

# Chapin Art Trail New Art Installation

### **Frequently Asked Questions:**

Q: What kind of materials can I use?

A: Any materials may be used so long as they: 1) are weather resistant for at least five years, 2) can be attached in a manner that will be sturdy and weather resistant for at least five years, 3) are safe for members of the viewing public that might interact with the piece, and 4) are suitable for use in a public venue (kid friendly).

#### Q: Are there any particular paints you recommend?

**A:** You can use any materials you choose so long as they are weather resistant for at least five years. We do not endorse any particular brand, but have had good experiences with using Golden Exterior solutions as shown at: <a href="https://www.goldenpaints.com/technicalinfo">www.goldenpaints.com/technicalinfo</a> murals

## Q: Will there be any power available for the completed artwork once installed (to plug in lights or other electronic elements)?

**A:** It is possible that there \*might\* be power at some locations but you should not count on it. You should plan for a completely free-standing piece that does not require an electrical plug in. Weather friendly battery operated elements that are secured against theft or removal are welcome.

#### Q: Is there a special theme for the piece?

A: We have not restricted the initiative to a single theme beyond a desire for the piece to reflect the town/community in some way. We want to give the artists a bit more latitude in what they feel would best represent the town. When we surveyed the public at the Labor Day booth for suggested themes there was not a singular consensus. The most commonly suggested themes were: lake, boats, nature/animals, trains/history and community/unity or something to represent that Chapin is at the "heART" of the state.

Have another question?

Please let us know at CrookedCreekArtLeague@gmail.com

This listing will be updated as additional questions are received.