



**EGGSTRAVAGANZA**  
Village of Egg Harbor  
Public Art

## **Calling All Artists**

**EGGstravaganza**

**May–August, 2019**

EGGstravaganza was conceived in 2014 as a celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Village. Because of its wild popularity it will be celebrated again in 2019, the Village's 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

EGGstravaganza serves as a community awareness and fundraising vehicle for the Public Arts Initiative of Egg Harbor, Inc. and the Egg Harbor Business Association. Egg forms, supplied by the committee, will be transformed by thirty participating artists and displayed in Egg Harbor during the 2019 summer season. Upon conclusion of the exhibit, the art will be sold at a live auction with the proceeds equally benefiting the artists and future public art projects in the Village.

### **Artist Compensation and Understandings**

The EGGstravaganza Committee will supply a molded polystyrene egg 18" x 24", weighing about 5 pounds as the base for each artist's work. Each completed egg will be mounted, by the committee, on a 4-foot stand. The egg has a white finish, and the 4' tall steel stand has a dark mill finish.

As an alternative, an artist may submit a proposal to replace the polystyrene egg with an artist-created egg. If chosen, the artist will be responsible for creating the entire egg with material appropriate for long term outdoor display. The artist-created egg must be able to be mounted on the Committee provided stand. An artist-constructed egg with overall dimensions of more than 36" x 36" will not be accepted. All other guidelines must also be met.

Artists will be paid a stipend of \$100 for materials. Costs incurred over this amount are considered a donation to EGGstravaganza. Artists will be given 50% of the auction sale price for their art piece.

More than one design concept may be submitted, however only one design per artist will be chosen. Upon selection, all artists will be required to sign an artist agreement. The art pieces are the property of EGGstravaganza until the final sale.

Artists will receive multiple exposures from participating in EGGstravaganza. During the exhibit, artists are recognized in the following manners: a plaque near the art piece, listings in various printed materials, on social media, on the Public Arts Initiative website: [paiofeggharborwi.wordpress.com](http://paiofeggharborwi.wordpress.com), on the EHBA website: [www.eggharbor-doorcounty.org](http://www.eggharbor-doorcounty.org), on the village website: [www.eggharbor-doorcounty.org](http://www.eggharbor-doorcounty.org) and at the live auction.

## Application Deadline – September 7, 2018

The EGGstravaganza committee will accept design concept applications from amateur and professional artists until September 7, 2018. All pieces will be judged by an independent judging panel for originality, marketability, technique/craftsmanship, creativity/design, and suitability to an outdoor environment. *PLEASE NOTE: Eggs will be displayed in the Door County environment of strong sun, wind, and rain for three months before the sale, and will be proudly displayed in their proud purchaser's yards for many years to come, so please pay attention to BOTH the artistic quality of the design and its durability.*

Artists will be notified of the panel's decision by September 30, 2018 and egg forms will be ready for pick up by the artist between October 1-31, 2018. If an artist cannot pick up their egg form, arrangements can be made to have it shipped, but the cost to pack and ship will be the artist's responsibility.

All eggs must be completed and received by the EGGstravaganza Committee at the Paul J. Bertschinger Community Center in Egg Harbor, at 7860 State Highway 42, Egg Harbor, WI 54209 no later than May 15, 2019. Delivery guidelines will be included in the Artist's Contract.

