



Public Auction

The Bearfootin' Bears search for a permanent home each fall as winter nears. In 2020, Friends of Downtown Hendersonville pivoted to a virtual format for the auction, allowing people to bid over the course of a month until a scheduled bidding cutoff. This turned out to be a big success. The same bidding format was continued for the 2021 auction, which raised \$102,000 and then \$140,000 in 2022 and \$117,000 in 2023!

For the 2024 Auction, the Friends of Downtown Hendersonville are continuing with a virtual bidding format. Bidding will begin as early as September 26, 2024 and will come to a close with an exciting in-person event on October 26 at the Historic Court House on Main Street.

Visit downtownhendersonville.org to learn about this event and other happenings in and around Downtown Hendersonville.

Scan here to bid online after September 26!



In addition to the wonderful sponsors and artists shown inside this brochure, we thank the City of Hendersonville Public Works Department and the Blue Ridge Community College Collision Repair Refinishing Technology Department for their support in making the 2024 Bearfootin' Art Walk possible.

For the 2024 sponsorship drive, only 20 Bears are available. Sign up for more information at downtownhendersonville.org

For more information
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BEARFOOTIN' ART WALK & AUCTION

Historic Downtown Hendersonville, NC

2024 Bearfootin' Auction

September 26 - October 26

All bidding occurs virtually through our bear auction website.

Join us for a countdown celebration on October 26 at the Historic Courthouse Square on Main Street hendersonvillenc.gov/bearfootin





1. **Enchanted Guardian**
Sponsor: Laughing Elephant Yoga
Artist: Miriam Hughes
Beneficiary: Safelight
2. **Butterflies and Beary Tales**
Sponsor/Beneficiary: Smart Start Partnership for Children
Artist: Jenny L. Camp
3. **Mountain Strong**
Sponsor: Hendersonville Family Dentistry
Artist: Diamond Cash
Beneficiary: Alicia Strong Foundation
4. **Wylde Spirit**
Sponsor/Beneficiary: Friends of Downtown Hendersonville
Artists: Amy Weinsoff, Diana Levenson
5. **Invasion**
Sponsor: Fazio Family
Artist: Sofia Wertemberger, Sophia Croese
Beneficiary: Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County
6. **Arty**
Sponsor: Patsy and John DuPre, Walt Slagel
Artist: Phyllis Vaughn, Mary McCullah
Beneficiary: The Art League of Henderson County
7. **Galaxy of Hope**
Sponsor: 1-800- BoardUp of Asheville
Artist: Courtney Hoelscher
Beneficiary: Only Hope WNC
8. **Standing Tall Together**
Sponsor: Carol & Bruce Radley/Always Best Care Senior Services
Artist: Natalie Ray
Beneficiary: Council on Aging of Henderson County
9. **Honey & Hunter Yanu**
Sponsor: Hunter Auto Group
Artist: Hendersonville NC Rocks
Beneficiary: American Legion Post #77
10. **Forever Blue Ridge**
Sponsor: Hendersonville Woman's Club
Artist: Lynn Genevish
Beneficiary: Blue Ridge Humane Society
11. **The Creative Horizon**
Sponsor: Samantha Yaeger Goodrum
Artist: Steph Charaska
Beneficiary: The Vagabond School of the Drama
12. **Terra Skye**
Sponsor: United Community Bank
Artist: Teresa Duncan
Beneficiary: Interfaith Assistance Ministry (IAM)
13. **Flutter by Bear**
Sponsor/Beneficiary: The Arts Council of Henderson County
Artist: Bethany Joy Adams
14. **Hortense**
Sponsor: Dennis & Victoria Flanagan
Artist: Rachel Vera
Beneficiary: Blue Ridge Community College Horticulture Program
15. **Out of the Blue**
Sponsor: Art on 7th
Artist: AnnMarie LeBlanc
Beneficiary: Anna's Hope of Community Foundation of Henderson County
16. **Buzzter Sobear**
Sponsor: Hope Coalition Board Members
Artist: Alicia Eddy
Beneficiary: Hope Coalition
17. **BB the Blessing Bear**
Sponsor/Beneficiary: Henderson County Habitat for Humanity
Artist: June Ellen Bradley
18. **Aila**
Sponsor: BMW of Asheville
Artist: Laura Bell
Beneficiary: United Way of Henderson County
19. **Beary Garcia**
Sponsor: Grateful Mindset Properties
Artist: Judy Dempsey, Judi Moolten, London Orzolek
Beneficiary: Homes for Youth
20. **Hope**
Sponsor/Beneficiary: The Hope Center of Hendersonville
Artist: Becky Bonnema