



Public Art Kingsport invites proposals from artists for conceptual drawings to be used in the fabrication of benches that will be installed near the parking garage in Downtown Kingsport. Up to 5 designs will be selected and artists will receive \$250 for each completed design.

There is no pre-determined theme for artwork but PAK suggests that the content reflect the vibrancy of downtown, the beauty of the region, or landmarks of the community.

Individual artist, consortia of artists, and organizations who work and/or live within 100 miles of Kingsport are encouraged to apply. There is NO entry fee.

Drawings will be used to produce custom laser cut steel panels for benches. Benches will be professionally fabricated and finished with black powder-coat paint. Artists will have the opportunity to design the laser cut steel panels that will fit into the backrest area of the benches. The dimensions for each panel will be 69" x 13". Please see guidelines and design template attached.

All proposals must be received by Friday, March 2, 2012 at 5 PM. "Conceptual Drawings" is being defined as a well-thought-out concept and does not, as yet, need to be in its completed form. Selected artists will need to work with the fabricator for finished product.

Selection committee will include Public Art Kingsport members as well as Downtown Kingsport Association design members.

Entry procedures: Send entries to:
Public Art Kingsport
Cultural Arts Division
1200 E. Center Street
Kingsport, TN 37660

Or Email to: www.EngageKingsport.com

Submit: Brief Bio or Resume
Artist Statement
Up to 5 proposals.

Guidelines Attached

Bench Design:

The benches will be professionally fabricated by a local ironsmith and finished with black powder-coat paint. Artists will have the opportunity to design the laser cut steel panels that will fit into the backrest area of the benches.

The dimensions for each panel will be 69" X 13".

See diagram below

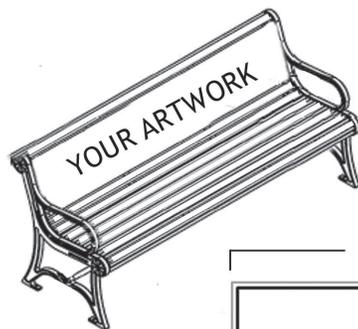
Guidelines for Panel Design:

Designs may be drawn by hand (as a line drawing in black ink) or created using digital design software (i.e. Illustrator, Photoshop, etc.).

Each design must conform to the following standards -->

Design Standards:

- The panel measures 69" wide X 13" high.
- A 1½" border must be included in your design.
- Since the designs will be laser cut out of steel, the drawing cannot include shading, colour or texture – positive and negative space only.
- Please take safety into account – no sharp edges or protrusions.
- The design must connect to at least 50% of the panel's perimeter (i.e. the 1½" border). This is important -- to assure your drawing will translate well into a cutout image.
- All positive elements in the design must be connected; Be sure there are no unattached elements.
- All positive steel elements must be a minimum of ½" thick.



Bench depicted is for example use only. Actual structure /design may be different.

69 INCHES Wide
(include 1.5" border)

13 INCHES Tall
(include 1.5" border)