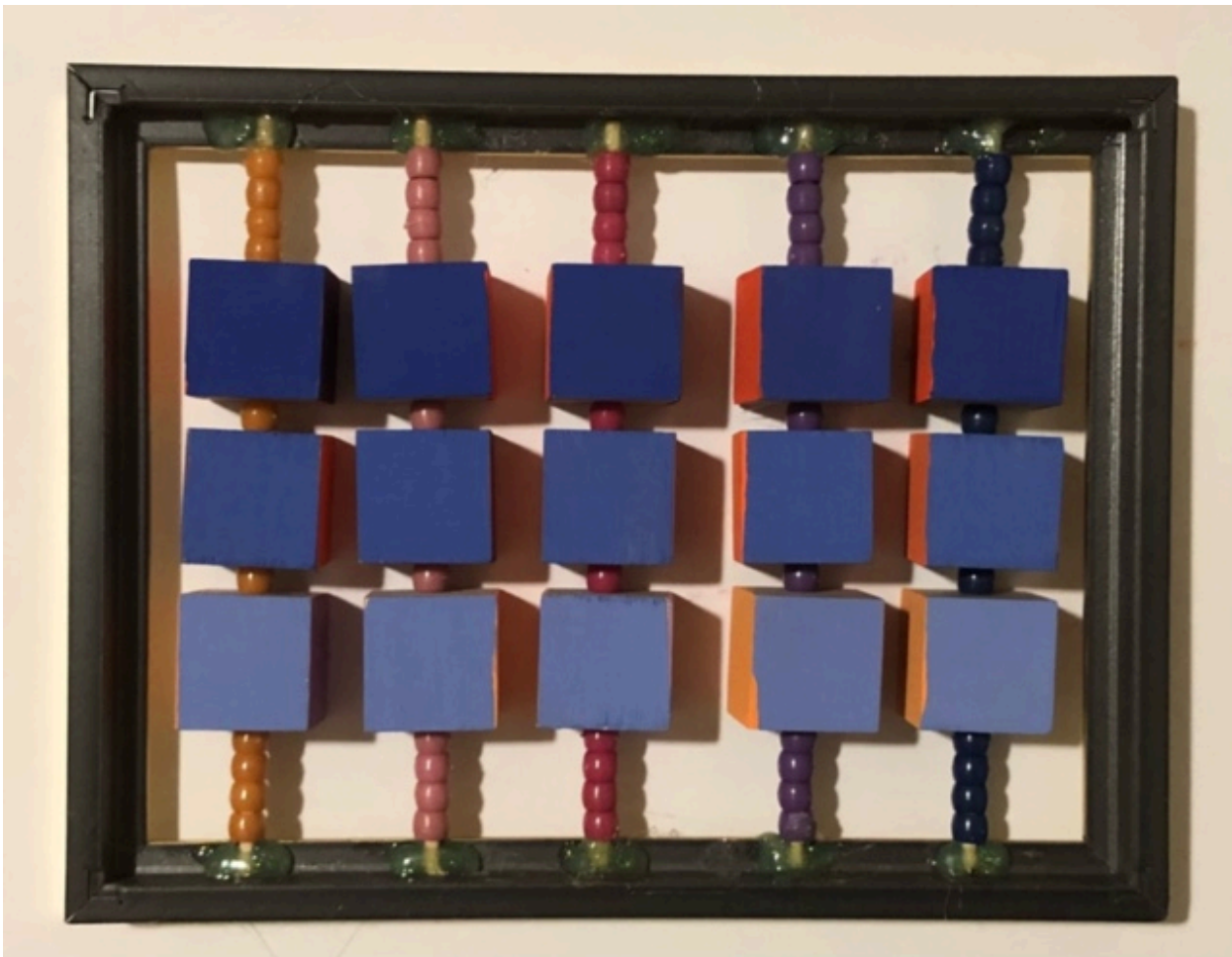
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33 **6. ADJOURNMENT**

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35 *Chair Giordani Adjourned the meeting at 7:09 PM.*

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37 Respectfully submitted,
38 Linda Billings
39 Recording Secretary







Marley Dube, Plainfield NH
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marley.dube23@gmail.com
Mural Submission

25 ft by 7 ft 175 sq ft Mural budget estimate ~1,231.00 Title: *Mother Nature*

Timeline: Summer to early fall 2024: June 1st to August 1st estimate total time

Resume and Design Attached as separate documents.

Amazon/site links to products:

- Primer - Exterior High Opacity Mural Primer 20.00
<https://www.muralcolors.com/products/mural-primer>
- Protection varnish top coat 30.00 per liter
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- <https://shop.goldenartistcolors.com/mural-theme-paint.html>
- gallons= \$50-90, white, black, green, light green, blue, red, yellow, purple, pink, orange, brown (10 colors)
- 16 oz= \$20-30 ~500.00
- Golden Mural paints starter kit 90.00
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- Ladder x 2 65.00 and 203.00
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Mural Design 2024
"Mother Nature"



Past Mural from 2019: See Below
LHS 2019 , Lebanon High School

Keene State College, Keene, NH — Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, minor-studio art

January 2020 - May 2023

3.15 GPA, Coursework in acrylic painting, art therapy, sculpture, drawing, museum curation. Cognitive neuroscience, research methods, statistics, child and adolescent psychology, abnormal psychology, psych testing, and forensic psychology. Dean's list, First year Dean's Award Scholarship, Winona V. Hubbard Memorial Scholarship.

River Valley Community College, Claremont, NH —Associate's August 2019 - January 2020
Social services program, transferred to Keene State.

Lebanon High School, Lebanon, NH —Diploma August 2015 - June 2019

Intensive english/science courses, 3.3 GPA, Honor roll, Diversity club, Drama club, Yearbook Club, Art Club

Art Department award, Mural wall painting dedicated to staff/students

TRAININGS/EXHIBITIONS Keene Art Walk Solo Exhibit: June 2-11 2023, Brewbaker's Cafe, Keene, NH

Plainfield Art Show Solo Exhibit: July 1-4 2023, Town Hall, Plainfield, NH

Fashion & Vernacular Photography in 20th Century Japan Group Exhibit: Sep 7- Dec 9 2023, Thorne Sagendorph Art Gallery, Keene, NH

8/23/23 MTSS/ behavior logging training, 10/20/23 High Risk Emotional/Behavioral Intervention & Trauma and the Brain 11/9/23 Safety Care Practice, 1/16/24 Dartmouth Trauma Intervention Pt. 1 & Assistive Technology, 2/6/24 Pt. 2, 3/15/24 Trauma Intervention Pt. 3, 4/4/24

TUNNEL ART SUBMISSION: TRUE COLORS

Created by Nicholas M. Cain

Illustrated by Kay Curtis

Inspired by the town of Lebanon's residents, community members and various supporters within the organizations of its surrounding areas and businesses.

Thank you for your consideration.

CONCEPT:

A PARADE THROUGH THE TUNNEL. PLAYFULLY ILLUSTRATING LEBANON'S CULTURE AND ACTIVITIES USING MANY OF THE ICONIC LEBANON LANDMARKS. FOUNTAINS, AIRWAYS, FIELDS AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES WILL PROVIDE THE BACKDROP AS A COLORFUL CAST OF DIVERSE FIGURES MARCH THROUGH TIME AND TOWN TO CELEBRATE THE CITY AS IT'S SEEN TODAY!

THIS FOURTEEN-FOOT-HIGH MURAL WILL BEGIN AT THE WEST ENTRANCE NEAR GROSS LOGAN INSURANCE AND STRETCH ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FEET TOWARD THE CENTER OF THE TUNNEL.

DESCRIPTION:

FROM THE WEST ENTRANCE OF THE TUNNEL WE SEE, IN A SOFTEN COLOR PALLET OF CELADON GREEN, TERRACOTTA BROWNS, LIGHT YELLOWS, TAN, GRAY BLUE AND NAVAJO/OFF WHITE; FARMHANDS WORKING IN TIMES THAT HAVE LONG PAST. THEY WILL ILLUSTRATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY. FARMERS OF ALL SORTS HOLDING CORN STOCKS AND TOOLS/MAPS AND ANIMALS HELPING TO PLOW FIELDS OF CROP. ALL SMILING AND GEARING TOWRD THEIR PLENTIFUL FUTURE AHEAD.

AS THE PARADE BEGINS TO MARCH FORWARD AND OUT OF THE PAST, WE WITNESS THE EARLY CONSTRUCTION OF LEBANON. HISTORICAL BUILDINGS BEGIN TO TAKE SHAPE AS THE FOREGROUND SPARKS COLORS OF GLEE. THE BACKDROP BEGINS BLENDING IN BRIGHTER COLORS AS THE MURIAL'S SEASONAL CHANGES BEGIN. OUR VISION

CONTINUES AS MORE BOLD COLORS ARE ADDED. THESE INCLUDE ROYAL BLUES, AMBER, LEMON AND CHARTREUSE YELLOWS DANCING WITH BRIGHT REDS, PLAYFUL PINKS AND SOFT SKY BLUES.

IMAGINE THE TOWN GROWING AS MORE OF THE CHARACTERS OF MODERN DAY BEGIN TO WEAVE THEMSELVES INTO THE MURAL.

(SIMPLIFIED AND YET RECOGNIZABLE IMAGES OF LEBANONS ICONIC FEATURES WILL BE PLACED THROUGHOUT THE MURAL'S COMPOSITION.)

CHARACTERS BEGIN TO POP UP AND TAKE SIZE. MORE MODERN FORMS OF OUR PLAYFUL LIFE BEGIN TO EMERGE. SPORTS WITH CHARACTERS KICKING THEIR SOCCER BALLS, SPINNING FRISBEES ATOP BASEBALL BATS, AND PLAYING TOSS WHILE WITH THEIR LACROSSE STICKS PASSING NEW COLORS THROUGH THE AIR.

Rough Draft of the design  IMG_3252.mov

MATERIALS:

Zorr Corp RTP-411 Roll A Tray Paint Wooster Sherlock Bucket Paint Tray

Paint Pan Liners, Durable Heavy-Duty Plastic (10-Pack)

1/2" – 3/4" Nap Bates- Paint Roller Covers, 4" Roller Covers, Pack of 24

Luigi's Paint Brushes for Walls | 5X Synthetic

Bercom Handy 1600-6 Roller Cup, Red, 1 Pint

1gal. VandlGuard Non-Sacrificial Anti-Graffiti Coating
@17gal (top coat to protect entire mural)

1 Gallon Plastic Paint Mixer, 9 1/2" Fits 3/8" Drill, 10"

KILZ 2vInterior/Exterior Multi-purpose primer (diluted & mixed with color selection) (5-Gallon)

X2 @5gal

17 Piece Paint Roller Kit -

Classic Roller Frame 9”

6FT Paint Roller extension handle

Pro Grade - Paint Roller Covers 3/8” X 9” 5 Pack (@2)

\$3.96

(\$99.00 ~ \$200.00)

\$26.79

(\$2.15 ~ \$10.75)

(\$23.99 ~ \$71.97)

(\$9.99 ~ \$19.98)

\$39.99 (\$39.99per gallon ~ \$679.83@17gal.)

\$26.10

\$14.56

\$16.99

\$11.50

\$9.99

\$4.00

Material Estimates: (excluding cost of *paint color)

\$329.40 ~ \$1,069.16

Explanation:

A higher estimate reflects additional investment of 15 gallons of VandlGuard Non-Sacrificial Anti-Graffiti Coating which will be used to seal and protect the entirety of the mural.

*Paint colors may vary in price, as to the quality of brands selected and their quality of pigmented longevity. The lower end estimate is in reflection to the **minimal** materials needed for murals completion. The higher estimate reflects our preferences. The remainder of the awarded stipend total amount of \$2,000.00 will be used as an allowance to select our various paint colors, yet to be determined.

Painting/Construction time estimates:

1. I am proposing our 6 artists will work together for the first 3 weeks to start this project and finish the outlines of the mural. In this time, we will prepare the final design layout and composition of the parade. We will then digitally transfer the final design using a projector in sections of 7' by 7' squares. Two squares, one atop the other will establish the total height of the design at 14-foot-high. Our team of artists will outline in chalk, then paint black to transfer the scaled image to our desired height.

We would like to request two sets of 6-foot scaffolding be lent by the town if available.

2. Next, as one would with a paint by numbers canvas, our team will fill in the colors of the outlined design with the appropriate paints. We will be using drop cloths to protect the floor below and ladders to reach any areas above the scaffolding's height.

Consulting with our illustration developer Kay Curtis, we will reflect any areas of correction under her guidance per request. In doing so, our team can correlate, to the best of our abilities, an accurate representation of her design.

3. Once the mural has been outlined and colored, we will repeat the process for its second coat of paint.

4. Finally, our team will apply 15 gallons of VandlGuard Non-Sacrificial Anti- Graffiti Coating over the entirety of the True Colors Parade. Preventing the elemental impact from effecting its integrity and to reinforce the designs longevity. Estimate of completion six months.

size estimate: 14' height x 120' length

Alternative Design.

A second design can be taken into consideration in order to reduce the overall length of the True Colors Parade. We would divide the parade into 2 equal halves and stack one half on top of the other. This design will remain at the same height of 14' the scale of the figures will be 5-7 feet in height rather than 10-14' and the overall length would stretch 60' long.

size estimate: 14' height x 60' length

Team of Artists:

Nicholas Cain, Kay Curtis, and four volunteers.

Artist bio and contributions:

<https://www.thebananahammockarts.com/>

<https://harmonyartsbrattleboro.com/>

www.kaycurtis.com

Upon approval from the board, we would like to distribute the following questionnaire to surrounding businesses, community organizations and

schools. This will serve as the source of inspiration and input for our team of artists and bring attention to the ongoing project. We anticipate that through the communities' responses we will be able to gain insight and inspiration to the individual voices in Lebanon.

Questionnaire for the community:

- *What strengths or assets do you see present in the community of Lebanon?*
- *What colors would you like to see more of in Lebanon?*
- *Using a few descriptive words, how would you describe Lebanon to an outsider?*
- *What sorts of groups do you see represented in the Lebanon area? How are they represented?*

Material list and artist website links.

<https://www.solobrushes.com/products/213-good-industrial-quality-paint-roller-covers-431/>

<https://www.lowes.com/pd/KILZ-2-Interior-Exterior-Multi-Purpose-Water-Based-Wall-and-Ceiling-Primer-Actual-Net-Contents-5-Gallon/>

<https://www.amazon.com/Grip-Tight-Tools-Classic-Roller>

https://www.amazon.com/International-VG-7001-Vandlguard-Non-Sacrificial-Anti-Graffiti/dp/B00AL3S8Z0/ref=asc_df_B00AL3S8Z0/?tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=693128203619&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrnd=13014379305451449810&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvmmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmdl=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9002910&hvtargid=pla-350266750071&psc=1&mcid=4d57f1e4b150389e8fba07d5a87e42f2&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjwxeyxBhC7ARIsAC7dS39XvBT0s1Nh c5isQiw t14G64wIc2LmH0IjdpfkDHps0xbXV0CD4N9EaAjo9EALw_wcB

These are sketches from Kay.

