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*Selection Committee Announces CityArt On the Go Winners*

MANKATO, Minn.— The City Center Partnership’s CityArt Committee is excited to announce the 2014 CityArt On the Go winners. These artists will either be painting or creating digital art images that will be permanently displayed on traffic signal cabinets along Riverfront Drive, Second Street and Broad Street.

The artists chosen include the following from Mankato and North Mankato: Lorelea Baldwin, Terri DeGezelle, Julie Johnson and Ann E. Judkins. Also chosen were Terra Rathi from Minneapolis, Greg Mueller from South Carolina and Chris Emmanuel from Canada.

The project received nearly 30 submissions from artists across Minnesota and several out of state. Seven traffic signal cabinets in Mankato’s City Center have been chosen for the second phase of the multi-year public art project. The goal of the project is to enhance the City Center by adding works of art to streetscape on existing surfaces. Artwork on the traffic signal cabinets function as a form of communication to a moving audience with the goal of creating a safe, inclusive and interesting environment. Beginning in early September, artists will be painting their chosen design directly onto the cabinet or creating a digitally enhanced image, which will be transferred to a vinyl wrap and professionally installed by SignPro of Mankato.

Funding for this project is being made possible by grants from the Prairie Lakes Regional Arts Council and Mankato Area Foundation, financial support from the City of Mankato and in-kind support from SignPro Mankato.

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