



CANVAS

Enchantment



Art by Howard Lee

ACRYLIC ARTISTS: Help us add some ENCHANTMENT to the Capitol grounds during the Capital A'Fair!

Through a Department of Commerce Vibrancy Grant, we plan to create an outdoor art gallery on the Capitol Grounds. Ten participating artists will receive a \$150 stipend and the canvas to create amazing illusions, painted on canvas, wrapped around trees. **Art by Howard Lee will serve as inspiration.**

THE DETAILS:

We'll size up and sew 10 canvasses and add straps to secure them in place. Ten artists will be assigned a tree from which to paint. Much like the art on this flyer, we'll ask the artists to paint the bottom and top of the tree on their canvas, with something special holding up the tree, and whatever they see in the background. Each piece will give the illusion that the tree is split in two and a unique object is holding it up. We hope artists will add their own style and flair!

The artists will paint their illusions between May 15 and July 30. We'd like each artist to finish their canvas the morning of the Capital A'Fair (August 3) for the crowds to enjoy.

Can we count on you to participate in this community art installation?

YOUR COMMITMENT:

Participate in a couple of meetings and 1 or 2 painting days prior to Capital A'Fair. Each artist will be assigned a specific tree. We'll post about these painting days on social media so the public can stop by and watch you work, but feel free to paint whenever it works for you. We ask that you finish your painting on Saturday, August 3rd, at the start of Capital A'Fair. We want to expose the crowds to "artists in action."

YOU RECEIVE:

All artists will receive a \$150 stipend and the canvas on which to paint. We'll shout your name from our social media posts, create a special Facebook event and provide signage at the event providing you exposure to thousands during Capital A'Fair. Your canvas will become the property of Bismarck Art & Galleries Association, as we plan to put them on trees during Capital A'Fair for years to come.

Ready to sign up? Contact Lynae Hanson at 701-223-5986 or lynae@bismarck-art.org



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Galleries Association**

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to your community.*