

Q10 Post comments on the direction you think public art should take in Clifton. Are there concepts you've seen elsewhere you think would be a good fit for the neighborhood? Are there other events you'd like to see beyond what is offered now?

Answered: 65 Skipped: 81

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The more - the better!	2/4/2018 5:13 PM
2	More partnering with DAPP, CCM, and parks.	2/4/2018 9:31 AM
3	Clifton is an international community and this needs to be considered.	2/4/2018 8:52 AM
4	Instead of reinventing the wheel, why not support Cliftonfest to incorporate your idea	2/3/2018 2:56 PM
5	Too many opinions spoil the soup. If it looks good, consistent with Clifton architecture, safe, and doesn't offend anyone, do it.	2/3/2018 10:36 AM
6	I'd like to see any new murals or sculptures maintain a "classic," old city neighborhood feel (rather than adding too many contemporary or modern pieces).	2/3/2018 10:35 AM
7	More sponsorship by local businesses of local artists, whether displaying their art on their premises or sponsoring a project.	2/3/2018 12:10 AM
8	We need a local Arts center and we need to keep encouraging new projects.	2/2/2018 9:18 PM
9	I think the painted electric boxes are tacky, but I always enjoy the exhibits on the walls as I go to tai Chi.	2/2/2018 9:02 PM
10	I'd love to see more sculpture. I am a fan of the beautiful fountain at the corner of Clifton and Ludlow/Jefferson.	2/2/2018 8:40 PM
11	Increase Fairview school to use all Old Clifton School.	2/2/2018 8:09 PM
12	Love the theatre and music terrible that we lose the quality of Ccac. That's where much of our culture is. No more murals like we already have.	2/2/2018 6:34 PM
13	It was very hard to answer the survey items given the amount of information and / or options for answers. Art is important for Clifton's vibrancy. More ideas need to be generated, clarified, etc. before I can comfortably share my opinion,	2/2/2018 6:19 PM
14	Just want to clarify that we can't be an art space because it would drive our dog nuts.	2/2/2018 6:14 PM
15	Don't forget to strengthen existing events like CliftonFest, Holidays on Ludlow, lantern walk, school events, etc.	2/2/2018 5:27 PM
16	Number nine is a terrible question. You can disagree that CCAC has been THE focal point and not be indifferent to CCAC. CliftonFest was not even mentioned in this survey, the art and music festival is a great draw to artists and patrons alike. And brings thousands of visitors to our neighborhood.	2/2/2018 3:47 PM
17	I am confused about the question of a weeklong event with places sponsoring art. Isn't this what CliftonFest does? Maybe instead of creating something new, you could work with CliftonFest to make it bigger and better!	2/2/2018 3:37 PM
18	Expansion and development of CliftonFest as the premier arts and music festival of Uptown.	2/2/2018 1:17 PM
19	Living art strikes me as a way of connecting Spring Grove Cemetery and the zoo - more flower boxes in the business district, also temporary living sculptures in the likes of Dunore Park and Burnet Woods; add more utility box art; concerts at Burnet Woods is a good idea; articles in the newsletter about ideas for creating art in your home/yard; keep CliftonFest and increase art emphasis - but one such event is enough.	2/2/2018 11:19 AM

20	<p>The public art in Clifton in recent years are a welcome addition. Fountains that have existed for a hundred years, public buildings (schools, churches, the firehouse, etc) I also consider public art. It's hard to not consider Clifton an arts community, as the number of friends, neighbors and family involved in the arts is a few dozen scores in count. Murals on Clifton buildings. For the most part I would leave this to the big buildings downtown. The enormous canvas is what makes them work. There perhaps a few buildings I can't think of worthy of a mural. If a huge building is thought of, I would ask Art Works how they procure the caliber of artists they use. Anything short of that creates a weak effect. Lighting up houses in Clifton. Blink was phenomenal. I went every single night. The buildings lit aglow were magnificent. They were awe-inspiring. They were also, but for maybe less than 10% if that many, public buildings. This is what made this event work. Public buildings for the public. There are magnificent houses in Clifton, yes...but it would extremely important anmbout strategizing, promoting and more for houses to be treated similar to massive public buildings. It's a tad pretentious without seeming so, private homes lit. Public buildings would be another matter lit up—moving like at BLINK—I can see the firehouse, CCAC building, the Boss Cox library, UC's DAAP, entire Burnet Woods lit from Clifton Ave, or the gazebo, or all of Ludlow business district, all our churches! Magnificent. The feeling of buildings all aglow that belong to us all is what am getting at. Sure, some mansions could work...but tricky IMHO. What I wouldn't give for a real art gallery in Clifton for local artists (they're dwindling in number downtown as I write). I know they're struggling—but a gallery on Ludlow would actually make Clifton look like an arts community if It wants to say it is. If I took an out of town to Ludlow Avenue while telling them we're an Arts Community, pointing to an actual art gallery would be a good place to start!</p>	2/2/2018 3:32 AM
21	I would love to see more arts events specifically for children and families.	1/30/2018 9:50 AM
22	<p>I love the historic aspect of Clifton so I would like to see art that would compliment that feel, which could be limiting to the style of art displayed. I would love to see Burnet Woods become more of an artistic "art Park" and feed off the style of the gazebo. Think of the parks in New York where gardens are sectioned off and planted and maintained surrounded by beautiful wrought iron and benches (Bryant Park in NYC). Beautiful sculptures could be displayed (similar to Park Guell in Barcelona). A small art center could be used where the nature center is and the pond could be restored to what it was and have Victorian swan paddle boats for rent. Tandem bicycles could be rented. The possibilities in Clifton are endless but what would really help support the arts is a decent restaurant where people could go afterwards. It's a shame the food at Ludlow Garage isn't better because it's the perfect location and people don't want to go to a place for fine dining to "grab a bite and have a drink". We need an upscale food/ bar restaurant. I think if we had a stronger business district we could get more support for the arts. Part of the reason Blink was so successful is that everyone wants to be in OTR right now . If that same event was taking place in Wyoming, Ohio or St. Bernard I wouldn't go</p>	1/28/2018 10:18 AM
23	Look at what happened to CCAC. When I'm done being angry about that I'll answer a survey.	1/26/2018 6:49 AM
24	<p>Murals are very exciting and invigorating. Permanent sculptures are expensive. Burnet Woods might be a good venue for a temporary outdoor sculpture exhibit. Clifton storefronts are mostly antithetical to "art". Anything to upgrade the structures including demolition would help.</p>	1/25/2018 7:22 PM
25	<p>CCAC is a great organization, however, the CCAC is successful BECAUSE Clifton is vibrant – Clifton is NOT vibrant because the CCAC is successful. I would also say that I am very hesitant to support additional festivals in Clifton – we already have Holidays on Ludlow, Clifton Fest and Music programming on the plaza. All of these events already have an art slant to them and all of these events could benefit greatly from increased involvement/support from the community, CTM, CBPA and CCF. I'm inclined to say that we should master what we are already doing before we try to launch other events.</p>	1/25/2018 2:09 PM
26	<p>If we were to achieve a number of these things in the Survey the Clifton community would enhance an already sterling legacy.</p>	1/25/2018 11:21 AM
27	<p>A space for creating art by the regular neighbor should be created. Not just for artist with a title. Be sure to include kids's art.</p>	1/25/2018 8:58 AM

28	Is there a way to work more art in - such as some of the ideas in this survey - with events that are already taking place in Clifton- such as CliftonFest and Wednesday's on the Green? What do we have in Clifton already that we can utilize and cultivate to further foster an arts community- CCAC, CANS, Fairview, Clifton Plaza, Burnet Woods what else? Is it necessary to expend a great deal of energy creating and planning new events when there are existing events that said ideas can be incorporated into? I know firsthand from being a member of the CliftonFest planning committee that it can be extremely difficult to recruit enough volunteers to plan and support an event. Surveys- like this- are a great way to reach out and gather information from the community as a whole- the key is engaging the community as a whole and making the community as a whole feel included and motivated to participate and volunteer when events and engagements are both planned and executed.	1/25/2018 6:30 AM
29	If Clifton wants to bill it's self as an art district, then there should be very little bare concrete. There should be art sculptures on each corner and a very close relationship with DAAP. Perhaps even work to filling one of those empty businesses with an art studio/ gallery. I like this idea, because right now Clifton has lost it's identity.	1/24/2018 10:39 PM
30	Art work and festivals should be in the business district not in front of residential homes. "Residential" art takes away from the very idea of "public" art and only perpetuates the idea of art as elitist. Art on a wooden palette seems pretty tacky to me.	1/23/2018 5:07 PM
31	Avoid creating events, performances, etc. that compete with CCAC	1/23/2018 4:01 PM
32	Clifton has always been an artsy kind of neighborhood... at least in my 50 plus years as a resident. This is probably due in part to our proximity with daap. I think this relationship should be encouraged and promoted. After all, many of daap's professors and instructors (and students) are Clifton residents. I would also like to see Clifton Fest expanded to become Cincinnati's premier art event and extended up Jefferson Avenue to the new library. Phil Brookshire	1/23/2018 11:08 AM
33	Great concept to promote Clifton as "arts focused" community. Getting us to agree (if even possible in Clifton) on specifics will be greatest challenge. Definitely worth the effort and I would be very supportive! Thank you.	1/23/2018 10:11 AM
34	I'd like to see the Trailside museum in Burnett Woods used more effectively for arts with photography and performance.	1/23/2018 9:13 AM
35	Would love to see Streetscapes (chalk art on sidewalks and street) return!	1/22/2018 6:44 PM
36	It is vital that the interests of residents, and not just property holders and store owners, be a driving force in how we build Clifton as a community. It would be great to foster some kind of non-business, indoor public space where people can work, meet, and collaborate on creative projects. Volunteering private property does not constitute support for public art. We should look how art can help create truly public space.	1/22/2018 3:44 PM
37	CCAC was our arts center. I go there every week. CPS is now my enemy and for the first time in my life I will vote against any CPS taxes and incumbents.	1/22/2018 2:36 PM
38	I would love to see even more community art classes than what the CCAC and Cincy Rec currently have, including expanded class list and more time options. It would be nice to have a listing of these in one place, or at least a directory of the places that offer classes.	1/22/2018 11:56 AM
39	Thanks for asking. I do hope Concerts on the Green continue and any new location could provide for this great neighborhood summer series. Any chance the Women's Club would share their facility/grounds for this specific series?	1/22/2018 10:58 AM
40	I like having a local school and CCAC. Is there a way to have both?	1/22/2018 10:45 AM
41	There are so many artists who live here that people don't necessarily know about -- some are nationally known but not known in their own backyard.A directory, as mentioned above, would be a good start. Also, don't focus totally on public art unless artists are being paid. Too often, artists are asked to work for free, donate \$, or pay - to - play.	1/22/2018 9:46 AM
42	I would love to see more mural art and sculpture on the Ludlow strip. With CCAC moving we need to find a new place for exhibits unless a decent sized gallery moves to the neighborhood.	1/22/2018 9:41 AM
43	I'd like to see public art expanded beyond the core of Clifton i.e. toward UC (beyond the Gaslight). Continue doing everything you are doing in the Gaslight (that is where we own a house), but expanding it and connecting it to UC (especially with DAAP there) would be great. Keep these surveys coming	1/22/2018 4:13 AM

44	I would love to utilize our public parks for the use of promoting art--Burnett Woods, Mt. Storm Park, and Dunore. I believe rotating professional art displays and interactive art, such as art kids can play on, will attract people to the area. Keep up the artistic neighborhood improvements like the painted scenes on utility boxes. We appreciate it! A note about CCAC--it was a great use for a wonderful building, however they were not community partners and purely motivated by self-interest. They never gave back to the community, only offered expensive classes and very expensive rental space, which limited the classes and artists that could take advantage of the location. Thus, the value of CCAC has been no more value that a local rental hall.	1/21/2018 5:05 PM
45	I love the utility box paintings. Fantastic. More of them would be wonderful.	1/21/2018 4:09 PM
46	Public works of art but not murals. A permanent art gallery to replace the space lost at CCAC.	1/21/2018 3:06 PM
47	I think we need to do everything we can to keep the CCAC present and engaged in Clifton. The way a few parents hijacked the center for a new school without regard for the effect on their neighbors is SHAMEFUL.	1/21/2018 2:59 PM
48	I am concerned primarily about the CCAC and the fact it still does not have a future location. I think this is where the majority of effort should be concerned, and only once the CCAC has found a home can we consider new events and projects. I like the fact that residents input is asked and will look forward to participating in future surveys.	1/21/2018 2:23 PM
49	I am so glad to see this effort! The more we can become a arts destination, the better! More music!	1/21/2018 12:39 PM
50	I love the idea of emphasizing Clifton's creative and open-minded citizens through an emphasis on public art and arts events.	1/21/2018 12:38 PM
51	Has HUC been considered as a possible location for CCAC?	1/21/2018 11:55 AM
52	1. I think it would have been helpful on this survey to have listed"many distinct examples of public art" I am only thinking of the fountain at Burnet Woods, the gas and electric painted boxes and the mural across from Clifton Market. I am sure there are others that I do not know about. ?? I thought the paintings that were displayed in City Parks was a terrific educational and artistic event (some years ago) I think collaboration with the Parks is something to pursue....especially if you are talking about walks to see art in the neighborhood...Why not start with a tour of the public art we now have ?	1/21/2018 11:50 AM
53	There are many more important things to do to make Clifton a SAFE and pleasant place to live. Feeling secure in one's environment is primary! Goofy art projects are low priority. Spending CTM dollars on public art projects (like the bronze sidewalk plaques) is a gross and irresponsible waste of financial resources.	1/21/2018 6:59 AM
54	generate excitement with kinetic art, interactive exhibits, things that create color/sound/light/movement in response to what people do in a public space - especially in which several people can participate at once, creating shared ephemeral art that constantly evolves	1/21/2018 3:29 AM
55	It is difficult to please everyone. It's important to engage the public. Thanks for this survey.	1/20/2018 9:05 PM
56	I've visited the Wynwood Walls in Miami and it's a great example of temporary murals. That space is at the heart of the neighborhood. I would love to see something similar in Clifton. Maybe on the Plaza?	1/20/2018 1:38 PM
57	Have more events featuring local authors.	1/20/2018 12:26 PM
58	Annual art festival like those in Hyde Park and Wyoming	1/20/2018 12:05 PM
59	I don't like the CTM logo. It looks like wallpaper from the early 1980s. I find many of the mural ideas that have been floated to be of poor design. Clifton likes to market itself as an "arts community", but I find the aesthetic value to be often subpar (e.g., the "cow" mural that was being proposed for Ludlow Plaza). I think having art that's more provocative and edgy would help breathe more life into Clifton's art scene. The Blink idea is a good one.	1/20/2018 11:28 AM
60	#9..but I don't want it to move! Great assist but we will survive, therefore it is not "essential"	1/20/2018 9:16 AM
61	It would be great if Clifton could be known as the community with the fantastic art displayed.	1/20/2018 8:41 AM
62	If CTM will be a funding partner for public art, the residents should be consulted-- not necessarily in a survey. Public art in a community like Clifton where houses are built close together needs special consideration. Are there better ways to "beautify" Clifton that are more in keeping with the nature of the physical community? Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback.	1/20/2018 8:30 AM

63	If you really want to be arts & cultural district, then there should be more storefront places to purchase art goods, like paintings and small works. Local restaurants could offer wall space in their locations to display & facilitate art purchases. There should be a place where lay people can come for the evening to do art projects (e.g. wine & canvas or do it yourself pottery). Clifton is not there yet in my opinion to be a true arts district. A better example is Broad Ripple in Indy. They have several big festivals each summer, including the annual Broad Ripple Art Fair. It's a multi day event and artists from all over come offer their work for sale. It draws in a ton of people and is a lot of fun.	1/20/2018 8:22 AM
64	I would like to see the ArtCarpets in chalk that are created at Cliftonfest return to the higher standard set by Streetscapes and the first 2 years of Cliftonfest.	1/20/2018 8:17 AM
65	Music festival. Permanent art gallery in current post office space.	1/15/2018 3:23 PM
