



**Bentonville Parks and Recreation
Advisory Board Meeting
Monday, May 1, 2023
5:00 pm
Creekside Park
3104 SW Bright Road
(SW 28th Street/Adjacent to Creekside Middle School)**

Agenda

Old Business

1. Approval of April 2023, Meeting Minutes

New Business

1. Public Art Approval – Cozy Apple – Park or Trail Location Requested
2. Creekside Park – Final Tour – Prior to Opening

Other Business

Attachments

PRAB Minutes – April 2023
2023 Capital Improvement Worksheet – May 2023
Public Art Approval – Cozy Apple – Information Packet



Bentonville Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting April Minutes

Meeting Date:	Monday, April 3, 2023		
Meeting Called to Order:	5:03 p.m.		
Meeting Adjourned:	5:45 p.m.		
Meeting Location:	Razorback Greenway at Bella Vista Bypass - Off-Site Tour		
Attending Board Members:	Chris Sooter	Ashton Alsup	Eileen Patrick
	Steven George	Dan Grover	Ryan Hollingsworth
	Jon Terlouw	Brady Blake	Justin Hundley
Absent Board Members:	Cortney Carlson		
Attending Staff Members:	David Wright	Sandra Younger	Wade Tomlinson
	Scott Mendenhall	Hunter Garrison	Josh Stacey

Old Business

1. Approval of March 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to Approve by: Eileen Patrick
 - Seconded the Motion: Ashton Alsup
 - Voted in Favor: All
 - Voted Opposed: None

New Business

Tour of Razorback Greenway at Bella Vista Bypass

Parks staff lead the board members through a walkthrough of the construction site and tunnel for the Razorback Greenway Reconnection Project at the Bella Vista Bypass

Other

2022 Parks and Recreation Capital Improvement Worksheet		
FY - 2017 Rollover Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Razorback Greenway ReRoute - Design and ROW	\$440,000	30% Drawings submitted - Under review by Planning / Engineering / AHTD
McCullough Street Sidepath Trail - Phase II	\$600,000	Awaiting ARDoT's approval of ROW Dedication
FY - 2018 Rollover Projects		
Bella Vista Lake - Restroom Facility	\$60,000	Project Started - Completion Winter of 2024
Bella Vista Lake - Parking Lot / Trail Connection	\$1,062,000	Project Started - Completion Winter of 2024
FY 2020 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Austin Baggett Curb / Street Improvements	\$50,000	
Bella Vista Lake Play Structure	\$150,000	Project Started - Completion Winter of 2024
FY 2021 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Creekside Park / Little Osage Trail - Construction	7.5MM	Project Underway - 95% Complete - Opening planned for May 2023
Bright Road Extension - 28th Street Park - Construction	4.5MM	Project Underway - 95% Complete - Opening planned for May 2023
QOP - A Street Promenade Design Project	1.2MM	Project Underway - 85% CD Complete
QOP - Dave Peel Design Project		Project Underway - 30% Complete

QOP - Commons Design Project	\$393,725	Project Underway - 30% Complete
Bella Vista Lake - Bridge Design Project	\$117,500	Project Changed to Stream Restoration
Razorback Greenway - I 49 Tunnel and Connection	\$975,000	Project Underway - 30% Complete
Gateway Park - Park Design (SD & DD)	\$927,000	Project Underway - 50% Complete
North Bentonville Trail - Tunnel Improvements		Project Complete
North Bentonville Trail / Slaughter Pen Parking Lot		Project Complete
Memorial Park - Bridge Design & Stream Restoration	\$150,000	Grant Submitted Bank Stabilization - Analysis and Design underway for bridge
Arkansas Missouri Trail - Extension to 102 / 62		Project (Transportation Dept) slated for 2023
FY 2022 Projects		
Project	Budget	Status
Town Branch Park Redevelopment - Design and Bids	\$175,000	Large Scale Review submitted. Pending reviews
Sidewalk Improvements	\$300,000	Project Complete
Bentonville Green Design	\$350,000	Project Underway - Schematic 50% Complete
Park Springs Park - Restroom Replacement	\$80,000	Project in bid process
Gilmore Park - Playground Surfacing Replacement	\$65,000	Project in review. Bid in May
McKissic Creek Trail	1.2MM	Project Underway - 30% Complete
SW Bentonville Trail	\$1.1MM	Project Underway - 60% Complete
FY 2023 Projects		

Project	Budget	Status
Town Branch Park Construction	350K	Large Scale Review submitted. Pending reviews
Parks Maintenance Facility - Design and Testing	\$350,000	Project Underway - 0% Complete
Parks Maintenance Facility - Construction	4.5MM	
Adult Recreation Center Design & Testing		Project Kickoff - April 2023
SW Bentonville Trail	\$500,000	Hunter - September 2023
Walton Blvd Trail Safety Improvements	\$60,000	Hunter - September 2023
Sidewalk Design / Construction	\$300,000	Hunter - June 2023
Connect Bentonville - T1P - Neighborhoods	\$33,000	Hunter - July 2023
Connect Bentonville - T2P - Crosswalks	\$12,000	Hunter - May 2023
Razorback Greenway - NE A Street Bridge	N/A	DW - Project scheduled to begin Spring 2023
14th Street / Hwy 102 Tunnel		CEI Design submitted for large scale review in Feb
BCC - New Lobby Furniture	\$44,500	Equipment Ordered - Installation Spring 2023
BCC - Dive Blocks	\$28,000	Josh / Kendra- Finalizing Details w/ Schools- March Order
BCC - Commercial Washer & Dryer	\$10,000	Complete
BCC - Parking Lot Cameras	\$6,359	Equipment Ordered. - Installation Spring 2023
BCC - Pool Lanes Lines	\$13,560	Josh / Kendra - Awaiting PO
BCC - Grates for Pool Gutters	\$18,000	Kester / Scott C - May 2023

BCC - Red Slide Leisure Pool	\$10,000	Kester / Scott C - August 2023
Citizens Park - Tennis Court Repair / Recoat	\$26,000	Kester / Scott M - May 2023
BCC - Pool UV Control System	\$40,000	Kester / Josh / Scott M - August 2023
Epoxy Floors - Bark Park and NE A St Restrooms	\$6,000	Kester - May 2023
Memorial - Tennis Courts Resurface	\$25,000	Kester - May 2023
Memorial - Concession RR Entry Doors	\$12,000	Kester - Summer 2023
Memorial - Parking Lot Seal and Stripe	\$40,000	Scott M - Summer 2023
Wildwood - Tennis Court Repair	\$26,000	Kester / Scott M - Spring 2023
Capital Equipment		
2022 Equipment		
Vehicles-5020-29 Replacement-1 Ton Truck w Flatbed	\$34,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-5030-02 Replacement-1 Ton Truck w Utility	\$48,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-5030-19 Replacement-1 Ton Truck w Flatbed	\$34,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-New 1 Ton Truck w Flatbed (28th St)	\$34,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-5020-16 Replacement-1 Ton truck w Flatbed	\$34,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-New 1 Ton Truck w Flatbed (Mechanic)	\$36,000	Ordered December 2022
Vehicles-New 3/4 Ton Truck w Bed (Sanitation)	\$29,000	Complete
Bobcat Tractor or Equivalent-Replacement	\$29,000	Complete

Forklift-Replacement	\$26,000	Complete
2023 Equipment		
Equipment	Budget	Status
4 Post Vehicle Repair Lift	\$14,000	Complete
Blower - Buffalo Turbine Blower (x2)	\$36,000	Complete
BCC - Custodial Cleaning Machine	\$5,500	
BCC - Floor Scrubber	\$5,500	Ordered April 2023
Diagnostic Tablet / Scan Tool	\$5,500	Complete
Excavator Attachment	\$10,000	Ordered March 2023
Grapple Attachment - Bobcat Tractor	\$5,000	Ordered March 2023
Mower - John Deere 8800A - Terrain Cut Mower	\$95,000	Complete
Mower-Toro 60" Zero Turn	\$16,500	Complete
Snow Plow Attachment - Bobcat Tractor	\$7,500	Ordered March 2023
Snow Plow Attachment - Parks Truck	\$6,000	
Sweeper Attachment - Bobcat Tractor	\$7,500	Ordered March 2023
Tire Mounting Machine	\$4,000	Complete
Top Dresser - Sports Fields	\$17,000	
Trailer - Deckover Trailer (New)	\$10,000	Complete

UTV - Bobcat Toolcat (New)	\$78,000	Ordered February 2023
UTV - John Deere UTV (New - Phillips Park)	\$14,000	Ordered January 2023
UTV - Kawasaki Mule - Forestry (New)	\$16,000	May 2023 Delivery
Parks Truck (Replace 5020-23) - Ram 3500 Crew Cab	\$51,000	Ordered December 2022
Parks Truck (Replace 5020-17) - Ram 3500	\$48,000	Ordered December 2022
Parks Truck (Replace 5030-10) - Ram 2500	\$42,000	Ordered December 2022
Parks Truck (Replace 5030-01) - Ram 1500	\$38,000	Bid 1st Qtr 2023
Parks Vehicle (Replace 5030-05) - Ford Explorer	\$40,000	Ordered December 2022
Parks Vehicle (New - Phillips) - Ram 3500 Crew Cab	\$51,000	Ordered December 2022

MEMO

To: Mayor Stephanie Orman and Bentonville City Council
From: Shelli Kerr, AICP, Comprehensive Planning Manager
On behalf of: Bentonville Public Art Advisory Committee
CC date: May 9, 2023
RE: **Public Art “Cozy Apple” On Public Property**



The Bentonville Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) is seeking approval to install public art titled “Cozy Apple” by artist Gina Gallina on public property.

In February 2023, the PAAC issued a Request for Proposals for artwork in celebration of Bentonville’s 150th Anniversary.

By the deadline of Friday, April 31, 2023, the PAAC received 19 proposals. They selected “Cozy Apple” at the April 11, 2023 PAAC meeting, voting 5 – 0 recommending approval.

Cozy Apple includes two giant 3-foot crocheted apples. The artist will order two inflatables customized into the shape of an apple. The inflatable is then wrapped in crocheted granny squares in various shades of red. The pieces are lightweight and can be hung from a tree or inside a civic building. One apple will be for an outdoor temporary display along a city trail. The other is an indoor permanent display most likely at the Bentonville Public Library. Final display locations will be determined upon completion in order to find the display site that best fits the finished pieces.

Concept statement and artist information attached.

The total cost including fabrication, delivery, and installation is \$4,700. Funding is provided from the Public Art Advisory Committee’s budget.

Proposed Artwork
Cozy Apple



Example of
Proposed Artwork



From: noreply@civicplus.com
To: [Shelli Kerr](#)
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Public Art Proposal
Date: Thursday, March 23, 2023 1:17:29 PM

Public Art Proposal

Proposal for Public Art

Date	3/23/2023
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RFP Details	150 Years of Bentonville RFP Details
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Is the proposal in response to a Request for Proposals (RFP) issued by the Public Art Advisory Committee or an independent proposal?	Independent Proposal
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Is the project a collaboration among multiple artists?	No
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Is the project curated by someone or an organization other than the artist?	No
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1) ARTIST INFORMATION

Complete this section with the primary artist's information. If this is a collaborative project with multiple artists, we will reach out for additional information on the other artists.

Name	Gina Gallina
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Address	409 East Huntsville Road
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City	Fayetteville
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State	Arkansas
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Zip Code	72701
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Email Address	ginarosegallina@gmail.com
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Phone Number	14798716964
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Upload artist resume / CV	CVGinaGallina1Page.pdf
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Artist portfolio	PortfolioBentonville.pdf
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Artist website	ginagallina.com
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Does the artist have experience working with the public, groups or committees in the development and/or creation of artwork?	Yes
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2) CURATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Complete this section with the primary contact of the curator of this project, if applicable. If the project is being submitted by the artist, process to Section 3) Artwork Details.

Name	Gina Rose Gallina
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Title	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Organization Name	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Street Address	409 East Huntsville Road
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City	Fayetteville
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State	Arkansas
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Zip Code	72701
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Email Address	ginarosegallina@gmail.com
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Phone Number	4798716964
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3) ARTWORK DETAILS

Title of artwork	Cozy Apple
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Medium	Crochet
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Location	Can be hung anywhere appropriate! A sturdy tree high above would be pretty in the square.
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Height	3feet
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	3Ft Round
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Width and depth

Describe the process for engaging the public in the development of the proposed artwork.	Crochet art is very trendy right now and most people have a connection with crochet. Conversations about crochet usually begin with "My Grandmother....." Of all the apples to represent 150 Years on Bentonville, this one can represent how welcoming the town is. The vivid colors of shades of red and the familiar pattern of a granny square will definitely make you feel at home.
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Description of artwork	Giant Crocheted Hanging apple! See Attachments!
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Upload description of artwork	Howto.pdf
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Upload image of artwork	Sketch.jpg
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4) INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

Is the proposal for temporary or permanent display?	Temporary
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If temporary, what is the requested display period?	Not applicable
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Is the artwork already complete?	No
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If yes, artwork is complete, is it currently on display?	Not applicable
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If artwork is currently on display, when will it be available?	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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If no, artwork is not complete, how much time is needed for fabrication?	1-2 months
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Is the artwork best suited for indoor or outdoor display?	Both
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Is a foundation required to install the artwork?	Yes
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If a foundation is required, indicate the size and shape needed.	Trees
Does the artwork require access to electricity?	No
Does the artwork require access to water?	No
What is the life expectancy of the artwork?	1-2 years
Are there any special maintenance needs for this artwork?	No
If there are maintenance needs, please describe here.	<i>Field not completed.</i>
5) BUDGET & FUNDING	
(a) Material costs	\$360
Describe materials costs.	Apple inflatable \$180 plus s/h \$80 = \$260 Yarn \$100
(b) Production costs	0
Describe production costs.	we can get on ladder and hang it or would I need to hire a city worker to make it official?
(c) Installation costs	0
Describe installation costs.	n/a
(d) Total fabrication budget	\$360
(e) Artist's fee	\$2000 My 6 weeks of my time crocheting and sewing, Materials are cheap its the time that makes this art.
(f) Travel costs	0

(g) Total budget \$2360

What is the planned funding for this proposal? Funding as part of a Request for Proposals.

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Cozy Apple

Giant 3 foot Crocheted Apple to hang outside up to 3 months.

For this cozy apple, I will use the same tried and true techniques that I used when creating the 8 foot pineapple and the 6ft strawberry. This would be a beautiful and bright display hung from a tree or inside a tall building. I think it would add a big pop of color in Bentonville Square.

I can order a custom shaped inflatable. It is exactly like an exercise ball but with slightly thicker vinyl/plastic. For this project, I think a 3 foot apple would be a good size to hang from any sturdy tree limb or inside! Small enough to have options for different ways to display and large enough to catch your eye.

Using an inflatable makes it light weight and easy to transport. I am able to add attachments through the fabricator so we can safely hang using paracord or chain links.

The crochet is wrapped by sewing granny squares around. I want to use different shades of reds to highlight the texture and stay true to the granny square design. I can make a button up or corset type seam for easy removal. I will make a button flap for the airhole.

Will take approx 15 min to inflate with an electric air pump.

Can be stored in a rubbermaid.

Crochet can be washed, treat it like a regular sweater.

The yarn I will use is acrylic. It is very durable and doesn't absorb water when it rains and dries quickly. Organic fibers will mold quickly. Acrylic yarn takes about 6 months left unattended to mold.

The only downfall for outdoor crochet art is the sun will fade bright colors within 3 months and the yarn will begin to look ratty.

Outside Crochet Art has a good life for about 3 months. Inside, forever?

Upside is that we would still have the inflatable apple and can be redone in other colors or made into a series. Maybe a community project with our local crocheters making a square. Ex. "Crochet with me under the Apple tree" Possibilities are endless.

This will take approx 6 weeks start to finish.

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**CROCHET
ARTIST**

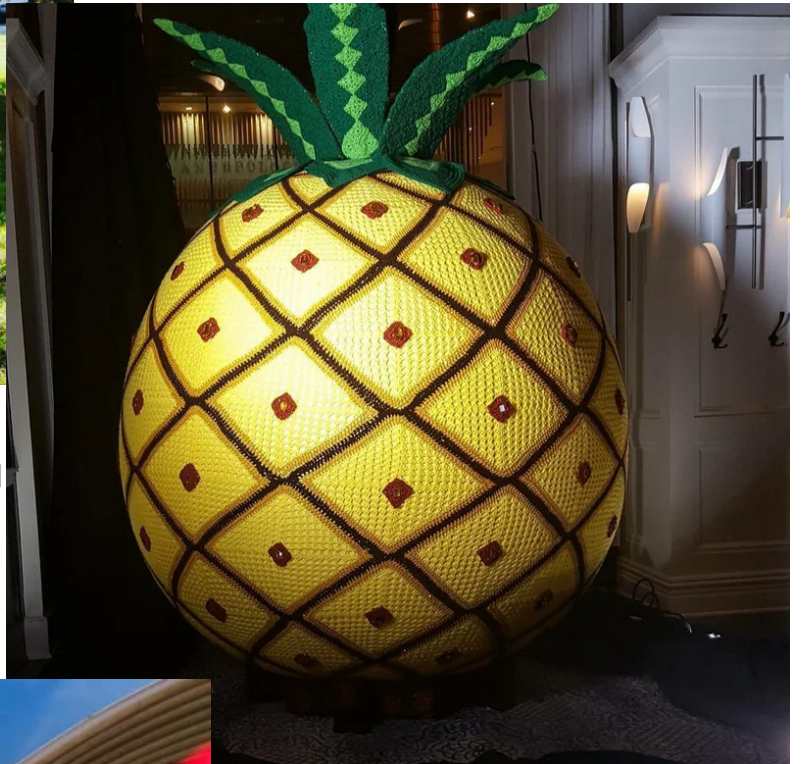


portfolio



This 6 Foot Giant Crocheted Strawberry was created in 2017 for Experimence Fayetteville's Green Candy Project. The 8 foot Giant Pineapple was crocheted for Stay Pineapple's Alise Hotel's grand opening in Chicago, IL 2016

Both of these Giant Fruits were crocheted around a custom made inflatable. Making it lightweight and durable. They are made like an exercise ball. Making this interactive aka Hug-able.



The Humungous Fungus was amongus in Springdale, AR May- Nov, 2022!

This 10 foot interactive mushroom was crocheted around a metal frame built by Eugene Sargent. This and the Strawberry lived through all kinds of weather!



I Propose →

A 3 foot inflatable
shaped like an apple.
Crocheted around with
acrylic yarn in different
shades of reds, using
granny squares. It is light &

↑ 3 feet

Can hang from a
sturdy tree limb, or inside!

Can endure all weather for approx
3 months. Inflatable is long lasting.
A cozy apple can be loved by all ♡

Can be hung
up high so
no one can
touch

Could be
hung lower
to receive
hugs.



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When I left my hometown in St. Petersburg, Florida, I took with me one the dearest memories

my Nana gave me: the skill of crochet. Arriving in NWA in 1994, I continued to crochet on the side until

2009 when I realized I could be challenged with it and the opportunities appeared before me.

I began crocheting public displays, such as trees that left many people scratching their heads. It was that

kind of response that fueled me to continue creating wild and out of this world pieces. My passion is to

use my imagination, not patterns, to crochet the whimsical and unusual to make them a reality,

In my Yarniverse, Everyone is invited.

2018 Art by the Glass, Crochet circle, Crystal Bridges, Bentonville, AR

2018 Queen Bee at the Chancellor Hotel, Roots Fest, Fayetteville, AR

Professional History:

2018 Queen Bee at The Basin Park Hotel, Ozark Mountain Music Festival, Eureka Springs, AR

1997-2017- Musician at The Camptown Ladies - Eureka Springs, AR - New Orleans, LA

2018 Ants At a Picnic Vogue Knitting Live, New York, NY

2008-2010 - Booking Agent and Tour Manager- Austin, TX

2018 Ants at a Picnic, Ozark Folk Fair, Eureka Springs, AR

2009-2011 - Booking Agent for Road Bound Booking- Austin, TX,

2018 Interform's Fashion Show, Fashion week, Bentonville, AR

2011-2016 - Event Organizer at Chelsea's Bar in Eureka Springs, AR

2019 Grand Marshall for the Artrageous Parade, Eureka Springs, AR

2012-Current - Crochet Artist

2019 "Roses and Bee Swarm for Mom" Lion Brand Yarn window display, Manhattan, NY

2021 Snakes in the Park, Experience Fayetteville, AR

2020 "Yarnbombing Maxine's Building" Fayetteville, AR

2000 Performance on Garrison Keillor's "A Prairie Home Companion", Manhattan NY

2022 10 foot crochet mushroom "Humungous Fungus" Sprindale, AR

2022 White Street Walk - Eureka Springs, AR

2022 Giant Flower Display, White Street Walk, Eureka Springs, AR

2022 Hard Candy Crochet, American Shaman, Kava Bar, Fayetteville, AR

2013 "Yarnography" a collaboration with artist Jeremy Mc Graw - Press Room Bentonville, AR

2023 Fashion for Drag Queen rising star Maddy Morphosis, RuPauls Drag Con, UK

2014 Crochet Parade, Folk Festival Eureka Springs, AR

2023 Ameripolitan Awards Fashion Show at Graceland's Guesthouse Memphis, TN

2014 "The Press Room Fat Tire Bike" wrapped in crochet - Press Room, Bentonville, AR

2014 Yarnolutionary - 21C Bentonville, AR

Grants and Awards

2015 "Crochet Trees in Basin Park, May Festival of the Arts in Eureka Springs, AR

2016 Crochet Parade, ArtRageous Parade, Eureka Springs, AR

2000 Talent With Towns, Under Two Thousand Ray Marklund Award A Prairie Home Companion Manhattan, NY

2016 The Queen Bee, Vogue Knitting Live, Minneapolis, MN

2000 Best Band in Eureka Springs, The Camptown Ladies

2017 The Queen Bee Vogue Knitting Live with Red Heart Yarn in New York, NY, Las Vegas and Seattle

2016 Best Entry Folk Fest Parade, Eureka Springs, AR

2017 The Queen Bee Stay Pineapple Hotel, Chicago, IL

2017 Best Entry ArtRageous Parade Eureka Springs, AR

2017 Giant Pineapple Stay Pineapple Hotel, Chicago, IL

2022 NWA's Black Apple Award "Best Maker" Springdale, AR

2017 Giant Pineapple, Stay Pineapple Hotel, San Francisco, CA

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