

Community Mosaic Art Project



The Project

Starting in 2018, the American Canyon Arts Foundation initiated a project to build a mosaic art project, to be used to decorate the new Boys & Girls Club building in American Canyon. We partnered with the **Boys & Girls Club of Napa Valley**, **AC Community Parks Foundation** and **Nimbus Arts** (of St. Helena) to make this happen.

The first step was to select a design, which relied on community artists suggestions. The rendering above is the result and reflects the original ideas from **Anne Pentland** and Student Artist **Yarra Bolla**.

The next step was raise the money for supplies and construction. This was completed in 2019, and we raised over \$15,000, thanks in part to grants from the **City of American Canyon** and the **Arts Council Napa Valley**.

Then we invited the community to build the art! Over 250 members of the community participated, with many “regulars” including our **Mayor, Leon Garcia**. In short order, we assembled three panels.

Then Covid-19 arrived, and the project has been in limbo. However, our goal is to complete the project and be ready to unveil the finished product prior to the second-year anniversary of the Boys & Girls Club, tentatively in July 2021.

Stay tuned for more updates!