

Shutter Tree Park Wall Project – November 5, 2020

Acme Art Moke Hill - Anne Cook - lead artist

Greer Stucco - Scott Greer - tree artist

Mokelumne Hill Friends of the Library - supporters

This project was signed off as a GO a year ago in October of 2019 by Nancy Giddens, Calaveras County Head Librarian, the Mokelumne Hill Friends of the Library board, the Mokelumne Hill History Society, the Mokelumne Hill Veterans Memorial District board, and the board of the Mokelumne Hill Community Historical Trust. Circumstances beyond anyone's control have delayed the project until now!

Project Review - The entire wall will be filled with a realistic looking bas relief tree embedded with the original iron shutter, a painted sky, and mosaic mural (8 feet high and covering the entire length of the wall.) The first phase of the mosaic mural part of the project is ready to begin. Julia Costello has donated boxes of historic shards collected from the original Chinatown Gardens sight. With those shards, the picture below will be created on the farthest most left corner of the wall. The rest of the mosaic mural will be designed with the input of the greater Moke Hill community. Anyone who would like to be a part of the design and execution of the rest of the mosaic mural will be invited to help.





Project Outline - Scott will skim the entire wall to create a cleaner smoother surface on which to work. He will be put up scaffolding in order to do this. He and two of his workers will build and sculpt the tree and safely embed the original shutter into the trunk of it. (See picture above.) The final tree will look real. It may not necessarily look exactly like the concept sketch above but will fill the area that the sketch shows.

The negative space between the tree branches will be painted with a sky/cloud background and possibly some green leaf forms.

From the base of the wall, 8 feet up and the entire length will be a mural created with mosaics. The first phase of this mosaic project will be the dragon/village/garden scene. (See the picture on the previous page.)

Projects Costs – Putting up scaffolding, skimming the wall and creating the bas relief tree will cost \$1500 + the cost of extra liability insurance. (TBD) Acme Art Moke Hill will pay for this and hope to get some reimbursement through donations and grant money.

Cost of paint for the sky/clouds/leaves is TBD.

Most of the shards necessary for the creation of the dragon/village/garden scene have been donated. Any additional tile or ceramic pieces needed to complete the project will be donated by Acme Art Moke Hill. They will also donate all of the supplies necessary to complete this section of mosaic mural to get the project started.

The cost of the rest of the mosaic mural is TBD. This phase of the project will need funding by the community and grant money.

