

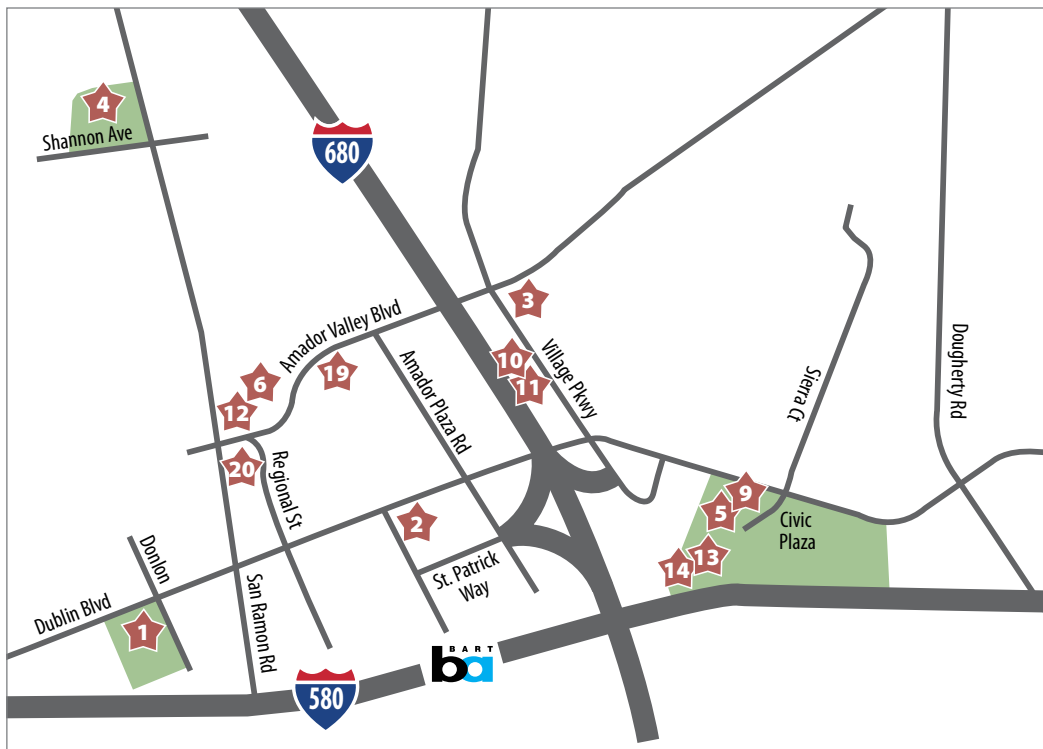


A CHAIR TO REMEMBER

A TEMPORARY PUBLIC ART EXHIBIT
MARCH 14 – SEPTEMBER 12, 2020



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INTRODUCTION

The City of Dublin is proud to present its newest public art installation, “A Chair to Remember.” The community is invited to visit these wonderfully painted Adirondack chairs, decorated in the chosen theme, “New American Backyard.”

All of the Adirondack chairs will be on display for public viewing at Dublin’s St. Patrick’s Day Festival, March 14-15, 2020, at Dublin Civic Center. The chairs will then be placed on display individually and in pairs throughout Dublin at selected businesses and City facilities. An online auction will be launched during the display period and those interested in owning a chair will have the opportunity to place a bid. The chairs will be collected and shown one last time at Splatter on Saturday, September 12, 2020, at Emerald Glen Park.

Check out all 20 chairs in the collection and be sure to bid on your favorite ones. For chair locations and to bid on your favorites please visit www.dublin.ca.gov/chairs.

Take a picture with your favorite chairs and use the hashtags below when posting on social media:

#achairtoremember

#newamericanbackyard

#dublinca



CHAIR #1

Succulents

Alexandra Riddle

Heritage Park
6600 Donlon Way

FROM THE ARTIST

This chair is inspired by families across the state who have transformed their yards because of the past droughts. Yards filled with a variety of cactuses and succulents are creating a New American Backyard with good, old American spirit.



CHAIR #2

Poppies and Quail

Anne Giancola

Amakara

7568 Dublin Boulevard

FROM THE ARTIST

The New American Backyard is less about mine and yours and more about the use and care of the greater natural world. The California poppies and quail on our beautiful blue sky background with a shimmer of gold reminds us of the preciousness of the natural world.



CHAIR #3

America's Back Yard
Brittany Nickles

Starbucks
7197 Village Parkway

FROM THE ARTIST

America's Back Yard is a representation of the people's connection to nature. Growing up in Dublin and loving to explore, there was always a hidden trail to hike or a hidden beauty to find. This piece is about the astonishing nature that fills our town. Sometimes we need to sit and take in the beauty of our own backyard.



CHAIR #4

Down to Earth Vibe
Colleen Gianatiempo

Shannon Community Center
11600 Shannon Avenue

FROM THE ARTIST

Inspired by the meaning of the “New American Backyard,” the imagery for this concept is abstraction, and is expressing community and connections where you can experience everything you want in this design, just like in the great city of Dublin.



CHAIR #5

Welcome to Dublin
Daelyn Cerruti

Dublin City Hall
100 Civic Plaza

FROM THE ARTIST

This design was inspired by environmental beauty. The sunflowers represent visual optimism and a lively spirit to brighten the world by making people smile and feel communal enthusiasm. “Welcome to Dublin” is added to showcase the welcoming and positive environment of Dublin. The words on the back of the chair are to remind us of the hope and compassion that are represented in art.



CHAIR #6

Exploration

Jessica Yu

Casa Orozco
7995 Amador Valley Boulevard

FROM THE ARTIST

My inspiration for this piece was the night sky. Humans in general are seeking not only to expand knowledge but also exploration. Everyone is looking toward the stars for new hope, new life, and answers to questions that have been around since the dawn of time. In my opinion “New American Backyard” means exploration that pushes the limits of science, as well as the known universe.



CHAIR #7

Birds
John Osgood

Hacienda Crossings
5000 Dublin Boulevard

FROM THE ARTIST

Since moving to this area, wildlife has become a large inspiration, particularly birds. From the black hawks swirling above, to the peacocks roaming the streets, to the hawks nested in the tress outside of our house, to the hummingbirds I see daily, inspiration is flying all around me constantly.



CHAIR #8

Make a Joyful Noise

Lisa Long

Thirsty Bay Tap 'n Pour
5286 Iron Horse Parkway, Suite B

FROM THE ARTIST

I love hearing the joyful noises in my backyard. My kids squeal with delight as they jump on the trampoline; our backyard neighbors share laughter and a meal with friends; neighbors to the left splash in the pool; and our neighbor to the right hums as she digs in her garden. These are what make the memories in our backyard some of the sweetest.



CHAIR #9

Dublin, California
May Yin Giang

Dublin City Hall
100 Civic Plaza

FROM THE ARTIST

The design evokes the vibrant blue skies of California's sunny weather, the mesmerizing fluffy white clouds of the Bay Area, green rolling hills around Dublin, and native California plants like orange poppies, yellow buttercups, and purple lupin flowers.



CHAIRS #10 & #11

Gathering Place
Molly Keen

The Frame Company and Art Gallery
7038 Village Parkway

FROM THE ARTIST

The design is whimsical in style and playful in color. The “New American Backyard” represents the converging of neighbors, youth, and adults alike, in one place, to create long-lasting memories. Each color in the design portrays people and families within the Dublin community evolving together to create a greater cohesive body. The design is intended to activate the space around it to create movement in the American backyard.



CHAIR #12

Galaxy
Shweta Agrawal

Casa Orozco
7995 Amador Valley Boulevard

FROM THE ARTIST

The infinite number of stars give the piece a sense of enchantment. As if boiling with stars, the colorful blast of colors in the starry sky is simply eye candy for the viewer. I painted the background with brushes of varying thickness and applied the stars with splatter sponges.



CHAIRS #13 & #14*

Inside the Secret Garden

Sophia Lee

Dublin Public Library

200 Civic Plaza

FROM THE ARTIST

The artwork is inspired by the illness that has taken over my mother's life. Her love of everything inside the garden is the source of my inspiration. I want to paint her a beautiful and whimsical "secret garden" where the flowers are always in perfect bloom. Flowers of any kind will bring a smile as bright as the sun to her face.

** Chair #14 not pictured*



CHAIR #15

Folk and Tribal Art of India
Swati Rastogi

Thirsty Bay Tap 'n Pour
5286 Iron Horse Parkway, Suite B

FROM THE ARTIST

Being an artist of Indian origin, I was inspired by the folk and tribal arts of India which also reflects and resonates with the South Asian population living here in the Tri-Valley. My signature mandala and line designs which are noted for attention to detail, involve my culture, aesthetics, emotions, and intellect.



CHAIR #16

Blue Sky Kites

Theresa Muley

Hacienda Crossings
5000 Dublin Boulevard

FROM THE ARTIST

This design embraces the theme, “New American Backyard,” in that it depicts the lovely blue sky and puffy clouds over our beautiful City of Dublin. The focal point – colorful kites – represents the joyful nature and beautiful diversity of the residents of our city. Rather than using acrylic paint, this creation utilizes wood stain, so that the natural beauty of the wood shines through.



CHAIR #17

First Day of Spring

Usha Shukla

The Wave

4201 Central Parkway

FROM THE ARTIST

My artwork is inspired by the colorful Holi festival of India in Dublin. I am constantly amazed at the diverse community of Dublin living and supporting each other and celebrating together. It is like all the different colored flowers blooming together on the first day of spring. The “New American Backyard” brand is all about people inspiring and supporting each other irrespective of their beliefs, which is showcased in Dublin. Hopefully this design will evoke non-judgmental and communal feelings in its viewers.



CHAIR #18

Pollinators and Poppies

Vanessa Thomas

The Wave

4201 Central Parkway

FROM THE ARTIST

The design for this chair is inspired by the flora in Dublin, with the added theme of protecting pollinators vital to our planet's well-being. This design aims to raise awareness of the important work of bees, butterflies, moths, hummingbirds, and others.



CHAIR #19

Foxes and Foxgloves
Vera Gordeev Lowdermilk

The Dublin Senior Center
7600 Amador Valley Boulevard

FROM THE ARTIST

In my design I wanted to show how even in our modern backyards, we can co-exist with wildlife. It enriches our lives and helps our future and the environment.



CHAIR #20

24/7

Chinar Desai

Lucille's Smokehouse BBQ
7202 Amador Plaza Road

FROM THE ARTIST

The sun and the moon...circle of a day...circle of life! Students at *Art Process* in Dublin worked together to bring this design to life.



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