

“OUT OF WATER”

A 2024 Magnetawan Public Participation Art Project

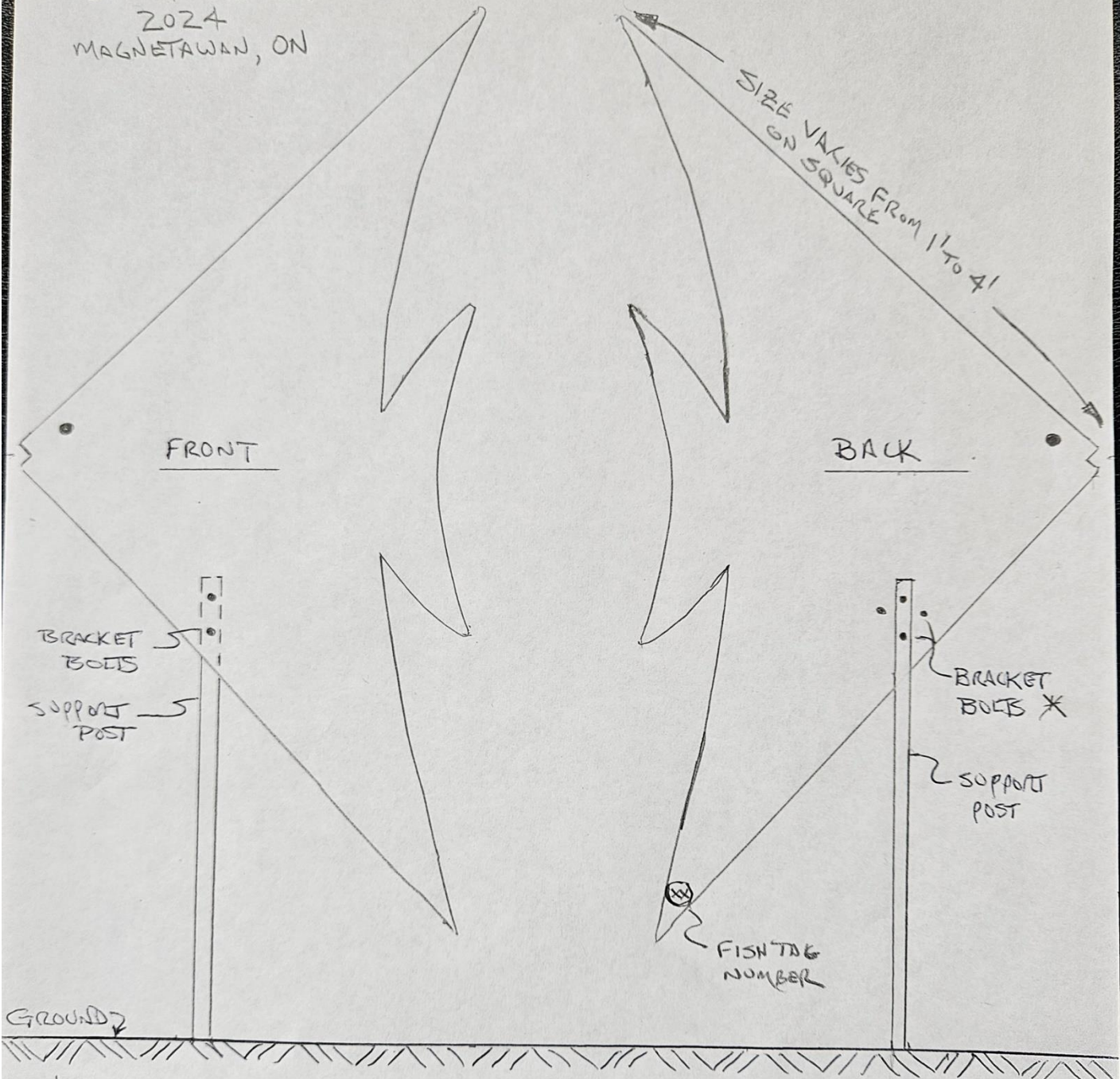
INSTRUCTIONS

Welcome to the Out of Water public participation art project scheduled for installation in May of 2024 in the Village Green Park adjacent to the Museum and Locks in the heart of Magnetawan. This instruction sheet is intended to make your creative participation easy and enjoyable. Your cooperation is essential to your success and the success of the project.

Rules to Follow:

- 1. Be mindful that this is a family and community oriented event. No fish will be exhibited that contain graphic sexual representations or hate rhetoric of any kind.**
- 2. Each fish has been pre-numbered, Please do not paint over this number. This is the only way we have to identify who creates each fish to help ensure you can reclaim your artistic masterpiece at the end of the exhibition.**
- 3. Each fish will be mounted on a post driven securely into the ground. The mounting details are shown on this instruction sheet. If your design intrudes on the space marked it will be covered over by the black painted support post.**
- 4. If you are participating as a business please do not include your company name or business logo. However, be free to incorporate your business activity or facility in your painting on the fish. For example, the building that houses your business, imagery of the core business such as maple trees with sap buckets for syrup producers, scenic waterfront views of your establishment, etc. Please use your imagination!**
- 5. Use colorful non-toxic acrylic enamel paints in your creative design, bright and vivid colors will stand out in the park and create a visual sure to draw visitors to stop by and wander through the schools of fish.**
- 6. Small non-biodegradable items may be attached to the fish but they cannot project outwards more than one (1) inch. Non-toxic adhesives must be used and there is no guarantee they will stay up in the weather and winds! But if you want to add eyelashes, glitter, or other craft oriented material, go for it!**
- 7. The artist, Albert Gilewicz and his band of creative partners, will install all the fish created for this project starting in May and continuing through the summer as more fish are finalized by the community, cottagers and tourists.**
- 8. The art project will be removed over the 2024 Thanksgiving holiday. Be sure to notify the Municipal office if you want your fish back and they will be set aside for you to pick up. If you do not want your fish back, please let us know. Any orphaned fish will be raffled or auctioned off to raise funds for municipal art, recreation or community organizations like Habitat for Humanity and others that benefit the community!**
- 9. Please take pictures as you create the fish of your imagination and share them on social media, with the municipality, the artist, and anyone else you think of. The municipality and artist will also be taking pictures and sharing them throughout the exhibition.**
- 10. Most important of all, HAVE FUN!!!!**

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NOTES:

1. SUPPORT POST AND BRACKET BOLT HOLES MAY VARY IN LOCATION BASED ON FISH SIZE. *
2. FISH TAG NUMBER IDENTIFIES CREATOR. DO NOT COVER THIS NUMBER
3. FRONT SIDE CAN BE FULLY PAINTED / DECORATED
4. BACK SIDE DESIGN WILL BE COVERED BY SUPPORT POST IN AREA INDICATED ON FISH
5. BE SURE TO PAINT THE EDGE & THE FISH TO SEAL THE PLYWOOD
6. PLEASE PAINT BOTH FRONT AND BACK OF FISH. IT CAN BE DIFFERENT DESIGNS!
7. HAVE FUN!

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