

Public Art Initiative



Small Grant Program

The first thing you notice when you're in an interesting urban neighborhood is people eagerly pointing out something that has caught their eye. You might hear "Hey, check out that beautiful garden" or "look at that amazing stained glass window." What can make a community unique are hidden and subtle features. In a great neighborhood like Germantown, a real potential for discovery lies around every corner.

In 2016, HGN established a Public Art Committee, whose goal is to promote a dynamic pedestrian experience in our community that will challenge, educate and delight residents and visitors alike.

Since then, we have worked to make Nashville's oldest neighborhood even more charming and interesting. New murals and imaginative objects enhance our community's public spaces creating new ways to enjoy and explore Germantown.

HGN has committed funds to encourage and support creative public art ideas through a small grant program. The goal is to encourage businesses and homeowners to expand public art offerings across Germantown by installing sculptures, painting murals, hosting exhibits or staging live performances.

Recently, for example, HGN awarded a modest grant to offset installation costs for a whimsical sculpture in a front yard to delight passersby. We hope this is the first of many such projects.

If you have an idea or are interested in discussing a project with members of the Public Art Committee, contact us at publicartinfo@historicgermantown.org.

We can provide technical assistance, point you toward local artists and possibly award a small grant to make your idea come alive.



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JOIN US!

We meet every third Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

The Public Art Committee is open to anyone who lives or works in Germantown. Contact us at publicartinfo@historicgermantown.org.