



# City of North Port



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jonathan R. Lewis, City Manager

Thru: Juliana B. Bellia Public Works Director

FROM: Sean Kirkpatrick, Art Advisory Board Chair  
Barb Wolf, Staff Assistant

DATE: January 9, 2017

SUBJECT: North Port Art Advisory 2018 Budget Request

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### **Board Member Information:**

Sean Kirkpatrick (Chair)  
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### **Mission Statement:**

Grounded in the belief that art is vital to the spirit, creativity, and wholeness of human beings, the mission of the City of North Port Art Advisory Board is to cultivate, promote, and encourage community spirit through the arts; to showcase and support artists and to foster communication vehicles devoted to arts appreciation.

The Art Advisory Board has a budget of \$6332.00 for fiscal year 2017. The budget consists of funding for:

## Student Art Shows

These shows showcase the art of North Port students. The Art Board provides framing for student's artwork at a cost in fiscal year 2017 of \$5,850.00. Prizes and ribbons are awarded to the First, Second, and Third place winners. Gift cards from Hobby Lobby in the amounts of \$50.00 for First place, and \$25.00 for both Second and Third place, winners are awarded at each art show. The total cost of the cards for all three shows is \$300.00. The cost of the ribbons is \$72.00. Refreshments are served during each show.

### FY 2017 Activities:

1. The Art Advisory Board is continuing to coordinate with the North Port Art Center to hold exhibits on the first floor of City Hall every three months.
2. The Art Advisory Board continues to partner with North Port school teachers and student artisans to showcase student art at City Hall. This year, the Art Advisory Board will host three shows with receptions.

The North Port Schools involved are:

Cranberry Elementary School  
Lamarque Elementary School  
Toledo Blade Elementary School  
Heron Creek Middle School  
Woodland Middle School  
North Port High School  
Imagine Elementary, Middle, and High Schools  
Also involved was the North Port Art Center Youth Program

Refreshments for the Student Art Shows are purchased at Publix and served by Art Board members.

3. The Art Advisory Board hosted the *Belle Soirée* at City Hall on January 26, 2017, with twenty artisans demonstrating their art techniques, including dance and music. The event was attended by 135 people. Refreshments were donated by the following sponsors: Family Table Restaurant, Olde World Restaurant, Publix Supermarket, Perkins, Panera Bread.
4. Members of the Art Advisory Board assisted Public Works staff during the 2017 City of North Port Department of Public Works Road-E-O on January 28, 2017 to judge the vendor displays. The Art Advisory Board also held a Chalk event at the Road-E-O to bring awareness to the chalk wall at Atwater park.

### FY 2018Goals

1. Continue to work with the North Port Art Center to coordinate all first floor shows and exhibits at City Hall.
2. Continue to work with North Port School teachers, North Port Art Center, and student artisans to maintain three student art shows in Fiscal Year 2018. This request is based on increased involvement with the North Port Schools and the North Port Home School group, increasing the amount of artwork to be framed. There would be no increase for the North Port High Schools show, fifteen per school with a size limit of 20"x24". The North Port Middle Schools would increase to thirty-six pieces, or twelve pieces per school, with a size limit of 16"x20". North Port Elementary Schools would increase to 45 pieces with a size limit of 16"x20". The Art Advisory Board will explore incorporating artisan demonstrations at the student art reception. The fiscal year 2018 budget request is based on this goal.

<i>Tentative Art Shows for 2018</i>	<i>Framing (pricing contingent on quotes)</i>	<i>Refreshments for Student Art Shows</i>	<i>Misc. Expenditures</i>	<i>Ribbon Awards for Student Art Shows</i>	<i>Gift Card prizes for Art Show Awards</i>	<i>Student Art Show Cost</i>
<i>Elementary schools – 45 pieces</i>	<i>\$3,105.00</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>		<i>\$24.00</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>\$3,249.00</i>
<i>Middle Schools – 36 pieces</i>	<i>\$2484.00</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>		<i>\$24.00</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>\$2628.00</i>
<i>High Schools 2018 – 30 pieces</i>	<i>\$2,370.00</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>		<i>\$24.00</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>\$2514.00</i>
<b><i>Total</i></b>	<b><i>\$7,959.00</i></b>	<b><i>\$60.00</i></b>	<b><i>\$50.00</i></b>	<b><i>\$72.00</i></b>	<b><i>\$300.00</i></b>	<b><i>\$8,441.00</i></b>

3. Host the annual *Belle Soirée* Festival Art Show in January of 2018 in conjunction with one of the Student Art Show openings. The Art Advisory Board will ask for business sponsorships.
4. Assist other City Committees and Boards as requested throughout the year.

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