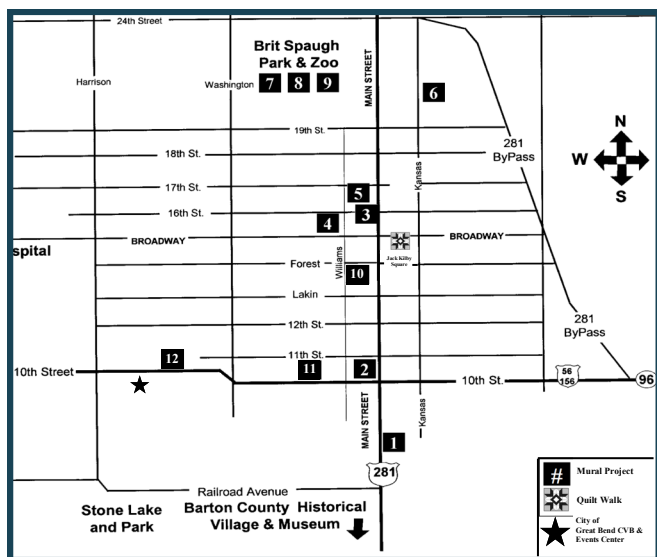


Explore **The Arts** IN GREAT BEND



**Capture All Of The
Artistic Features in
Great Bend**



Mural Project

1. **Sign of the Time** - A fun and colorful view of what life during the "good ole days" looked like in Great Bend
2. **El Baile/The Dance** - The many cultures that enrich Great Bend are shown kicking up their heels
3. **Migration** - Beginning in 1997, this mural depicts elements of Great Bend's culture along with water fowl in flight over a quilt of farm land
4. **Clara Barton** - This postage stamp mural honors both the United States Postal Service and Clara Barton
5. **Something For Everyone** - This mural is a tribute to the agricultural history of the area
6. **Santa Fe Trail** - This 1999 mural is an intergenerational project
7. **The Lions Mural** - In 1998, this mural was designed by having children create African masks and transfer them to ceramic tiles
8. **The North America Mural** - A 1999 Great Bend Recreation Commission (GBRC) Summer Program brought Great Bend this mural
9. **The Tiger Murals** - In 2001, children of Great Bend, with the assistance of the City of Great Bend, GBRC, and Parks Department, created these murals
10. **Farm Scene** - This mural was commissioned by an unknown business owner
11. **Delgado's Mexican Restaurant** - This mural was commissioned by Delgado's Mexican Restaurant

12. **The Bistro** - This mural was commissioned by The Page: An American Bistro

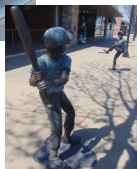
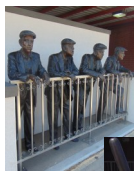
Quilt Walk

- **Farmer's Daughter**
Northeast Corner - A fairly recent pattern, it first appeared in the 1930s under the name introduced by Aunt Martha's Studios in Kansas City, MO.
- **Kansas Troubles**
East Side - The earliest publisher of this pattern may have been Farm Journal, founded in 1877. It is not known, however, when the pattern first appeared in print.
- **Windmill**
Southeast Corner - The exact origins of this particular pattern are unknown, but because of its simplicity, it may well be an early pieced design.
- **Rocky Road**
South Side - This pattern, as it appears in the sidewalk, is an adaptation of a pattern first thought to have appeared in 1889, more than ten years after the Santa Fe Trail was last used.
- **Kansas Star**
Southwest Side - There are probably more star designs than any other type of quilt design except may-be flowers. There are two patterns called Kansas Star, both published in the 1930s.
- **Barn Quilt**
Backside of the Bandshell - Created in 2015 for the regional June Jaunt Festival by the City of Great Bend.

Bronze Sculptures

“Remind me of how quickly life passes by, and how important it is to live life to make a difference”

-Tammy Hammond, donor of the Lifetime Bronze Art Series



Remember When - Main St. & 16th St.
“You can almost hear the thoughts as they recall their youth and share the memories of the journey between youth and the present, and the community they built in between”

Dream Big - Main St. & Lakin Ave.
“Encourage the youth of today as they contemplate the dreams of tomorrow”



Bucket List - Kansas Ave. & Lakin Ave.
“A senior couple reminiscing their life together and the Bucket List they lived to accomplish”



Jack Kilby and “The Gift”

Main St. & Forest Ave.

While separate from the Lifetime Bronze Art Series, this memorial in Jack Kilby Square honors Jack Kilby, the inventor of the microchip, who was originally from Great Bend.



Daydreams - Adams St. & 18th St.
Donated by the Great Bend Recreation Commission and the MaKinna Ann Hope Foundation

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Breaking The Prairie Sod - K-96 Hwy & 10th St. (K-56 Hwy)

This monument is a tribute to those early pioneer families: the ones who stayed, endured, and hung on “as tough as the prairie sod”. Special thanks to Jiggs Schulz.

Also Pictured: Santas Around The World, Clara Barton Mural, Shafer Art Gallery

Other Artistic Points Of Interest

Santa's Around The World

1223 Main St. · 620.796.2242

Twenty-four life sized Santas, representing countries and regions from around the world, appear in a winter wonderland. Created by local artist Loretta Miller, this is a must-see feature year round!

Call to schedule an appointment today.

Shafer Art Gallery

Barton Community College

245 NE 30 Rd. · 620.792.9342

The L.E. "Gus" and Eva Shafer Memorial Gallery, located in the Fine Arts building, displays significant works by Gus Shafer, objects from Barton's permanent collection, and a rotating series of exhibits from regional and national artists.



Great Bend Sports Complex - 41 McKinley St.

This metal sculpture, created by Bruce Bitter and unveiled in 2013, "reveals a story of baseball, with the steel figures showing the talents of actual Great Bend ballplayers with each different pose having a story of its own."

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