



CALL FOR KENT COUNTY ARTISTS

The Town of Galena's Park, Tree and Recreation Committee, in partnership with the Kent Cultural Alliance and Keep Maryland Beautiful, seeks visual artists for a new mural at the Town of Galena's Park.

The call is for a full-size 26 ft x 8 ft outside mural where visitors are "shrunk down to miniature size" to experience the amazing water-wildlife from our Chesapeake Bay. The artist will switch perspectives for viewers with the native plants and animals that call our state's treasure home. Viewers will witness giant blue herons as they glide above the water and into the grassy beds, see fish and frogs up close as you've never seen before, and meet our state's unofficial mascot, the blue crab, up close and personal. This mural aims to inspire and educate park visitors about the importance of protecting our bay and all the wonderful creatures who share its beautiful scenery with us.

Guidelines:

- Featuring only native plants and animals to the upper Chesapeake Bay (no people)
- At least semi-realistic to the animals' natural behavior in the wild
- Must be finished by May 28, 2021
- Artist maintains creative license but will work with PNT to make sure mural fits the above descriptive narrative
- Use non-toxic paints/painting methods when possible

To apply - please send a letter of interest that also states your ability to work on the Mural scale. Include three (3) images of past public art projects and two (2) references. Submit letter and examples to one of the following by mail or in-person to: Town of Galena, 101 South Main Street, Galena, Maryland, 21635 or by emailing: info@townofgalena.com by April 15, 2021. For questions, please call the Town Hall at 410/648-5151.

Timeline: Award of the project by April 19, 2021 (Contract will be signed when selected)

Provide a sketch of the project by April 23, 2021

Be able to begin: May 2, 2021 and complete the project by May 28, 2021

Commission Fee: Artist will be awarded \$1500 for the commission. Up to \$500 will be available for materials (paints, brushes, sealer, etc.)