About the Event

The **Bow WOW Art Dogs** event is presented by ArtFul Visual Arts Initiative (ArtFul). This is ArtFul's inaugural public art event to celebrate the power of visual arts in our community. From June through August, you will notice these lovable pooches "beggin'" for your attention around town.

As you stroll through the Town of Ridgefield, get to know the Bow WOW Art Dogs (locations on map inside.) Each *bowutiful* art dog was sponsored by area businesses and paired with a local artist to add a one-of-a-kind themed dog to our dog pack for your enjoyment! Thanks to our generous sponsors and amazingly talented artists, we can lead all of Ridgefield and its visitors on a walking tour to find their favorite art dog.

WE WONDER, WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE DOG? TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR PHONE AND TAG @ARTFULGIVES ON FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PAINTED POOCH OF YOUR VERY OWN!

Then, **SAVE THE DATE**. On September 25th, the excitement continues as we auction these fine pooches at the *Leader of the Pack* fundraiser event. Want to adopt one of these dog statues yourself, it's easy! Simply look for the QR Code on the sponsor plaques and you will be led to the auction online. Having trouble? Stop by RPAC Gallery at 410 Main St. and they will assist you.

The fundraiser event will benefit ROAR Animal Shelter, Ridgefield Guild of Artists, and ArtFul Visual Arts Initiative. Find out more by *sniffing* your way to artful-gives.org or email us with inquiries, info@artful-gives.org.

GET YOUR TICKETS FOR THE LEADER OF THE PACK FUNDRAISER EVENT!

DATE	SEPTEMBER 25, 2021
TIME	6PM - 9PM
PLACE	THE ALDRICH CONTEMPORARY ART MUSEUM
PRICE	$50.00 PER TICKET

SCAN ME FOR TICKETS!

Reserve your seat to see all the Bow WOW Art Dogs in one place and help them find their *fur-ever* home.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served and spirits will be available.

Thanks to All Our Sponsors

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ArtFul Visual Arts Initiative is a local Ridgefield, CT non-profit 501c(3) charitable organization that subsidizes arts education and resident artist programs by supporting opportunities for working and aspiring artists. Artful is committed to supporting the enrichment of arts education to our community as well as to local and national organizations that align with our main principles.

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Who Let the Dogs Out?

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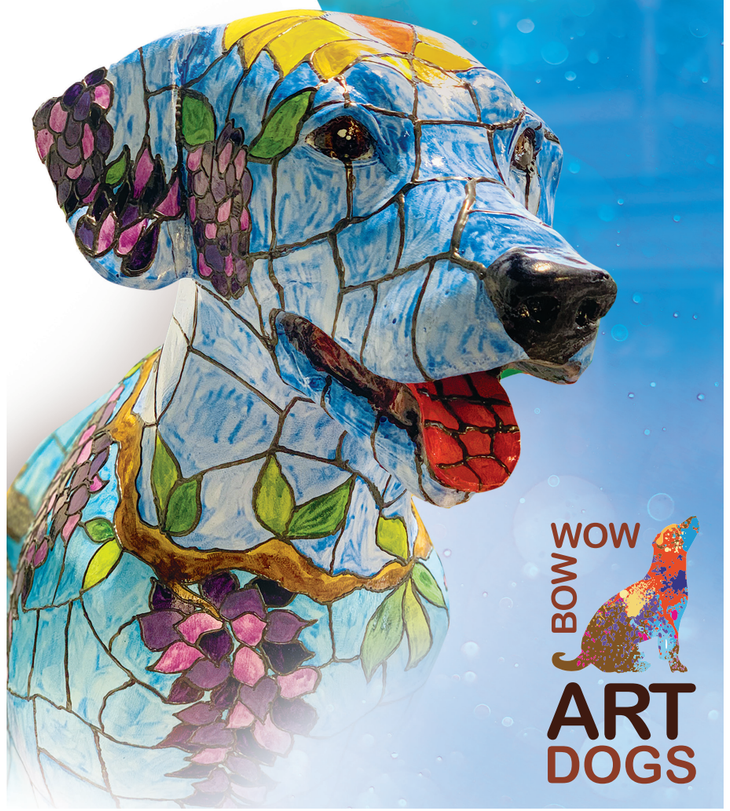


BOW WOW ART DOGS

Bow WOW Art Dog Map

1 Hobson
Artist: Charles Gulbrandsen
Location: Town Hall, 400 Main St.
Title Sponsor: Guardian Veterinary Specialists

2 Tiffany
Artists: Steve Liker and Meredith Mulhearn
Location: 425 Main St. (Ridgefield Running Co.)
Sponsor: Sky Myofascial Release, PT & Wellness

3 Dogs of Fame
Artist: Frankie Vinci
Location: 80 East Ridge Rd. (Ridgefield Playhouse)
Sponsor: The Ridgefield Playhouse

4 Charles
Artist: Christos Chiotis
Location: 424R Main St. (Courtyard)
Sponsor: Urstadt Biddle Properties Inc.

5 Identity Crisis
Design by: Steve Liker
Artist: Meredith Mulhearn
Location: 23 Danbury Rd. (Ridgefield Pet)
Sponsor: Ridgefield Pet, Inc.

6 Cheshire Dog
Artist: Tony Curanaj
Location: 410 Main St. (RPAC Gallery)
Sponsor: Anonymous

7 Keller Williams Litter
8 Puppies
Location: 404 Main St. (Keller Williams)

Blumenhund
Artist: Zhenya Owczarzak
Sponsor: Lori Egan, Keller Williams Realty

Rescue Them aka Skylar
Artist: Liz Gaudenzi
Sponsor: Tama Murphy, Keller Williams Realty

Sea Pooch
Artist: Lily of Lily Life Designs
Sponsor: Matt Rose, Keller Williams Realty

Lick-Tenstein
Artist: Dana Powers
Sponsor: Amy Mosley, Keller Williams Realty

Ribbons
Artist: Luiza Budea
Sponsor: Victor and Kathy Vescera, Keller Williams Realty

Bird Dog
Artist: Charles Gulbrandsen
Sponsor: Dee Braaten, Keller Williams Realty

Dog House
Artist: Andrea Rowan
Sponsor: Debi Orr, Keller Williams Realty

Stardust
Artist: Brenda Kostulas
Sponsor: David and Lisa Lee, Keller Williams Realty

8 Super Dog
Artists: Tina Sturges and Pam Stoddart in collaboration with artist members of the Ridgefield Guild of Artists
Location: 401 Main St. (Fairfield County Bank Insurance)
Sponsor: Sturges Brothers

9 Road Trip
Artist: Brandy Perrone
Location: 143 Danbury Rd. (Pamby Motors Service Center)
Champion Sponsor: Pamby Motors, Inc.

10 Retro Dog
Artist: Frankie Vinci
Location: Lawn at 145 Main St.
Sponsor: Pamby Motors, Inc.
Gifted to Rudy Marconi

11 Jax
Artists: Deborah Addessi Bush and Colleen Feenan
Location: 447 Main St.
Sponsor: Main Street Florist & Gifts

12 Charisse
Artists: Deborah Addessi Bush and Colleen Feenan
Location: 447 Main St.
Sponsor: Main Street Florist & Gifts

13 Keough's The Big Friendly Dane
Artist: Caro Dranow
Location: 470 Main St. (in front of Sotheby's)
Sponsor: Keough's Paint and Hardware

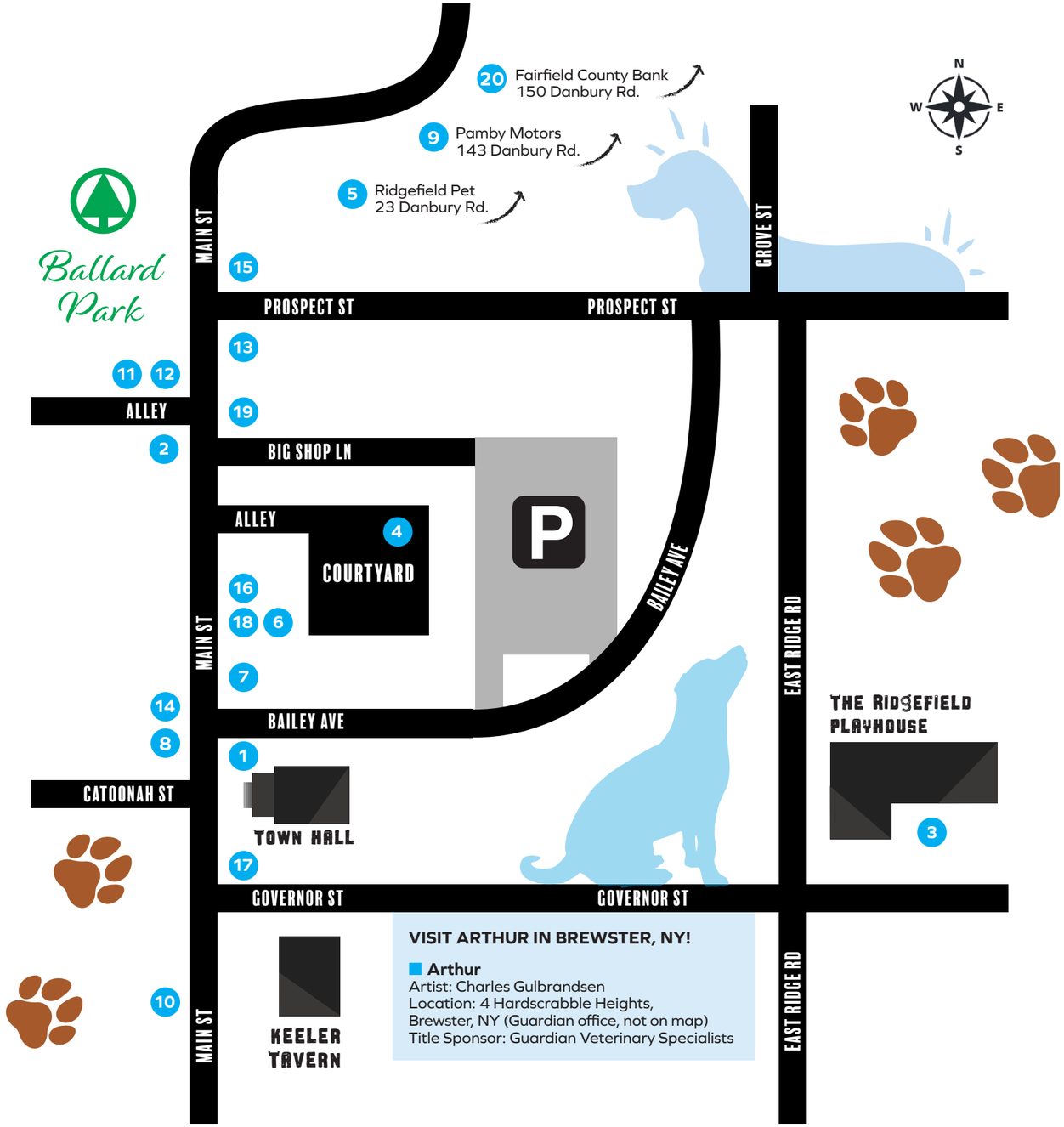
14 Wonder Dog
Artist: Pam Stoddart and Tina Sturges in collaboration with artist members at the Ridgefield Guild of Artists
Location: 401 Main St. (Fairfield County Bank Insurance)
Sponsor: Ridgefield Guild of Artists

15 Best Friend
Artist: Dawn Hettrich
Location: 472 Main St. (Stonewall in front of Ridgefield Library)
Sponsor: Ridgefield Operation for Animal Rescue (ROAR)

16 What About Bob?
Artists: Dee Dee Colabella and Mia Colabella assisted by Domenic Colabella
Location: 410 Main St. (RPAC Gallery)
Sponsor: RPAC Art Center

17 Here's RPAC!
Artists: Dee Dee Colabella, Brandy Perrone, Mia Colabella assisted by Domenic Colabella
Location: 347 Main St. (Fairfield County Bank)
Sponsor: RPAC Gallery

18 Neon Dog
Artist: Kody Shafer
Location: 410 Main St. (Front window at RPAC Gallery)
Champion Sponsor: Fairfield County Bank

19 The Dark Knight
Artists: Ryan Goldberg and Luiza Budea
Location: 456 Main Street (Berkshire Hathaway)
Sponsor: Berkshire Hathaway Home Services

20 Jack Pot
Artist: Alana Keisling
Location: 150 Danbury Road (Fairfield County Bank)
Champion Sponsor: Fairfield County Bank