



**CALL TO ARTISTS**  
**OPEN-AIR GALLERY, WASHINGTON AVE.**  
**RELEASE DATE: MAY 1, 2023**



**SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

August 30, 2023

**ELIGIBILITY**

The project is open to all artists in the Puget Sound Region. Priority is given to Kitsap County residents.

**PROPOSAL** In honor of Black Pioneers in Kitsap County, the City of Bremerton is accepting submissions for its Open-Air Gallery. At least 4 new 4'H x 4'W vinyl panels will be added on the Washington Avenue retaining wall.

The City of Bremerton has provided this public art opportunity to enhance the visual landscape and character of our city. Public art turns ordinary spaces into community landmarks, promotes community dialogue and, most importantly, it is accessible to everyone.

**ARTWORK LOCATIONS**

Washington Avenue retaining wall between the Manette Bridge and 6<sup>th</sup> Street.

**AWARD**

The selected artist(s) will receive an award (stipend) of \$300 for each work, recognition on the public art panel and the City of Bremerton promotional materials. *Artists do not fabricate or install the final art on the wall.*

**SUBMISSION DETAILS**

- There is no submission fee.
- Artists are invited to submit three files for consideration. All submissions must be submitted digitally.
- The theme for this call is, “Black Pioneers of Kitsap County”, allowing for open interpretation and creativity.
- Selection criteria to be used for consideration shall include, but not be limited, to the following: Artistic quality, context, and diversity.

- With the rich history and the diverse population that make up this area, the possibilities for design options range from whimsical to landscape, from representational to abstract. The artwork may be new or preexisting.
- Artists are invited to share an artist statement, but it is not required. Selected artist(s) will be notified via email if their work is selected.

## THEME INFORMATION

The following individuals helped shape the cultural history of Bremerton.

Here is a list of subjects to consider, of course there are many more. If you need help finding resources please contact Cynthia, (360) 473-5425.

<b>Shirley Marty Crutcher</b>	<b>Al Colvin</b>	<b>Larry Green</b>
<b>Andrew Brimmer</b>	<b>Quincy Jones</b>	<b>James and Lilian Walker</b>
<b>Dianne Robinson</b>	<b>Robert Boddie</b>	<b>Alyce &amp; Loxie Eagans</b>
<b>Leroy Williams</b>	<b>John Garrison</b>	<b>Nathaniel Sargent</b>
<b>Charles Austin</b>	<b>Jane Ruley</b>	<b>John Henry Turpin</b>
<b>Larry Robertson</b>		

## IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

**Image title:** Please title your images using this format: titlelastnamefirstname.fileextension

**Example of title format:** Please title your images using this format: KitsapAtSunsetSmithBob.JPG

**Acceptable file formats:** Acceptable file formats: EPS (Encapsulated Post Script) AI (Adobe Illustrator) PDF (Adobe PDF) JPG (High Resolution JPEG) TIFF (High Resolution TIFF) EPS (CS4 or lower) If submitting these files be sure all fonts are converted to outlines or curves. Vector files can be submitted at any size proportionate to the final print size.

**File size specifications, Raster Files/Images:** File size specifications, Raster Files/Images: JPEG, TIFF, PDF. Raster files should be submitted using the following guidelines.

\*Full Scale at 300dpi \*50% Scale at 600dpi or higher

**Color Specifications:** Artwork is printed directly from the files received unless instructed otherwise. Please submit Pantone information if applicable.

**Art Panel Dimensions:** 4ft H x 4ft W x 2in D

**Examples:** You can view installed vinyl panels at the intersection of Washington Avenue and the Manette Bridge.

**Other:** We work with a full-service graphic department that can provide support and manipulate provided art files. Please contact us if you have additional questions.

**Upload your submissions here:** <https://liquidfiles.bremertonwa.gov/filedrop/ArtsCommission>

**Email to:** [cynthia.engelgau@ci.bremerton.wa.us](mailto:cynthia.engelgau@ci.bremerton.wa.us) if you experience problems with file drop.

**POINT OF CONTACT:** Cynthia Engelgau, Arts Commission Liaison

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**USE RIGHTS:** Each artist retains all copyrights to their own images. By submission, artists whose submissions are chosen to be placed on an art panel grant the City of Bremerton the right to use their images for the purpose of promoting the artist, the Open-Air Gallery, and the City of Bremerton. Images may also be placed on social networks with artist credit. Artist grants the use of their image as stated without further contact or compensation from the City of Bremerton.

*Thank you for your submission!*

