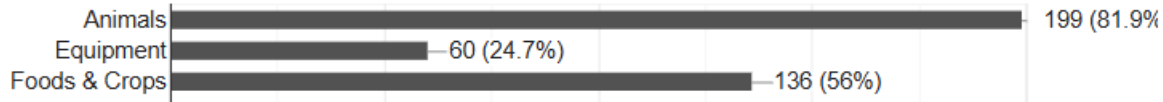


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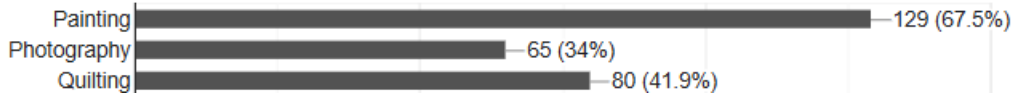
308 responses received

The top three choices of each category are:

Agriculture



Art



Country



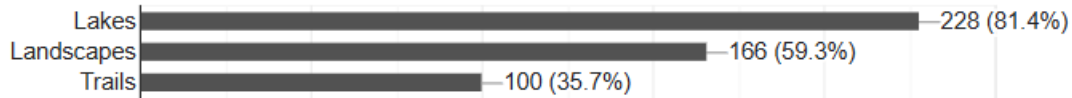
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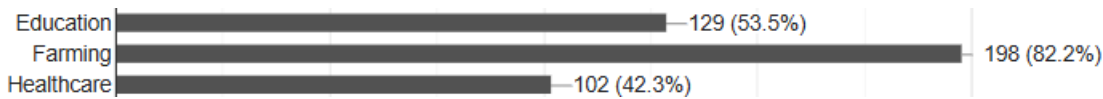
Music



Nature



Occupations



Seasonal Activities



Additional comments or feedback regarding MAAC and the mural?

Our swimming area under the bridge in our city park. High School teams; Mark Olberding, Jan Niehaus era. Softball teams, men - women. Picture of the city park during a baseball game with the old cars full of families watching the game. I want to be able to look at the artwork and be able to identify the work, not some distorted images.

Sauk Centre has murals, maybe Melrose should try something different?! If you really want murals stich with what Melrose area was founded on and prides itself with - Germany, Catholic, Birch Lake, Dairy farms, lots of various ag industries.

No graffiti like the first time.

It's great to have the community's input to make it something most people will be happy with. These are all great ideas and however they can be implemented into a mural will be great. Maybe not crowding too much into it is a good idea. I think it would be great to do something more Dutchmen sports related on a different wall.

The existing mural is beautiful.

More traditional scenes Historic depictions of old Melrose.

The bakery in Melrose looks great.

I like what was put on the Melrose Bakery.

Thank you for seeking input.

Reflect the water atmosphere.

So many great ideas.

Sensible scenes.

No graffiti! Have it approved.

Thank you for all of your hard work "bringing out" the artists in our area and making our city beautiful.

Love the vibrant colors of murals! Too bad so many people seem to think there is only one kind of mural art.

Hoping we could paint over some of last year's.

Keep it traditional, DO NOT make the same mistake twice. (the "Murals" uptown)!

The painting on the bakery is a lot better.

I love and appreciate the idea of a mural that represents our community vs. the graphics that are currently painted.

Can you add a farm and cows?

Remove some of the graffiti downtown

Do it!

Thanks, MAAC, you are doing great job- keep up the good work!

Thank you for requesting feedback! I'm sure it will be beautiful!

I love the idea and feel the mural will be appreciated for many generations in the years ahead!

Soft colors so as to not distract drivers.

If you ever feel the need to do another mural, paint more about the city of Melrose so like the Melrose Dutchmen, Cura Health, the fire department, farming, etc. Have it be kid friendly.

Keep it about Melrose and its history - like Sauk Centre's murals do.

NO GRAFFITI. Maybe have people in the community vote on ideas.

Mural to be right next to river. The river is why Melrose (and the wall for the mural) is here. A couple of herons would be nice too.

Please no graffiti not too much on one mural, it may get too cluttered.

Pick images that will stand the test of time, not too contemporary or ones that could become dated.

Thank you for listening and asking for input. Thank you for wanting to make our communities better and more beautiful!

I think if you have funds some of the current murals could be painted over.

I like the block painting shown to me. Adding history of our town.

Don't like the murals in town now.

We are strong because we are diverse - we will prosper because we are willing to change.

I love that you are asking the community for their opinions.

I appreciate the summer art program at the farmers market for kids. This has been loved and enjoyed by my 4 kids, ages 4 to 14.

Include the word "Melrose" in the mural, Dutchman colors.

Ag science with river running through; wheat, corn, alfalfa, crops that made Melrose work

Appreciate the current efforts made and community involvement.

The mural should represent our community. A mural in Dallas, TX would not look like a mural in San Francisco, CA. I'd rather our mural looked different than a city than a city that has no similarities to our city.

I appreciate being part of this. Thanks!

I would like to see what the city looked like shortly after it was founded. Railroad, the station, feed mill by the river, etc.

Communities coming together theme.

Thank you for asking community input on this project!

Did not like the graffiti.

Can you add a tree?

Old Kraft plant, waterfalls, river rock – stream.

I do appreciate the artistry of the graffiti but it's not Melrose. It's like a train car in downtown Minneapolis or Chicago.

Paint over some of the other - so-called artwork. It's too much.

Put a Dutchman sign or image of Hans the Dutchmen on Jim Illies's building so we can see it from Main Street.

Redo some of the buildings that were painted last summer

Keep it simple. No gang related.

Who is the mural for? Citizens who pay taxes? Old people who vote? People driving through town who might find it appealing and want to live here? Young people? It's not clear who the audience is and saying everyone will get the lowest average consensus art, not something to be proud of. This should be the start of a few in town, not a one and done.

Great idea!

Thank you for bringing ART into a community.

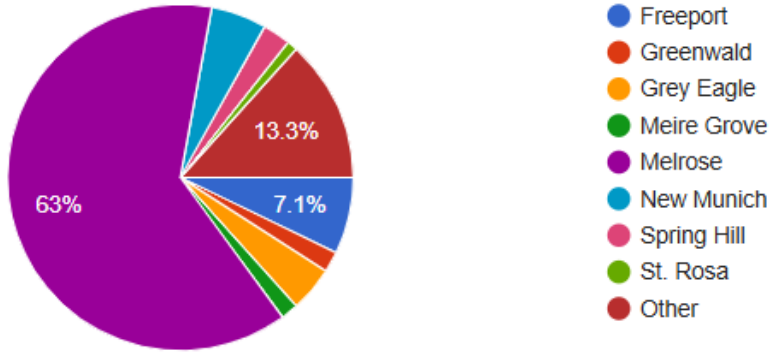
Kudos to your group!!!

Simple, not too busy. An individual scene or a couple versus too much going on.

Keep it as something we will be PROUD of and not embarrassed by!!!

No graffiti please - it makes our town look like Detroit - we don't have gangs.

Where do you live?



Tell us your age.

