

TURTLE ART ROCKS CHAPIN

A Community Art Project

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 two years,
- 2) can be attached in a manner that will be sturdy and weather resistant for at least two 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 two years. We do not endorse any particular brand, but have had good experiences with using:

- Golden Paints: https://www.goldenpaints.com/technicalinfo/technicalinfo_fiberglass
- Nova Color: https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0551/1125/4191/files/How_to-Paint_a_Fiberglass_Sculpture_08-2013_ab794bbb-a7a0-4321-b694-a1ce36b2f07e.pdf?v=1661895797

Q: Can I drill/cut holes in the Fiberglass Turtle Form and/or glue, bolt or otherwise attach things to the form?

A: Yes, so long as the overall sculpture retains its structural integrity and the essential look/feel of a turtle. Added elements must be attached in a manner that will be safe for the public, sturdy and weather resistant for at least two years. Be aware that drilling into Fiberglass can increase the risk of the Fiberglass cracking or breaking. Also, choose adhesives carefully as Fiberglass is a non-porous surface.

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 are allowable but we cannot guarantee that anyone will maintain the batteries or lights.

Q: Is it possible to receive the base sculpture without the priming so that it might be easier to attach materials before painting?

A: It may be possible. Just let us know that you need this as a part of your proposal and we will do our best to make it happen.

Have another question?

Please let us know at CrookedCreekArtLeague@gmail.com