



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.

For the 2022 Auction, the Downtown Events Team and Friends of Downtown Hendersonville are continuing with a virtual bidding format, similar to the previous two years. Bidding will begin as early as September 15, 2022 and will come to a close with an exciting in-person event on October 15 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!



In addition to the wonderful sponsors and artists shown inside this brochure, we thank the following for their vision and support in making the 2022 Bearfootin' Art Walk possible:

- Friends of Downtown Hendersonville
- The City of Hendersonville Public Works Department
- North Main Automotive

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For the 2023 sponsorship drive, only 20 Bears will be available and several have already been reserved. Make sure you don't miss out on this unique opportunity. **REQUEST YOUR BEAR EARLY!**

For more information, call **(828) 233-3205** or Email: mfriedheim@hvlnc.gov
 Friends of Downtown Hendersonville



BEARFOOTIN' ART WALK & AUCTION

Historic Downtown Hendersonville, NC

2022 Bearfootin' Auction

Bid Online:
 September 15 - October 15
 All bidding occurs virtually through our bear auction website.

Join us for a countdown celebration on October 15 at the Historic Courthouse Square on Main Street
hendersonvillenc.gov/bearfootin



Friends of Downtown Annual Sponsor:
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6. Benny the Benevolent
Sponsor: The Lucy Clark Studio & Gallery
Artist: Maureen Chapman
To benefit: Community Foundation of Henderson County

14. Barbara in Bloom
Sponsor: Nancy & Robert Rice
Artist: Natalie Ray
To benefit: Project Dignity of WNC

7. There's No Place Like Home
Sponsors: Aloft Hotel Asheville, Grant Laughter Jewelry, Woof Gang Bakery Asheville
Artist: Carol Clay
To benefit: Charlie's Angels Animal Rescue

15. Dr. Shriner Bear
Sponsor: Hendersonville Shrine Club
Artist: Kevin Burns
To benefit: The Shriners Childrens Hospitals

8. Unity
Sponsor: Hendersonville Woman's Club
Artist: Amy Thomas
Nonprofit Beneficiary: Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Western North Carolina

16. Mad Mountain Mama Bear
Sponsor: ShareWell Coffee Co. & Roastery
Artist: Jazz Rode
Nonprofit Beneficiary: True Ridge

9. Protect-and-Serve
Sponsor: Bridge Church-Hendersonville
Artist Name: Elizabeth Pooler
To benefit: First Responder Ministry-Henderson County

17. Iris
Sponsors: Attorney's Title, Homestead, Moe's Original Bar B Que, RE/MAX Results, Sherman's Sports and Army Store
Artist: Natalie Bennett
Nonprofit Beneficiary: Henderson County Hunger Coalition

10. Take The Road Less Traveled
Sponsor: Burlett Painting, LLC
Artist: Dee Ballenger
To benefit: Hendersonville Family YMCA

18. Kala
Sponsor: BMW of Asheville
Artist: Miriam Hughes and Laura Bell
To benefit: United Way of Henderson County

11. I Beg Your Garden
Sponsor: Four Friends of Downtown Hendersonville - Walt Slagel, Gayle Cinke, Beverly and Jack Maniscalco
Artist: Judy Dempsey
To benefit: Bullington Gardens

19. A-"Flora"-ble Housing
Sponsor: Hendersonville Board of Realtors
Artist: Shayna Landreth
To benefit: Housing Assistance Corporation

12. Charley
Sponsor: Kelly Green
Artist: Richard Norris
Nonprofit Beneficiary: Council on Aging

20. Love Bug
Sponsor: Troy Drake & Danny Wiley
Artist: Kay Rose Sloat
Nonprofit Beneficiary: PFLAG Hendersonville

13. Daisy Dogwood
Sponsor: Dogwood of Flat Rock
Artist: Bethany Joy
To benefit: St. Gerard House, School for Autism



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1. Healing Together
Sponsor: Meliora Cabinetry
Artist: Andrea Leigh
To benefit: Safelight

2. Celebration '22
Sponsor: Friends of Downtown Hendersonville
Artist: Diamond Cash
To benefit: Friends of Downtown Hendersonville

3. Carl SandBear
Sponsor: Friends of Carl Sandburg at Connemara
Artist: Mike Ayers and the Whetstone Woodworks Crew
To benefit: Friends of Carl Sandburg / D Hubbs & M Sollom Scholarship Program

4. Yona and Lily
Sponsor: H4Y Board of Directors
Artist: Linda Allen
To benefit: Homes For Youth

5. Haven & Bloom
Sponsor: Margaret Stallings Arnold & Ed Arnold
Artist: Heidi Mayfield
To benefit: Boys & Girls Club of Henderson County



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