



SPRING 2019

SYMMES TOWNSHIP AND ARTWORKS® PARTNER TO CREATE A MURAL AT HOME OF THE BRAVE PARK

Home of the Brave Park—now celebrating 7 years—is going to be the home of an original work of art—but not just any art!

Symmes Township and ArtWorks® of Cincinnati have partnered to create a mural on a park maintenance building at Home of the Brave Park.

“By teaming with ArtWorks, Symmes Township has created an exciting opportunity for our community to actively participate in a landmark project—by both selecting the mural and actually painting the design with the ArtWorks’ professionals,” said Township Trustee Phil Beck.

The huge canvas for the work will be the maintenance building at Home of the Brave Park, which is the only remaining structure from the original Rozzi property. The artist, Lucie Rice, is known for graphically portraying community stories through her murals—including her Fionna mural in downtown Cincinnati. She painted two equally exciting mural concepts for Symmes Township residents to choose from.

“Both mural concepts provide a historic cross section of our community and highlight many of our beloved icons,” said Beck, who has been involved with the project since its inception and will be cleaning up the paint rags when it’s complete. “We want the community to choose the mural and join us for a big, multi-day painting party.”

The Artworks project manager, Laura Houston explained that this is the first time that Artworks has expanded beyond the City’s core. “Symmes Township is a great community for a project of this stature,” said Houston. “Anytime we can bring together people, paint and professionals, it’s more than an art project. It’s about an engaged, spirited community.”

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9323 Union Cemetery Road
Symmes Township, OH 45140

Concept 1

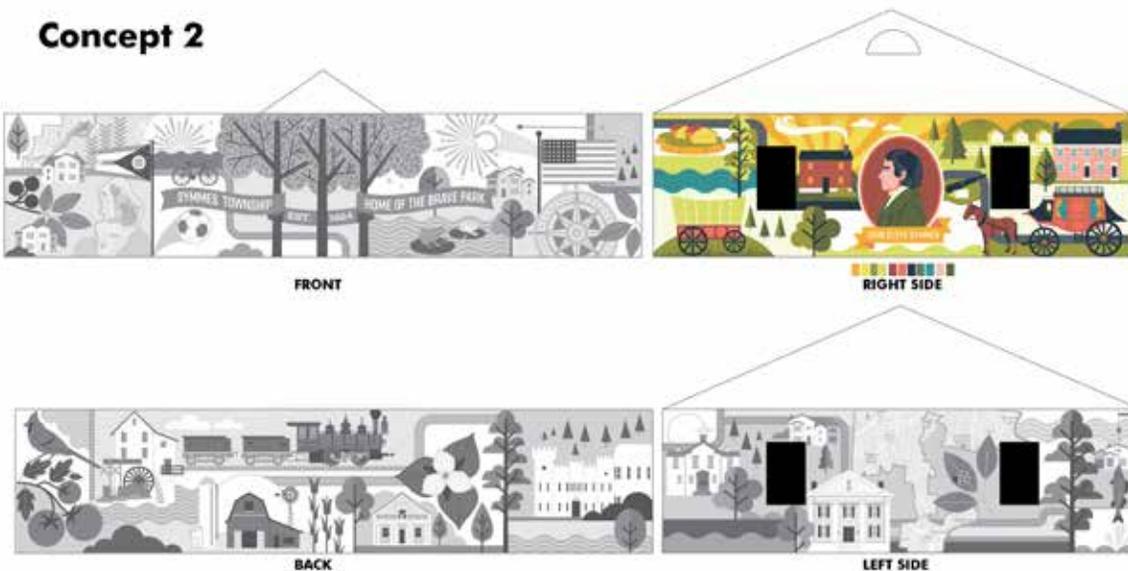


The designs are included for voting or you can reach out on Facebook. You can mail or drop off your selection at the Township Office.

At the same time, volunteers are needed to paint alongside the ArtWorks' team of professional artists and help bring the design to life. "This is a great interactive summer project for area high school students and their parents," said Beck. "You can learn what it takes to paint a mural while knowing that you are playing an important part in our history."

The project needs 20 volunteers each day from 9:30am to 11:30am beginning June 18. The details are included in this newsletter and online at www.symmestownship.org. Contact Symmes Township Administration to secure your spot as a volunteer as soon as possible.

Concept 2



VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE!

Mail this slip in to vote for your favorite by March 29th. The winning mural will be announced on April 2nd.

CONCEPT 1



CONCEPT 2

