

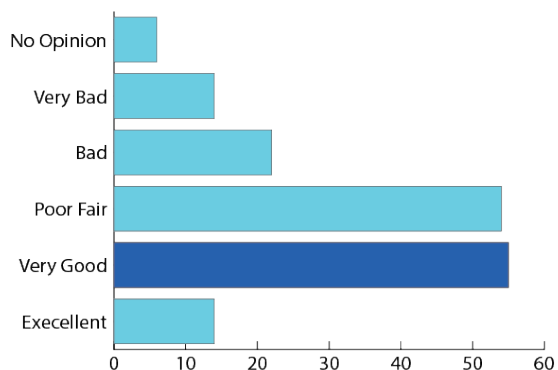


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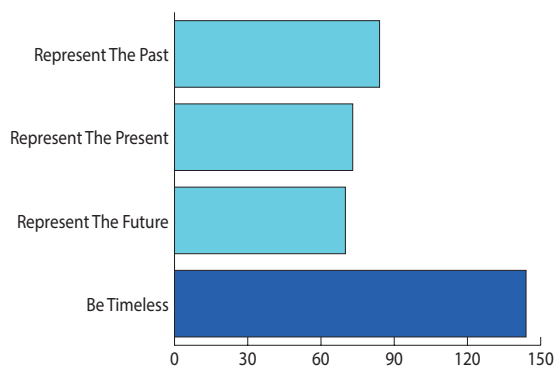
## Q1 How would you rate arts, culture, and creativity in Hollister?

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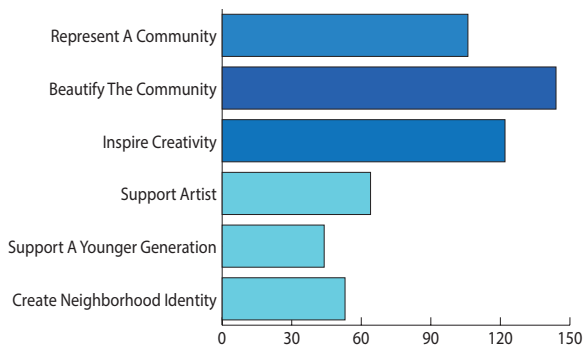
## Q2 I think art in Hollister should be: (select all that apply)

Answered: 179 Skipped: 2



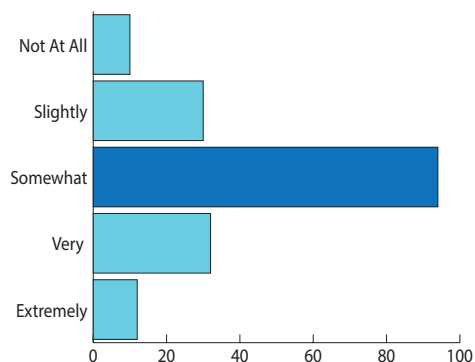
## Q3 What is the role of public art? (please select three)

Answered: 180 Skipped: 1



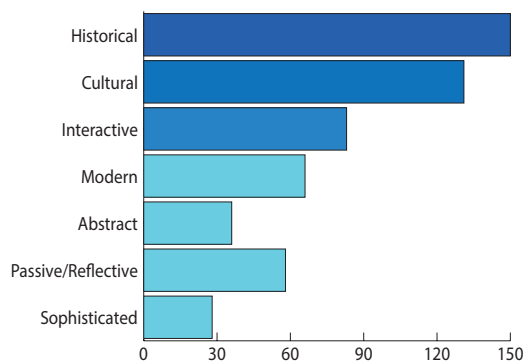
## Q4 How supportive do you feel community leaders, public officials, and organizations are to public art in our community?

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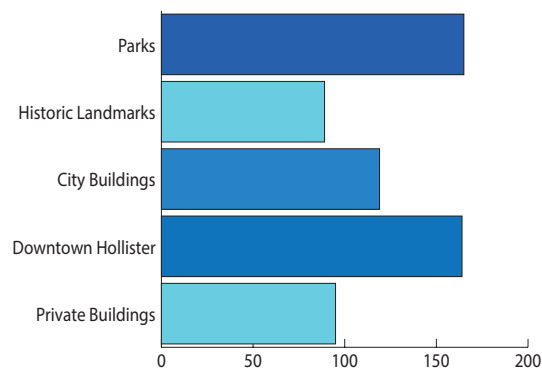
## Q5 What types of public art concepts would you favor in Hollister? (please select three)

Answered: 179 Skipped: 2



## Q6 Where would you like to see public art?

Answered: 179 Skipped: 2





## **Q7: Please describe your vision for the public arts culture in Hollister for the next 10 years**

1. It would be great if Hollister was known as a arts community, with many types of art on display  
**JAN 8, 2016 5:48 PM**
2. We need to move forward along with other cities. We need to have a bright vibrant entertaining inviting community. **JAN 7, 2016 5:15 AM**
3. To make our little town look beautiful with the artistic touch that artist create. **JAN 7, 2016 2:23 AM**
4. Places to relax and appreciate **JAN 6, 2016 10:04 PM**
5. As long as it's co-created with open minds and open hearts to expand the collective consciousness is all I ask :) **JAN 6, 2016 7:57 PM**
6. I think it would be nice to have a space in a building for artists to show their work. **JAN 6, 2016 7:50 PM**
7. better murals and not only more creativity, but more meaningful and passionate arts **JAN 6, 2016 7:19 PM**
8. I hope to see new, colorful murals as well as an effort to revitalize and touch up those murals we currently have. I think more efforts need to be taken to inspire artists and offer then the supplies/support to continue adding to the art we have currently. I hope many artists young and old have opportunities to make their mark in Hollister's public arts culture with support from community members and leaders.  
**JAN 6, 2016 6:38 PM**
9. To continue supporting our artists **JAN 6, 2016 6:16 PM**
10. A city that truly identifies with culture, artists, and community through public arts. **JAN 6, 2016 6:11 PM**
11. I envision a community where art creates places where people can interact with each other. I also envision art that creates regional destinations, maybe a piece focused on The Pinnacles. Hollister also has a lot of rich History, I would like to see the community pay tribute to historic figures, such as Cesar Chavez who organized workers and had an office in Hollister. I would also like to see art exhibits from various regional and national artists. **JAN 6, 2016 5:59 PM**
12. With budget cuts all over the United States it would take a true community effort to force investment into the valuable and needed education of art.  
**JAN 6, 2016 5:58 PM**
13. I would like to see Hollister sponser arts and craft fairs (much like those in San Juan) spotlighting local artists. Something like the holiday boutique that used to be in the Vets building **JAN 6, 2016 2:12 PM**
14. It would be nice to see a piece dedicated to Native American ohlone tribe a true representation of what happened to them **JAN 6, 2016 1:31 PM**
15. More support of Music and especially Mr. O's academy. NO support from the public leaders. It's sad. Music is as important as a painted box and no support from the leaders of this town. **JAN 6, 2016 1:29 PM**
16. Community involvement projects **JAN 6, 2016 9:31 AM**
17. Establish a budget for art in public works projects. Other communities do this; it's why you see creative, imaginative sculpture, mosaics, sometimes interactive, elements in parks and public spaces in places like Santa Cruz. These are juried commissions, not just left to chance that it will be a quality installation. **JAN 6, 2016 7:02 AM**
18. Investment in established and well-guided arts organizations rather than sporadic, unplanned and unregulated groups of people who come and go with the wind.  
**JAN 6, 2016 6:38 AM**
19. You could start with grie **JAN 6, 2016 5:30 AM**



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20. Have sensed this arena a bit closed to new comers or younger people. Would love to see an environment that was open to all ages and levels of expertise...a culture that fostered the public art. **JAN 6, 2016 5:20 AM**
21. Public art should foster a sense of passion towards the arts, and create community centered towards artistic pursuits, along with beautifying hollister's public spaces. I would like to see more classes and spaces dedicated towards bringing the arts to the general public. Ideally by encouraging citizens to get involved in the arts, not only does it create a sense of pride for one's community, it also allows for developing Hollister on a whole as a more quaint/picturesque destination. Boosting moral, economic growth through tourism, enriching the lives of at risk youth; there are many boons to implanting a widespread art program in which the general populace partakes. **JAN 6, 2016 4:58 AM**
22. Involvement of youth on projects **JAN 6, 2016 4:36 AM**
23. Would like to see a tour guide of all public art so visitors can walk to different areas. I think there needs to be some assurance that the art goes through an approval process via a committee of citizens and city/county officials **JAN 6, 2016 4:33 AM**
24. My vision is to begin with having court ordered teens, local gang members and taggers sentenced with community clean up when arrested for acrime by removing all graffitti and litter in our town and roadsides. These criminals need to learn to love community not destry it. Secondly my vision would include cultural and natural landscape murals throughout our town painted by groups of artists, children and teens who want to help beautify this community with colorful artwork. **JAN 6, 2016 4:26 AM**
25. Revitalize downtown with sculpture As many mediums as possible. Updated venues for art, dance, theatre. An art & wine stroll downtown **JAN 6, 2016 4:16 AM**
26. Very good **JAN 6, 2016 4:11 AM**
27. Arts Center **JAN 6, 2016 4:00 AM**
28. Children reading etc. for mural at Library. Cultural mural at cannery wall with rows of tomatoes etc. Art in all schools. Murals at all schools painted by students. Downtown Assoc.& SBCAC involved with art contests. etc. SBCAC should help with their resources.Publicity etc. **JAN 6, 2016 2:50 AM**
29. To continue to grow as in recent time.**JAN 6, 2016 2:16 AM**
30. Creative and supportive **JAN 6, 2016 2:15 AM**
31. Art of current and past activities. **JAN 5, 2016 10:12 PM**
32. I'd like to see surprises around town. It could be new murals or sculptures. Just something a little different **JAN 5, 2016 9:46 PM**
33. I just hope that more public/government buildings will get beautified by encouraging teenagers & young adults to NOT do graffiti! The better alternative is to involved them in art projects in the community so they feel pride & accomplished! **JAN 5, 2016 9:44 PM**
34. Is this about Hollister only or the whole county? I would prefer to include SJB, Aromas, Tres Pinos, Paicines Store etc. At least the main 4 towns. Hollister is not the center of the universe. **JAN 5, 2016 9:41 PM**
35. More educational opportunities in broader media than just painting. Better/broader advertising of art activities/celebrations such as art studio walks. Add garden and artitectural walk days with well planned and advertised motivation for more community subgroups to attend and participate. Better advertising of current opportunities. Hollister public arts culture should play a part in the plannings of an authentic, yet timeless, unifying design plan for the historical downtown district that will be an attractive draw for visitors and ensure improvement of future property values. **JAN 5, 2016 9:25 PM**



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36. community events, gatherings and collaborations **JAN 5, 2016 8:25 PM**
37. More arts for children in the community. **JAN 5, 2016 6:37 PM**
38. To have all the eyesores beautified **JAN 5, 2016 5:58 PM**
39. Art that shows the community working together for a better future **JAN 5, 2016 5:39 PM**
40. I would like to see more arts classes available at the rec center either low cost or free for children and adults. I fell having an art studio of sorts that is open late in the evening that would have a feel for both youth and adults to get youth off the streets and adults more involved. **JAN 5, 2016 4:31 PM**
41. I think it should be based on the community and get the youth involved. **JAN 5, 2016 7:57 AM**
42. Beautify Hollister and create pride in our community. **JAN 5, 2016 7:55 AM**
43. I would like to see people come to Hollister for art... Theatre, music, murals, etc. I would love kids to be involved in the arts as a means of growth, culture & history **JAN 5, 2016 7:09 AM**
44. Allowing a talented crew brighten up this great town with art. **JAN 5, 2016 7:04 AM**
45. Murals and some statuesYoung **JAN 5, 2016 6:56 AM**
46. Not sure, but I am glad that the conversation is happening. I would like our farmworkers that work in our fields that surround Hollister be honored. Also all our local veterans. **JAN 5, 2016 6:45 AM**
47. Bold, expressive, beautiful, storytelling murals that show off who all of Hollister are, past and present. **JAN 5, 2016 6:13 AM**
48. paint the world **JAN 5, 2016 6:07 AM**
49. Park and schools for kids to stay out of trouble **JAN 5, 2016 6:00 AM**
50. The downtown would be a great spot/ a downtown art walk would be great. **JAN 5, 2016 6:00 AM**
51. Love it Love it **JAN 5, 2016 5:51 AM**
52. Would like to see us have a cultural center with community theater and cultural/art/dance classes etc like Palo Alto **JAN 5, 2016 5:49 AM**
53. Hollister for the most part is limited with art. The best examples in town (which are beautiful) are down by the cannery. We need more personality in town. There are a lot of empty areas/buildings, and this could help vitalize a very stagnant and dreary place. **JAN 5, 2016 5:48 AM**
54. Keep it positive **JAN 5, 2016 5:11 AM**
55. It should be representative of what Hollister is about. I was born and raised in Hollister so i would be nice to see how far Hollister has come Historically as the town has seen a lot of change. **JAN 5, 2016 5:02 AM**
56. Full Community support and participation. **JAN 5, 2016 4:54 AM**
57. positive beautiful artwork everywhere! :) **JAN 5, 2016 4:48 AM**
58. Plenty of space and locations for art **JAN 5, 2016 4:42 AM**
59. M **JAN 5, 2016 4:37 AM**
60. MAYBE A PLACE SO PEOPLE CAN EXPRESS THEMSELVES **JAN 5, 2016 4:37 AM**
61. To continue to take blank canvases around San Benito County and create something beautiful out of it that represents our beautiful town. **JAN 5, 2016 4:33 AM**
62. We should be in the top 10 of any list of cities . Just like we focus on the Biker Rallies, we should support our up and coming Young Artists. Art will die unless we give it our utmost attention and full support. **JAN 5, 2016 4:25 AM**



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63. Hollister is soon to flourish with public art all through downtown. There are plenty of buildings to paint murals. **JAN 5, 2016 4:15 AM**
64. A beautiful collection of art representing all groups in the community located all around the city, with a tour brochure available directing people around the city with information on each at piece. **JAN 5, 2016 4:07 AM**
65. I would love to have an art scene in our community. Artists playing music at local restaurants, local artists displaying art work in galleries and/or businesses, and people in our community be open to all different types of art. **JAN 5, 2016 3:57 AM**
66. Would be nice to retain and revive historical arts as well as bring in more contemporary arts. Music, theatre, paintings etc **JAN 5, 2016 3:54 AM**
67. To not only sustain the community, but to provide a sustainable life for artists. To support artists in a community. **JAN 5, 2016 3:26 AM**
68. Murals downtown and student art projects **JAN 5, 2016 3:00 AM**
69. Wide variety of paintings, murals, and sculptures in parks, on buildings, and on street corners. Honor the elders but promote creativity and pride in our youth. Unite the community, create multi-cultural understanding. Teach to our common humanity. **JAN 5, 2016 1:33 AM**
70. To continue down the path SBC is on with regards to the Arts. A Performing Arts Theatre would be great and encourage larger performances. **JAN 5, 2016 12:25 AM**
71. Inspire younger generations all the way to older generations to get involved with and appreciate art! **JAN 4, 2016 11:16 PM**
72. To be present **JAN 4, 2016 10:57 PM**
73. Keep Creative public art projects. Please discourage and eliminate graffiti. **JAN 4, 2016 10:19 PM**
74. I feel that Hollister can become more than a city to be driven through. We have a great deal of persons passing us by to get to other near by destinations. We should really focus on boosting the city economy. We can encourage persons that normally pass by stop, be entertained and enlightened by our public art scene. That will lead to more business. We need to provide a sense of community for the people who reside here. We should have more community engagement projects and place making. We have an obligation to the entire community to do so. **JAN 2, 2016 6:57 PM**

Response Count: 74

Answered Question: 74

Skipped Question: 110



## Q8: How would you like to be involved with public art?

1. As a none artist I would attend art events and give donations to support the arts. **JAN 8, 2016 5:48 PM**
2. Supportive **JAN 7, 2016 1:40 AM**
3. I would like to help with the art itself. **JAN 6, 2016 10:04 PM**
4. contribute when I'm inspired to. **JAN 6, 2016 7:57 PM**
5. I wouldn't mind being in a committee that meets to decide the future of art in Hollister. **JAN 6, 2016 7:50 PM**
6. I don't know **JAN 6, 2016 7:19 PM**
7. If I knew how, I could donate financial support. Interactive or chalkboard-style murals could be created so that all community members can make their mark! **JAN 6, 2016 6:38 PM**
8. Have art classes open to kids **JAN 6, 2016 6:16 PM**
9. Design!! **JAN 6, 2016 6:11 PM**
10. Providing ideas, possibly volunteering. **JAN 6, 2016 5:59 PM**
11. Public art should be more abundant among city buildings and schools should also include the arts in their no child left behind education curriculum **JAN 6, 2016 5:58 PM**
12. Incorporating the ideas of children learning about local history at the city parks **JAN 6, 2016 2:12 PM**
13. Any way I can. **JAN 6, 2016 1:31 PM**
14. I have donated many hours to art in Hollister and will continue to do so. **JAN 6, 2016 1:29 PM**
15. viewer **JAN 6, 2016 1:24 PM**
16. Hands on with a clear vision **JAN 6, 2016 9:31 AM**
17. By providing input when opportunities arise. It would be GREAT if social media is used to notify the public of events that concern public art. The recent publicity of the used car lot murals is a good example. Planning officials and elected representatives have a big role in getting better (more timely) at soliciting public input early in project planning. How can the public have input if they don't know a project exists?  
**JAN 6, 2016 7:02 AM**
18. I would like my taxes to help fund established arts organizations; elementary & middle schools, community college, councils and leagues, theaters. **JAN 6, 2016 6:38 AM**
19. We have a very creative and artistic son who would happily enter the public art arena here in Hollister. We have been trying to help him step forward with it and find various venues of display. **JAN 6, 2016 5:20 AM**
20. unsure. If there were a program to brainstorm ideas and for volunteers to paint/build art, I'd be so inclined. I'd also jump at the chance for art classes (brush/multimedia/canvas, sculpture, performance art) **JAN 6, 2016 4:58 AM**
21. Look at it. J **JAN 6, 2016 4:38 AM**
22. My 16 year old daughter aspires to be an artist. I would like if some areas could be parcelled out to the youth for expression **JAN 6, 2016 4:36 AM**
23. Already am involved **JAN 6, 2016 4:33 AM**
24. As a coordinator and support planner. **JAN 6, 2016 4:26 AM**
25. I would like to see more art classes for adults in town. A Photography club and a place for them to meet would be great. **JAN 6, 2016 4:19 AM**
26. My kids are involved in performing arts **JAN 6, 2016 4:16 AM**
27. Help with any thing needed **JAN 6, 2016 4:11 AM**





## Q8: How would you like to be involved with public art?

28. Support **JAN 6, 2016 4:00 AM**
29. Have been involved with murals downtown which have been painted over. Hope future murals will be registered properly so they cannot be painted over. Facebook is a good marketing tool to get the word out. **S JAN 6, 2016 2:50 AM**
30. Would have loved to be actually painting public art. Too old to be of use. **JAN 6, 2016 2:16 AM**
31. Very interested **JAN 6, 2016 2:15 AM**
32. Input on specific themes. **JAN 5, 2016 10:12 PM**
33. That's a good question. I've only lived here a couple of years and I like almost everyone work out of town so I haven't made a lot of connections. I guess right now I'd just like to get involved by learning. **JAN 5, 2016 9:46 PM**
34. I'll be a positive adult role model. **JAN 5, 2016 9:44 PM**
35. I support art, music, drama in the rural schools. I also support the coverage of art and artists in San Benito county by supporting BenitoLink. **JAN 5, 2016 9:41 PM**
36. I would love to know more about what educational opportunities are for youth ages 12 - 18, as well as, what local resources are out there that are designed to support budding artists who are young adult. **JAN 5, 2016 9:25 PM**
37. volunteer and participant **JAN 5, 2016 8:25 PM**
38. Willing to help at parent/ children art events. **JAN 5, 2016 6:37 PM**
39. Helping out if possible **JAN 5, 2016 5:58 PM**
40. I'd love to be involved in interactive public art that forces the community to think through stuff **JAN 5, 2016 5:39 PM**
41. I would like to volunteer. **JAN 5, 2016 4:31 PM**
42. In any way. If like to be involved in getting art and music back into our school's curriculum. Education is so much lure than reading, writing and math. **JAN 5, 2016 7:57 AM**
43. Help promote public art through tourism and partnerships. **JAN 5, 2016 7:55 AM**
44. I would love to get kids & teens involved in outdoor performance that reflects issues youth in our area face. **JAN 5, 2016 7:09 AM**
45. In any way I can **JAN 5, 2016 7:04 AM**
46. I wouldn't mind helping paint, as in if the artist needed help coloring within the lines. **JAN 5, 2016 6:13 AM**
47. whatever i can do **JAN 5, 2016 6:07 AM**
48. I will support but I'm not an artist just like to look at it **JAN 5, 2016 6:00 AM**
49. I am an artist myself and I could, u am involved in community works/ we may recruit large groups of youth, or college courses, to inspire large groups of individuals to pursue this kind of work. **JAN 5, 2016 6:00 AM**
50. Helping paint with fam **JAN 5, 2016 5:51 AM**
51. Theayer roles attend classes and events **JAN 5, 2016 5:49 AM**
52. Organizing, approvals, getting signoffs from stakeholders and business owners. **JAN 5, 2016 5:48 AM**
53. Volunteers Maintaining **JAN 5, 2016 5:11 AM**
54. I would love to be in a supportive role! **JAN 5, 2016 5:05 AM**
55. Donate money or supplies **JAN 5, 2016 5:02 AM**
56. Not sure specifically ,but would like to help in anyway possible. **JAN 5, 2016 4:54 AM**
57. photographing the process and sharing the beauty as it unfolds :) **JAN 5, 2016 4:48 AM**



## Q8 How would you like to be involved with public art?

58. Enjoying it from viewing **JAN 5, 2016 4:42 AM**
59. VOLUNTEERING **JAN 5, 2016 4:37 AM**
60. Help with painting and spreading the word about new exciting projects ahead. **JAN 5, 2016 4:33 AM**
61. Promoting , writing and help organize or coordinate events. **JAN 5, 2016 4:25 AM**
62. Being able to paint first-hand on a building downtown would be exciting. **JAN 5, 2016 4:15 AM**
63. I would go see art wherever it may be... Maybe even do something creative myself. **JAN 5, 2016 3:57 AM**
64. Not too sure, but would consider being involved if there was a structured arms program. From there, I could decide where to get involved. **JAN 5, 2016 3:54 AM**
65. as a writer and PR supporter **JAN 5, 2016 3:26 AM**
66. Support it financially and be able to view and appreciate it. **JAN 5, 2016 3:00 AM**
67. I am old. I just want to marvel at the talented artists here and witness their creations. **JAN 5, 2016 1:33 AM**
68. Member of the SBC Arts Council, supportive of art projects, promote the arts **JAN 5, 2016 12:25 AM**
69. I have been involved with public art in the past and looking to do so again, have a few ideas I'm going to bring forth...thanks to the muralists and utility box artists for the inspiration! **JAN 4, 2016 11:16 PM**
70. Supporting artists by sharing their work **JAN 4, 2016 10:57 PM**
71. Any way that I am needed to. **JAN 2, 2016 6:57 PM**

Response Count: 71

Answered Question: 71

Skipped Question: 113