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PUBLIC ART COMMISSION SEEKS ARTIST TO CREATE PUBLIC ART

WAKE FOREST, NC – January 24, 2012 – The Town of Wake Forest Public Art Commission is seeking an artist or team of artists to create two or more site-specific artworks that offer compelling, contextually sensitive outdoor seating to visitors to downtown.

The artworks will be located in two prominent outdoor spaces along White Street, in the heart of downtown Wake Forest. The commissioned artist must work within a prescribed budget to design and produce sculptural seating for two distinct sites. The commissioned artist will also be expected to collaborate with Town engineers and the design team responsible for implementing the second phase of the South White Street Streetscape Project, which encompasses the two sites.

Due to these public artworks' highly visible locations and overall importance to the public art commission, the project should attempt to capture the unique character of Wake Forest and White Street, while also providing a practical space for visitors of all ages to sit comfortably and enjoy the downtown area.

All submissions must be received no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, March 1.

To view the Request for Artist Qualifications, visit
www.wakeforestnc.gov/government/PublicNotice.aspx.

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