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## Ambrose Community Garden

### Mural Art for the Garden Fence

**Are you an individual who has some artistic talent? Would your organization, business or school class like to create a mural for public display?**

The Ambrose Community Garden's new fence was created to display artistic murals. There are about 120 locations along the top of the fence inside and outside of the garden to display mural art. There are two sizes available. One is an approximately 45"x22" art board. The larger size would comprise 2 of the previous art boards creating a 90"x22" art board. Both art boards will have a rustic brown 1 1/2 " border frame. The art boards will be coated with white primer as the base. Your finished art will be coated with a clear UV weather protecting coating. Your art work can include 3-D objects if you so choose.

While censorship will be at a minimum (including even tasteful political and controversial artwork), remember that your art work will be on public display that families and children will see. If you have any doubts please check with me as I will have final authority as to what can be displayed at this time! Sorry, I cannot guarantee any specific location on the fence. Art work might be rotated to various locations and temporarily removed on occasion. Every effort will be taken to give your art work at least a full year of exposure if not more. I, also, cannot be responsible for any wear and tear, vandalism or theft of your artwork. Photos of your artwork will be included in the garden's photo history!

All artwork will belong to the creator or organization that submitted the artwork and will be returned within 30 days of owner request. I will supply you with the art board ready for your creation at the approximate cost of materials - \$25.00. Make your check or money order to Bay Point Garden Club.

**Garden History:** The Ambrose Community Garden is located on donated land from the Ambrose Recreation and Park District (ARPD) next to the Ambrose Community Center on Willow Pass Rd in Bay Point, Ca. The garden has been financed by several Bay Point residents and local organizations including the ARPD, Bay Point Garden Club, Keller Canyon Mitigation Fund (KCMF), Mt. Diablo Landscape Center and The Ambrose Lions Club. The idea for the garden originated in conversations among the homeless community while a weekly meal program in 2007-8 was held at Anuta Park. With permission from the ARPD, the garden was created in May-June 2009 with several thousand donated hours of labor from the Bay Point homeless community, Bay Point Garden Club and friends. Recently a fence and additional raised garden beds were constructed using a grant from the KCMF and amended soil from Mt. Diablo Landscape Center. A picnic table will soon be constructed from donations by the Ambrose Lions Club. The Garden hopes to secure additional funding for an arbor over the picnic table and a storage shed. In the future the garden hopes to have a greenhouse and gazebo to complete its outdoor community center.

**Information:** Please contact Ambrose Community Garden Project Coordinator, Michael E. Kerr preferably with e-mail [mekorganic@yahoo.com](mailto:mekorganic@yahoo.com) but you may also call (925) 219-6518 after 9am.

Photo history of Garden

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