

# Great Blue Herons CALL FOR ARTISTS



## Artist Application 2022-2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Day Time): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I (applicant) \_\_\_\_\_ that if my submission is selected and I design a Great Blue Heron, all rights, title and interest to the submitted design will become the sole property of Dickinson Texas Art Guild and the Dickinson Bayou Great Blue Heron Project and I relinquish all rights, title and interest in the design and the finished Heron sculpture.

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Great Blue Heron Sculpture Theme(s) and/or Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Must use attached template to submit design(s).

Materials I plan to use in the production of my Heron design if I am selected:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How I plan to take my design from concept to completed work:

(Attach separate page, if necessary)

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SECOND Round Entry Deadline: Applications, design diagrams, resume and samples of your artwork must be received by **MAY 25, 2022, or sooner!** Send your submissions to Dickinson Tx Art Guild, 5201 Desel Drive Dickinson, TX 77539 or call Deb at **281-881-3031** for further information. You can also scan and email applications and designs to [DTAG77539@gmail.com](mailto:DTAG77539@gmail.com)

This local project is a wonderful way to:

- Showcase your talent
- Get optimum exposure through increased pedestrian traffic
- Media attention throughout Galveston/Harris County and beyond!
- An opportunity to give back to our town through this community based Art Project and meet other artists and stay connected through social media after the events!

Don't just take our word for it. Communities all over the nation have taken part in similar projects. Check out two Texas local projects <https://seaturtles.org/campaigns/turtles-about-town/> and [www.bootifulwimberly.com](http://www.bootifulwimberly.com)

We will also have the Herons posted on our Dickinson Texas Art Guild and Destination Dickinson webpages with artist bio's and pictures along with a short story on your bird. The local press has been very good about posting pictures.

**To Participate:**

- Print out and complete the application form, which must include your Great Blue Heron design. Please print the design template and include your name on each piece submitted. Be sure to show us both sides of the heron.
- Provide a copy of your art resume or your artist bio.
- You can attach prints of your work, so that the sponsors are able to see your past work. Refer to a webpage if you have one. This will be a good way to showcase your talent and show the sponsors your work ethic and experience.
- Completed application, design, resume and any pictures must be turned in no later than May 25, 2022.

You are able to submit up to three designs. The more that the business thinks your Heron will captivate an audience the more likely your Heron will be selected. You also might a request for each design! You can always have "extras" done to your Heron with an additional cost that can be worked between you and the sponsor. However do not plan for this. Make sure that you are mindful towards others with your design. Vulgarity, nudity, political, and/or religious statements and other questionable content will **not** be accepted. No corporate logos are permitted as they are difficult to replicate to company standards. Final designs, and any changes from final design, must be approved by DTAG committee.

**NEXT STEP:**

- Three to four artists will judge all submitted design ideas and make approval recommendations.
- The artists that have their designs selected will be notified via email and/or phone. If you do not receive an email confirmation, you may call a committee member of Dickinson Tx Art Guild to inquire if your design is approved by DTAG.
- All selected designs will be compiled into a design portfolio for the sponsors to review. Once a selection has been made the sponsors will be matched with the artist.

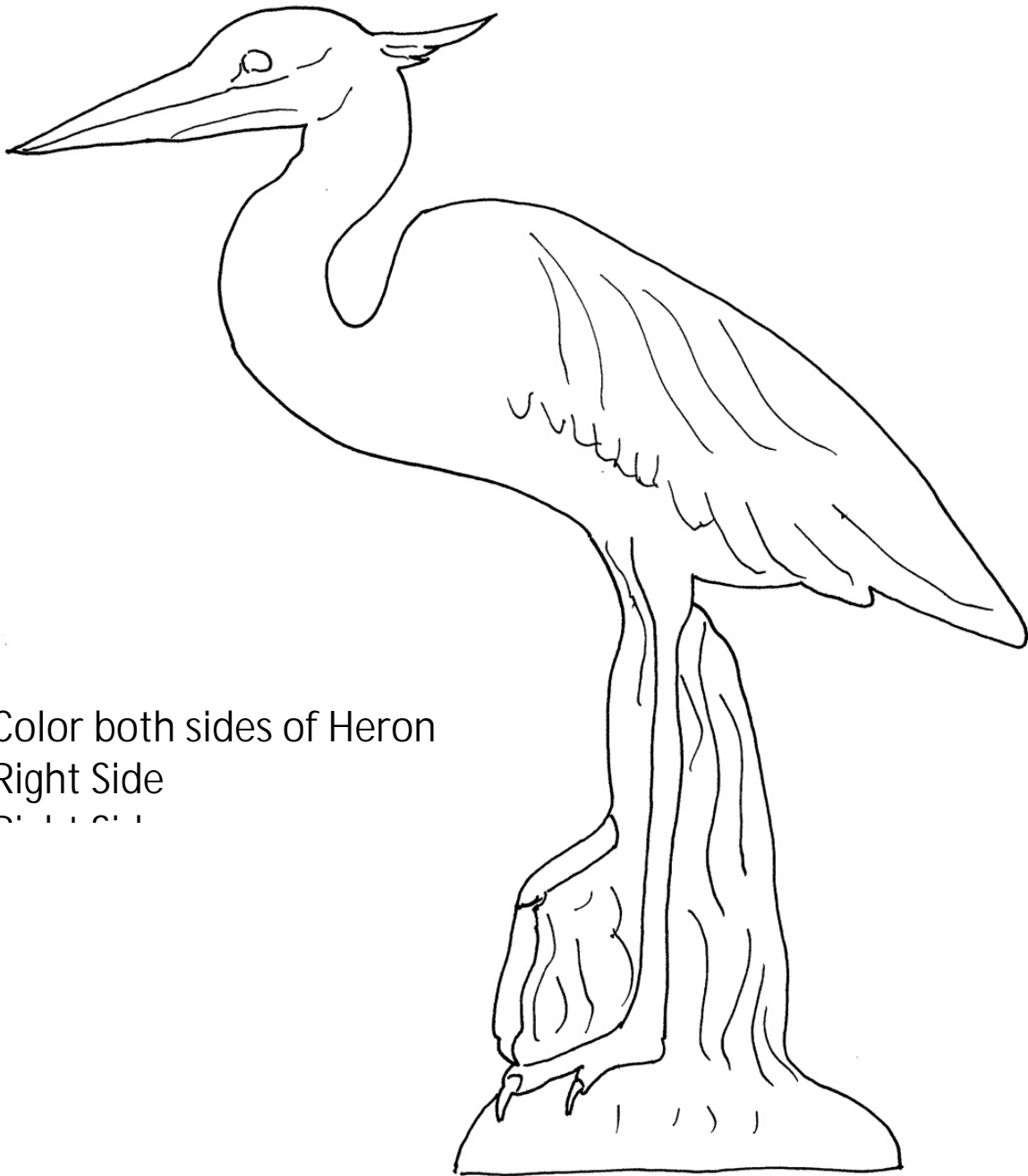
Some sponsors know which artist they would like to design a heron. This is permissible however the sponsor and artist are responsible to DTAG to inform them of this partnership. DTAG does not want to overload any artist. Any designs are must be approval by DTAG.

• Selected artist will then receive instructions for the pick up and delivery of the Heron or work at a selected air conditioned location in Dickinson. At pickup the artists will be given \$100 for paint supplies. Once the artist has safely delivered the completed Heron, they will receive final payment of \$275. If additional art fees have been discussed between the the sponsor and artist, that will be between the two parties.

•The finished sculptures will be presented though designated city webpages and through DTAG. Destination Dickinson and DTAG will host a city wide party with Heron treasure hunts, photos ops, food trucks, games, ice cream, etc. At this event people will pick choice their People Choice Award. This event will be announced through the City, local webpages, and local media.

### **Rules :**

- Artist may not alter from the basic Heron design/form. No one can compromise the structural integrity. The contact points by which the Herons are attached to their bases cannot be altered or obstructed.
- Artists may paint or adorn the Herons. Objects attached must be affixed so they cannot be removed. Attached objects must be weather resistant and able to tolerate a polycoat.
- The front concrete base area in front of the Heron will be reserved for a plaque. This plaque will include the artist name, the Heron's Name, sponsor's name, and date.
- Herons will be installed outside, fully accessible to the public. People, including children, will be touching and taking pictures with the Herons. The Herons will be poly coated before installation. Designs must be appropriate for public display. Designs that are religious, political or sexual in nature will not be accepted. Corporate logos and advertising are not permitted. The review committee evaluates all designs and has sole discretion to accept or reject any design.
- **DO NOT USE latex paints.** Acrylic paint by Golden is recommended because of the consistency and intensity of color. Other brands of acrylic paints can be used.
- Heron must be completed within two months of taking possession of the statue, or by August 30, 2022. If you do not pick up your statue within a month August 30, 2022 then it will be reassigned. The timeline to finish may be less if you are late in picking up the heron. If you need take the Heron to another location to paint then please arrange a date/time for Heron to be returned. Coordinate with Deborah 281-881-3031 or Gaylynn at 832-274-0869
- Artists are encouraged to do research on the Round 2business sponsors and plan your design to capture their attention!



Color both sides of Heron  
Right Side

