



# Emerald Coast Heron Project Agreement



## **About the Project:**

Okaloosa Public Arts (OPA) is proud to continue the Emerald Coast Heron Project. OPA is an organization of Okaloosa County artists and other citizens who are committed to providing exceptional and meaningful art in our public spaces through private donations. The Emerald Coast Heron project deployed 20 five-foot herons throughout Okaloosa County in February 2023. Local artists submitted designs for these birds, which upon completion were placed throughout the county to encourage locals and visitors to explore our beautiful county. Examples include the Emerald Coast Science Center, Eglin Air Force Armament Museum, Harbor Walk Village, Turkey Creek, and many other local venues. Heron Hunt maps are available at all locations hosting Herons and online at <https://www.okaloosapublicarts.org>.

Cost to sponsor a heron is \$2500 plus the agreement to provide 3'x3' concrete base and install using OPA recommended anchor and bolt system.

If you would like to be an Emerald Coast Heron Sponsor, please send the following information on the next page to [tonidineen@cox.net](mailto:tonidineen@cox.net).

We will keep your information on file until we are ready to order, which will likely be this summer. At that time, we will contact you. We will require a \$1,000 deposit to be collected at the time birds are ordered.

## **Benefits to a Sponsor:**

A Heron Hunt guide-map will be available to reveal the location of each heron and also list information about the artist and the sponsor. Information on the sponsor/business will be showcased on the OPA Web site and Facebook page. Sponsors will be supporting local artists and have a beautiful heron on display, attracting more visitors.

## **OPA's Responsibility to Sponsor:**

OPA will provide a list of artists with samples of work. Sponsor can choose an artist to work with on their design. OPA will approve the final design to ensure it is family friendly. Herons installed outdoors at a business location will have an outdoor plaque provided by OPA noting the Heron Name, Artist Name, Sponsor or Business Name and Year. We will include your heron information on our website and map.

*\*Individuals or businesses may order one for their own home or inside their business; it will be displayed on our website with artist information but will not appear on the map or receive a plaque.*

In your email to [tonidineen@cox.net](mailto:tonidineen@cox.net), please include the following:

**Name of Sponsor**

**Location of Heron**

**Contact Name**

**Contact Phone Number**

**Email Address**

**Mailing Address**

**Method of Payment: DUE WITH SPONSOR INFO; DEPOSIT TO BE**

**COLLECTED BEFORE ORDERING**

**Check or Money Order Made payable to Okaloosa Public Arts**

***Thank you for your interest in being a part of this project!***

