

Call to Artists

POWER IN ART POLE PAINTING

REVISED Call to Artists

Registration Deadline & Submission of Design is January 31, 2026

Join our Power in Art Pole Painting Team! If you're interested in participating in our Phase I Hernando Beach Community Pole Painting project, apply here and let us know if you want to be a volunteer, artist, sponsor, donor, work on a committee, or how you would like to be part of the community project.

ALL POLES MUST ADHERE TO THE PROPER PROCESS AND BE APPROVED BY WREC – NO EXCEPTIONS

FEBRUARY 12-19, 2026

- Collected submissions of drawings to be reviewed for consideration with Coastal Hernando Business Group (CHBG) to discuss sponsorships and choosing poles
- Sponsored poles – IF Business owners choose pole(s) and drawing(s) Business Owner will pay artist \$200 per pole sponsorship
- If Artist needs to purchase supplies pre-approval for purchase by Committee is required with breakdown of materials and costs. All receipts must be submitted to Diane Greenwell to be reimbursed.

FEBRUARY 23-27, 2016

- Drawings and pictures submitted to WREC for approval

MARCH 11, 2026 – 6:00 pm

- **ARTISTS MEETING AT SILVER DOLPHIN RESTAURANT**

MARCH 14, 2026 -March 28, 2026

- Power in Art Pole Painting Kick Off & Paint your pole(s) begins (Silver Dolphin Restaurant)

March 30, 2026 – News Release Party (Silver Dolphin)

4036 Shoal Line Blvd., Hernando Beach, FL

Register through the QR code above or

<https://hernandobeachfrontporchartwalk.com> or call or

text Diane at 304-633-7110



SCAN TO REGISTER



Guidelines – POWER IN ART POLE PAINTING

- DO NOT PAINT OVER SERIAL NUMBERS. Paint up the pole to the serial number but not over the serial number. Maintain a 6' space around the ID Number
- All poles must be painted with exterior primer
- Tape off 2' above ground and measure up 6' and tape again. Pole must be painted within that 6' area and should surround pole so that from any angle there is a visual effect
- Paints must be exterior grade and should be colorful (We have five 5-gallon buckets of exterior base coat for primer)*
- Poles are 17-23" diameter
- Only paint can be used. Nothing may be attached to the pole
- Submitted artwork cannot be commercial and may not include any politics or convey any controversial subject matter
- Artwork should be indicative of Hernando Beach/Weeki Wachee Preserve
- Must be colorful
- Must represent Hernando Beach and things associated
 - Scalloping, Shrimping, Crabbing, Recreational & Commercial Boats, Fishing, Dolphins, Manatees, Sand Hill Cranes, Great Herons, Pelicans, Black Bears, Snakes, Swimming, Diving, Snorkeling, Kayaking, Wild Flowers, etc.
 - Must be painted so that the painting can be seen from any angle. If you do a bird on one side It should be repeated or the surround should have fill in around it
- Drawings, photos, must be submitted to dianemgreenwell@gmail.com by January 31, 2026
- Artists may submit more than one drawing and may paint more than one pole
- Photos should be taken as the poles are being painted to include the artist at work, artist's bio, and any info artists want to share about their inspirations and emailed to dianemgreenwell@gmail.com
- Phase 1 – March 2026 – Business District of Hernando Beach – 20 poles
- Phase 2 -- TBD - May 2026 – Business District of Hernando Beach – 15 poles
- Phase 3 – TBD -June 2026 – Business District of Hernando Beach – 15 poles

For any questions, call 304-633-7110