

# YOUR ARTS COMMISSION

2014/15 Annual Report  
*To San Marcos City Council*



# ART EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Arts Commission and PARD Staff host  
FREE Marketing, Business and Grant Writing Workshops  
throughout the year.



# ARTS COMMISSION PROGRAMS



- **Mixers/Socials**

to unite and  
engage the  
greater San  
Marcos Arts  
Community

# ARTS COMMISSION PROGRAMS

Annual Awards recognizing  
individual contributions to the  
arts in San Marcos

**WE NEED  
YOUR NOMINATIONS  
FOR 2015**

## *Past Recipients:*

**2012 –**

Ofelia Vasquez-Philo, Linda Kelsey-Jones, Arlis Hiebert

**2013 –**

Kent Finley, Kyle Mylius, Jerry Touchstone Kimmel

**2014 –**

Ron & Marie Jager, Deanna Badget, Billi London-Gray  
& Special Award to the LBJ/MLK Crossroads Memorial Team



# ART SQUARED *SUCCESS*

- In 2012 we started Art UnHitched Art Market. Then in 2014 the name was changed to Art Squared.
- Today Art Squared is an independent, self-sustaining 501 (c) 3!

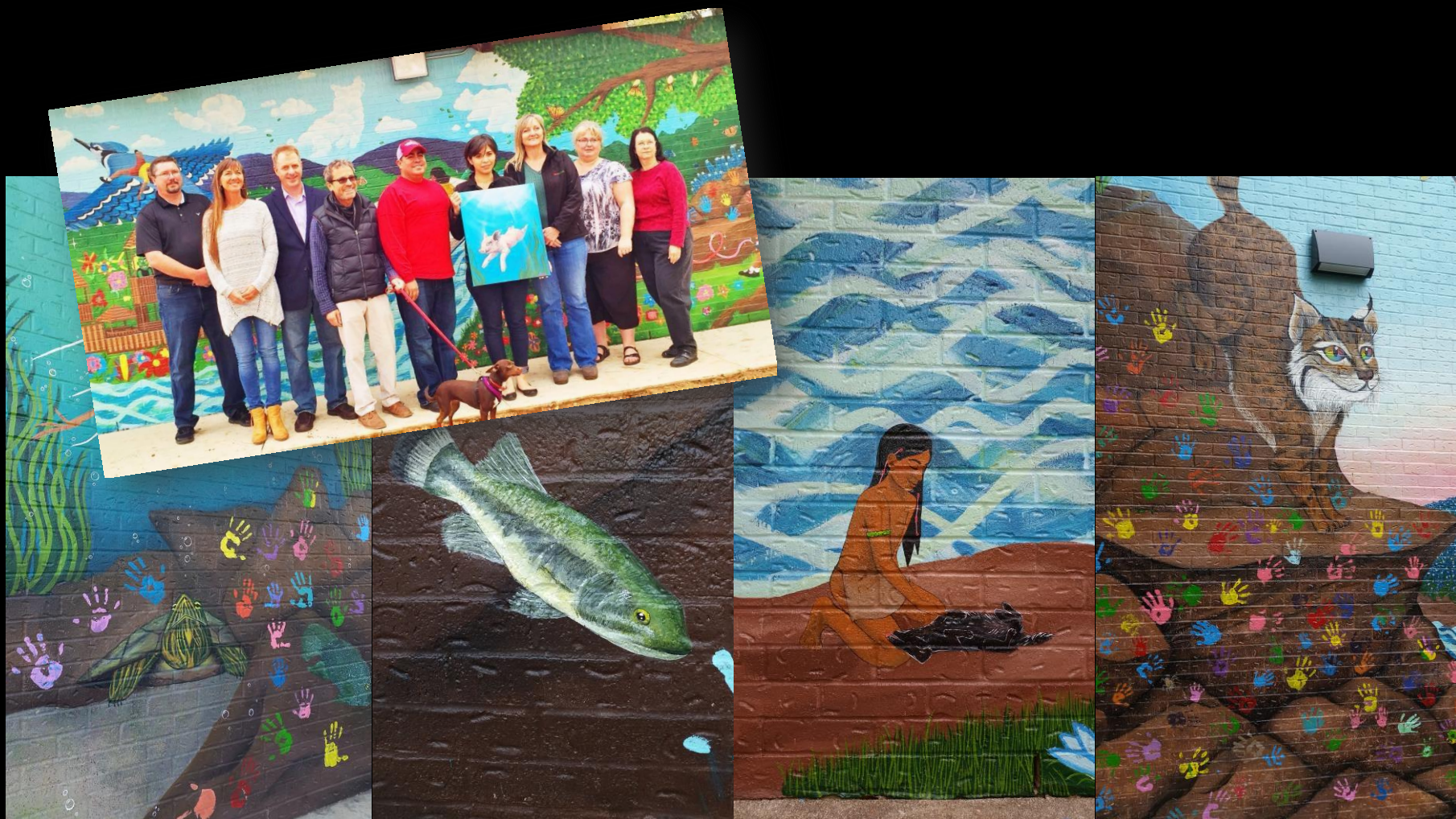




PUBLIC ART SUCCESS

# CHILDREN'S PARK MURAL 2014

## *Enchanted Waters*





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# 2014 PERMANENT ART

*Life's Lessons*



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# CROOK PARK MURAL 2014

*Currents*





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# PRIVATE BUSINESS MURALS

2015



Our efforts are incubating  
private efforts!



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# PRIVATE BUSINESS MURALS

2015





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PRIVATE BUSINESS GALLERIES  
2015





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**PERMANENT ART 2015**  
*River of Life*



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**PERMANENT ART 2015**  
*Conversation Piece*



PROPOSED  
PERMANENT ART PROJECT  
2015/16  
*“Mermaids on the Square”*



a la Bootiful Wimberley, Austin Guitars, etc.  
Sponsored, placed in front of business and specific locales on Square and beyond





In Fiscal Year 2014-15  
The San Marcos Arts Commission  
**dispersed \$95,435 in grants**  
to community arts projects



# WHAT'S NEXT?

**All of that again, plus:**

- 2015/16 Public Art installation – “Mermaids”

**Continue implementation of remainder of Arts Master Plan, including:**

- Establishing an Arts District
- Establishing a Cultural & Performing Arts Center
- Establishing more sustainable arts funding

# WHY DOES/SHOULD THIS MATTER TO YOU ?

Quality of life

Economic Development

Balance, preservation and expansion of  
business and venues that cater to more than  
student interests



# THANK YOU!

## Q & A

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