



April 6, 2022

**Wimberley Valley Arts and Cultural Alliance  
BOOTIFUL WIMBERLEY CALL FOR ARTISTS: The Wimberley Players  
\$2,000 Stipend  
DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JUNE 13, 2022**

Wimberley Valley Arts and Cultural Alliance (WVACA) is asking all interested artists to submit a sketch of their concepts for the latest Bootiful Wimberley Boot, which will be installed in the garden area of The Wimberley Players on FM 3237. The submission needs to include the front, back and two sides of the boot.

The boot art is a visual statement. It may not contain a logo or words. You are encouraged to visit the Wimberley Players website for information about past shows, and weave elements of it into your design. <https://www.wimberleyplayers.org> Please do not violate copyrights of the productions.

Let your creative juices flow! Submissions will be judged by members of the WVACA Boot Committee, with the final decision made by The Wimberley Players stakeholders.

The artist's stipend is \$1,500, which will be paid 1/2 upon award of the commission and one-half upon completed installation at The Wimberley Players location. The artist is responsible for all materials. The Wimberley Players will securely install the boot on the platform they provide. WVACA will provide a plaque for the installation.

**Materials:**

You will need to appropriately prime the boot with an acrylic primer after sanding to ensure the paint adheres properly to the fiberglass. We urge you to use a heavy acrylic paint, e.g., Golden's and provide an automotive sealant for UV coating protection in the finish (to protect your art from the Wimberley sun and weather).

The boot's dimensions are 6' high, 4' long and 2.5' wide. Because the boot is lightweight, it is fairly easy to move around. The artist is responsible for working with HCS to securely install the boot on the platform. Please leave space for the artist plaque.

Wimberley Valley Arts and Cultural Alliance will:

- Take high-resolution pictures of the finished boot with HCS employees and the artist
- Submit a feature article to the Wimberley View and the artist
- Support the Boot's unveiling with our presence and publicity on our FB page
- Update the Bootiful Wimberley brochures and distribute them to the Wimberley Visitor's Center, and WVACA members
- Update the Bootiful Wimberley website as well as the [Wimberleyarts.org](http://Wimberleyarts.org) website

Submission deadline is June 3, 2022, WVACA appreciates early submissions. Portfolios are best.

The selected artist will work with Wimberley Players stakeholders on the final sketch design.

There are several ways to send submissions to WVACA. You can either:

- Mail to P.O. Box 608, Wimberley, TX 78676, Attn: Hilda Carpenter
- Leave at the Wimberley Visitor's Center in a sealed envelope ATTN: Hilda Carpenter, WVACA The Wimberley Player's Bootiful Boot
- Via email (please ensure your high resolution photos include all angles of the boot, e.g., 2 sides, boot front and toe, boot heel & back) to Hilda Carpenter [hildac@mac.com](mailto:hildac@mac.com), with a cc to [wimberleyarts.org](http://wimberleyarts.org). Use the subject line: "**YOURNAME, WIMBERLEY PLAYERS**".

Any questions, contact Hilda Carpenter, Boot Committee Chair [hildac@mac.com](mailto:hildac@mac.com)

Submission deadline 5:00 pm, Friday, (Revised) June 13, 2022

Final decision will be announced by June 17, 2022. Boot must be completed and installed within 4 months. If you need an exception, please work with Hilda Carpenter and Hays City Store.