

June - July 2014 Staff Reports and Project Updates

- 140 West Art Area I & II Project Updates

Exhale solinder valve has been repaired. The every Friday evening plaza event series ended on 6/27. One additional program will be held August 21st. Two movies are planned for on top of the Wallace Parking Deck on July 25th and August 15th.

- Library % for Art Project

A contract is being negotiated with Erik Carlson, the selected artist for his interactive video project for the main interior artwork. In addition, funds for the four Frahm animal sculptures for the Library rear plaza have been committed.

- Banned Book Project

The Public Arts office is again partnering with the Library to offer artists an opportunity to submit designs for posters advertising Banned Book Week at the Library in mid-September. 8 artists (including 1 youth) will each receive \$100 for their winning designs.

- Library Art Trail

Tom Grubb installed a 63 ft. high rope and bamboo sculpture for the green space next to the library at the top of the library trail on April 30. A found object sculpture of a camel by Jonathan Bowling will be installed along the trail.

- Arts & Entertainment District

Reports by UNC students and UNC intern working on this project were made to CHPAC on 4/9/14. A shortened report was presented to The Downtown Partnership Board on 4/10/14 and a public meeting was held 4/25 to hear the results of the students' and intern's research. Those presentations and data are available on the Public Arts web pages.

- Community Clay Studio

Summer classes and camps are off to a good start with 104 participants. We are in the second of five two-week camp sessions. Two new, additional classes are planned for the new fiscal year: a weekday adult wheel throwing class, and a weekday parent & child class called "Big Pot, Little Pot".

- Downtown Art Program

Storefront installations by the following artists debuted on 3/14/14 and will last into August - Gracelee Lawrence at the Yates Building, Carter Hubbard at Bruegger's Bagels, Helen Seebold at GleeKids, and Becky Joye at Walgreens. The Downtown Partnership coordinates payments, installation, publicity and other aspects of this program.

- Umstead Park Playground Surface Project

The Umstead Playground with an artist-designed poured in place fall surface project was completed and opened to the public on 2/12/14. The artist, Mary Carter Taub worked in conjunction with contractor to draw the design and then refine the design details as the surface was being poured. It looks great!

- Veteran Memorial for Chapel Hill Cemetery Project

The Vets Memorial Committee met on 6/17. A CHPAC representative is still needed for this committee.

Committee Reports

- Sculpture Visions/Juried Exhibitions Series

New SV 2014-15 sculptures are being installed this month. Once all sculptures are installed, a webpage and print brochure will be created and promoted.

- Permanent Collection

In the past four weeks staff has inspected 75% of the outdoor collection (77 pieces in 21 locations). This work will be completed soon and a report prepared.

- Artist in School Residency

Mark Elliott's, student- designed sculpture *Three Birds* was dedicated at Phillip's Middle School to cheers from students, faculty, administration and parents on May 23rd. The project received good press coverage. The sculpture was a result of a residency at Phillips Middle School. Photos of the residency were first shown in an exhibition at FRANK Gallery on 4/27 attended by the students, parents and guests. .

- Into the Streets: Community Art Project (CAP)

Barbara Tyroler, a Chapel Hill completed photographing special needs students at the aquatic center. Those photos were displayed as part of Autism Awareness Month at the Library from 4/8 -4/29. Those and other photos will form the basis for a permanent display of 12 30"x40" photo panels on the Atrium walls of the Aquatic Center were installed on 6/23. A meet the artist reception was held on June 28th.