

Cornelius Veterans Monument Committee

A Town of Cornelius Sponsored Event

Monument Design Competition

Submission Entry Package

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Cornelius Veterans Monument Design Competition

The Town of Cornelius and American Legion Post 86, jointly acting as the Cornelius Veterans Monument Committee, is sponsoring a professional design competition for a Veterans Monument to be located adjacent to Cornelius Town Hall facing Main Street. The design competition is a single stage competition open to North Carolina licensed architects or architectural firms, licensed landscape architects or landscape architectural firms, and designers located in North Carolina.

The purpose of the monument is to honor all veterans from the Town of Cornelius who served honorably in a branch of the armed services of the United States of America during war and/or peace in order to preserve the freedoms that we all cherish and enjoy today.

The committee intends to award the commission for the project to the first place winner of the competition, with second and third place winners receiving cash awards. Participants may register online at the Cornelius Veterans Monument website, <http://corneliusveteransmonument.org>

The design submittals for the competition are due to be received at the following address no later than 5:00 P.M. on April 30, 2010:

By mail:

Town of Cornelius
Attn: Asst. Mgr. Andrew Grant
PO Box 399
Cornelius, NC 28031

Hand Delivery:

Town of Cornelius
Attn: Asst. Mgr. Andrew Grant
21445 Catawba Ave.
Cornelius, NC 28031

MISSION STATEMENT

To honor all veterans from the Town of Cornelius who served honorably in a branch of the armed services of the United States of America during war and/or peace in order to preserve the freedoms that we all cherish and enjoy today.

VISION

To plan and erect a monument that would truly express the gratitude of the citizens of the Town of Cornelius to those who suffered tremendous hardships and quite often sacrificed their lives in order to protect and defend the interests, freedoms and well-being of our citizens.

We have a vision of a veterans' monument sited on a prominent location in the Town Center, accessible property for all and which exhibits dignity and distinction.

The monument should provide a gathering place to commemorate and honor the veterans who served honorably in defense of the freedoms that we continue to enjoy because of their efforts and sacrifices. It will also be a place where the town and its veteran's organizations may observe and conduct ceremonies and activities for Memorial Day, Veterans Day and others. The design, therefore, must include space and infrastructure which will accommodate sound systems, podium placement, power and an audience area.

The monument must not be limited to a single period of American history or military conflict. The objective is to create a monument that reflects the honor and pride of our veterans who served honorably during periods of stress and danger to protect and defend the interests of our country.

We visualize a monument which is a testament to the service and sacrifices made by Cornelius veterans to preserve our freedom.

We foresee a place where ceremonial honors for both our living and fallen heroes can be conducted.

VALUES

There are a multitude of reasons to honor our veterans and their service and sacrifice in a permanent manner; they deserve our gratitude.

Veterans who survived, those who suffered disabilities and those who died while serving our country have earned our eternal gratitude and shall not be forgotten.

Cornelius veterans with creditable military service shall receive equal recognition regardless of service branch, military rank, duty, race, gender or perceived value of military contribution.

We, as a committee, are duty bound to a visionary approach to our task, provision of caring leadership and a commitment to completion of the mission to which we have been entrusted.

Honoring our veterans should be ongoing and frequent thought and action in addition to special emphasis on Memorial Day and Veterans Day.

CRITICAL DATES

April 5, 2010	Deadline for receiving written questions
April 30, 2010	Due date for submitting design package
May 14, 2010	Announcement of competition winners
Mid August, 2010	Proposed construction start date
November 11, 2010	Proposed construction completion date for Veterans Day celebration

WINNING AWARDS

First Place	\$1,200.00
Second Place	\$ 800.00
Third Place	\$ 500.00

The jury may award special medallion awards to provide special recognition to designated projects.

Interview

Following the announcement of the top 3 winners, and once all funding has been secured; the Design Committee will interview the first place winner to assure they have the ability to execute the project commensurate with its vision and program. Fee negotiations will also take place with the selected firm during this interview with the intent of awarding the project. If for some reason the selected firm cannot, in the judgment of the panel, implement the project; negotiations will proceed with the next selected firm.

The Cornelius Veterans Monument Committee will endeavor to publicize and promote the results of this competition. A release form must accompany all submittals which allow use of all images in the promotion on this competition and the ensuing public awareness campaign in building support and excitement in the community for the new Veterans Monument.

BUILDING PROGRAM

Location – The Cornelius Veterans Monument is to be located on Main Street in Cornelius, North Carolina. See site map attached. **If you would like either a 24"x36" to-scale survey or the CAD file for this survey, please submit your request to Andrew Grant at agrant@cornelius.org.**

Materials – The monument will be maintained by the Town of Cornelius and the material used for construction should be durable with minimal maintenance required.

All submissions must be fully compliant with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Monument benches to be sold to public sponsors will be included in the overall design of the project.

The names and dates of service of about 600 veterans initially and space for another 600 for future inclusion on the monument will be included.

The five seals of the armed forces of the United States (army, navy, marines, air force and coast guard), and the seal of the U.S. Merchant Marine during WWII, shall be prominently displayed in the design.

Signage which is visible from both directions on Main Street must be included.

Somewhere on the monument, prominent recognition should be given to Jerry Crump a Congressional Medal of Honor winner from Cornelius who distinguished himself in Korea with acts of bravery far above and beyond the call of duty.

A flagpole with yardarm for 3 flags shall be included in the design with effective lighting to illuminate the American Flag at night since it will be flown 24 hours per day.

Budget – The Cornelius Veterans Monument Committee has established the total project cost not to exceed \$100,000.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS, RULES & REGULATIONS

The Designer / Architect will be responsible for their own individual presentation. The appropriate and necessary text, diagrams, drawings or graphic units as well as scale, color, size, and format remains the decision of the individual. There will be no required list of drawings of plans, sections, elevations, etc. with the exception that at least one (true north up) site plan image at 1" = 20'-0" scale and one colored rendering is required.

Anonymity, Wrapping & Shipping

All submittals to this competition will be submitted anonymously and it is critical that the appropriate steps be followed to assure anonymity. Deliver to:

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Both boards are to have envelopes adhered firmly to the back enclosing name of the firm, design team members, business card and telephone numbers in case contact is necessary during the deliberations. Make certain that all envelopes are sealed, carefully adhered to the back of the board and have no writing on the face of the envelopes.

Submittal Deadline

All entries must be received no later than 5:00pm on April 30, 2010.

Communications

Registered competitors may not communicate at any time during the competition period regarding the competition with either the members of the Cornelius Veterans Monument Committee or members of the jury, under penalty of being disqualified.

All questions concerning any aspect of the completion, program, or process must be submitted via email to Andrew Grant, Asst. Town Manager at agrant@cornelius.org on or before April 5, 2010. All appropriate questions will be responded to all registrants in the competition as quickly as possible after the deadline. (All competitors' questions will also be displayed on the Cornelius Veterans Monument website, under the Design Competition page.)

Submission Checklist

1. Presentation Boards:

See attached presentation board requirements.
2. CD labeled with entry number including:

A PDF file of your presentation board submission with the following specs:
 - High resolution PDF
 - Original size (24 x 36)
 - CMYK color space3 Digital images that best represent your submission (these will be used in publicity and a possible follow up publication from the competition.) Please follow these specs:
 - JPEG format
 - CMYK color space
 - 300 dpi
 - If black & white images are submitted, they should be turned into grayscale images; no duotones.Mac users convert to Microsoft Word for Windows format.
Place CD in envelope adhered to the back of board # 1.
3. Image Release Form:

Fill out and sign the Image Release Form and place in the envelope adhered to board # 1.
4. Shipping Instructions:

Submit to Andrew Grant no later than April 30, 2010
5. Check for \$75 entry fee payable to Town of Cornelius.

Any questions can be directed to Andrew Grant at agrant@cornelius.org.

Presentation Board Requirements

Your presentation board must include the following items:

- 2 – 24" x 36" (maximum number and size) presentation boards
- Include on the back of the boards # 1 and # 2 to identify the sequence in which the boards are to be displayed.
- Please use a durable presentation board material. It will be transported multiple times and displayed in public venues.
- Include at least one (true north up) site plan image a 1" = 20'-0" and one colored rendering of design.
- Include images or diagrams to completely explain your design solution for this project.
- Designer's / Architect's name or firm name or logo can not appear on any part of the presentation board.
- Make certain all images or drawings are firmly attached to the boards and all edges are carefully fixed.
- There are to be no three-dimensional attachments or projections to any board and no overlays to be added to the surface of the drawings to be lifted to provide additional graphic or text information.
- Include a 6" x 9", or like, envelope sealed with your business card or stationary, and your CD with digital images. Adhere this sealed envelope to the back of your # 1 board.

Cornelius Veterans Monument Design Competition Image Release Form

This release form confirms the copyright holder's agreement that the images identified or described below may be submitted for this design competition and outlines the uses that may be made of the images.

Designer / Architect Name: _____

No fee is being charged for permission to enter the images in this competition sponsored by the Cornelius Veterans Monument Committee. The images may be incorporated into any show, in any medium, for presentation by the Cornelius Veterans Monument Committee, in any of Cornelius Veterans Monument Committee publications (printed or electronic) or any other material used by the Cornelius Veterans Monument Committee to announce the awards or used to educate the public about the project.

Use fees are also waived for the purpose of distribution in press kits to publicize entries in print or electronic media.

All images will be properly identified with credit to the Designer or Architect as identified in this release.

If additional usages, such as for commercial use to promote a service or product are desired, licensing must be specifically arranged with _____. In that event, the users of the images will be responsible for securing the appropriate release and usage terms from _____.

In no case does submission for consideration in this competition imply transfer of ownership of prints, slides, digital images or the rights to use the material in any other manner other than that specified above.

Designer / Architect: _____

Designer / Architect's Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Competition Advisor & Jurors

Tedd Duncan, Competition Advisor

Tedd Duncan is a registered landscape architect with two decades of experience in the design industry, generating design concepts, refining project market position, managing the public process, coordinating programming, producing detailed plans and coordinating project management. Tedd is a LEED Green Associate, volunteer PARC Commissioner, member of ULI and Trout Unlimited and a resident of Cornelius.

Jean Greer, ASC, Juror

Jean Greer joined the Arts and Science Council of Charlotte-Mecklenburg in March 2000 as Vice President for Public Art. Jean has led the completion of a Public Art Master Plan and passage of the one percent for art programs for the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. She provides the oversight and management of a growing series of diverse new projects both public and private. Prior to her appointment at the ASC, Jean served as public art and design administrator for the Broward County Cultural Affairs Division in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, where she developed one of the country's best-established public art programs. For over nine years, she managed major projects at the Ft. Lauderdale /Hollywood International Airport, Port Everglades, and the Broward Civic Arena, along with numerous libraries, streetscapes, parks and neighborhood redevelopments. A highly-regarded practitioner in the field of public art, Jean currently serves as Chair of the Public Art Network Council policy board, the national professional organization affiliated with Americans for the Arts.

David Walters, UNC Charlotte Professor with the College of Architecture, Juror

David Walters is the Director of the UNC-Charlotte's Master of Urban Design (MUD) program, housed in the School of Architecture's off-campus urban studio in Charlotte's SouthEnd design district.

Harold Little, Juror

Harold Little, a native of Cornelius, N.C. served on a U.S. Navy Destroyer in the South Pacific, from 1944 to 1946 during WWII. After the Japanese surrender in August, 1945, Little's ship entered Tokyo Bay in support of the Fleet, allowing him to go ashore with the people whom we had been at war for four years. Since his discharge from the Navy in 1946, Little, owned and operated his own business, and has been active in holding both elected and appointed offices in Cornelius. He served on the Town Council from 1961 to 1966 as well as the Planning Board for several years. He also served four terms as Mayor of Cornelius from 1985 to 1993. Little has also been active in his community as a member and officer of several service and charitable organizations such as the American Legion Post 86 and as President of the Cornelius/Lake Norman Lions Club.

N.J. D'Oria, Juror

In 1942, after graduating from High School at the age of 17, N.J. "Dee" D'Oria enlisted in the U.S. Navy during WWII serving as a gunners mate both in the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of operation. He was discharged from the Navy on his 21st birthday in February, 1946. In March, 1946, D'Oria began working for the U.S. Government, starting with the Veterans Administration and ending with his retirement in 1980 as Director, Budget and Financial Management Division of the Domestic and International Business area of the U.S. Department of Commerce. D'Oria attended evening classes at Strayer College and George Washington University while still working full time with the Government, receiving a masters degree in accounting in 1952. As Budget Director, D'Oria was responsible for developing, implementing and controlling the congressional budgets and financial resources of that area of the Department. In support of the Congressional Budgets, D'Oria testified before Congressional Appropriations Sub-Committees as supporting witness to the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and others. After retiring, D'Oria managed a small Real Estate Office in Virginia and became active in several volunteer service organizations. He has been a resident of Cornelius since 2005 and intends to make this his permanent home.

Eugene J. McKinney, Juror

Eugene "Gene" McKinney grew up in the Bronx, New York. At age 19, during the Vietnam War, he enlisted in the Marine Corps and served as a Field Electrician with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp LeJeune in North Carolina, and Camp Garcia in Puerto Rico. He also served with the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa, Japan. After discharge, Gene earned a B.S Degree in Business Administration under the G.I. Bill from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Gene started his working career with AT&T in New York City and then transferred to North Carolina. He retired from AT&T/BellSouth after thirty years in sales and marketing management positions. After retirement, he became a Real Estate Broker specializing in Lake Norman residential properties and mountain vacation properties, which he is still actively engaged in. Gene also devotes much of his time to community volunteer organizations, presently serving as Vice Commander of the American Legion Post 86 in Cornelius where he has lived since 1991.

John Vance Washam, Jr., Juror

John was born in Cornelius, NC and grew up on Washam-Potts Road. He attended Cornelius High School and after graduation was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. He served in the Infantry for most of his years. After his tour, he returned home to Cornelius and married Violet Jones from Huntersville, NC. John continued his education to become a Certified License Optician. He worked for an eye clinic in Charlotte until 1978, at which time he opened his own practice on Westmoreland Road in Cornelius. In 1995, he joined the American Legion and was elected Commander of Post 86 in 1996 and still holds the position. He is enjoying his optical business and his outside activities.

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