



Mural Girl Scout Troop 45370

Sammamish Commons

2021



## Proposal for Girl Scout Mural at the Upper Sammamish Commons

Sammamish Girl Scout Troop #45370, made up of 11 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls from Mead and Blackwell Elementary Schools, proposes to paint a mural at the Upper Sammamish Commons play structure in an effort to complete their [Bronze Award](#). They are excited to be able to bring a bit more color and life into the world as well.

### **Location:**

The proposed project is to be painted along the wall behind the play structure across from the library, running parallel to 228<sup>th</sup> Ave SE. See below picture. The size of the wall is 42' x 10' 4" (~462 square feet).



### **Cost/Materials:**

Mural will be painted with [Sherwin Williams Pro-Park Waterborne Traffic Marking Paint](#). This is an exterior paint that adheres well to concrete. Use of this paint requires no additional varnish to be applied for color-fastness or cleaning purposes.

The cost of paint and supplies is anticipated to be around \$300.

### Supplies:

5 gallons of paint (white, black, blue, red, yellow); additional colors to be mixed

5 @ \$48.49 = \$242.45

Various paint brushes, drop clothes, etc.

~ \$50.00

Total

~ \$292.45

**Preparation:**

Prior to painting, the troop will power wash the surface and apply chalk outlines. Power washing would occur two days to one week before painting. Painting portion is expected to require two weeks to complete and is expected to be done in June 2020.

Care would be exercised to keep the playground structure, grass, and adjacent walls paint free through the use of drop cloths, paper, tape, and careful painting methods.

**Clean up:**

No additional cleanup would be required by grounds crews upon troop exit.

**Design:**

Below is the initial design for the mural. The size is to scale.



The project had to get several approvals. They showed their video to the Sammamish Arts Commission. Then several girls answered questions from the SAC



January 27  
2020



Arts Commission Presentation



More presentations





The work



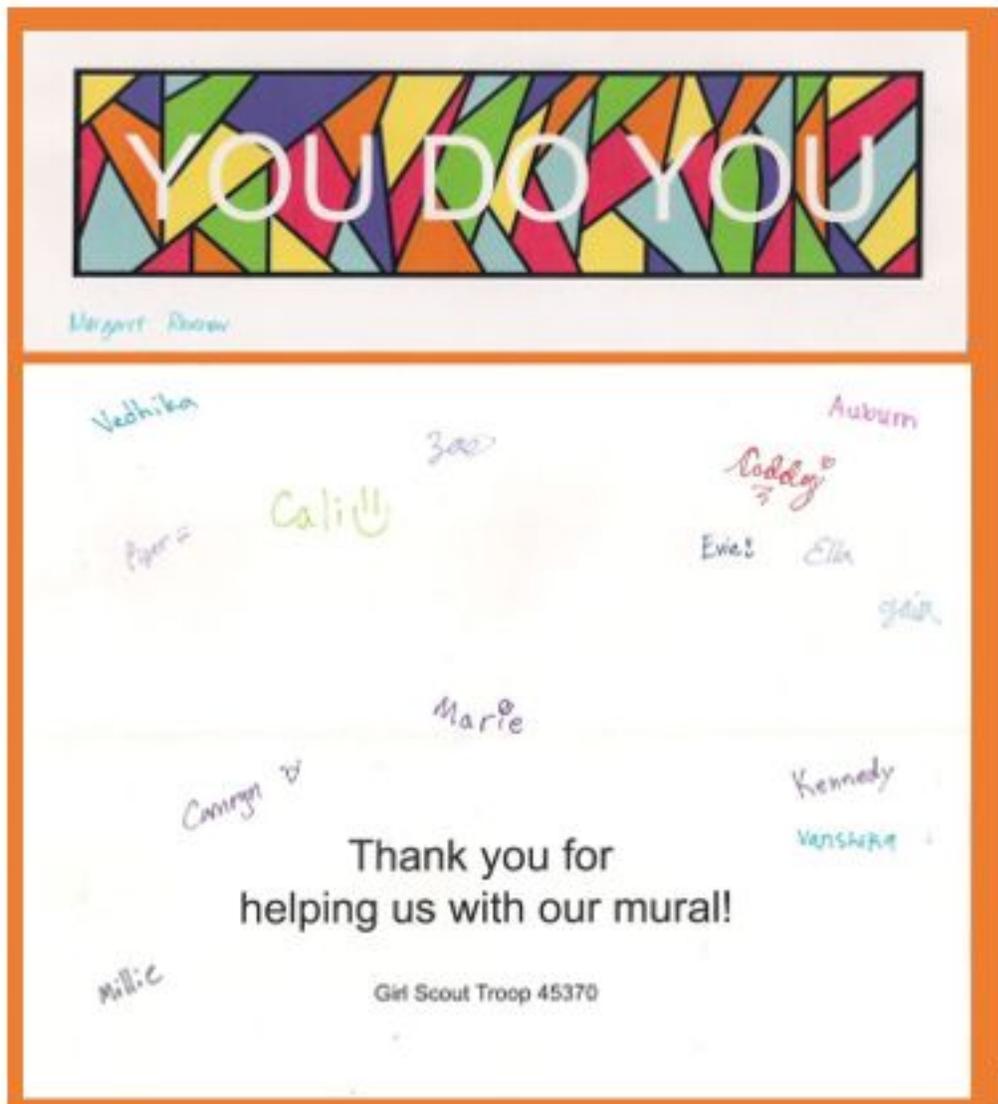


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VIDEOS

The girls sent each Arts Commissioner a "Thank You" note with some delicious cookies.



No photos were published

POSITION	LEADERSHIP	TERM ENDS
Position 1	Barbara Krause	January 31, 2020
Position 2	Morgan Schmittschult	January 31, 2020
Position 3	Barbara Jones	January 31, 2020
Position 4	Margaret Rosemond	January 31, 2020
Position 5	Charadell Island	January 31, 2020
Position 6	Ashley Armstrong	January 31, 2020
Position 7	Janet Hill	January 31, 2020
Position 8	Suzanne Cook	January 31, 2020
Position 9	Barbara Parnell	January 31, 2020

*Finn Hill Cookie Kitchen*  
Bethany Cook, 8104 NE 121st St., Kirkland, WA 98034

**DECORATED SUGAR COOKIES**

Ingredients: Cookies: All Purpose Flour (Bleached Wheat Flour, Wheat, Reduced Iron, Thiamin Mononitrate, Riboflavin, Folic Acid, Malted Barley Flour), Sugar, Butter Cream (Milk, Salt), Eggs, Vanilla Extract (Vanilla Bean Extractives in Water, Alcohol (20%)), Baking Powder (Dicalcium Phosphate, Sodium Bicarbonate, Cornstarch), Salt, King of Hearts Powder (Corn Starch, Egg Whites, Sugar, Gum Arabic, Calcium Sulfate, Citric Acid, Potassium Acid Tartrate, Artificial Flavors, Silicon Dioxide), Confectioner's Sugar (Cane Sugar, Cornstarch), Light Corn Syrup (Corn Syrup, Salt, Vanilla Extract), Vanilla Extract (Vanilla Bean Extractives in Water, Alcohol (20%)), Cream of Tartar, Water, Food Coloring (Water, Corn Syrup, High Fructose Corn Syrup, Sorbitol, Sugar, Glycerin, Water, FD&C Red #3, Food Blue #2, FD&C Yellow #5, FD&C Yellow #6, FD&C Red #40, FD&C Blue #1, FD&C Blue #2, Titanium Dioxide (E171), Agar Gum, Vegetable Gum, Sorbitan Gum, Citric Acid, Sodium Citrate, Potassium Sorbate (Preservative), Sodium Benzoate (Preservative), Citric Acid. This product contains liquor and the alcohol content is one percent or less of the weight of the product. Vanilla Extract. Made in a facility that also processes nuts.

Net Weight: 1.25 oz for a 3 inch cookie

MADE IN A HOME KITCHEN THAT HAS NOT BEEN SUBJECT TO A STANDARD INSPECTION CRITERIA

## City of Sammamish - Government

Sammamish is fortunate to have a creative mural greeting visitors to Sammamish Commons. This mural started as a Bronze Award project for the girls in Troop 45370. The Bronze Award is the highest award that a Girl Scout can achieve in her 4th and 5th grade years.

Keep reading for more details, acknowledgments, and a making of the mural video:

<https://www.sammamish.us/news-events/current-news?id=57793>

# SAMMAMISH NEWSLETTER

*The official publication of the City of Sammamish*

## Girls Scout Troop Creates Mural at Sammamish Commons

*"There aren't many 7th graders out there who can say that they have presented proposals to three City agencies and painted a huge mural. They've been rockstars throughout the process – willing to step out of their comfort zones, learn, trust, be patient, and work hard," says Melanie Smith, Troop Leader. View a fun and inspiring time-lapse video at [www.youtube.com/c/Sammamish/videos](http://www.youtube.com/c/Sammamish/videos).*

Sammamish has a new mural greeting visitors at Sammamish Commons. This mural started as a Bronze Award project for the girls in Troop 45370. The Bronze Award is the highest award that a Girl Scout can achieve in 4th and 5th grade. The mural plans were presented for approval to the Arts Commission, the Parks Commission and the City Council in early 2020 by the 11 girls in the Troop. They were all 5th graders at the time. COVID paused the plans (and they found another socially distanced project to complete their Bronze Award), but the girls, now going into 7th grade, were very happy to be able to complete the mural this summer.

The girls worked together to choose the design. When asked about the phrase "You Do You", most of the girls talked about the importance of being themselves and being proud of who they are as individuals.

This mural and message is a great representation of the talent and value youth of Sammamish share with the community every day.

### Special Acknowledgments

The Troop and leaders would like to thank the Arts Commission and Parks Commission for their help in this endeavor. The Arts Commission offered to finance the project and confirmed that a plaque would be installed so that the girls would receive credit for their art.

The City would like to thank the Troop and leaders for their commitment to seeing this project through. Special thanks also to the girls from Troop 44098 (8th and 9th graders) who helped with some of the painting. Both troops are in Sammamish (Inglewood MS, Renaissance MS, Eastlake HS).

