

BLOOMS ON BUTTLES

Blooms on Buttles is a public art project dedicated to John Angelo, former Director of the Short North Business Association, Short North Special Improvement District, and Short North Alliance.

Buttles Blooms consists of 18 stainless steel and resin blooming sculptures designed by artist Mark Lagergren of Tork Works Industrial ARTifacts. Serving as a gateway from Goodale Park to the Short North Arts District, the sculptures will be installed in planters that line Buttles Avenue between Park Street and High Street. The stainless steel and colorful resin shapes will catch light uniquely throughout the day and will illuminate the street with dancing rays of color. The sculptures are The eight sculptures are approximately 7' tall and 3' wide and have a completed height of 12' once installed in the planter. The other eight will be approximately 4' tall and less than 2' wide.

John's legacy of leadership truly is that of illuminating the Short North Arts District. We will continue to see the impact of John's own colorful rays of light shine bright throughout the Short North Arts District for many years to come.

The approximate project cost is \$45,000 and project costs include artist fees, fabrication, installation, and maintenance.

Blooms on Buttles is an initiative of the Short North Alliance Public Art Committee.

The mission of the Short North Alliance Public Art Committee is to foster a community in the Short North Arts District that provides Central Ohioans and visitors with an informative, thought-provoking, and shared public art experience. The committee actively seeks ways to incorporate permanent and temporary public art into the public space along the High Street corridor from downtown to the University District with the goals of preserving a healthy symbiosis between the art and culture for which the district is known and to build upon its reputation as a national and international destination for producers and consumers of the arts.



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