



Bill Bartlett photos

Paul Russell's "Ancient Protocol" greets visitors to City Hall, home of nine listed works of art.

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The eastern gateway to the central district is home to Thoughts of Flight by sculptor Jerry Werner. The iconic aluminum piece is 30 feet high. Not too many indoor museums can easily handle works like his and Congleton's. Better just to make the museum open air and spread it around.

Works like these don't just happen. Artists don't work from a studio, drive to town and plop down their creations. The nine members of the Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places are the "museum" curators if you will. The commission came into existence by ordinance in 2006.

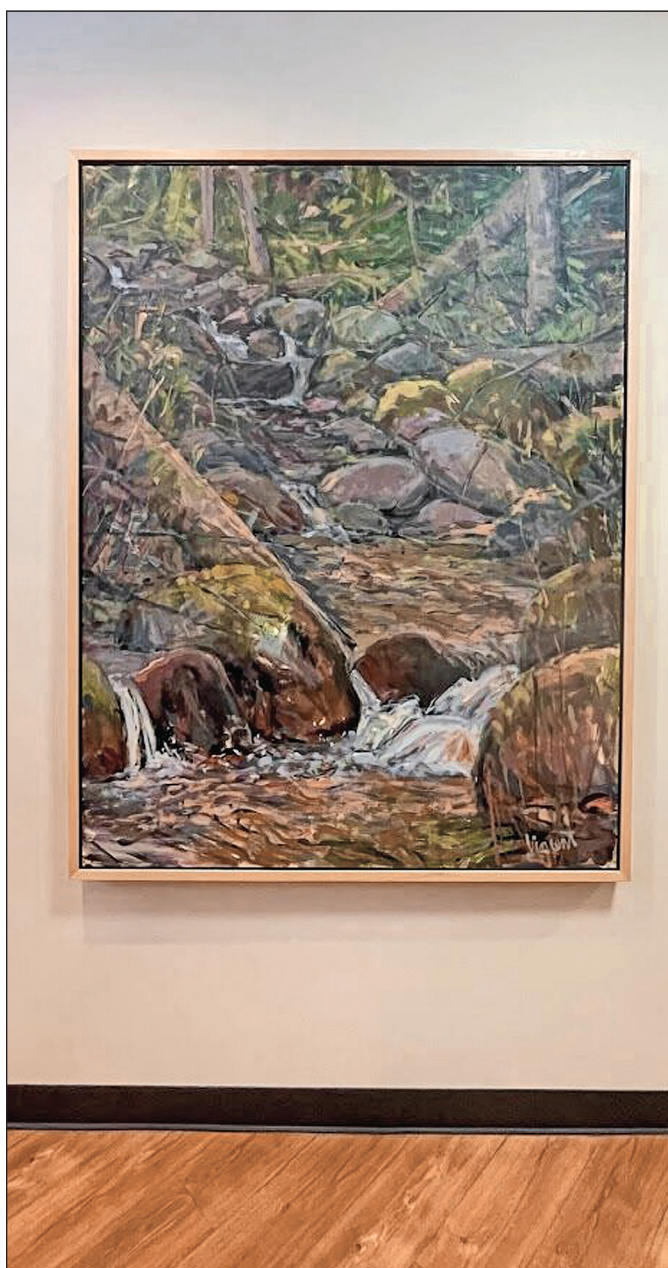
Dan Mooney, commission chairman, told The Spokesman that Redmond has more public owned art on a per capita basis than Bend.

"Maybe in raw numbers, too," he said further discussing the various student art projects scattered around town. "After three years of work, RCAPP now has the authority to do more murals and next week will name the successful submission for a new mural on Evergreen and 6th."

He and his committee hope to see an explosion of wall art and an expansion of student art painted on the sides of electrical utility boxes, those otherwise obtrusive and not very attractive, drab green power distribution units found on street corners.

Funding for RCAPP comes from a variety of sources, mostly donations and a \$100 assessment per new home permit. "We have 46 permanent pieces and 18 rotating works on loan from artists," Mooney said, adding: "The loaned art rotates every two years and if an artist sells a piece, RCAPP gets a commission and the artist must replace the work with a similarly scaled and conceptual one until their two year contract expires."

Redmond's Chamber of Commerce — visitredmondoregon.com — gushes about the impact and draw of art in Redmond. "Art is easy to access," calling out First Friday Art Walks, Art Around the Clock and the ever popular Northern Lights Festivals held in December, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Halloween.



Large scale art warms and livens hospital settings at St. Charles Redmond campus.

Both City Hall and Roberts Field (RDM) house numerous works of art, one- and three-dimensional. In the airport terminal, walls and floor exhibits number more than two dozen creations including River Dance, Peak Finder, Bear Foot, Cycle of Life and Wing One. Who knew waiting for a plane could be so enlightening?

City Hall is flush in art, often life size. The historic building is a worthy visit for both its artistic and architectural significance.

Redmond is home to many accomplished artists of varying media. A few have public galleries like Darren Kling's LTA (Lighter Than Air) Gallery on NE Jackpine Court.

Going west to Eagle Crest, the Alfred A. Dozeal Gallery exhibits evocative symbolic art of the namesake artist. Metal,

jewelry and fabric artists as well as painters and sculptors work and sell from home studios dotted over the Redmond landscape.

Redmond forms artists as well. Art & Music on SW 5th Street has classes for all levels including a Group Paint night, a selection of fine art for purchase and a well-stocked art supplies section. Dandelion Art for Kids offers interactive art classes for children 12 and under at their studio on SW Cascade.

The Redmond Museum of Art covers a vast amount of real estate. One could walk it



Greg Congleton's "Western Swing" welcomes visitors to Redmond's north end, one of 64 pieces of public street art in city.

like the cavernous European museums. A car or bike will be appreciated, however, when checking out exhibits from say Redmond's Central Oregon Community College campus all the way to St. Charles medical center Redmond up on NW Canal.

St. Charles on any given day may have as many as 200 or more works on exhibit, half from rotating local artists and the remainder a permanent collection that includes some larger works up to 72 inches. COVID has severely limited access to the hospital. The most accessible parts today — the lobbies and connecting halls — continue to display numerous pieces in keeping with its longstanding commitment to the arts in Redmond.

Of course Redmond schools are mini art museums in their

own right with student works dominating walls on all school buildings. The Redmond Museum of

Art may not have a door or roof or ticket window. Don't let that stop you from visiting often.

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