

# PAINT-A-HYDRANT DOWNTOWN PUBLIC ART

The Town of Pilot Mountain's Main Street Coordinating Committee is pleased to announce the Paint-A-Hydrant Program, where the community will be permitted to "adopt" a fire hydrant on Main Street. Your adoption will give you the opportunity to help turn our fire hydrants into works of art. There will be no specific theme for the fire hydrants, but artists are encouraged to incorporate different elements of the community into their art. **This program open to EVERYONE!** We encourage artists of all ages, backgrounds, ethnicities, genders, and race to submit designs. We hope to utilize as many local artists as possible (from Surry and Stokes counties).

## How the PAINT-A-HYDRANT program, works

**Step 1:** Complete the Design Sketch form.

**Step 2:** Fill out your application and upload your design proposal [via the online link](#) or by submitting the complete packet to [JKindy@PilotMountainNC.Org](mailto:JKindy@PilotMountainNC.Org)

Complete packets may also be dropped off at

Town Hall

124 W Main Street Pilot Mtn NC 27041

Attn Jenny Kindy

Ref Paint A-Hydrant

**Step 3:** A design review panel will be assembled to review and select designs to be painted on hydrants. Design Selection will be revealed Sept 16th at the Pilot Art Walk. There will be a Design Reveal Ceremony at Town Hall Parking Lot during The Pilot Art Walk Sept 16 2023.

Specific Time TBD. The Pilot Art walk times are 10am-2pm

**Step 4:** If approved, you will be able to paint your designated hydrant in the Fall of 2023 or Spring of 2024. We will notify you of the available paint days once your design is approved. We plan to have a Hydrant Map created that shows people where the hydrants are located, what the theme of the Hydrant is, and who the artist is.

**Step 5:** Email photos of your art and/or photos of you painting your hydrant [JKindy@PilotMountainNC.Org](mailto:JKindy@PilotMountainNC.Org) – we will also have a photographer walking around during paint days

**Step 6:** Get Social -> Share your ART #DowntownPilotMtn & #VisitPilotMtn on Facebook & Instagram

**Step 7:** Check in on your art throughout the year, if it needs a touch up, please inform the Town you will be maintaining your hydrant and do so.

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## **Rules and Regulations:**

1. Applicants must be 18 or older, or have parent or legal guardian to apply and supervise painting.
2. Hydrant surface will be prepped by the Town of Pilot Mountain. The Town will provide paint, brushes, drop cloths and painter's tape.
3. The property around the hydrant should be kept clean and neat when working on the hydrant. A provided drop cloth must be taped around the bottom of the hydrant covering the sidewalk, ground or any area adjoining the hydrant.
4. Paint cannot prevent the functional use of the hydrant. The three openings and the top turning knob must all function. Hydrant threads may not be painted. Paint cannot seep into it to prevent operation. **DO NOT PAINT THE TOP KNOB OR SIDE KNOBS** (painting the front knob is fine)
5. Painting may not reduce the hydrant's visibility.
  - \* Paint may not be all black, all white, dark camouflage green, or use patterns and/or designs that reduce the hydrant's visibility.
  - \* Black paint may not cover more than 20% of the overall hydrant
  - \* Red paint may not cover more than 50% of the overall hydrant.
6. Bright and vibrant colors are encouraged.
7. No logos, copyrighted or trademarked graphics
8. No inappropriate words or images, advertisements, political messages, etc.
9. No objects can be attached or glued to fire hydrants.
10. Design must be appropriate for public places
  - \* Paintings/art cannot endorse an individual or business.
  - \* No offensive, derogatory or obscene graphics.
  - \* No gang tags
11. Hydrants that are found to be painted without approval, are not properly maintained, or do not meet the rules and regulations of the program, will be returned to the standard red color by the Town.

**Design Submission DEADLINE: September 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**  
**Design Reveal at The Pilot Art Walk September 16<sup>th</sup> 2023**  
**Hydrants will be painted Fall 2023/ Spring 2024**

For questions about the PAINT-A-HYDRANT program, contact the Main Street Coordinator, Jenny Kindy at 336-312-3024 or email: [JKindy@PilotMountainNC.Org](mailto:JKindy@PilotMountainNC.Org)

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## **AGREEMENT**

By signing below and participating in the Paint-A-Hydrant Program, you agree that you have the permission and authority to act as agent for the Artist. Additionally, you acknowledge that the Town of Pilot Mountain and Pilot Knob Volunteer Fire Department and their affiliates are not responsible in any way for any injury or property damage directly or indirectly associated with this program and/or event.

The design is approved for a 2-year period. During that time, the artist is available for upkeep of design. If the hydrant is vandalized, artist has 30 days to fix and maintain the original, approved design. If hydrant is vandalized with offensive, derogatory or obscene graphics, the Town of Pilot Mountain reserves the right to paint over/remove the obscenity until the artist renews the approved design. If a hydrant becomes non-functional because of damage, the Town of Pilot Mountain reserves the right to replace it with a new hydrant and the artist may elect to repaint it with the approved design during the 2-year period.

By signing this waiver, the hydrant artist is agreeing to all rules, guidelines and criteria associated with Paint-A-Hydrant and is responsible for communicating this information to those executing the design, and supervising the work on, your adopted hydrant.

### **Paint-A-Hydrant SPONSOR/ARTIST/AGENT:**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Representing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAINT-A-HYDRANT  
DOWNTOWN PUBLIC ART**

**Application/Adoption Form**

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

A little about the artist:

Brief Description of Proposed Design:

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Hydrant Name/ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Jenny Kindy  
Main Street Coordinator  
124 W Main Street  
Pilot Mountain NC 27041  
Phone 336-312-3024  
Email: [jkindy@PilotMountainNC.Org](mailto:jkindy@PilotMountainNC.Org)  
Fax: 336-368-9532



**((Office Use Only))**

Hydrant Number: \_\_\_\_\_

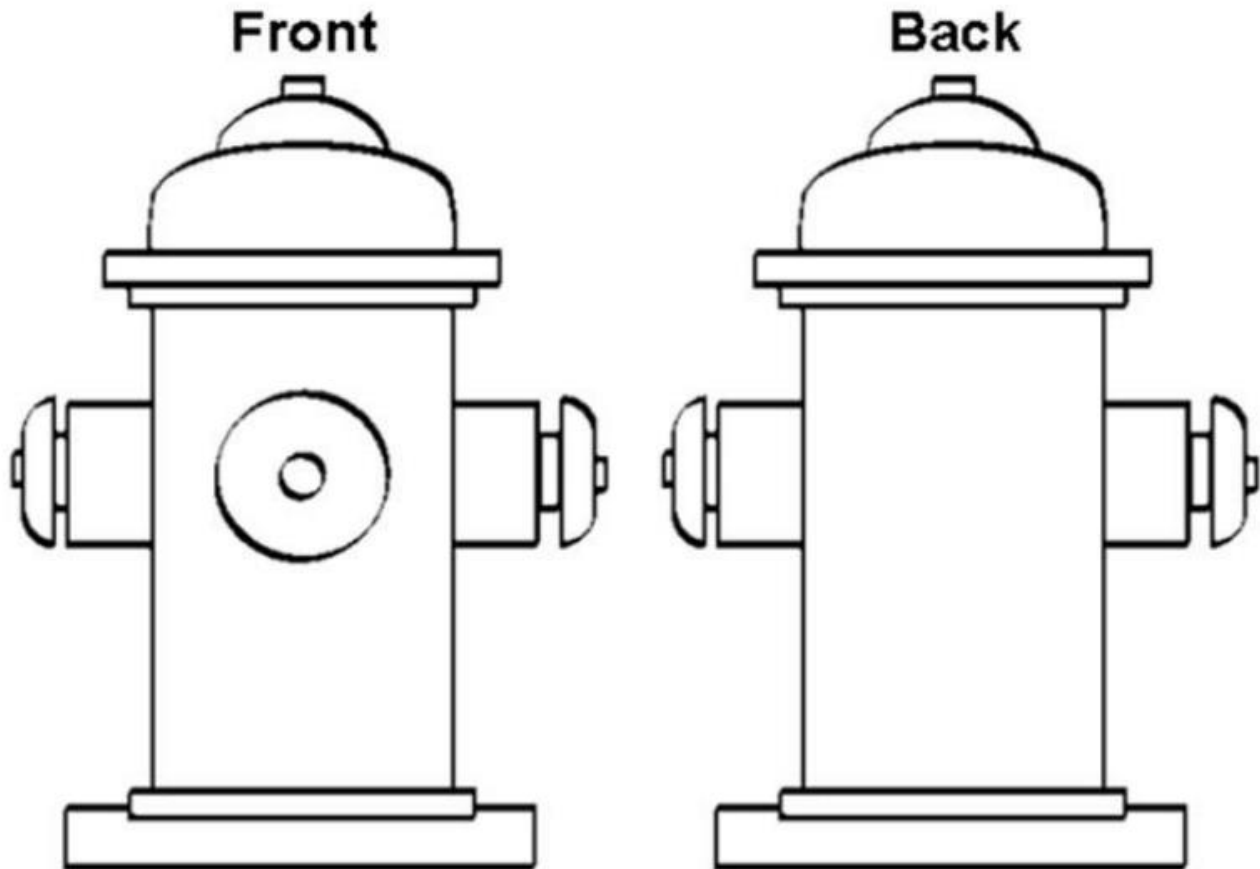
Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESIGN SKETCH**

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