

Calling ALL Creatives!

Join the fun!

ART on the Rail Trail invites our creative community to contribute sculptures responding to the "Amphibian and Reptile" theme for the 2024 Summer Sculpture Hunt this July on the Albany County Helderberg Hudson Rail Trail.

Submit your ideas by May 1st! (artwork isn't due until June) using the sign up button below.

We hope you participate!

All the details

When:

Pieces will be displayed during the month of July to coincide with MHLC's preserve scavenger hunt.

Theme:

Amphibians and Reptiles along the Rail Trail

Details:

Artwork should be fun, playful, low cost (found/ recycled materials, existing pieces, eco friendly).

Artwork should be roughly between the size of a softball and a beach ball. Larger submissions will not be accepted.

All artworks will be suspended from or attached to trees and other points out of easy reach. Please build in one or more sturdy hooks or attachment points for wire or cable. We cannot accept artwork that is unsuitably heavy or otherwise can't safely be sited overhead.

Submissions should be made with durable materials designed to withstand the elements, and any separate components should be very securely fastened together. We cannot accept any pieces made with glass.

Please submit a digital photo of your finished artwork to ART by 6/1/24 - art@mohawkhudson.org

Artwork should be delivered to the MHLC office at 525 Kenwood Ave by the 6/10/24.

Artwork will be handled and installed by members of the ART committee; all reasonable care will be taken in siting and installing your work. Please include a mobile phone number in your submission so that we may contact you with any questions or concerns about your work during the installation or over the course of the exhibition.

Artwork will be de-installed at the end of the month and available for pick at the MHLC office before 8/9/24.

ART will invite community members to "find" at least one piece and submit a photo in front of the art work.

Please email questions to <u>art@mohawkhudson.org</u> or call Julie at 518-330-5598.



ART on the Rail Trail (ART) was formed in 2017 with a mission to support and improve the Albany County Helderberg-Hudson Rail Trail through the installation of art along the trail. To date, the committee has placed five murals and a multi-piece installation along the trail and hosted four community chalk art events.

Art on the Rail Trail believes that public art is a transformative vehicle for uniting diverse individuals and outlooks from throughout the Albany-Helderberg region. ART strongly welcomes participation from creative voices representing diverse backgrounds and embraces projects that celebrate community building through inclusive approaches. ART does not discriminate based on factors of race, age, color, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, religion, national origin, migratory status, disabilities/abilities, political affiliation, veteran status, and/or socioeconomic background.

We love art and we love the Rail Trail and we hope you do too!

For more information go to - ART Website