

# CALL FOR ARTISTS

## Memorial “Artistic Space” in Krape Park, Freeport in honor of Anna Belle Nimmo

Solicited by the Freeport Parks Foundation (<http://freeportparkdistrict.org/foundation/>)



Entry Deadline: **3/15/2016**

Number of Applications Allowed per person: **3**

Call Type: Public Art

City, State: Freeport, IL

Eligibility: National, ties to Anna Belle Nimmo encouraged

### CURRENT REQUIREMENT:

Media

Images (sketches, description, intent) - Minimum: **1**, Maximum: **3** per entry

(these will be evaluated in this initial phase before soliciting more details on the final art exhibit)

To memorialize Mrs. Anna Belle Koenig Nimmo, the Freeport Parks Foundation (FPF) is planning to create an “artistic space” in Krape Park, specifically in the Commissioner’s Garden. The intent is to honor Anna Belle Nimmo’s passion for the arts and merge this with her dedication to preserve green spaces in the community for all to enjoy. She promoted creativity and dedicated endless time to civic causes throughout Freeport, and dedicating an artistic space to her is intended to inspire imagination for current and future generations.

The “artistic space” may be, but is not limited to, a sculpture, an interactive permanent exhibit, or a fountain, and should reflect Anna Belle Nimmo’s character. It should be suitable for sustained outdoor exhibit. It is anticipated that the artistic space will be in the range of \$15,000 to \$20,000.

### Some of Anna Belle Nimmo’s characteristics:

- wit and sparkle in her eyes
- empowerment, as she always had encouraging words
- heart for humanity; philanthropic
- fiery, not being shy to speaking her mind
- inspiring people to “refire” instead of “retire” with age

More information about Anna Belle Nimmo’s life appear in the following *Journal Standard* newspaper articles:

1) An August 2015 article about a gathering to for Anna Belle Nimmo’s “Last Curtain Call” -

<http://www.journalstandard.com/article/20150430/NEWS/150439948/?Start=1>

2) A June 2012 article about a Freeport Art Museum (FAM) exhibit dedicated to Anna Belle Nimmo’s life -

<http://www.journalstandard.com/article/20120622/NEWS/306229957>



Anna Belle Nimmo on magical dragon Whooffle in Krape Park.



Plaque by Anna Belle Nimmo dedicating Gazebo to her mother.

Image submissions are due **Tuesday March 15, 2016 by 5 pm local time**. The FPF will jury the works submitted and inform the artists within 30 days of submittal as to whether they were selected to proceed with more detailed submissions. *IMPORTANT: If you wish to enter more than one artwork (up to 3 can be entered), please submit an application form for each set of image submissions.*

It is anticipated that up to 3 entries will be selected by mid-April for submitting more detailed work (dimensions, color, material, fabrication and installation process, etc.) and will be compensated.



### Image submissions will be judged on:

- 1) Reflection on Anna Belle Nimmo
- 2) Creativity and how well idea encourages imagination / interaction
- 3) Sustainability in outdoor setting
- 4) Integration into Krape Park's Commissioner's Garden

During the second phase of the solicitation process selected artists will be asked to submit their portfolio of past work (or link to their work on a website) and a letter describing the nature of their work, experience, and why they feel they would be the best artist to take on this work.

### Legal Agreement

This agreement between the Freeport Parks Foundation is concerning submissions for the Anna Belle Raleigh Nimmo "Artistic Space" in Krape Park, Freeport, IL. This constitutes the entire contract unless an addendum agreement is executed between the parties.

The Freeport Parks Foundation becomes the new owner of the sketches submitted.

The original images or photos of the images submitted may be displayed or used for community promotional purposes (e.g. in the foyer of the Freeport Park District office or the Public Library).

The artist certifies that the work (sketches/ideas) submitted is original.

FPF is not responsible for time, materials, and cost in preparing the submission materials.

The artist agrees to deliver (in person, via USPS, or via FedEx/UPS) the images and ideas with an application form for each entry to the following location:

**Freeport Park District**  
**1122 South Burchard Ave.**  
**P.O. Box 417, Attn.: Freeport Parks Foundation**  
**Freeport, IL 61032**

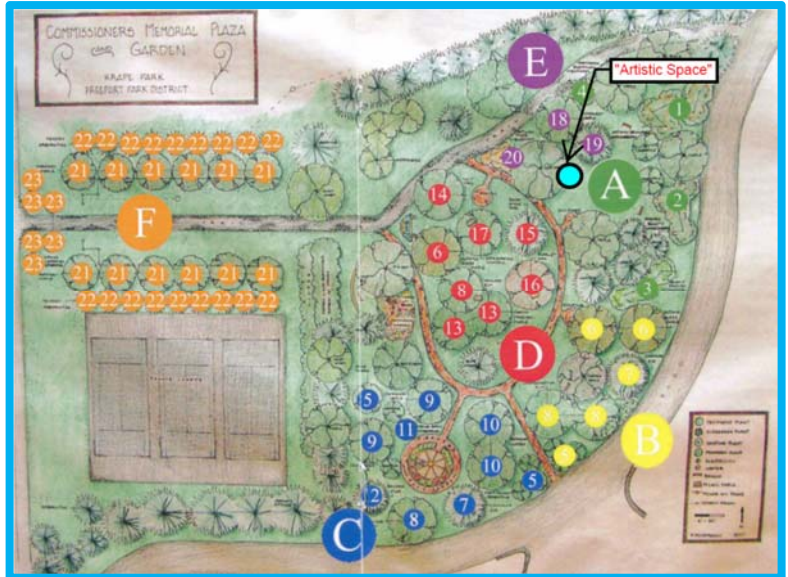
Contact **Tom Jungen at (815) 541-5030** for any questions, and to arrange for an electronic submittal of the images and application.

# ARTIST APPLICATION FORM

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Solicited by the Freeport Parks Foundation, December 2015

For electronic submittal, please contact Tom Jungen at (815) 541-5030.



Name (First and Last) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street, Appt.) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Artistic Space

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Number of images submitted with this application: \_\_\_\_\_

I, (print name) \_\_\_\_\_, hereby have read and acknowledge the legal agreement accompanying the solicitation.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_