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The Eveleth Public Library is participating in the Arrowhead Library System Legacy Art Project and is seeking project proposals from regional artists that reflect Eveleth's history and culture, or celebrates the joy of reading. Art created by the selected finalist will be displayed either inside or outside the Eveleth Public Library, located at 614 Pierce St. Eveleth, Minnesota.

A local committee will consider art works in the medium of the artist's choice for display either inside or outside the library building. Please note that artwork intended for display outside of the library must be able to survive exposure to our weather.

Selected artists must submit a Request for Qualifications (see attached CALL FOR ARTISTS document for details) and must reside in the seven-county service area of the Arrowhead Library System which includes Carlton, Cook, Koochiching, Itasca, Lake, Lake of the Woods, and St. Louis counties.

Requests for Qualifications must be received at the library by February 19, 2021. The total project budget is \$12,000.00, inclusive of all artist fees, travel, research, design, materials, fabrication, transportation, installation/construction, and documentation. The committee for the Eveleth Public Library will consider either a larger work from a single artist or 2 -5 smaller works from multiple artists. The total cost of all the art selected will be within the \$12,000.00 budget.

The project will be awarded, pending approval by the Arrowhead Library System Board, on March 5, with final project revision (if necessary) and approval by April 9. The project must be completed and installed (if an outside project) by June 30, 2021.

The project is funded in part with funds from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy Fund and through a partnership with the Eveleth Public Library and the Arrowhead Library System.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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