

Community Member's suggestions for Art Ideas and Locations

These suggestions have been extracted from all the comments made in the summer 2024 Golf Course wall art survey for the golf cart staging wall. These suggestions emphasize the creation of art that is accessible, meaningful, and relevant to the entire community, rather than being limited to specific groups like golf course patrons. There is a strong focus on enhancing public spaces in ways that respect the area's natural beauty and connect with local culture. By prioritizing community engagement and visibility, these suggestions seek to address residents' concerns while fostering a sense of belonging and appreciation for art. Overall, they advocate for art that resonates with the community's values and aesthetics, ensuring it is beneficial and appreciated by a broad audience.

Art Ideas: This is a ranked list of the alternate art ideas from the Golf Course wall art survey comments, combining similar suggestions and organizing them by frequency of mention:

Art Idea Category	Occurrences
Community Art Projects	8
Murals (including Painted and Hand-Painted)	7
Functional Art	6
Nature-Inspired Art	6
Interactive Art	5
Simpler/Smaller Scale Installations	5
Sustainable/Eco-Friendly Art	5
Native Flora and Fauna Themes	4
Community-Inspired Pieces	4
Golf-Themed Art	3
Natural Color Palettes	3
Educational Art	3
Historical and Cultural Depictions	3
Tiled Mosaic Art	2
Youth-Centric Art	2
Calm Color Palette	2
Nature-Themed Installations	2
Smaller Integrated Installations	2

Art Idea Category	Occurrences
Geometric or Abstract Patterns	1
Seasonal or Temporary Installations	1
Artwork with Local Wildlife	1
Metal Sheeting or Painted Walls	1
Hanging Vines or Natural Installations	1
Subtle Designs	1
Community Art Days	1
Art Playgrounds	1

This is a combined and organized list of art suggestions from the Golf Course wall art survey comments with more explanation, grouping similar ideas together:

Community-Involved Projects

1. **Community Art Projects** - Involving local artists or students to create art that resonates with the community.
2. **Community-Involved Art Days** - Organizing events where locals can contribute to creating art.
3. **Student Art Projects** - Engaging local students in art installations.
4. **Interactive Art** - Creating pieces that involve community participation, like mosaic tiles that locals can contribute to.
5. **Community-Inspired Projects** - Collaborations with local artists or students to create art reflecting community values and history.

Murals and Paintings

6. **Painted Murals** - Simpler, painted murals that reflect local culture or scenery.
7. **Hand-Painted Murals** - Traditional murals featuring native flora and fauna to resonate with the community.
8. **Murals Celebrating Local History** - Hand-painted murals reflecting the history and culture of Los Alamos.
9. **Native Flora and Fauna Murals** - Focusing on local wildlife and plants in muted colors.

Functional Art

10. **Functional Art** - Art pieces that serve a dual purpose, like decorative benches or shade structures.
11. **Art Playgrounds** - Installations encouraging creativity in children.
12. **Golf-Themed Art** - Designs incorporating elements related to golf or the local environment.

Nature-Inspired Art

- 13. **Nature-Inspired Art** - Using local wildlife and plants that align with the environment.
- 14. **Naturalistic Art** - Blending with the landscape using muted colors and local wildlife.
- 15. **Nature-Focused Themes** - Emphasizing local wildlife and plants unique to the area.
- 16. **Nature-Themed Installations** - Focusing on local flora and fauna that resonate with the community.

Simplicity and Scale

- 17. **Smaller Scale Art Installations** - Subtle pieces that don't overwhelm the natural beauty.
- 18. **Simpler Designs** - Clean, minimalistic designs that harmonize with the surroundings.
- 19. **Subtle Designs** - Smaller, understated images blending into the natural surroundings.

Color and Aesthetic

- 20. **Calm Color Palette** - Utilizing greens and blues for a serene atmosphere.
- 21. **Natural Color Palettes** - Using subdued colors that blend with the mountainous landscape.
- 22. **Subdued Color Palettes** - Muted tones that harmonize with the landscape.

Educational Art

- 23. **Art with Educational Value** - Including trail maps or educational themes in public art.
- 24. **Educational Art** - Incorporating information about local wildlife and ecology.

Sustainability and Local Materials

- 25. **Sustainable Art** - Utilizing recycled materials or eco-friendly elements.
- 26. **Mosaics with Local Materials** - Using local glass recycling for sustainable mosaics.

Cultural and Historical Elements

- 27. **Cultural and Historical Pieces** - Art reflecting local history and culture.
- 28. **Thematic Focus on Local Heritage** - Celebrating local history and cultural narratives.

Seasonal and Temporary Installations

- 29. **Seasonal or Temporary Installations** - Rotating art pieces to keep the community engaged.

Additional Ideas

- 30. **Geometric or Abstract Patterns** - Less literal representations connecting with the environment.
- 31. **Wildlife Themes** - Featuring local animals in the art design.
- 32. **Smaller, Integrated Installations** - Complementing rather than overwhelming the surroundings.

Art Locations: This ranked list combines similar suggestions from the Golf Course wall art survey comments and prioritizes locations based on community visibility and engagement potential.

1. **Downtown Areas** - A central, visible location for community art (multiple mentions).
2. **Parks** - Investing in existing parks, particularly those needing improvements (multiple mentions).
3. **Community Centers** - Family-friendly locations that cater to a diverse audience (multiple mentions).
4. **Library** - A public space that attracts a broad audience (multiple mentions).
5. **Municipal Buildings** - High-traffic areas, including entrances of government buildings (multiple mentions).
6. **Aquatic Centers/Swimming Pools** - Family-oriented venues where art can enhance the experience (multiple mentions).
7. **Community Parks** - Accessible areas where families can enjoy and engage with art (multiple mentions).
8. **Public Transit Areas** - Locations like bus stops that enhance the waiting experience for commuters (multiple mentions).
9. **Sports Facilities** - Areas where youth and families participate in sports (e.g., BMX parks, baseball fields) (multiple mentions).
10. **Walking and Biking Trails** - Art installations along trails to enhance the outdoor experience (multiple mentions).
11. **Historical Sites** - Celebrating local history and culture through art installations (multiple mentions).
12. **Ugly Dirt Lots** - Transforming neglected areas into pollinator parks with art (multiple mentions).
13. **Trailheads and Park Entrances** - Incorporating art to welcome visitors (multiple mentions).
14. **Ashley Pond** - A scenic area suitable for community-focused art (multiple mentions).
15. **Outdoor Pools** - Enhancing community water facilities with artistic elements.
16. **Community Gardens** - Reflecting the local ecosystem and encouraging environmental awareness.
17. **Smith's Parking Lot Trail** - Utilizing the walking trail behind commercial areas for community-friendly art.
18. **Town Square** - Central locations where residents frequently gather, ensuring high visibility.
19. **School Grounds** - Collaborating with students to create art that reflects their experiences.
20. **Public Schools** - Engaging students in art projects that reflect local culture.
21. **Bowling Alley** - A fun, community-centered location for art.
22. **Public Parking Lots** - Enhancing overlooked spaces with art.
23. **Disc Golf Course** - A unique location for engaging art projects.
24. **Senior Center** - A community hub where residents would appreciate art.
25. **Recreational Facilities** - Such as ice rinks or volleyball courts that need visibility and engagement.
26. **Nature Center** - A fitting location for nature-themed art.
27. **City Hall or Government Buildings** - Visible locations for showcasing community-focused art.
28. **Old Smith's or Hilltop Hotel Sites** - Revitalizing neglected areas to benefit the community.

- 29. **Public Spaces Near the Road** - Visible locations for those passing by.
- 30. **Community Sports Facilities** - Artwork in locations that serve families and children.
- 31. **Nature or Habitat Restoration Sites** - Areas focused on local flora and fauna.
- 32. **Walking Trails** - Art installations enhancing popular routes.
- 33. **Public Transit Hubs** - Areas where art can be enjoyed by commuters.
- 34. **Community Recreation Centers** - Locations serving various age groups.
- 35. **Community Sports Facilities** - Engaging youth and families in art projects.
- 36. **Community Facilities** - Places like ice rinks or sports complexes for family engagement.
- 37. **Historical Landmarks** - Enhancing places of significance with art.

This chart shows the frequency of each category, highlighting where community members see the most potential for art installations.

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