



# Town of Yountville

6550 Yount Street  
Yountville, CA 94599

## Staff Report

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### Yountville Arts Commission Staff Report

**DATE:** March 3, 2025  
**TO:** Yountville Arts Commission  
**FROM:** Ronda Schaer, Chair

#### **TITLE/RECOMMENDATION**

Art Walk Sculpture submission titled Mountain Heart by artist Amanda Markel for review and approval for placement on the Art Walk.

#### **DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND**

Artist Amanda Markel has submitted a sculpture titled Mountain Heart for potential placement on the Yountville Art Walk.

Sculpture is 70" x 43" x 12"

It is a limited addition of 9, life sized sculptures.

Potential Installation week of May 12.

The Story:

*Mountain Heart* represents what we hold within us and how the highs and lows we walk through in life shape our hearts and create something of vast greatness within. The mountains would only be plains without the pressure they have undergone. It is that pressure and the fracturing of the earth that has caused them to form. From broken earth came sheer beauty. This is the story of our lives as well. We just can't see it in ourselves as clearly as we can see the mountains. *Mountain Heart* is a reminder of this truth.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes

Is it Currently Budgeted? Yes

Where is it Budgeted? Art Walk Fee Fund 23

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Mandatory

Is there a Staff Resource Impact? Yes

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Photograph of Sculpture Mountain Heart