



The Artsy Arroyo Newsletter

April 2017

AGPA has been busy since it formed in 2013. We participated directly in the completion of three art pieces and encouraged the creation of several others.

In 2015 we received a national award from America In Bloom for “Best Art That Celebrates the Heritage of the Community”.

PUBLIC ART IN PLACE

The first public art piece in AG is the mural on the Mason Building:



Nick and Kathi Tompkins commissioned the piece with the support of AGPA.

The second piece we participated in is the 6-foot Japanese Lantern on Courtland commissioned by People’s Self Help Housing.



We also helped fulfill a 1977 commitment by the AG City Council and had a bench created with a brass



relief of Harriet Quimby, the first licensed American female aviator and one-time resident of AG. It sits by the old schoolhouse along the Walk of History.

UNDER DEVELOPMENT

THE 5 Cities Diversity Coalition public art piece, designed by AGHS students, will be placed on the high school campus in late Spring 2017.

We are also working with the local Chumash community. A local Chumash artist is creating a beautiful basket out of metal to be placed on the Walk of History. Below is a preliminary model.



ART ABOUT TOWN

The Clark Center and AG Community Hospital have two stunning public art pieces recently unveiled.



FUTURE ENDEAVORS

Stay tuned for news about several projects we are currently working on, including “Crosswalk Art”.

MERCHANDISE

Look for locally crafted AGPA merchandise in local stores including AG Community Hospital Gift Shop, and Rabobank on



Grand Avenue. Proceeds go toward public art projects.

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