



Town of Yountville

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Staff Report

Item #: 8A

Yountville Arts Commission Staff Report

DATE: April 7, 2025

TO: Yountville Arts Commission

FROM: Ronda Schaer, Chair

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION:

Art Walk sculpture submission titled Sunburst by artist Dale Reiger for review and approval for placement on Yountville Art Walk.

DISCUSSION/BACKGROUND

The Art Walk Subcommittee has received a sculpture application from returning Art Walk artist Dale Reiger, titled Sunburst. Sunburst is kiln formed glass made through a process involving making large cast glass plates and gluing them to a steel frame. The iridized glass is designed with dichroic, murrini, frit, noodles and stringers as well as bright multicolored pieces of sheet glass. It is fired twice to 1500 degrees and annealed. The corners of the piece are 1/4" stainless steel rods. The base is heavy and sturdy and contains a bracket that holds a 10-watt LED light, allowing for viewing at night. This piece is called Sunburst. Living on Whidbey Island we are challenged by having approximately 200 days of grey. Sun for me is a premium. When the sun hits the sculpture, it becomes radiant!

Sunburst can come with a "headdress" or not. The Commission should discuss and if they vote to accept the sculpture, if it should come with or without the headdress.

Without Headdress:	86 X 25 X 25	175 Lbs	\$5900
With Headdress:	104 X 25 X 25	177 Lbs	\$5900

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? Yes

Is it Currently Budgeted? Yes

Where is it Budgeted? 23-5415 Art Walk Fund

Is it Mandatory or Discretionary? Discretionary

Is there a Staff Resource Impact? Yes

ATTACHMENTS

1. Image of Sunburst With Headdress
2. Image of Sunburst Without Headdress