



# Call for Artists

**Artist Honorarium: \$350**

**+ \$100 provided for paint and supplies**

**People's Choice Prize Money: \$500**

The Clifford Connects Steering Committee and the Minto Cultural Roundtable invite artists to submit their applications to participate in our first outdoor public art exhibit called “These Booths Were Made for Talking”. The Gallery will be in Clifford’s downtown core from June 2020 – October 2020 with plans to add to the exhibition each year.

This Public Art Project will see six artists adding their art and craft work to a three-dimensional metal Phone Booth-like sculpture to create unique works of art. “These Booths Were Made for Talking” will be unveiled at the Clifford Street Celebration on June 6, 2020. People’s choice judging will begin at this event and continue until Friday September 25, 2020 at 12:00 pm. The winner will be announced Saturday September 26, 2020 at the Culture Days event held at the Clifford Community Hall.

“These Booths Were Made for Talking” will be displayed in downtown Clifford from June 2020 – October, 2020. The exhibit will be supported with a brochure highlighting each Phone Booth and artists and include sponsor information.

Information for Artists:

- Artist must complete entry information on the form provided and their Phone Booth designs (on two separate sheets).
- Design submissions must be received by the Town of Minto by 4:00 pm on Tuesday March 31, 2020.
- The Clifford Connects Committee & Cultural Roundtable will review all design entries.
- The artists of the chosen designs will be notified by Friday April 3, 2020.
- The chosen designs will then be available for sponsor selection (unless an artist has already secured their own sponsor). Sponsorship of a Phone Booth is \$250.
- Artists’ work on the Phone Booths will be completed no later than May 31, 2020.
- The Phone Booth will be unveiled at the Clifford Street Celebration Event on June 6, 2020 where the public will begin to vote on their favourite sculptures. Voting will continue until September 25th at 12:00 pm, The People’s Choice winner will receive \$500.





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## ENTRY/DESIGN INFORMATION

1. In an effort to create a more vibrant, intriguing downtown experience in Clifford and to celebrate local phone + communications heritage, the Clifford Connects Committee, in partnership with the Minto Cultural Roundtable, is embarking on a unique Public Art Project featuring Phone Booths. The starting point for artists 4 sided booth with door opening, arch shaped roof and flat base, 3 vertical walls 78" tall, 2 with windows cut in, foot print is 27.5" x 29.5" made from 16 gage mild steel primed in pieces then assembled.
2. Artists are asked to submit original and unique Phone Booth designs. Designs must be in colour and can be drawn, painted or copied and pasted on regular letter size paper. The designs will show the artwork, style and materials used on the Phone Booth.
3. Artists may add or combine materials and media (paint, ink, carvings, mosaics, vinyl photo wraps etc). to enhance their sculpture, and/or they can add 3-dimensional elements. Materials can include found or purchased objects, wood, plastic, welded metal, carvings, mosaics, vinyl wrap, treated fabric, plants etc.
4. Dimensional restrictions: No higher than existing 6' no wider than 30".
5. Artists must sign the disclaimer on the entry form
6. Logos or political, religious or sexual content are not permitted in the design
7. Designs must ensure public safety, (e.g. no sharp or dangerous objects) and be vandal-proof and weatherproof).

Mail or deliver design entries to Town of Minto, 5941 Hwy 89, Harriston, ON N0G 1Z0

DEADLINE FOR DESIGN SUBMISSION IS 4:00 PM ON MARCH 31, 2020.

Entries will be reviewed by the Clifford Connects Committee and Cultural Roundtable. The selection will be based on originality and technique. Successful applicants will be notified by April 3, 2020.

TECHNICAL NOTE: It is wonderful to include elements that are interactive, or that the public can touch or move, but your creation must be STRONG, SECURE, VANDAL-PROOF. We do not want the designs to encourage people to climb them. (Please give thought to this during the design process).

We highly encourage you to incorporate some sort of telephone or sound element if possible.

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