

# Art in Public Places



“The art in public places board shall promote and encourage public programs to further the development and community awareness of and interest in public art and shall encourage the integration of art into architecture of municipal structures, and shall visually enhance the community.”

# Activities & Accomplishments

- ⌘ Educational plaque for the large San Ildefonso pottery replicas at the White Rock Visitor Center
- ⌘ Colin Selig benches & sculptures at the Community Building
- ⌘ Wind sculptures at the Mesa Public Library
- ⌘ Call for Art



The large San Ildefonso Pottery Replicas now have a permanent educational plaque installed at the White Rock Visitors Center.





Colin Selig - benches and lighted sculptures made from reclaimed residential and commercial propane tanks.





Sculptures from the Mark White Gallery in Santa Fe. Large spherical one in the center was donated by Charles Bowman in memory of his wife, Nona Bowman.



Wind Sculptures at library

Donation of fiber art "Berlin" by  
Valentine Devine. Currently hanging  
inside the Mesa Public Library.



# In Progress

- ⌘ Public Art Archives
- ⌘ Inventory and maintenance of current collection
- ⌘ Lighting for the wind sculptures at the library
- ⌘ Planning dedication event for wind sculptures
- ⌘ Call for Art proposals

# Call for Art

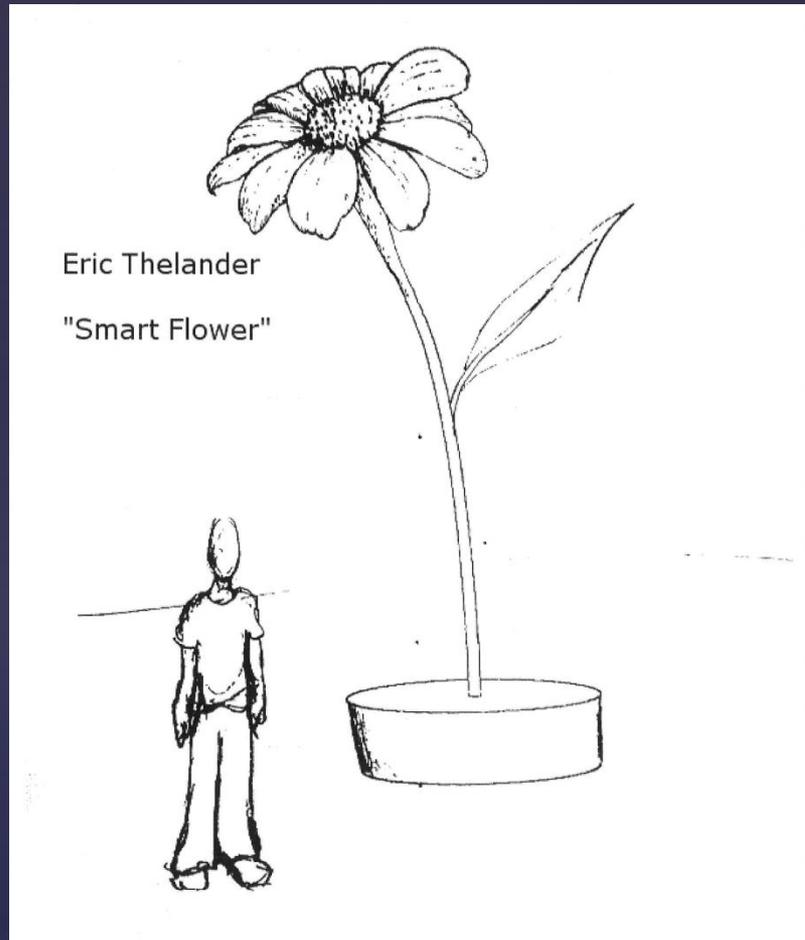
The APP Board put out an open call for art in February of 2018. We received and reviewed 20 submissions. We are currently pursuing 4 of those submissions that we hope to add to the county art collection in the near future.



Woven glass kites by Markow & Norris.  
Proposed location – White Rock Library.



Woven glass feathers by Markow & Norris.



Smart Flower by Eric Thelander.  
Possible location – Urban Park.

# Potential Projects

- ⌘ Move art for the columbarium from Ashley Pond.
- ⌘ 502 underpass – Evelyn Rosenberg
- ⌘ Ed Grothus Flower donation
- ⌘ Art at the Airport

# Challenges and Lessons Learned

Collection Management is becoming an issue as our public art collection has grown to over 200 pieces. We are recognizing the need for a better database system for organizing photos, contracts, etc.

The public archive website is a great way to promote tourism and to simply give the public access to our collection. Getting permission from the artists to allow us to publish their art online has proven to be more time consuming than we expected.

# Collaborations and Working Relationships

APPB works closely with Parks, Public Works, and Facilities regarding placement, installation, lighting, and landscaping.

Sculpture Smart; a Santa Fe based company, is contracted with the county to clean and maintain outdoor sculptures.

The Board collaborates as needed with other Boards, Commissions, and departments.