

Location: Rob Fleming Park- Pond

The Woodlands Arts Council - Phase VI Public Art Benches

What would you like your artist to know about what went into your decision to underwrite an Art Bench?

We have sponsored one bench already and had such a positive experience, we wanted to sponsor another. The art benches bring joy to so many and are also wonderful additions of art for the community.

What went into your decision in selecting the specific site location for the bench you are Underwriting?

We chose this particular location because it was actually closer to the area we live in the Woodlands and we knew we would drive by it everyday as we go to and from our work days.

We also liked the idea of being close to water (it is very calming, soothing, tranquil) but yet a little tucked away for a peaceful spot. This location also reminded us a lot like an area we grew up – a national park with lots of people exploring and taking time to enjoy nature. Sitting on a stump(s) or a large rock to overlook the water features and just letting nature surround you with all the languages it speaks.

What feelings do you want this bench to convey?

Nature, surrounding yourself with all the landscape noise and having appreciation for what those are. The sights, sounds, coolness of the breeze, the warmth of the sun, joy it brings to sit and relax in a special nature spot. The feeling of sitting on a large old stump and taking a moment of reflection or having a picnic lunch spread out on a large smooth boulder rock that you found on a hike – the perfect spot to plop! Just enjoying the moments, smelling the fresh air, overlooking the beautiful landscape of what God has created. Rejuvenating but yet so serene!