

Request for Commissioned Art
Cherokee Nation Outpatient Health Facility, Tahlequah, OK

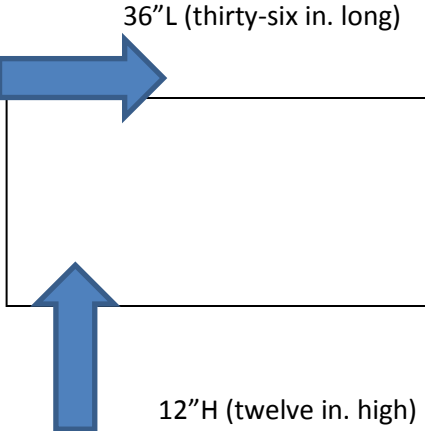
Summary

Cherokee Nation (CN) is accepting sketches for one (1) commissioned painting.

REQUIREMENTS:

- ❖ Cherokee Nation law requires the purchase of art from Cherokee Nation citizens only.
- ❖ Specifically, the scene depicts multiple Cherokees trading with other Cherokees, or five tribes' people, in front of a traditional Cherokee Structure – a council house, Cherokee Courthouse, or a wattle & daub structure, such as the homes found in Diligwa, at the Heritage Center.
- ❖ The period of dress is early to mid-1800s.
- ❖ Include within your sketch the following items being traded - a deer pelt or other animal hides, bead necklaces, pottery, baskets, bandolier bag, corn, pumpkins, or other self-grown food. You are welcome to add a few of your own items being traded, as long as those are culturally and historically associated with the early to mid-1800s.
- ❖ Also include a photograph portfolio (Three (3) or four (4) photos are sufficient) of paintings you've already completed. The theme doesn't have to be associated with this bid. These photos will help the selection committee become familiar with your style of painting.
- ❖ After the bid closes, the selection committee will look over all sketches, selecting one artist to paint their submission.
- ❖ Regarding the winning bid: It is requested the artist not deviate from the sketch selected, when painting the art piece. Any major deviations from the selected sketch must be approved by the selection committee before adding to the theme of the painting.

- ❖ The orientation of the painting is landscape only; see diagram below for visual instruction.
- ❖ The winning bidder will receive \$3,200 for the original painting, upon receipt by the buyer.

Quantity	Final Commission Size	Suggested Colors
1 Pencil Sketch	 <p>36”L (thirty-six in. long)</p> <p>12”H (twelve in. high)</p>	No specific colors are being requested with the sketch, or the final commission

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ART SIZES:

- “L” is long, think west to east. “H” is high, think south to north.
- The sizes depicted above is the only dimension accepted through this bid. If your submission is smaller or larger than the dimensions listed, those submissions will not be considered.

Submission Details

Deadline to submit sketches is 4:00 p.m., April 25, 2018 to Stephanie Shults, CNE Buyer. Location to drop off submissions is 1102 N 193rd E Ave, Building 3; Catoosa, OK 74015.

Images can also be digitally submitted, by the deadline, by emailing those to stephanie.shults@cnet.com.

If you have questions, please call Stephanie (918) 384-7455.