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### **APPLY NOW FOR WAKE FOREST'S NEW PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**

**WAKE FOREST, NC – November 5, 2010** – Area residents can help advise the Wake Forest Board of Commissioners about public art projects, planning, and program management by becoming a member of the Town's newly created Public Art Commission.

The Public Art Commission will recommend and implement public art policy and facilitate public participation, outreach, and communications concerning public art. The commission will also create public art guidelines and annually submit a public art plan to the board of commissioners.

Wake Forest's public art program will follow national standards of best practice for artist selection processes. Commission members will define the scope of each project and approve the selection of artists to be recommended to the board.

In addition, the commission will advise on the acquisition, loan, placement, maintenance, display, and disposal of public art and works of art which have become the property of the Town. It will also solicit gifts of art on behalf of the Town and encourage citizens to contribute funds and works of art to beautify Wake Forest.

Citizens interested in volunteering to serve on the Public Art Commission may apply now through Wednesday, Nov. 24. Applications are available online at [www.wakeforestnc.gov/Government/AdvisoryBoards.aspx](http://www.wakeforestnc.gov/Government/AdvisoryBoards.aspx) and at town hall.

Completed applications may be mailed or delivered to the Wake Forest Town Hall, Attention: Town Clerk, 301 S. Brooks St., Wake Forest, NC 27587, or faxed to (919) 435-9419 and must be received no later than 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, 2010.

All applicants will be invited to introduce themselves to the board of commissioners during the board's work session on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 5:30 p.m. The board will announce the nine art commission appointments during its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 21. Appointees will volunteer to serve three-year terms beginning in January 2011.

For more information, contact Town Clerk Deeda Harris at (919) 435-9410 or [dharris@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:dharris@wakeforestnc.gov).

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