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Volunteers Needed for “Birmingham In Stitches” Public Art Project

BIRMINGHAM, MI, August 8, 2017 – The Birmingham Public Arts Board is seeking volunteers to participate in its "Birmingham in Stitches" public art yarn bombing project. This project will involve knitting/crocheting large-scale objects for placement onto trees, parking meter posts, light posts, bicycle racks and benches.

This project is intended to involve the Birmingham community in an interactive public art project and to raise awareness for public art programs in Birmingham, including the Art in Public Spaces partnership between the City and the Cultural Council of Birmingham-Bloomfield. The project will be installed from September 16 through October 8, 2017.

Volunteers are needed to help with knitting and crocheting the displays, installation and de-installation of displays, and other aspects of the project. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome and encouraged, as are groups. For more information or to volunteer to participate in the event, contact Anne Ritchie at (248) 635-1765 or anneritchie7@yahoo.com.

Interested participants must list specific locations they wish to decorate in their response. A map showing approved locations for the event is available at www.bhamgov.org/BhamInStitches.



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