

# CALL FOR PARTICIPATION & CANOPY SQUARE KIT SALES

## Community Project & Art Exhibition

### The Canopy Project

6th Street Studios & Art Center provides outdoor space for local artists/artisans, musicians, and youth for marketplace sales, camps, classes, concerts and more. Our current outdoor space is open to the elements and can be an uncomfortable, and hot area for its occupants in the spring, summer and fall.

Help us transform space into a safe and comfortable creative venue where people can work, celebrate and create without the risk of overheating from the afternoon sun, while beautifying the space and celebrating the beautiful art of crocheting and knitting.

### Call for Art

Are you a fiber artist who loves to knit or crochet? Join us in creating individual 24x24 squares to construct the community-created canopy. Many thanks to Anika Mathewson for leading this creative project!

*So, how can you help?*

Purchase one (or more ) 6th Studios & Art Center canopy kits, which includes: yarn, knitting needles/crochet hooks and instructions for the square, plus other additional options of "made by" tags, a special pattern, or sponsorship of your

square. Your donation of time and money fundraises for the cost of materials and the labor to safely install the canopy. (It is also tax-deductible.)

### **June Fiber Arts Exhibition**

Your canopy square(s) will proudly be on display in the gallery this June and showcased during the Third Friday Art Walk, 6/17 from 5-8pm.

Come celebrate at the casual reception and meet other fiber artists working on the project. Each artist who contributes a square will be named in the exhibition, and honored on a plaque outside the building.

Stick around for the community vote, as the favorite square will be revealed and the winner given a \$50 gift certificate to the Continental Stitch in Morgan Hill.

## **Upcoming Fundraiser: Spring Benefit Concert**

Buy your tickets now for the Spring Benefit Concert on 5/20 & 5/21 @ 7:30pm. Funds will be used towards canopy materials and the installation of the Canopy Project, ensuring thousands of artists, young and old, will be able to use the outdoor art area in comfort for years to come.

## **Be a Sponsor to the Canopy Project!**

Not good with needles? No problem! Sign up as a sponsor: each square will have a custom label with the sponsors' names.

### **Kit Contents: \$15**

Knitting Needles or Crochet Hook

8oz of new, acrylic yarn of varying colors

### **Optional Add-Ons:**

"Made By" Tag \$3

Pattern \$3

Sponsor Your Own Square \$50 (tax deductible donation)

### **Completed Kit/Square Drop Off Instructions:**

Completed Squares can be dropped off at Gallery 1202 during open business hours:

Tuesday-Thursday 10 AM -4 PM

Friday & Saturday 12 PM - 6 PM

Sunday 11 AM -5 PM

### **Mark Your Calendar:**

Entry Fee & Kit Cost: \$15 per kit + Any Additional Options

6/2: Completed Squares to be Returned by

6/4 - 6/26: Exhibition of Squares

Volunteer Sewing Session to Sew Squares Together: **7/1 & 7/2 10 AM -12 PM**

Installation of Canopy\*: **7/5 - 7/10**

\*If all project funds are raised by the end of the show **6/30**.