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Art Wellesley announces the 8th Art in the Park at Wellesley Wonderful Weekend

We are pleased to announce the 8th annual Art in the Park to be held in Simons Park (next to the Wellesley Free Library) on Saturday May 21 from 12pm-2:30pm. The mission of Art in the Park is to promote community and to inspire people of all ages, genders and backgrounds to come together to make art. This year's project is *Draw Beyond the Box*.

Now, more than ever, after long months of social isolation and many virtual meetings, art will be a welcome way to reconnect with the community. With *Draw Beyond the Box*, we are inviting people to think beyond the ubiquitous Zoom-box. Using an old art parlor game called *the exquisite corpse*, participants will create imaginary figures by taking turns drawing, folding their drawing to conceal a portion of it, and then passing it along to another person to complete. The game is collaborative, interactive and fun. We will hang the artwork on site for the day of the event and display it in storefront windows around town for a few weeks afterwards.

Art in the Park was launched in 2013. In previous years visitors have created community quilts, woven fabrics through recycled frames and created large scale sculptures from wood. It's our mission to use as much recycled material as possible.

The 2022 Art in the Park Steering Committee is excited to introduce the project to the next generation by enthusiastically welcoming Clementine Zei, a Wellesley High School student, onto the Steering Committee.

We recognize the event's many local supporters, especially the Wellesley Hills Junior Women's Club, Wellesley Natural Resource Commission, Wellesley Women Artisans, Wellesley Celebrations Committee, and Wellesley Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

2022 Art in the Park Steering Committee

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