

Mini Gallery Proposal – Update May 19, 2021

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Create 10-12 Mini Art Galleries to be strategically placed around Yachats such as the one in this [Seattle Times article](#).



Yachats Arts Guild (and spearheaded by Nancy Bolton-Rawles and the YAG Mini Gallery Committee) is excited about this mini gallery project and are pursuing support from the City of Yachats – City Council, and the Chamber of Commerce.

We believe this project fits perfectly within the City Council vision:

Yachats City Council Vision Our village is a place where natural resources are valued and protected, where diversity is celebrated, and where a vibrant economy and sense of community pride create and recreate a living spirit. Yachats cares not just for its citizens' basic needs but also supports them in their efforts to excel mentally, physically, artistically, and spiritually. It is a community with an enduring sense of itself.

The above are photos from the following article which inspired this project: <https://www.seattletimes.com/entertainment/visual-arts/at-queen-annes-little-free-art-gallery-you-can-take-a-tiny-piece-of-art-or-leave-one/>

THE MINI GALLERIES PROPOSAL OVERVIEW:

See attached pages for photos of prototype.

Mini Galleries will be built and placed in various parts of the town and park areas such as the Commons Bldg., Little Log Church, entrance to 804 trail, Wetlands, Gerdemann's Garden, restaurants, galleries, retailers,

etc. (TBD)

The city of Yachats is unique! We feel this is the perfect fun and artsy addition to our little city and one more reason for folks to visit and enjoy Yachats!

DETAILS:

Mini Gallery **SIZE:**

19 1/2" wide

11 3/4" deep

24" high in the front

20" high in the back

The window opening is 13" x 13"

These galleries are made from PVC boards and look just like wood, which initially is a bit more expensive, BUT (here is a very big PLUS!) they will not need maintenance like wood. The boards can be purchased at places like Lowe's (<https://www.lowes.com/pl/PVC-trim-boards-Lumber-composites-Building-supplies/2820601687039>) or Home Depot and locally as well. The PVC board is available in white. We decided the builder would paint them with white paint as well because without paint the surface would show dirty fingerprints, etc. Gallery front is Plexiglas and not glass for safety reasons. This plexiglass is easily changed IF it becomes scratched or damaged just by opening the door and replacing as you would replace the glass in a picture frame.

A lock will be put on each gallery. All metal parts (locks, hinges, etc.) will be stainless steel so there will be no rust problems or deterioration due to the salty air.

Mini galleries can be attached to pressure treated 4" x 4" s.

Shola created a piece on the bottom of the unit that will slip over a 4" x 4" and will just need a couple screws to attach to the 4" x 4" pressure treated posts. (See images).

NOTE: Carol Summers is donating 4 x 4" pretreated posts. She has three (3) that are 4' tall and four (4) that are 8' tall. Nancy has one that can be used. A 4' tall post would work for those galleries that need to be movable and have been put into wooden barrels with potting soil and flowers at the base rather than in the ground itself.

Shola Adeniji, a current part-time resident and homeowner, will build the mini galleries for us for \$300 each. (Of course, that may increase IF cost of materials costs rises.) The \$300 is including all materials (includes PVC board, steel hinges, latch, cupboard knob, and Plexiglas) and his labor. Once again, I can't emphasize enough that this is not wood but PVC and will withstand years of ocean weather without the maintenance that wood needs.

Total estimated COST per Mini Gallery: \$344 - \$375

Each Mini-Gallery:

\$300 Labor and materials (see details below)

\$40 pressure treated post 4"x 4"x 8' (This may vary due to current rise in wood prices).

\$4 Pad lock and key for each gallery

Installation TBD (Volunteers?)

Cement ?

\$28.58 Landscape ½ barrel – 22.44 in. Dia x 14.96 in. H Rustic Oak High-Density Resin Whiskey Barrel Planter
Home Depot

<https://www.homedepot.com/p/Southern-Patio-22-44-in-Dia-x-14-96-in-H-Rustic-Oak-High-Density-Resin-Whiskey-Barrel-Planter-HDR-023395/205626595>

(if gallery needs to be portable)

Additional:

Mini easels - pack of 12 \$10.96 (purchased Amazon) \$0.92 each

Mini – bench – make from scraps?

Mini – people – buy at Thrift Stores?

Rust resistant plaque - One per gallery “Mini Gallery sponsored by _____” (Cost TBD)

Pressure treated 4” x 4” x 8’ construction select pressure-treated landscape timber:

\$39.98 each. (Home Depot) [https://www.homedepot.com/p/6-in-x-6-in-x-8-ft-Pressure-Treated-Landscape-Timber-559000106060800/100044273?MERCH=REC- -pipsem- -100044430- -100044273- -N&\)](https://www.homedepot.com/p/6-in-x-6-in-x-8-ft-Pressure-Treated-Landscape-Timber-559000106060800/100044273?MERCH=REC- -pipsem- -100044430- -100044273- -N&)

Pad lock (rust resistant) and key for each mini-gallery:

LEONES Laminated Steel Padlock 1-9/16-inch(40mm) with Hardened Short Shackle 2 Steel Keys 4pack - \$15.99
Amazon https://www.amazon.com/Laminated-Padlock-16-inch-Hardened-Shackle/dp/B08J7KRZ4H/ref=sr_1_10?dchild=1&keywords=1-9%2F16in+%2840mm%29+Wide+Rust-Oleum+Certified+Laminated+Steel+Pin+Tumbler+Padlock+%27&qid=1617897744&sr=8-10

A volunteer will be assigned to each gallery. “Mini Gallery managers/caretakers” will rotate caretaking a gallery during the year (season) depending on sign up. Each “manager” will be responsible for their own art shows, sales, and gallery maintenance while operating as caretaker/manager. The galleries can be stocked with their own mini and small (no larger than 5” x 7”) art pieces and mini shows can be changed every week, bi-monthly or monthly (TBD by members.) “Managers” will need to check the gallery about once a week (TBD) to make sure there has been no vandalism or weather damage and report back to the committee. If a gallery is sponsored by a business and is placed in front of that business, we can have the business owner or manager let us know of any problems.

Maintenance to be done by YAG members.

THE BIG QUESTION! HOW DO WE FUND THIS?

We are asking the City Council if there is money for the local arts in the visitors’ amenities fund or any other funds available.

Other funding:

We will ask business and locals to sponsor a mini gallery as a donation. For the sponsorship we will put their name a little plaque “sponsored by (fill in the blank)” and attach to the gallery. Each sponsor would then fund the cost of a gallery. We can add a QR code to the gallery info that would link to the YAG website. The sponsor

could also have a QR code that could link to their business or personal site. With a QR code all one needs is a QR scanner on their cell phone. Then they scan the code, and they will be sent via browser to the website on the code.

Other POSTIVES:

More plus's using QR Codes:

An artist can add a QR code to their current display which can take a view to their web site or Etsy to purchase.

Each gallery could also have a QR code that would link to a map that resides on the YAG site to show where each gallery is located. Great fun for visitors and residents! Maps can also be printed and found in the Visitors Center and can be a fun family activity.

Ongoing annual event possibility:

Annual event: "Mini Gallery Tour," coincide with other events, such as open studios, gallery art shows *or* make it a stand-alone event that could feature music, local galleries, and refreshments. (We will talk with Polly Plumb Productions about their sponsorship and help with these events.)

PROMOTING LOCAL ARTISTS:

The mini galleries help promote the local arts, and artists and provides a fun activity for all – visitors and residents.



