



"The Peak of Good Living"

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

TOWN OF APEX NORTH CAROLINA

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE (PAC)

(B) Membership:

1. Number. The Mayor and Town Council shall appoint a group of seven (7) volunteers from the community, the majority of which will have backgrounds in art related professions. One (1) member shall be from the Apex Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Advisory Commission. The member of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Advisory Commission shall serve as the Chair of the Public Arts Committee and the Public Art Committee shall serve as a sub-committee of the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Advisory Commission. Other members may manage or own art related businesses in town, be involved with art education, be professional artists, curators or some other art related profession. Membership may also include landscape architects, architects, or urban planners. All members of the committee shall be Apex residents (reside within corporate limits) or own / operate a business in Apex and all should have a direct relationship or interest in the Town arts community and the aesthetics of Apex" except that no more than two (2) member(s) of the Committee may reside outside the corporate limits of Apex.

2. Appointment. The initial appointments to the APAC shall be staggered such that three (3) members shall be appointed for (3) years, two (2) members for two (2) years and two (2) members for one (1) year. New appointments will be for three (3) years and no member shall serve more than nine (9) consecutive years. Corresponding with the terms of the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Resources Advisory Commission, after the initial appointment, terms of APAC members will end on June 30th in the year corresponding with the end of the member's appointed term length.

3. Responsibility. The APAC will be responsible for gathering public input through surveys, focus groups, meeting with civic groups, neighborhood groups etc., and liaising with Town Departments and other Town Committees as needed. They shall recommend projects, programs, and potential artists. They shall also evaluate submissions and advise the PRCR Advisory Commission and the Town Council on matters related to Public Art. The APAC's primary mission will be to increase community awareness and appreciation of public art.



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NORTH CAROLINA

PUBLIC ART COMMITTEE

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE

Requested Action(s):

A. Recommendations needed on the Public Art Committee for two (2) three-year terms expiring June 30, 2027. The following candidates are eligible for reappointment:

- Tom Colwell – *has confirmed interest*
- Bethany Bryant - *has confirmed interest*

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE - CURRENT

Position No.	Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
PAC-001	Bryant, Bethany	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Reappointment
PAC-002	Colwell, Tom	Active Current Member	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Reappointment

APPLICANTS AT A GLANCE – NEW APPLICANTS

Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
Correa, Magnolia	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Davis, Karen	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment

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Applicant(s)	Status	Resident Status	Notes
Emery, Joanna	NEW	ETJ	Eligible for Appointment
McLoughlin, Robin	NEW	ETJ	Eligible for Appointment
Rajeev, Neeraja	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment
Rossi, Shawnda	NEW	Corporate Limits	Eligible for Appointment

APPLICATIONS

ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT

- PAC-002 - Bryant, Bethany
- PAC-001 - Colwell, Tom

Entry #: 654 - Public Art Committee

Status: Submitted

Submitted: 6/4/2024 8:04 AM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Public Art Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Currently a member

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Bethany C Bryant

Preferred First Name

Address

1023 New Dover Rd, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Self- Apex Gallery and Artfully Apex

Current Job Title

Owner

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I have enjoyed working on the APAC and would like to continue growing Public Art in Apex. I feel that having a business owner to represent downtown businesses is particularly beneficial. Owning an art related business helps to spread the word about public art and I enjoy talking to residents about their experiences with art in Apex.

I also enjoy working with the team and seeing the impact we can make on the community. Seeing the results around Apex is exciting and I look forward to seeing where we can take public art in our town.

Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

Artist, Entrepreneur in Art related fields, dialogue with community

If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.

Apex Public Art Committee, 2017-present

Entry #: 651 - Public Art Committee**Status:** Reviewed**Submitted:** 5/29/2024 3:44 PM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Public Art Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

current member

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Thomas P Colwell

Preferred First Name

Tom

Address

315 Pate St, Apex, North Carolina 27502-1381

Pronouns

He/Him/His

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Cisco Systems

Current Job Title

Senior Director

Tell us why you would like to serve?

It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as chair of the Apex Public Art committee for the last several years. I am passionate about Apex and would like to continue to serve the community in this capacity. We have made a significant positive impact to the town by working with the community, several local schools and various town departments to educate them on the value of public art and to involve them in the process. Through this we have installed several permanent and temporary murals, paintings and sculptures. I am very excited about the possibilities as we take the next steps with the program.

Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

I have a background in organizational leadership, program strategy, project management, and finance which serve me well in developing ideas, garnering support and delivering on projects for the town. Over the years, I have worked with all levels in town government, improved my understanding of Public Art programs and expanded my network in the Public Art community. This has positioned me well to continue to mature the program in support of the wider goals of the town and in the best interests of the community.

If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.

Parks, Recreational and Cultural Resources Advisory Commission: 2011 – present (involved with last two 10 year plans)

Apex Public Art Committee: 2017 – present (founder and chair)

Served on various study groups and teams over the years including Downtown Plan, Transportation Plan, Bike / Greenway Plans and Sustainability Team.

I would be happy to provide additional detail on any of the information outlined in this application.

Thank you for considering my application.

Tom

APPLICATIONS

ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT

- Correa, Magnolia – *Corporate Limits*
- Davis, Karen – *Corporate Limits*
- Emery, Joanna – *ETJ*
- McLoughlin, Robin - *ETJ*
- Rajeev, Neeraja – *Corporate Limits*
- Rossi, Shawnda – *Corporate Limits*

Entry #: 599 - Public Art Committee

Status: Reviewed

Submitted: 12/21/2023 7:18 PM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Public Art Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor, Facebook

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Magnolia Correa

Preferred First Name

Magnolia

Address

1506 Maple ave, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Pronouns

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Trilogy Writing and Consulting

Current Job Title

Communications Manager

Tell us why you would like to serve?

After two decades in Corporate, I'm excited to transition and channel my skills toward serving the community. Looking forward to making a positive impact and fostering meaningful change.

Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

Masters in Science communication

Social media management

If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.

I have not

Entry #: 598 - Public Art Committee

Status: Reviewed

Submitted: 12/21/2023 3:54 PM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Public Art Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Facebook

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Karen Davis

Preferred First Name

Address

1121 Capitata Crossing, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Pronouns

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Retired from RTI International

Current Job Title

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I'm interested in art and have been a musician and singer for many years. I'm currently a member of the Peak City Singers and have recently gotten involved in the Apex Senior Center.

Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

I am a certified project manager and have managed many organization including three 501(c) 3 organizations of which two are ongoing choral groups.

If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.

None

Entry #: 632 - Public Art Committee

Status: Submitted

Submitted: 1/31/2024 6:44 PM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Public Art Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Town Website

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Joanna L Emery

Preferred First Name

Joanna.

Address

8409 smith rd, Apex, North Carolina 27539

Pronouns

She/Her/Hers

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

No

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

Yes

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Jesus

Current Job Title

Ministry photographer. Prayer warrior.

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I want to love on others. I'm a born artist. I love Jesus. I'm an empty nester.

Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

BFA in art. Worked with children in various capacities for many years. 8 years @ 6 weeks each ministry in Mozambique, Africa. Ran TeenSprings teenager homeschool group for 7 plus years. Organized visual decor and Christmas Store at NHF (now United Church) for 17 years. Painted murals at NHF. Painted various murals in Mozambique, etc. Homeschooled 5 plus kids. Work with girls/women with art therapy who cut themselves. Currently ministry Photography: Blue Lights college, Apex Baptist Prom Shop, Calvary Chapel.

More...

If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.

Nope.

Entry #: 628 - Public Art Committee **Status:** Submitted **Submitted:** 1/17/2024 8:59 AM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Public Art Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Major Gilbert

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Robin McLoughlin

Preferred First Name

Robin

Address

7301 Wandering Swan Lane, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Pronouns

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

Yes

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

McL brand design inc

Current Job Title

Principal

Tell us why you would like to serve?

For my entire career, my background and expertise has been focused in graphic design, marketing and fine art. I see a lot of opportunity for art to enhance our lives and bring beauty to our town.

Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

At my last job in Manhattan, I worked in collaboration with two art consultants to build a multimillion-dollar art collection for one of the largest corporate law firms in the world.

If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.

N/A

Entry #: 583 - Public Art Committee

Status: Reviewed

Submitted: 9/6/2023 3:08 PM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Public Art Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

Friend / Neighbor

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Neeraja Rajeev

Preferred First Name

Neeraja

Address

1447 Tinos Overlookverlook, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Pronouns

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

No

Email

Mobile Phone

**Alternate Phone
(work/home)**

Background Information

Current Employer

Not working

Current Job Title

Home maker

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I would love to educate the people about our environment, and why we need to keep it safe for our next generation.

Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

I have done diploma in fashion designing, and very much interested in arts,(Painting, drawing)also interested in gardening, but I am a beginner.

If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.

No

Entry #: 575 - Public Art Committee

Status: Reviewed

Submitted: 8/5/2023 7:33 PM

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Original Submittal

I'm interested in serving on...

Public Art Committee

How did you hear about this opportunity to serve?

I have been an art teacher in the community for 25 years

Candidate Contact Information

Legal Name

Shawnda Rossi

Preferred First Name

Address

514 Mill Hopper Lane, Apex, North Carolina 27502

Pronouns

Do you live within the Apex town limits?

Yes

Do you live within the town's extra-territorial jurisdiction (ETJ)?

Yes

Email

Mobile Phone

Alternate Phone (work/home)

Background Information

Current Employer

Retired Art teacher

Current Job Title

Tell us why you would like to serve?

I am passionate about art and having art accessible and important in our community. I started the apex high school senior art show that opened in downtown apex for 5 years. I also had students have booths at apex peakfest and my students were involved in the Christmas parade and painting the widows of the local businesses for the holiday season, Also, for several years our tree was the highest grossing donation for the Christmas tree and Wreath auction. I am an advocate for the community and having our youth be a part of growing the awareness and importance of art in our lives.

Please list any education, special skills, or experience you have that would be useful while considering this form.

I was an art teacher for 25 years. I taught at Apex High school for 10 years and had a huge role in the design of the new school, painted the murals in the new gym and worked with Jane Wolfgang to create original artwork that depicted the history of Apex high and the town in 14 different panels that are now displayed in the high school office and cafeteria. The history of our town is so important to me. Since retirement I want to continue my love for art and the community. I feel that I would be a great asset to the program.

If you now serve, or have previously served on any town boards, commissions or committees, please list the committees and dates served.

I have not served on any town boards or committees. I have been focused on teaching students and creating awareness of our community.