



Sharon Library Foundation

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SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY LOBBY MURAL PROJECT CALL FOR PROPOSALS

In anticipation of the opening of our new Sharon Public Library in 2025, the Sharon Public Library Foundation is delighted to announce the Sharon Public Library Mural Project. With a generous gift from the Friends of the Sharon Public Library, the Foundation will invite an artist to create a mural about Sharon reflecting our history and our future to greet visitors as they enter the new library.

The Foundation has several goals for this project:

- 1- To provide an exciting visual experience as visitors enter the lobby of our new library
- 2- To place the library at the nexus of community activities in Sharon and speak to the town's natural beauty, its environment, and the diversity of its residents.

THE FINISHED WORK

- The final work can be either:
 - 1- directly painted in acrylic paint on a rigid support and delivered to the library, which will be responsible for installation.
 - 2- painted, photographed, and digitized. The electronic file will be delivered to the library, which will take responsibility for the final printing on vinyl film and installation.
- The mural must measure 84" wide by 90" high.

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

Your application must contain:

- 1- A resumé with contact information and focusing on your art training, exhibition history, completed painting projects with completion dates, commissions, etc.
- 2- Up to 10 examples of your work on larger scale projects, including locations and identifying details, submitted electronically as photos, jpegs, electronic links, etc.
- 3- A budget including estimated costs of materials, other expenses, and your fee. The total budget for the project, including artist's fee, labor, travel, materials, transportation, personal liability insurance, etc. may not exceed \$8,000.00.
- 4- A written plan of the work including a schedule (in days/weeks) for completion of the project.
- 5- A color study submitted electronically indicating your composition and detail as clearly as possible.

SELECTION PROCESS

- Proposal packets must be submitted to the Art Committee of the Foundation at sharonlibraryfoundation@gmail.com by April 30, 2024.
- Selection committee will invite finalists for interviews by May 30, 2024.
- Final selection by June 30, 2024.
- The target date for completion of the project is January 31, 2025. The artist will be responsible for submitting periodic reports of the work in progress.
- Please email the foundation, if you have questions at sharonlibraryfoundation@gmail.com
- Information about the library can be found at: <https://sharonpubliclibraryfoundation.org/>

