



Art on a Limb 2016 Design Competition

The submission deadline is February 29, 2016.

Background

Art on a Limb is a month-long, award-winning City of Suwanee initiative designed to celebrate and bring attention to the arts as well as the natural beauty of the Suwanee Creek Greenway and parks. Through the program, two pieces of original artwork, especially created for the City of Suwanee, are placed along the Suwanee Creek Greenway or at Sims Lake Park, White Street Park, or Playtown Suwanee each day throughout the month of May. Greenway-users who find the art pieces get to keep the unique trail treasures. For those not fortunate enough to find a "treasure" in May, additional art pieces are sold at City Hall and upcoming summer/fall community events.

Past Art on a Limb pieces have included clay orbs, original paintings of hearts and trees painted on small pieces of Suwanee's old water tower, ceramic pottery with leaves found on the Greenway, small painted photo canvases, magnets made from historic photos, gourds painted to resemble birds, ceramic tiles of Suwanee landmarks, and Suwanee S's made of horse shoes. This is the 12th year of the Art on a Limb program.

Submission specifications

Original artwork, including paintings and drawings on a variety of materials as well as sculptures, glasswork, ceramics or any other suitable art that can be placed outside will be accepted. Please bear in mind that the work needs to be versatile and reproduce well; at a minimum, 150 to 200 pieces will need to be produced. The pieces may reflect one to three different themes but each piece may be individually unique. You may choose to submit more than one entry as well as more than one pattern or idea for each entry. Please submit a sample of each pattern or theme.

Selected artist must be able to provide 150 to 200 pieces of the artwork by April 29, 2016. Compensation for 150 to 200 pieces may be provided to the winning artist. Artist should provide costs for items on application form.

Submitted entries should be brought or mailed to Suwanee City Hall, 330 Town Center Ave., Suwanee, GA 30024 by 5 pm Friday, February 29, 2016. The City of Suwanee will not be responsible for damage to items received by mail.

You **may** incorporate into your image any, all, or none of the following:

- The City of Suwanee name, logo, or reference
- The Suwanee Creek Greenway
- Trees, walkways, or other park nature symbols
- Other City symbols like the red caboose, amphitheater, parks, city hall, or logo

Questions about submissions may be directed to Events Manager Amy Doherty, via email to adoherty@suwanee.com or call 770-945-8996 ext. 3387.

Submissions must be accompanied by the attached application form and mailed or delivered to:

Amy Doherty
City of Suwanee
City Hall
330 Town Center Ave.
Suwanee, GA 30024

Recognition

The winning entry will be used as the Art on a Limb artwork that will be placed along the Suwanee Creek Greenway, or other Suwanee parks in May 2016. Additional pieces will be made available for sale beginning June 1, 2016. Artist will be a guest at the 2016 Arts in the Park festival, May 14, 2016.

The winning artwork/design becomes the property of the City of Suwanee, who reserves the right to make modifications as necessary; use the image on additional products, such as ornaments, and in various and all promotional materials; and make use of the image in perpetuity for promotional purposes.

The winning artist will receive:

- recognition on the City of Suwanee website
- a story in the City of Suwanee newsletter
- media recognition via a press release
- booth space at the 2016 Arts in the Park event
- compensation for 150 to 200 pieces of artwork

Process

All entries must be received by February 29. An artist may submit up to three different entries. Designs will be judged by a panel, which may include representatives from the City of Suwanee, local artists, and graphic design professionals.

More legal information

The artist agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Suwanee from and against any damages or losses sustained as a result of any design that is not original. The City of Suwanee reserves the right to decline selection of all entries. The City of Suwanee may choose more than one artist to represent this program for future years.



Art on a Limb 2016 Design Competition APPLICATION FORM

Submission Deadline: February 29, 2016

Name _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **ZIP Code** _____

Phone _____ **Alt. Phone** _____

E-Mail Address _____

Cost for artwork: **150 pieces** _____ **200 pieces** _____

Acknowledgement. The execution of my signature below indicates that I understand and agree that the winning artwork/design shall become the exclusive property of City of Suwanee and that the City may use my design for any advertising, promotional, or other purpose without my permission and without any additional compensation. I further acknowledge that the City may make minor modifications to my design and reserves the right to decline selection of all entries. I understand that I will provide 150 to 200 pieces of artwork to the City of Suwanee by April 29, 2016. I will receive the agreed upon payment when all pieces of artwork are finished and provided to the City. I agree to indemnify and hold the City harmless from any damage or loss arising out of the misappropriation or use of an image that is not the artist's original work and is otherwise protected.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Submission Checklist

- Application completed, signed for each entry and enclosed.
- Artist's name written in pencil or on label on back/bottom of artwork.