

**WELCOME TO THE WOMAN VETERANS' MEMORIAL DESIGN COMPETITION
TO ALL ARTISTS AND SCULPTORS:**

My name is Frank M. Smart and I am the creator and Project Manager to build a Memorial to our Woman Veterans in Twain Harte, Tuolumne County, California.

We would like to invite you to enter a submission in this competition to help us acquire a suitable, respectful Memorial to honor the women who have served this country before it was a country called the USA.

This packet contains the Design Criteria, a cover letter and a Site Plan as well as details of how you can contact me to visit the site on Fuller Drive, Twain Harte, or to ask questions about the criteria.

Feel free to call me at any time and I look forward to seeing your design.

Thank you.

Frank M. Smart, Columbia, California.

**DESIGN CRITERIA FOR THE TUOLUMNE COUNTY WOMAN VETERANS'
MEMORIAL, AND INSPIRATIONAL PARK.**

A PROJECT OF THE TWAIN HARTE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE MOTHER LODE ART ASSOCIATION (MLAA) AND THE WOMAN VETERANS' MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

THE MEMORIAL WILL BE BUILT ON COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY ON FULLER DRIVE ADJACENT TO THE LOCAL PRESS CAFÉ (BLOSSOM CAFÉ) AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY-OWNED SWIMMING POOL.

THIS COMPETITION IS OPEN TO FULL OR PART-TIME RESIDENTS OF TUOLUMNE, CALAVERAS AND AMADOR COUNTIES, ALTHOUGH SUBMISSIONS FROM OTHER AREAS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

MEMORIAL DESIGN CRITERIA

1. THE MEMORIAL WILL BE INTEGRATED INTO THE SITE AND ACT AS THE FOCAL POINT. THE FLAG POLE AND SPACE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MAJOR DONORS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DESIGN. THE FLAG POLE WILL BE A 35 FOOT, SPUN ALUMINUM POLE, LIGHTED AND WITH INTERNAL HALYARDS AND A REVOLVING TRUCK. THERE ARE TO BE ALL SIX (6) MILITARY SERVICE LOGOS INCORPORATED INTO THE MAIN BODY OF THE MEMORIAL EACH NO MORE THAN 6 INCHES IN DIAMETER. THEY CAN BE IN A STRAIGHT LINE OR A CURVED LINE OR IN A CLUSTER. THE ORDER OF APPEARANCE SHOULD BE ARMY, MARINE CORPS, NAVY, AIR FORCE, COAST GUARD AND SPACE FORCE. THERE WILL BE A 40 INCH WIDE COMMEMORATIVE BRICK SIDEWALK LEADING FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE AREA TO THE MEMORIAL AND POSSIBLY OTHER AREAS OF THE SPACE. THESE SIDEWALKS (SEE SCHEMATIC) WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR DESIGN SUBMISSIONS. MEMORIALS ARE FOR REMEMBRANCE AND REFLECTION AND ONE OR TWO METAL BENCHES (WE WILL HAVE SPECIAL, PATRIOTIC-DESIGNED METAL BENCHES MADE LOCALLY AND PAINTED BLACK) ARE TO BE INCORPORATED INTO THE SIDEWALK DESIGN. POSSIBLE LOCATIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL: ALONG THE REAR, BLACK METAL FENCE SEPARATING THE MEMORIAL FROM THE SWIMMING POOL AREA OR A SMALL SPACE TO THE WEST OF THE TWO TREES. THE MEMORIAL CAN, IN NO WAY, ENCROACH OUTSIDE THE METAL FENCE OR THE SPLIT-RAIL FENCE SURROUNDING THE AREA. THERE WILL BE AN ARCHED SIGN (GATEWAY) OVER THE FRONT ENTRANCE DENOTING THAT THIS AREA IS: 'THE WOMAN VETERANS' INSPIRATIONAL PARK'. DIMENSIONS OF THE GATEWAY (WIDTH OF OPENING AND HEIGHT) AND MATERIALS TO BE USED FOR THIS GATEWAY, HOW IT IS TO BE ANCHORED AND LIT IS THE PURVIEW OF THE DESIGNER.

2. THE USE OF NATIVE, LOCALLY-SOURCED MATERIALS IS SUGGESTED FOR THE MAIN BODY OF THE MEMORIAL. THESE ARE SIERRA WHITE GRANITE, ACADEMY BLACK GRANITE AND, COLUMBIA LIMESTONE. COLUMBIA LIMESTONE IS CONSIDERED VERY SOFT AND EASILY DAMAGED BY VANDALISM, BUT WILL BE CONSIDERED. BRICKS, ROCK, CEMENT BLOCKS AND, FORMED CONCRETE CAN ALSO BE USED. BRASS OR BRONZE PLAQUES WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED. METAL CAN ALSO BE USED AS A PRIMARY MATERIAL OR INCORPORATED INTO THE DESIGN. THE USE OF WOOD OR PLASTICS IS DISCOURAGED.

3. THE MEMORIAL'S DIMENSIONS SHOULD BE DECIDED BY THE DESIGNER KEEPING IN MIND PROPORTIONALITY, SUITABLY FITTING INTO THE SPACE SO THAT THE MEMORIAL DESIGN IS NOT OVERWHELMING OR UNDERWHELMING. THE BLACK METAL FENCE WILL EVENTUALLY BE COVERED WITH SOME KIND OF IVY PLANT WHICH WILL STAY GREEN ALL YEAR. THE BACK OF THE MEMORIAL SHOULD BE AT LEAST TWELVE (12) INCHES FROM THE FENCE.

4. STATUARY CAN BE USED, AND BAS RELIEF PLAQUES INTEGRATED WITH STONE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY THE DESIGNER.

5. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT SHOULD BE THE FOREMOST WORDING ON THE MEMORIAL: *HONORING THE HEARTBEAT OF WOMEN VETERANS OF TUOLUMNE COUNTY, AS WELL AS ALL OF THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, PAST, PRESENT AND, FUTURE, ACKNOWLEDGING THEIR SELFLESS SACRIFICE IN SUPPORT OF OUR GREAT NATION, AS WELL AS THEIR CONTINUED PURPOSE AND DEVOTION TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITY AND FELLOW NEIGHBORS.*

NOTE TO DESIGNERS: THE FOLLOWING ISSUES ARE FROM THE WOMAN VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THESE ISSUES MAY WELL BE CONSIDERED IN THE SCORING OF THE DESIGN.

A. INCLUSION OF WOMEN IN ALL ARMED FORCES BRANCHES.

B. WOMEN WHO HAVE PIONEERED AND PAVED THE ROAD FOR FUTURE SERVICEWOMEN.

C. TUOLUMNE COUNTY COMPONENT OF THIS MEMORIAL.

D. MULTITASKING ROLLS OF WOMEN VETERANS (MOTHERS, WIVES, DAUGHTERS, SISTERS).

E. BRAVERY, SACRIFICE, RESILIENCE OF THE MILITARY WOMAN.

F. DIFFERENT ERAS—PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE SERVICEWOMEN.

6. THE DESIGNER CAN INCORPORATE APPROPRIATE IMAGES ON THEIR MEMORIAL SUBMISSION(S). THE CHOSEN DESIGNER MUST AGREE TO MAKE SUCH CHANGES AS MAY BE DICTATED BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE, THE

WOMAN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND/OR, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE FINAL WORDS AND IMAGES MAY NEED TO BE NEGOTIATED.

7. THE TWAIN HARTE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON THE DESIGN WHICH WILL THEN GO TO THE TUOLUMNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR FINAL APPROVAL.

8. DESIGN SUBMITTAL: PEN AND INK ON POSTER BOARD NOT TO EXCEED 24 x 24 INCHES. DESIGN WILL INCLUDE A PLOT PLAN OF THE ENTIRE SITE, SHOWING THE SIDEWALKS AND ALL NEW ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS, AND A DETAILED DRAWING OF THE MEMORIAL AND THE GATEWAY, SHOWING MATERIALS AND DIMENSIONS, ETC.

9. A MAXIMUM OF THREE (3) SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ALLOWED BY EACH DESIGNER(S) OR DESIGNER TEAMS.

10. SUBMISSIONS ARE TO BE HAND-DELIVERED TO THE ALOFT GALLERY AT 105 S. WASHINGTON ST., SONORA, CA. 95370. THE GALLERY IS OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM. SUBMISSIONS MUST BE SIGNED ON THE BACK WITH THE DESIGNER'S NAME, EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. THE DESIGN COMPETITION WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022 AND THE FINAL DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022, NO LATER THAN 4 PM.

11. THE WINNING DESIGNER WILL BE AWARDED A \$500 STIPEND AND THEIR NAME WILL BE ON THE FRONT OF THE MEMORIAL.

THERE WILL BE THREE (3) VIEWING TIMES AT THE MEMORIAL SITE AT WHICH I WILL BE AVAILABLE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU ATTEND ONE OF THESE THREE VIEWING SESSIONS SO I CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND EXPLAIN ANYTHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. THE VIEWING DATES AND TIMES WILL BE:

- 1. SATURDAY, Mar. 5, 10 AM.**
- 2. SATURDAY, Mar 5, 3 PM.**
- 3. SUNDAY, Mar. 6, 3 PM**

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SITE PLAN

