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**A Tribute to Joyo**  
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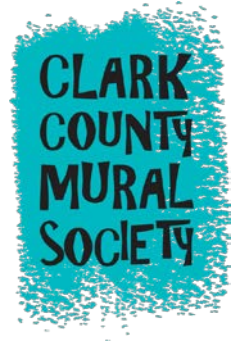
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Murals have become a unique and appealing way of increasing tourism and improving commerce. Clark County Mural Society has been working toward a vision of artistic identity and cultural richness in Vancouver, Washington since 2004. We currently have over 25 murals to date, with a much larger vision.



Places that are dynamic and have vitality are places that appreciate the arts and bring those experiences to as many people as possible. Our work brings artists to create art on walls, utility boxes, and even sidewalk/stormdrains. These murals tell stories through images, from historical to creative. They not only beautify the exterior of buildings, but they also create a sense of place, a landscape we can take pride in, and even inspire change. It has been shown that murals reduce the amount of graffiti on walls, and over time, by virtue of quantity, can draw visitors to an area.

The City of Vancouver, Washington, and the City of Joyo, Japan, forged a friendship back in 1995. Over the years both cities have exchanged children's art, adult visitors, and conducted a six-month employee exchange. These formal and informal interactions have been a way to share in each other's culture, develop meaningful relationships, and contribute to building world peace and understanding. With twenty-two years of friendship and appreciation, we propose the creation of the Joyo Murals. This public art will not only reinforce our strong sister-city relationship, but will also serve to educate citizens who may not know of its existence. Additionally, as time passes, future generations will come to learn about our sister-city, Joyo, by seeing the art. The Joyo Murals will represent a peace wall that connects two cultures, two cities, two nations. A site has been identified in downtown with permission from the building owner for the installation of the art. The west wall is 100 X 30 feet. The south wall abuts the west wall. It is 110 x 18 feet. We estimate that painting will begin July 1st and be complete at the end of August 2018.

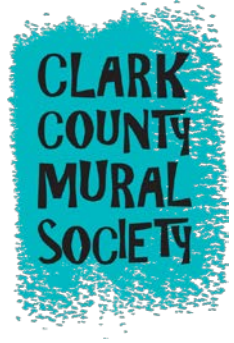
Please join us in pictorially preserving and celebrating the art, history and culture of Vancouver while increasing the charm and character of our city for residents and visitors alike. We will take pride in:

- Promoting economic development by increasing tourism, business and tax revenues, and property values
- Inspiring and energizing our town and uniting our community, organized groups, and businesses by encouraging participation from all ages and walks of life
- Beautifying our streets while decreasing vandalism and eliminating graffiti
- Creating a greater appreciation of the visual arts and our historical roots while establishing the face and identity of Vancouver, Washington.

It is our dedication and enthusiasm for this project that we hope you will embrace with your support.



# ARTIST Expectations



The Clark County Murals Society is calling for proposals to paint a tribute to Vancouver's Sister City, Joyo, in Japan. The two paintings are to be placed on the two walls abutting the parking lot on the Southwest corner of 11th and Broadway.

Japan and Vancouver have a long history stemming back to 1834 with Japanese castaway fisherman. In 1990, we were gifted with Shirofugen Cherry Trees and we became official Sister Cities in 1995. Please Note: artist will need to do in-depth research and due diligence to make sure that all renderings are in align with history and the Japanese culture and customs.

## **Your responsibilities will be:**

- Sign a contract with CCMS
- Fill Out W-9
- Adhere to rules and procedures outlined in the Artist Rules Packet and those additionally added by building owners.
- Complete project awarded by CCMS in designated timeline periods.
- Allow us to provide identification and promotional wall painting / mural

## **Our responsibilities are:**

- Planning and deployment of the Tribute to Joyo Murals
- Providing support during process
- Lesion between suppliers, artist, and building owners
- Future maintenance and upkeep of the mural
- Supply donated paint (general exterior latex) and if needed lifts and scaffolding

# 2018 Joyo Theme

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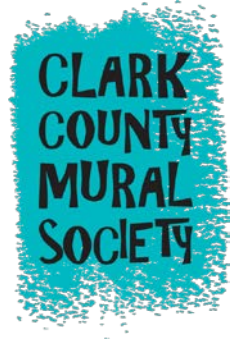
**The Joyo Murals are proposed as a pair of murals to commemorate the sister-city relationship.**

## **Ideas/Direction**

**Early Relationship with Dr. Mcloughlin and Japanese castaway fisherman.**

**Honoring the relationship with Joyo to include some cinema touches.**

# 2018 ARTIST Murals Locations



## **Wall Locations:**

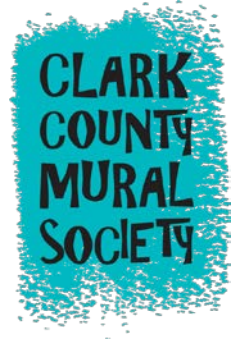


**Wall 1** – Kiggins Theatre – 1001 Main Street – Wall on Westside of building. Approx 100ft x 30ft



**Wall 2** – 1001 Broadway – Wall on Southside – Approx 110ft x 18ft

# 2018 Timeline and Compensation



## **Compensation:**

Each artist to supply a bid for mural completion.

Partial funds for the completion of both murals has been award by the Lodging Tax fund through the City of Vancouver. Any additional amount needed to complete murals will be gathered through fundraising efforts.

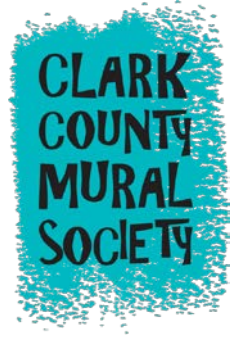
Depending on availability of funds artist bid amount will be consider will the judging committee selects final proposals.

## **Time Line:**

- March 1st - Call to Artist Launched
- April 15th - Final Entries Due
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Annual Wine and Raffle Fundraiser
- May 10th - Artists Announced
- June or no later than July 1<sup>st</sup> – Painting to commence
  - Paint Orders Due
  - Signed Contract
  - Completed W-9
- August 30th – Painting Complete



# ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT



In consideration for participating in the Tribute to Joyo Murals, I hereby waive, release and forever discharge any and all rights and claims for damages which I may have or accrue against the promoters and sponsors of this event, including, but not limited to, the City of Vancouver, Clark County Mural Society, officials, all municipalities, special districts and properties affiliated with the Tribute to Joyo Murals, or their respective owners, Officers, agents, representatives, successors and/or assigns for any and all damages which may be sustained or suffered in connection with the said project with or entry which hereafter accrue during or after this contest.

Further, in consideration for participating in the Tribute to Joyo Murals, I voluntarily agree to assume all the risks involved in participating in the Tribute to Joyo Murals. I understand that by participating in this contest I expose myself to the risk of injuries. I also recognize that there are foreseeable and unforeseeable risks of injury or death that may occur as a result of my participation in the contest. Therefore, I hereby release the promoters and sponsors of this event, including, but not limited to, the City of Vancouver, CCMS, all municipalities special districts, properties, or their respective officers, agents, representatives, employees, successors and/or assigns from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, injuries or losses including those resulting from any acts of negligence by any of the parties noted above that I may sustain as a result of my participation in the contest.

I have carefully read this agreement, including the assumption of risk and release of liability language set forth above and fully understand its contents. I sign this agreement of my own free will.

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Signature

Date

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Print Name

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