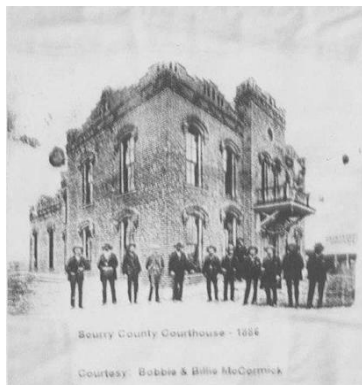


# POCKET PARK MURAL DESIGN COMPETITION

## “SNYDER, TEXAS: FROM PAST TO PRESENT”

### \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The city of Snyder, in conjunction with Western Texas College, has made a commitment to help do their part in beautifying the area on the west side of the Snyder city square that was destroyed by a fire seven years ago. The goal is to create a large mural that will cover the north wall. This mural, along with a project to create a stage and garden area within the niche, will finish plans to make a “Pocket Park” for Snyder residents to enjoy year-round.



The mural, therefore, will have the theme: “*Snyder, Texas: From Past to Present.*” We are asking that students create designs that incorporate special moments in Scurry County’s History such as 1884, when the county was organized, or 1965 when Snyder was named a “Sparkle City.” This county provides two leading energy resources, oil and wind, and many colorful figures make up its story.

The mural designs may be created using pencil, charcoal or pastel (spray-fixed), colored pencil, digital photography, collage, or watercolor. We have a limited amount of



research available in a packet that can be emailed upon request. Other research materials may be found in the following places:

- **Scurry County Museum**
- **The WTC Visitor Center** (they have pamphlets and information brochures about the city)
- **The Snyder Chamber of Commerce** (also online)
- **Scurry County Library**
- Online pages for the **City of Snyder** or the **Scurry County Commission**

All submissions will be on display throughout the month of April at the Scurry County Museum in order to allow the public to vote for their favorite designs. We will also have a panel of judges including a regional artist and city administrators, provide a formal judging. The winner will receive a scholarship of \$1000 and the design will be used by the city for the mural. We hope to start to work painting the mural at the end of this summer.

Even if you are not an artist or if you’ve never designed a mural before, so long as you’ve got an idea, we ask that you participate. **For more information about the competition, please contact Christina Garza, Art Instructor at Western Texas College. (325) 574-7661 or [cmitchell@wtc.edu](mailto:cmitchell@wtc.edu).**



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**\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

- You must be a student of Western Texas College to be eligible.
- **Size required: 88cm x 25cm (34.5in x 10in)**
- The design may be in color, or black and white.
- Media: pencil, charcoal or pastel (spray-fixed), colored pencil, digital, collage, or watercolor.
- Name label must be securely attached to the back and the drawing must be covered with a cover sheet or plastic.

**CALENDAR**

**Submit design(s) to the WTC Art Dept. Monday, March 29th - Thursday,  
April 1<sup>st</sup>, from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM.**

**Designs will be on display at the Scurry County Museum from Tuesday,  
April 6<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**The winner will be announced at the Award Ceremony & Reception at the  
Scurry County Museum, on April 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 P.M.**

All designs may be picked up at the Art Department after the exhibition closes on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, until the semester ends. **For more info or a research packet, contact Christina Garza at [cmitchell@wtc.edu](mailto:cmitchell@wtc.edu)**



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**Application/Label**

*Every design you enter must have this label secured on the back.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_