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and ARTS park

Lost Pines Art Center & Sculpture Garden



Rendering by Kelly & the Architects

Now is the time to . . .
Make Your Mark
on Bastrop's Future

~ To a bold vision for the future!



Rendering by Kirby & Pfeiffer Architects

The Bastrop Fine Arts Guild saw the 100-year old Powell Cotton Seed Mill as an opportunity, a bold transformational project that will serve as a catalyst for future business development and create a distinctive

cultural destination for residents and tourists alike, all within walking distance of downtown Bastrop.

The rebirth of this old mill as the *Lost Pines Art Center* will provide the resources needed to foster economic growth and development, promote tourism and expand educational opportunities. It will become a gathering place for artists, residents, students and tourists, featuring:

- 4,000 square feet of state-of-the-art exhibit space – enough to house major traveling exhibits
- 1,000 to 2,000 square feet of classroom space, and the opportunity to observe and learn from artists at work
- Leasable retail space
- Outdoor sculpture gardens
- Studio silos – for pottery, sculpture and art glass
- An artist-in-residence loft and studio

"Great things are done by a series of small things brought together"

- Vincent Van Gogh

From it's historic beginnings ~

- Originally used in the late 1800's as a grainery.
- By the early 1900's, the mill was used as a lumber yard.



"Creativity takes courage."
- Henri Matisse



- Until purchased by Bastrop Fine Arts Guild, the mill was used as an auto repair shop.

art Means Business!

The arts are an economic engine. Investment in the arts supports jobs, generates tax revenues, promotes tourism and advances a creativity-based economy.

- Non-profit art expenditures in Bastrop County almost doubled between 2009 and 2011, from over \$350,000 to over \$670,000
- 18% of Bastrop County households donated to art and cultural activities from 2009 to 2011
- 24% of international tourists visit art galleries and museums in their travels

Across America, cities are reinventing and rebuilding themselves by investing in art and culture—a proven catalyst for growth and economic prosperity. By creating cultural hubs, nonprofit arts businesses help cities define themselves, draw tourists, and attract investment.

*Louise M. Slaughter, U.S. Rep. (NY)
Co-Chair, Congressional Arts Caucus*

- The arts generate \$135 billion in annual revenue across the nation, and support 4.1 million jobs
- The arts generate \$22.3 billion in government revenue yearly

Numerous communities are discovering that a connection to the arts elevates our quality of life, is critical to a city's infrastructure and revitalizes the economy.



Source - Americans for the Arts

Rendering by Emily A. McArthur-Gilbert



Rendering by Daley & Porter Architects

The *Lost Pines Art Center* is a major investment in the arts for Central Texas – a facility that will serve as the focal point of a vibrant art community, the catalyst for economic development and a distinctive cultural destination unlike any other in Central Texas.

The *Lost Pines Art Center & Sculpture Garden* will be a place to learn, to inspire, to refresh, to nurture, to create . . .

Partner with us
in making this
dream a reality!

*"The aim of art is to represent
not the outward appearance
of things, but their inward
significance."*

- Aristotle

*The Lost Pines Arts Guild is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
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