

White Rock Community Garden Fountain Proposal

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FOUNTAIN PROPOSAL #5



I currently have around 25 - 30 other stone fountains available on the "Available Works" page of my website listed above. Most are the natural Onyx pieces, similar to my Proposal #3 and #4 (with no holes or other artwork added) that range from 28" tall at \$3,900.00 to 60+" tall at \$8,000.00. If you would like additional options other than what has been presented, please have a look at the website page and I can quote prices for pieces that interest you.

Please keep in mind that I have done many projects with multiple pieces in one basin, from two to five+ pieces with varying heights. Price could range from \$9,000 to \$20,000 depending on quantity and heights. Photo examples can be seen in my portfolio folder.

I have done many works with bronze artist Yenny Cocq who has also submitted a proposal. If you would like to incorporate her bronze families or couples into one of my fountains, please contact us both to move forward. This would be a commissioned project after sizes of bronzes and color of stone is chosen. Works that I have created with her bronzes have ranged from 42" tall with 9" bronzes for \$6000.00 to 78" tall with 12" bronzes for \$14,000.00. Yenny has larger figures, 42" tall and above which would put a water feature in the \$20,000.00 to \$25,000.00 range depending on design and size of stone.

I have installed large commissions with heights up to 8' tall with budgets of \$20,000.00+. Due to my discovering of this project a day before the deadline, there was no time to propose a project of this scope. However, a commissioned piece of this size is possible if budget allows. Please refer to submitted portfolio photos to see examples.

I believe that Location #1 would be the best placement given the more open space for viewers to see the various sides of the sculpture. There is also less organic matter in that space. I believe that the other locations with heavy plantings will ultimately cause more clogging and algae growth due to dead leaves, etc. getting into the basin. The "covered pond" designs does help to keep the basin clean as opposed to an open water system where filters, etc. are needed. The open space also allows us to get creative with the pebbles covering the basin. A larger pebble field could be multicolored, incorporate a design, or even create a path to the water feature. Only a 4' - 5' pebble field is need to cover the basin. Any additional pebble field width would be for aesthetic purposes.

ABOUT THE ARTIST: For 20+ years, I have designed and fabricated stone sculpture and water features. I have personally installed hundreds of my original works all over New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Arizona and have shipped many more all over the country. Although the majority of my works have been purchased by homeowners, I have worked with many businesses and communities to create public works that are engaging and safe. Public installations include works with the City of Santa Fe, various businesses/hotels/restaurants/parks in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Houston, Dallas, Scottsdale, Denver and others and Anchorum (St. Vincent's Hospital) Santa Fe. I have received several first place awards and other honors from the many art shows I've done around the country over the last decade. I am a fourth generation New Mexican who grew up in Albuquerque and have lived in Santa Fe since 1997. I'm proud to say that when I was starting the business in 1999, I sold many of my stone cutting boards in the shop at Fuller Lodge in Los Alamos which I'm sure still inhabit kitchens in the area today. It would be an honor to place work in the community of White Rock where I have spent quality time over the years.

DESCRIPTION OF BASIN/INFRASTRUCTURE: (see photo in photo file) Artist builds his own basins in order to be able to bolt sculptures into the basins for safety. For public installations, artist sets pressure treated 4 x 4 frame into cement which holds infrastructure and heavy duty industry grade pond liner. Two 3" galvanized steel rails are inset across the frame which is the weight bearing portion and what the stainless steel stand in the bottom of the stone is bolted to. Galvanized expanded metal (screen) is placed over the top of the basin which holds all the pebbles above the water. The basin underneath is easily accessible through a trap door off to one side with another trapdoor added on the other side for cleaning convenience. All metal is galvanized so it does not rust. The stainless steel stand in the stone will never rust. Cleaning the basin is easy as there is nothing in the water (like bricks or other supports) except for the pump. A ball valve is added to adjust the flow of the fountain. The float valve coming from the drip irrigation system is placed through one of the trap doors. Artist does installation.

