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Press Release:

The Town of Amherst Arts & Culture in Public Places (ACPP) Board is excited to announce the **2020 Painted Traffic Boxes Contest**. Any artist interested in making their mark on the Town of Amherst are asked to apply! Wouldn't it be great to have a street intersection be known by your painted traffic box design? The theme for this year's contest is . . . **Amherst is Arts and Culture**.

Additional information for artists interested in participating in the 2020 Contest is available by typing the word, "traffic box" on the Town of Amherst's website (www.amherst.ny.us) then clicking the "2020 Contest" button.

Design submissions must be received by Friday, March 20, 2020. All submissions will be reviewed, and finalists will be selected by the ACPP Board. Our goal is to paint 6 to 12 traffic boxes over the 2020 summer months. Questions? Send an email to amhertpaintedboxes@gmail.com.

The inaugural year for painting of the Town's traffic boxes was 2019. Talented artists beautified three traffic boxes on Maple Road and three traffic boxes on Sheridan Drive. Their work can be viewed on the ACPP's Town of Amherst website page.