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Residents asked to help support public art

The Village's newly created Public Art Advisory Commission (PAAC) will launch its first major effort to build a fund to purchase and commission art for permanent installation throughout the community with a "Founders' Opening" scheduled for 6 – 11 p.m., Fri., Sept. 5, in Cheney Mansion, 220 N. Euclid Ave.

Tickets to the special founders' event, which will include dinner, an outdoor exhibit of works by area artists and music by noted Oak Park jazz pianist Jeremy Kahn, are \$175 each. Only 100 tickets are available, and those who participate will have their names engraved on a bronze plaque that will be displayed in a prominent location in the Village. Donations of any amount also are being accepted.

The outdoor art exhibition at Cheney Mansion organized by the Public Art Advisory Commission for the founders' event will be open to the public from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays, beginning Sept. 8 and continuing through Oct. 3.

For more information on event or the PAAC, call 358.5770 or email [village@oak-park.us](mailto:village@oak-park.us).

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