

## Arts Commission Meeting

April 15, 2026  
6:00 PM



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### AGENDA

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**Location:** Bonney Lake Justice & Municipal Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington.

The public is invited to attend Arts Commission Meetings. Options for attending are provided below.

In-Person: Bonney Lake Justice & Municipal Center at 9002 Main Street East, Suite 200 in Bonney Lake

By internet: Chrome- [TEAMS Meeting Link](#) (Meeting ID: 273 947 907 573 81)

All public online cameras and microphones will be disabled except during citizen comments. Only staff and presenters will be visible and unmuted during the entire meeting.

#### **I. Call to Order**

#### **II. Arts Commission Roll Call**

Commissioner Lane Arndt, Commissioner Melissa Deckman, Commissioner Charissa Janke, Commissioner McKenna Kim-Locke (student rep), Commissioner Carrie Maez, Commissioner Erin Olds, Commissioner Jessica Scheiderer, and Commissioner Walter Thurman

#### **III. Approval of Minutes**

A. **Approval of Minutes:** January 21, 2026

#### **IV. Correspondence**

#### **V. Public Comments**

Public comments can be made in-person, by phone or virtually during this portion of the meeting. Comments are limited to 5 minutes. All who comment will be asked to state their name for the meeting record.

#### **VI. Old / Continuing Business**

A. Roundtable Update: 2025-2026 Arts Commission Work Plan

#### **VII. Items for Discussion/Action**

A. Utility Box Art Wrap Project Update and Action

B. Medal of Arts Award Review and Action

#### **VIII. Open Commission Discussion**

#### **IX. Adjournment**

Anything submitted at the Meeting will be added to the end of the packet the next day.

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**ARTS COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**January 21, 2026  
6:00 p.m.**

**DRAFT MINUTES**



*The Arts Commission advises the Mayor and City Council on matters of the arts and community culture of Bonney Lake; to provide community leadership and assistance in advocating for, developing and promoting the arts in Bonney Lake; and to improve the quality of life and enhance the aesthetic environment of Bonney Lake through art.*

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**Location:** Justice & Municipal Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake, Washington.

Audio starts at:  
00:00:03

- I. Call to Order:** Vice Chair Janke called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.
- II. Roll Call:** Arts Commissioners in attendance were Commissioner Lane Arndt, Commissioner Eric Bass, Commissioner Melissa Deckman, Commissioner Charissa Janke, Commissioner Carrie Maez, Commissioner Erin Olds, Commissioner Walter Thurman. Commissioner Jessica Scheiderer attended virtually. Commissioner McKenna Kim-Locke was excused.

City staff member in attendance was Assistant to the City Administrator Leslie Harris.

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- III. Approval of Minutes: November 19, 2025**

The minutes were unanimously approved.

- IV. Correspondence: None.**

- V. Public Comments: None.**

Audio starts at:  
00:2:37

- VI. Old / Continuing Business:**

- A. Roundtable Update: 2025-2026 Arts Commission Work Plan

- i. Video Project

Commissioner Arndt and White River High School Video Production teacher Keelyn Turgeon shared an update on the video project. Commissioner Arndt will be presenting the idea to the students. Idea is to highlight the community of Bonney Lake. Bring a pilot to a future meeting.

Arndt continues to work with the Greater Bonney Lake Historical Society on a video project. Will need to look into use of AI. City does not have a policy in place yet.

- ii. District Art Show

This year's District Art Show will be held at Sumner High School on February 21. Commissioner Deckman is meeting with art show coordinator about when judging will be taking place. Staff liaison Harris will email information to commissioners. Harris will order award ribbons.

- iii. Paint Trash Cans  
Will take place as part of Parks Appreciation Day on April 25.
- iv. Writing Workshop  
The subcommittee continues to work on this item.
- v. Arts Commission Brochure  
City intern has started drafting the brochure. Staff liaison Harris will share the draft with the Chair and Vice Chair for review. Create a business card in the future.
- vi. Utility Box Art Wrap Project  
The deadline for first review has closed. Two businesses have offered to fully sponsor a box, and one has offered to sponsor an artist. Next steps are to narrow down the submissions and have a subcommittee bring forward a final recommendation of the top six artwork. Subcommittee: Commissioner Janke, Commissioner Olds, and Commissioner Scheiderer. Will need to have a future discussion on how to fund the remaining.
- vii. Beach Chair Update  
Commissioner Maez will notify the artist that funding is not available at this time and will explore alternative locations for the chair. Created a subcommittee with Commissioner Maez and Commissioner Olds.
- viii. Ascent Park Artwork Selection  
Commission Deckman asked if we've heard if the case is closed. Staff liaison Harris will research. Once the project can move forward, create a subcommittee and invite the original artists' wife to participate in the process. Staff liaison Harris mentioned that Murrey's Disposal has offered to help financially support the artwork at Ascent Park.
- ix. Rainbow Bridge at Dog Park  
Project on hold.
- x. Fire Station Art  
Commissioner Maez will reach out to ask if the fire department has public art funding.
- xi. Mural at the Historical Society  
No updates.
- xii. Street Pole Banners  
Staff liaison Harris shared an update on the street pole banner program. The company will begin soliciting sponsors soon.
- xiii. Medal of Arts  
Reviewed the application. Application will be online. Discussed having awards for both 2025 and 2026. Staff liaison will make revisions and share

with the Chair and Vice Chair for final review. Review nominations at the next meeting unless there's: Subcommittee if needed: Commissioner Janke, Commission Olds, Commissioner Thurman.

- xiv. Annual Arts Commission Report to City Council  
Chair Olds will present to City Council in February. The presentation will include accomplishments, work plan highlights, and recognize Commissioner Bass for this service.

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01:08:00

**VII. Items for Discussion/Action:**

- A. Arts Commission Bylaws Update  
Reviewed update to Section 2 of the Bylaws striking the regular meeting schedule date of every month to the first month of every quarter. Moved and seconded. Passed unanimously.

**VIII. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair**

Commissioner Olds was nominated for Chair. Unanimously approved.

Commission Janke was nominated for Vice Chair. Unanimously approved.

**IX. Open Committee Discussion:**

- A. Further discussed what information to include in the presentation to City Council.
- B. Staff liaison Harris to solicit open commission position.

**X. Adjournment**

Chair Olds adjourned the meeting at 7:32 p.m.

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Leslie Harris, Arts Commission Clerk

# 2025-2026 Bonney Lake Arts Commission Proposed Work Plan

Adopted September 17, 2025

Updated April 8, 2026

Number	Year	Category	Description	Assisting City Department(s)	Tentative Completion Date	Notes	Priority	Commission Lead
1		Events	Support the Sumner School District STEM Fair and District Art Show.	Executive	February 21	Held at Sumner High School on February 21.		Melissa
2		Events	Pinot and Poetry					Charissa, Erin, Lane
3		Classes	Writing workshop for youth			Idea: Live painting events		Wally, McKenna, and Jessica
4		Multimedia	Videos					Lane
5		Multimedia	Maps			On hold.		Lane
6		Multimedia	Update the brochure			Completed.		Carrie
7		Public Art	Painted Ducks		September	Annual activity as part of Beautify Bonney Lake		Melissa
8		Public Art	Paint Trash Cans		April 25	Annual activity as part of Parks Appreciation Day		Melissa
9		Public Art	Utility Box Art Wraps					Charissa
10		Public Art	Large beach chair					Carrie
11		Public Art	Ascent Park Artwork Selection					City Staff / Commission

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12		Public Art	Dog Park Rainbow Bridge			On hold		Carrie
13		Public Art	Fire Station Art					Carrie
14		Public Art	Mural at Historical Society					Carrie
15		Public Art	Street Banner Program			Recruiting business sponsors		Leslie
16		City Connections	Administer a "Medal of Arts" annual award to honor an individual or organization that has made a significant contribution to the arts in Bonney Lake	Executive	Spring	Nominations to be reviewed by Commission at April meeting.		Carrie
17		City Connections	Arts Month Proclamation		October 6			Carrie
18		City Connections	Prepare and present an Annual Arts Commission Report to the Mayor and Council			Completed in February.		Erin

# UTILITY BOX ART WRAP PROJECT UPDATE

*April 15, 2026*



# TODAY

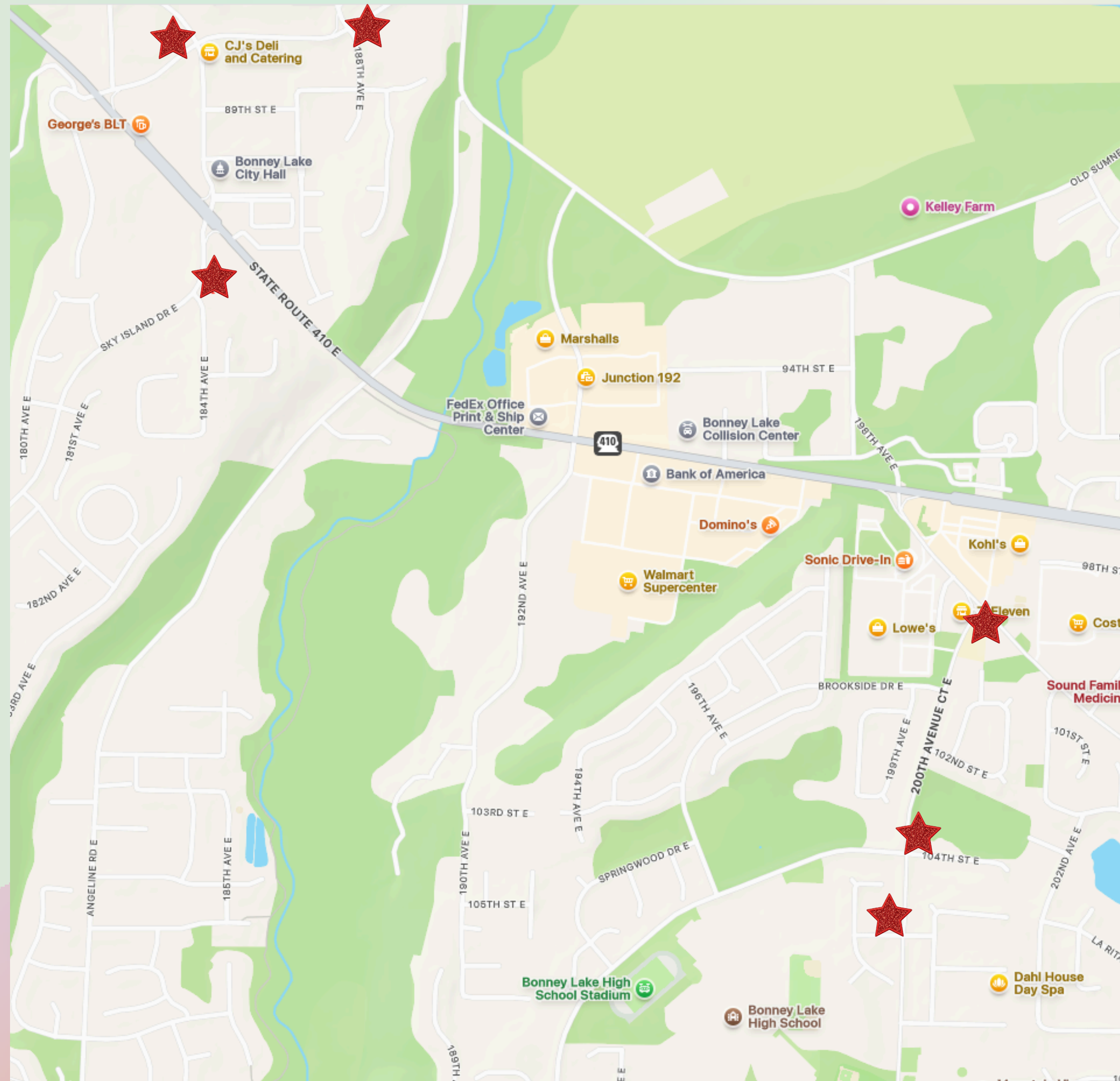
- *Progress Report*
- *Review Artwork Selected by the Subcommittee*
- *Motion to Approve Artwork*
- *Discussion: Budget Allocation*
- *Highlight Next Steps*

# PROGRESS

- *Received 127 artist submissions*
- *6 utility boxes = 6 artist opportunities*
- *Artwork Review Process*
  - *Initial Screening: Commissioner Janke, City Liaison Harris and City Intern Flores*
  - *Selection Subcommittee: City Councilmembers Baldwin & Fullerton and Commissioners Janke, Olds, & Scheiderer*
- *Funding Status*
  - *Total Project Cost: \$13,800*
  - *Sponsor Funding: \$7,400 (3 full sponsor verbal commitments: \$2,300 each and 1 artist sponsor: \$500)*

# LOCATIONS

- *Veterans Memorial and Main St*
- *Locust Ave and 188th Ave*
- *Sky Island Dr and 184th Ave*
- *104th St and 199th Ave Ct*
- *South Prairie Dr and 200th Ave Ct*
- *Bonney Lake High School/  
Mountain View Middle School and  
199th Ave Ct*



# ARTWORK SELECTED BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE

Rosa Cruz ● Puyallup resident ● “Abstract Native Flowers of Bonney Lake”  
Works with an art studio team; has different art on utility boxes around the country.



Codie Scott ● Bonney Lake resident ● “Lost At Sea”

Initially was going to draw turtles, but as the waves were being developed, the artist was inspired to draw tentacles instead



Natalya Madriaga

Bonney Lake resident

“Life Is Colorful”

Watercolor with acrylic  
paint-created with utility  
boxes around town in  
mind, fun for families to  
look at



Taylor Keller ● Bonney Lake resident ● “Critter Corner”

*Celebrating our unique PNW critters*



Treva Adkins ● Puyallup resident ● “Botanical Palimpsest (after bloom)”

*Hand painted botanicals fabric and paper applique, lover of nature, artist earning their degree in New Media & Graphic Design, working as a freelance artist*



Jenny Manno

Bonney Lake resident

“Make A Wish”

*Acrylic paint- inspired by  
love of dandelions. Jenny is  
an author and art teacher.*

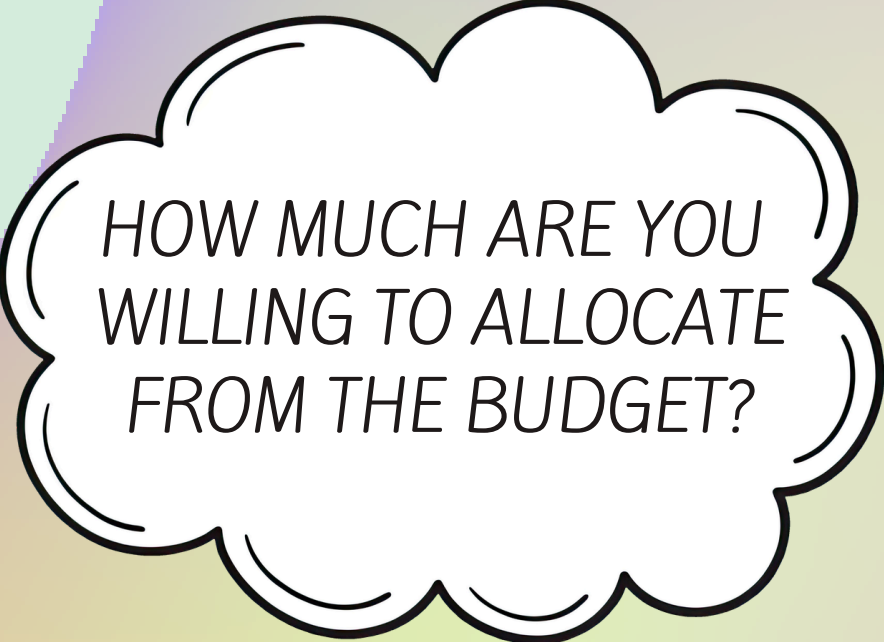


# MOTION: APPROVE ARTWORK



# DISCUSSION: BUDGET ALLOCATION

- *Funding status:*
  - *Total Project Cost: \$13,800*
  - *Secured Funding: \$7,400*
    - *3 full sponsor verbal commitments: \$2,300 each*
    - *1 artist sponsor: \$500*
  - *Remaining Need: \$6,400*
  - *Arts Commission Budget*
    - *Professional Services: \$7,827.94*
    - *Supplies: \$868.63*



HOW MUCH ARE YOU  
WILLING TO ALLOCATE  
FROM THE BUDGET?

# NEXT STEPS

- *Move forward with Artist Agreements*
- *Securing Funding / Sponsor Agreements*
- *Commissioner Janke to work with subcommittee and sponsors on location of artwork*
- *Work with vendor on requirements for artwork submittal*



# Bonney Lake Medal of Arts Award Nominations

**April 15, 2026**

# Nomination

**Adrian Taylor,  
Ben Franklin Crafts & Frame Shop**

I have appreciated their staff's help with my art & craft projects for over 30 years. So much inspiration, ideas, classes etc for all ages in our community.

# Nomination

## **Ben Franklin Business and Leaders**

I am nominating Ben Franklin's in Bonney Lake for being an independent, family owned arts business and leader on the plateau since 1986. Not only do they provide our once small and now growing city and surrounding areas with art materials, supplies, framing/preserving art, and expertise, but they also offer a wide variety of art classes, meet ups, and have always supported the arts in the local school district. They have come and judged the school district art shows and even hosted them at their store for BLHS students in the past. Their arts business helps our community members learn and pursue hobbies and interests that bring joy and happiness to their lives. They help our community by employing knowledgeable and helpful clerks of all ages, as well as artists and art teachers for classes. We appreciate Ben Franklins for always being a long-time local champion for the arts in our Bonney Lake community!

# Nomination

## **Past City of Bonney Lake Mayor, Neil Johnson**

Without his support, the Arts Commission would not have begun. The Historical Society also were insisting the commission begin. They received our first award. My fellow commissions, I have nominated 2 people Neil and owner of Ben Franklin. I hope we can award 2 to make up for missed years.

# Next Steps

- Discussion of nominations
- Motion to vote
- Notify Medal of Arts Awards recipient
- Present award at future City Council meeting