COMMUNITY BENCH PROJECT

Call for Artists!

The City of Crystal Lake Public Arts Commission is seeking original artwork to be featured on new benches in Downtown!

Artists will receive a stipend of $200



Guidelines:

- Original artwork, by the submitting artist, suitable for all ages.
- 2D artwork that can be translated into a printed bench wrap.
- Benches will be displayed for approximately one year in a downtown location and possibly relocated thereafter.
- Final artwork must fit a printable area of: 40" by 11" (full bleed) keeping cropping in mind.
- Email planning@crystallake.org for submittal instructions.
- No profanity or offensive images.

Deadline to submit: August 20, 2025

By participating, the artist is giving the City of Crystal Lake the authority and right to display the art. No additional compensation above and beyond the stipend will be provided. No promotional information is to be included in the bench art.

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