

Manatee Menagerie

Introduction *(Lettuce tell you about Manatee Menagerie)*

Following the successes of the Tampa Bay Tour of Turtles, BowWow Haus and Chairs for Chairity, the Outdoor Arts Foundation is proud to introduce Manatee Menagerie, the largest public display of artistically designed fiberglass Manatees ever seen.

“Manatee Menagerie” is based on five major principles:

- (1) To raise awareness about the plight of the West Indian Manatees found throughout Florida.
- (2) To promote the conscientious businesses who come on board to sponsor “Manatee Menagerie.”
- (3) To bring recognition to participating artists and the Tampa Bay art community.
- (4) To raise awareness about the Outdoor Arts Foundation and its efforts to beautify the Tampa Bay Area through creative artistic endeavors.
- (5) To introduce a fun-filled event for the whole community.

From 2005 - 2006, “Manatee Menagerie” will consist of approximately 50 uniquely decorated fiberglass Manatees displayed throughout the Tampa Bay Area.

Individual Manatees will be sponsored by local businesses and decorated by local artists. In mid-2006, all Manatees will be auctioned off with proceeds benefiting the Outdoor Arts Foundation (a portion of these proceeds will be distributed to various Manatee protection and rescue-based organizations.

Sponsorship costs and benefits

There will be three types of sponsorship packages available. All sponsorship packages are fully tax deductible as charitable contributions.

Level 1 - \$3,900.00

This will include the following:

- Sponsorship of Manatee
- Choice of Manatee’s location
- Choice of artist’s design
- Concrete base for Manatee
- Plaque on Manatee with sponsors name, Manatee title and artist’s name

Sponsor's profile on website and link to sponsor's website

Located at www.outdoorartsfoundation.com

Sponsor's name and Manatee location in commemorative booklet

Publicity opportunities

Promotional opportunities

Transportation of Manatee to and from display location

4 tickets to the gala auction event

Invitations to all official Manatee Menagerie events

Level 2 - \$2,900.00

This will include the following:

*** Note: This sponsorship basically requires the sponsor to find their own artist (i.e. in-house artist, family friend/relative, students, etc.)**

**** All designs& artists must be approved by Manatee Menagerie staff
Students must be supervised by an accredited art teacher**

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Level 3 - \$5,900.00/\$4,900.00

*** Note: This sponsorship is reserved for instances where sponsors would like to permanently keep their Manatee. The cost includes a \$3,900.00 or \$2,900.00 sponsorship plus a \$2,000.00 buy out..**

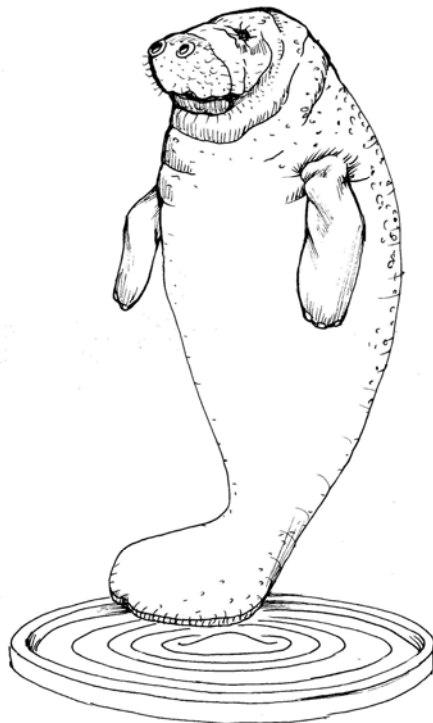
All benefits during the project remain the same as listed with Levels 1 & 2

The Manatees

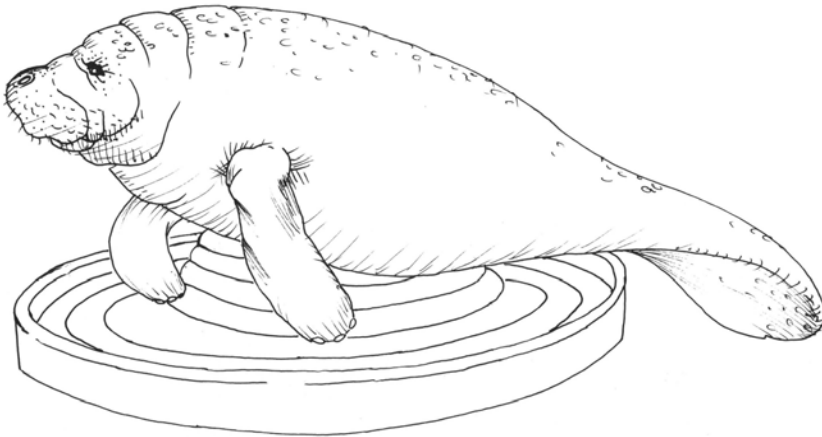
The fiberglass Manatee's design will be based on the endangered West Indian Manatee. Manatees will be available in three poses:

*** Manatee display locations will be subject to applicable zoning laws and city or county ordinances.**

- (1) The standing Manatee will be approximately 6½ feet tall and 3 feet wide. The Manatee will weigh approximately 90 pounds and will be mounted on a 4 foot diameter circular fiberglass base. The Manatee can be placed either indoors or outdoors. Outdoor Manatees will be bolted to a concrete base that will be concealed under the circular fiberglass base.

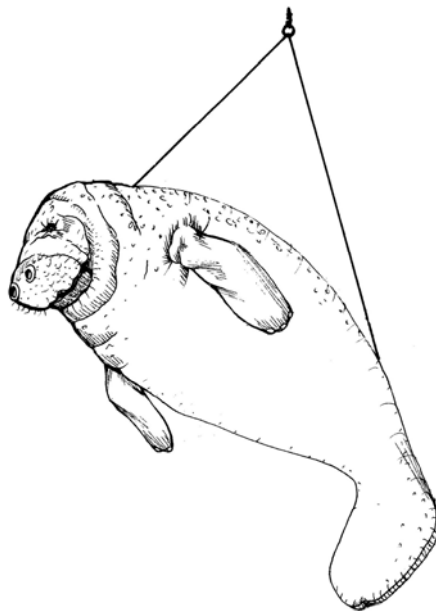


(2) The swimming Manatee will be approximately 6½ feet long and 3 feet wide. The Manatee will weigh approximately 90 pounds and will be mounted on a 4 foot diameter circular fiberglass base. The Manatee can be placed either indoors or outdoors. Outdoor Manatees will be bolted to a concrete base that will be concealed under the circular fiberglass base.



(3) The hanging or wall-mount Manatee will be approximately 6½ feet long and 3 feet wide. The Manatee will weigh approximately 70 pounds and can be configured to hang from a ceiling, be bolted to a wall or mounted to the side of a building.

**** Sponsors will be responsible for the installation of hanging or wall-mount Manatees.**



“Manatee Menagerie” Sponsorship Application

Date _____

Sponsor/Organizations Name

Address

City

State/Zip

Phone

Fax

e-mail

Contact Person

Company’s web address

Artist Design Information

I would like to sponsor a Manatee for **\$3,900.00** and I will choose an artist’s design from the “Manatee Menagerie” portfolio.

Artist’s Name

Manatee Design Description

I would like to sponsor a Manatee for **\$2,900.00** and I will find and pay for my own artist.

Artist’s Name

Contact Phone Number

I would like to take advantage of the Manatee buyout for an extra \$2,000.00

Manatee Position

Standing

Swimming

Wall Mount/Hanging

Manatee Location Information

There are three options for choosing a display location for your Manatee:

- (1) The Manatee can be displayed at your place of business or at a business or venue affiliated with your organization.
- (2) We will have high-profile display venues for you to choose from (i.e. Malls, TIA, office buildings, etc.)
- (3) You can give us the choice to find a location that will not only help to promote your business, but also help to provide much needed exposure for the Outdoor Arts Foundation

If you have any questions regarding where you would like to display your Manatee, please contact Jay Goulde at (727) 723-8620.

1st choice location preference city

2nd choice location preference city

3rd choice location preference city



Please make your check or money order payable to:
Outdoor Arts Foundation Special Projects

Please mail your check or money order along with this sponsor packet to:

**Outdoor Arts Foundation
P.O. Box 323
Safety Harbor, FL, 34695**

For more information regarding Manatee Menagerie, please contact Jay Goulde of the Outdoor Arts Foundation at (727) 723-8620 or e-mail him at jgoulde@tampabay.rr.com

The Outdoor Arts Foundation is a 501c3 not-for-profit organization.

