

March 24, 2022



Dear Artists,

The development of our Rock Springs Box Art (RSBA) Committee happened in 2019 when a few individuals from the Rock Springs community dreamed of transforming some of the utility boxes in our community into public art. As a result, the committee has wrapped 22 boxes in our community.

The RSBA Committee is thrilled to announce that we have received additional funds to wrap more boxes. Therefore, the Rock Springs Box Art Committee invites all Sweetwater County artists, regardless of race, sex, religion, nationality, origin, or disability, to apply, and submit a copy of their original work of art to the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce for consideration for our upcoming boxes. In our efforts to compile a diverse collection of artwork and artists, artists have the opportunity to be selected twice; they will not be eligible to submit additional art after their second selection. We will consider all qualified applicants.

Here is how the Rock Springs Box Art project will work:

1. Any Sweetwater County artist or photographer may submit original art. If you know a Sweetwater County artist, please forward this invitation to them.
2. Artists have the opportunity to be selected twice; they will not be eligible to submit additional art after their second selection.
3. Selected artists will receive a \$200.00 award for their art design. The owners of the power box will own the physical work on the utility box. The artist will maintain ownership of the design and may reproduce it without permission from the owner of the utility box or the RSBA Committee.
4. The deadline for submission is **April 30, 2022**. The artist must email their application and photograph(s) of their art to the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce, ceo@rockspringschamber.com, **no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2022**.
5. The week of May 1, 2022, the committee will begin reviewing applications; the artists will receive a notification by the end of May.
6. **The committee will accept original work only; no clipart, nothing taken from the internet.** Artists are welcome to submit a previously created piece as long as the artist owns the rights to the work.
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8. The art submitted must be tailored to be easily formatted to the boxes. Paintings or photographs are welcome. The artwork will be reproduced on vinyl and placed on all four sides (depending on box type) and possibly the top of the box.
9. The committee discourages including people in your piece, if your art includes individuals a release from each individual must be provided prior to the committee considering your art.
10. Submissions may not contain more than 20% words.
11. Submission designs should avoid a large amount (over 20%) of black or dark colors.
12. Application packets must include a photo of the work, the application, and the schematic drawing of how the art will appear on the box.
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14. As weather permits, the vendor will wrap the boxes. The Rock Springs Box Art Committee has the final decision on the utility box and placement of the art.
15. **PLEASE SEE ALL DETAILS AND SUBMISSION FORMS ON THE ROCK SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FACEBOOK PAGE.**

We are looking forward to receiving your artwork!!

Sincerely,

Rock Springs Box Art Committee

Peg Larson
Shari Kumer

Bernadine Craft
Susie von Ahrens

Chris Chewning
TahNee Alton



Box 1

BOTTOM OF GRANT STREET

Width – 30"

Length – 1'

Height – 58"



Box 2

DEWAR DRIVE (IN FRONT OF BAYMONT HOTEL)

Width – 7'

Length – 31 ½"

Height – 3'



Box 3

CORNER OF COLLEGE AND PACIFIC

Width – 33"

Length – 2'

Height – 58"



Box 4

CORNER OF COLLEGE AND GATEWAY

Width – 2'1

Length – 23"

Height – 44"



Box 5

CORNER OF FOOTHILL AND WHITE
MOUNTAIN BLVD.

Width – 2'

Length – 33"

Height – 64"

THE “POWER” OF ART



Please see the Call for Art form for detailed information and requirements at the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce Facebook or the Rock Springs Box Art Facebook page.

Winning artists will receive \$200 for their work.
Submission deadline: April 30, 2022
Winners will be announced by: May 30, 2022

Use the schematic below to draw, sketch or digitize the desired layout for your original artwork on the 3-Dimensional utility box. Submissions should also include a copy or photo of the original artwork being submitted.

Artists Name: _____

Title of Art Piece: _____

Phone: _____

This schematic is for box at (circle one): Box 1 Box 2 Box 3 Box 4 Box 5

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 30, 2022

Delivery deadline for art submissions.
Email to Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce
ceo@rockspringschamber.com

May 30 , 2022

Winners will be announced and artists notified.

June - August

Artwork will be printed onto vinyl and installed onto power boxes.

Please complete the Artist Information form below for each piece of art submitted. The Artist Information form will need to identify and accompany each separate piece of art when it is emailed to the RS Chamber of Commerce.

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Title of Art: _____

Medium: _____

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I certify that the artwork submitted is my original work.

Signature

For questions please contact rockspringsboxart@gmail.com.