

## Public Auction

The Bearfootin' Bears search for a permanent home each fall as winter nears. The auction will be your last chance to get your photo taken with your favorite Bear as they gather for a celebration of their tenure in downtown and prepare to be taken to their new homes. Just think, one or more of these one-of-a-kind Bears could be in your very own backyard. The Bears raised more than \$84,000 for local charities in 2020 and we hope to continue that tradition of giving this year.

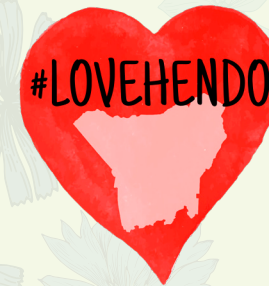
The 2021 Bearfootin' Auction will be held in October at a date and location that is yet to be determined (check our website for updates!). In response to our successful virtual auction in 2020, the Downtown Team is working on a fun and accessible auction this year where bidders can bid online leading up to an exciting finale event that can be attended either in person or virtually.

Visit [downtownhendersonville.org](http://downtownhendersonville.org) to learn about this event and other happenings in and around Downtown Hendersonville.

In addition to the wonderful sponsors and artists shown inside this brochure, we thank the following for their vision and support in making the 2021 Bearfootin' Art Walk possible:

- Friends of Downtown Hendersonville
- The City of Hendersonville Public Works Department
- North Main Automotive

## FRIENDS OF DOWNTOWN HENDERSONVILLE



For the 2022 sponsorship drive, only 20 Bears will be available and several have already been reserved. Make sure you don't miss out on this unique opportunity. **REQUEST YOUR BEAR EARLY!**

For more information, call  
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Friends of Downtown Hendersonville



## BEARFOOTIN' ART WALK & AUCTION

Historic Downtown Hendersonville, NC

**Auction**  
**October 2021**







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**1. Big Glassy**  
Sponsor: Grateful residents honoring Bob Staton's 19 years of dedicated service to the Flat Rock Community  
Artist: Courtney Hoelscher  
To Benefit: The Friends of Carl Sandburg at Connemara, Inc.

**2. Seasons**  
Sponsor: Friends of Downtown Hendersonville  
Artist: Teresa Duncan  
To Benefit: Friends of Downtown Hendersonville

**3. The Hope & Healing Bears**  
Sponsor: Safelight  
Artist: Lauren Younis  
To Benefit: Safelight

**4. Subi and Hunter**  
Sponsor: Hunter Subaru  
Artist: Diane Dean  
To Benefit: Smart Start Partnership for Children

**5. Buttercup Kisses**  
Sponsors: John and Alice Rapp  
Artist: Linda Allen  
To Benefit: Homes for Youth

**6. Raining Cats and Dogs**  
Sponsor: Brasfield and Gorrie  
General contractor - The Grail Team  
Artist: Carol Clay  
To Benefit: Charlie's Angels Animal Rescue

**7. Bluebeary Jam**  
Sponsor: In Loving Memory of Annie Lucas  
Artists: Trish Whitton and Terry Allen  
To Benefit: The Storehouse

**8. Harmonious Bears**  
Sponsor: Arts Council of Henderson County  
Artist: Hannah Ray  
To Benefit: Arts Council of Henderson County

**9. Bearer of Light**  
Sponsor: Civitan Club of Hendersonville  
Artist: Jennifer Camp  
To Benefit: Civitan Club of Hendersonville

**10. Centennial and Kiwi**  
Sponsor: Kiwanis Club of Hendersonville  
Artist: Abigail Buckman  
To Benefit: Kiwanis Club of Hendersonville Foundation

**11. Mountain to Sea**  
Sponsor: YMCA of WNC  
Artist: Dee Ballenger  
To Benefit: Hendersonville Family YMCA

**12. Botanical Bear**  
Sponsor: Wag! A Unique Pet Boutique  
Artist: Beth Winstead-Vachon  
To Benefit: Blue Ridge Humane Society

**13. Bartram R. Bear**  
Sponsor: Dames de Jardin  
Artist: Rob Ashley—Asheville Artisans, LTD.  
To Benefit: Historic Flat Rock, Inc.

**14. Shoot For The Stars**  
Sponsor: Four Friends of Downtown Hendersonville: Gayle Cinke, Walt Slagel, Beverly Maniscalco, Jack Maniscalco  
Artist: Patricia Sweet  
To Benefit: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western North Carolina in Henderson County

**15. Meadow**  
Sponsor: United Community Bank of Hendersonville  
Artist: Teresa Duncan  
To Benefit: Interfaith Assistance Ministry

**16. Forget Me Not**  
Sponsors: Attorneys Title, Homestead, Moe's Original Bar B Que, RE/MAX RESULTS, Sherman's Sports and Army Store  
Artist: Natalie Bennett  
To Benefit: MemoryCare

**17. Yona**  
Sponsor: BMW of Asheville  
Artists: Miriam Hughes and Laura Bell  
To Benefit: United Way of Henderson County

**18. Home Sweet Home: Mama Bear and Patch**  
Sponsor: Friends of Henderson County Habitat for Humanity  
Artist: Heidi Mayfield  
To Benefit: Henderson County Habitat for Humanity

**19. b2 (aka Black Bear)**  
Sponsor: b2 (aka Bryan Byrd, Realtor with KW)  
Artist: Betty Stebbins  
To Benefit: Thrive

**20. Homer**  
Sponsor: Hendersonville Board of Realtors  
Artist: Shayna Landreth  
To Benefit: The Housing Assistance Corporation