

January 2014 Staff Reports and Project Updates

- 140 West Art Area I & II Project Updates

The fog system for the Mikyoung Kim sculpture Exhale was shut off November 19. It will be reactivated in late March. The lights will remain active throughout the winter months

A performance agreement with the Down Town Partnership to hire an event coordinator for 140 West Plaza programming is in place. Interviews to staff the position are about to commence. Programming for the 140 West Plaza will begin in April.

A mobile stage has been purchased for use at 140 West and other locations around Chapel Hill to present staged events.

- Library % for Art Project

From the 235 artists' applicants for the Library art project, five artists were selected to be interviewed. Interviews were held on December 2-3 and three artists were invited to submit artwork proposals. The three artists are Erik Carlson, Matt McConnell, and Todd Frahm; their proposal presentations will take place on February 19, 2014.

- Library Art Trail

The first piece of sculpture was installed at the head of the Library Art Trail on November 6. *Magnolia Exotica* by recently deceased artist Carl Regutti was gifted to the Town in 2011. One additional sculpture pad was poured along the library trail and it is our hope to fill this pad with rotating sculpture pieces starting July of 2014.

- Arts & Entertainment District

A UNC intern has been hired through the William Thorpe Undergraduate Internship Program to research local cultural assets and create an asset map. The project has also been selected as a UNC Capstone project for a Public Policy Seminar. Those students will also be involved in the research.

- Community Clay Studio

Winter/Spring Session 1 begins February, with registration opening in January.

- Downtown Art Program

Muralist Scott Nurkin completed his *1941 Curt Teich Chapel Hill Postcard* at the end of October. The first fall Windows on Chapel Hill installation debuted at Festifall at the Yates Building; three other displays are now up. Four new displays are planned for the spring in partnership with the Downtown Partnership; the selection for this will be held early January.

- Umstead Park Playground Surface Project

Mary Taub is under contract. Play equipment is being selected. Her design will be incorporated into the play equipment placement.

- Veteran Memorial for Chapel Hill Cemetery Project

The Vets Memorial Committee fundraising campaign is still pending.

- Scrapel Hill VI

Staff will be meeting with management of University Mall to determine feasibility of organizing a 2014 version of the exhibition.

Committee Reports

- Sculpture Visions/Juried Exhibitions Series

All 11 sculptures selected for Sculpture Visions 2013-2014 have been installed and are posted on the [website](#). A hardcopy brochure is now available.

- Publicity

Tim Scales has again been contracted for P.R. services and is developing releases and other media projects with staff.

- Collection Development

This committee did not meet.

- Artist in School Residency

The artist-in school residency selection committee met October 17 and selected Michael Layne and Mark Elliot/Barbara Tyroler to interview for the residency on November 13. Mark Elliott and Barbara Tyroler were selected. The residency will take place at Phillips Middle School from February-May.

- Into the Streets: Community Art Project (CAP)

Four project proposals were received. A committee with CHPAC representation will meet on January 9 to select the 2014 project.