







**Information on Madison County:**

Madison County is proudly home to over 55,000 acres of National Forest, 60 miles of Appalachian Trail, and the world’s third oldest river, the French Broad. The natural beauty can be experienced in a myriad of recreational opportunities including hiking, mountain biking, rafting, hunting, fishing, kayaking, and natural hot springs. We have a rich culture and a vibrant arts, crafts, and music scene that display the heritage of the Appalachian Mountains.

We feel that it’s our quality of life that sets us apart. Not only do we have those natural amenities and recreational choices, but we also offer a wide range of educational opportunities, a terrific health care system, and a library system that is second to none.

The 2017 manufacturer that was selected for the Madison Manufacturing Art Park project was Advanced Superabrasives, Inc. They are known as the industry standard for diamond cutting wheels and dressing sticks. They have even designed products that have been to Mars! The 2017 winner was Asheville, North Carolina-based artist, David Sheldon, was the winning artist. His entry entitled, "The Mars Cutter," was selected through the competitive juried process. His sculpture was installed on the Dr. W. Otis Duck Greenway on July 28, 2018.

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The Mars Cutter



The Time Keeper

**Tentative Schedule:**

The artist will be required to meet a series of milestones in which the Board and staff will approve progress of the artwork before proceeding to the next stage. Payments will be made at the conclusion of each milestone.

April 30, 2020	Deadline for submissions, due by 12:59 pm EST
May 11 - May 18, 2020	Selected artist notified and announced
May 19 - May 25, 2020	Contract finalization period
May 26 - €~*~•cÁGÎ,Á20G€	Artist fabrication period
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**To Apply:**

Provide all of the requested materials.

Submissions may be submitted online at [www.investinmadison.com/art-park](http://www.investinmadison.com/art-park)

Submissions can also be mailed to:

Madison County Economic Development,

Post Office Box 579,

Marshall, NC 28753.

**IMPORTANT:**

All decisions of the organizers are final. If you are accepted, by submitting your entry you give Madison County and program partners the right to publish your images for publicity purposes and/or as part of the program of selected artists (All credits to artist will be included). If necessary, the selected artist maybe asked to provide higher resolution jpegs suitable for publishing. The selected artist will be highlighted in the event program and in media outlets. All artwork must remain on display and cannot be removed from the exhibition. The artwork is the property of Madison County or its designee.

**Staff's contact information:**

We look forward to receiving your proposals for the Madison Manufacturing Art Park project. Please don't hesitate to contact Terry Bellamy at [tbellamy@madisoncountync.gov](mailto:tbellamy@madisoncountync.gov) for more information.