

I'd like to thank you and County Executive Scott Walker for considering me for the Public Art Committee. Over the years I have made use of most of Milwaukee County's artistic sites for photography and enjoyment, including the Boerner Botanical Gardens, Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee Public Museum, Bradley Sculpture Gardens, the Zoo and the parks.

I am currently a marketing coordinator for a top Realtor, and create promotional marketing and design ads. I have completed a year long course of Spanish Art at the Prado Museum in Madrid, Spain through Marquette University's Universidad Complutense de Madrid program. For several years I was the Cultural Arts chair for my children's elementary school, bringing in performing artists from around the state. I chaired the Art Exploration program and gave presentations on various artists and artworks to generate interest, observation and appreciation of art that tied into the school curriculum. I have done dozens of papermaking workshops with elementary and middle school students.

These involvements lead to my receiving the Wauwatosa Education Association Friend of Education Award and the Wisconsin PTA Oak Leaf Award in recognition of service to children.

Public art belongs to the community, and I would be honored to participate in creating a vibrant public art statement in Milwaukee County.

Sincerely,
Fran Rudig

