

# Sunset Mall Sheep Contest Guidelines

- **Submissions are due by 5pm March 29th**
- **To submit:**

Please provide a sketch of your design using the sheep outline provided, along with your contact information. Additionally, submit a portfolio showcasing 2–3 previous artwork designs and include a quote for your services, as the winner will be compensated for painting the Sunset Mall Sheep. You can deliver your package in a sealed envelope addressed to Makenzie Ammons at the Sunset Mall Management Office or email it to [makenzie.ammons@jll.com](mailto:makenzie.ammons@jll.com).
- **How judging will work:**

Submissions will be evaluated anonymously by the Sunset Mall staff based on three criteria: the design's representation of Sunset Mall, design quality, and creativity. The top three designs will be showcased on the Sunset Mall Facebook page, with the artists tagged, for the public to vote on their favorite. The winner will remain undisclosed to the public until the reveal day.
- **Other important dates:**

Sunset Mall's top three selections will be finalized by April 3rd. Public voting on Facebook is scheduled to start on April 5th and end on April 12th. The winner will be notified by 5 pm on April 16th. Sunset Mall aims to host the grand reveal with the chosen artist on either July 20th or July 27th. The exact date will be confirmed once the artist is selected and the painted sheep will be due a week before the grand reveal.

*Thank you!*



Approximate Weight: 40lbs.  
Approximate LxW: 1ft.6in. x 5 1/2 ft.

RIGHT VIEW  
SHEEP TACTICAL

**Bondo Body Putty:**

Comes in a tube, for filling small holes and making small repairs; Bondo fiberglass body repair kit for making larger repairs. (purchase at Pep Boys or NAPA auto supply stores)

**Paints:**

All professional-grade artist acrylic or oil paints will do the job. For ease of application, good color stability, and national availability in art store, we recommend Liquitex Soft Body (medium-viscosity) acrylics. The high-viscosity paints are to "gluey" to move around with ease. You will need 59 ml (2oz tubes or jars, in the colors of your choice. Information web site:

[www.cowpainters.com](http://www.cowpainters.com) (Click on Project & Partners tab, then PARTNER LINKS in red and then Dick Blick. Once in Dick Blick's website, click on Paints, Acrylics, Liquitex Heavy Body Paints, Soft Body Paints. Latex house paints are not recommended.

**Golden Polymer Medium - Gloss:**

We like this product for decoupage and it is also available at Dick Blick in 250 ml. or 500 ml. bottles. Use full strength, immersing paper in medium, applying it to the form, and removing air bubbles with your hand. Remove excess medium with an almost-dry sponge. Let dry for several days before varnishing. Make color copies on computer or photo-copier of any pictures or images from magazines that you wish to use. The inks are more permanent, and the copy paper will hold up better than photographic or magazine paper.

**Lascaux UV-1 Gloss Varnish:**

This is the best varnish we've found for protecting your artwork before the auto-body clear coat is applied. You will need a 250 ml. bottle for forms up to the size of a large dog or cat, and a 500 ml. bottle for larger forms such as a horse or a moose. Order from Dick Blick (as above) as soon as you get your assignment, because it can't be found in most stores, and art catalog houses run out of this product quickly.

To use, dilute 4 parts varnish to 1 part water and filter through gauze. Use a nylon brush and have a large of water handy to immerse your brush in if you have to pause while varnishing. It sets quickly, so if you do pause, don't begin again until the varnish is dry (about 15 minutes or so) It goes on slightly cloudy but dries crystal clear. Immediately remove any air bubbles by touching lightly with a brush.

**Magic-Sculpt Epoxy Putty:**

This putty is great for altering the form's surface or adding sculpture elements to it. MagicSculpt comes in tow tubs and you mix equal parts to activate. Complete directions for use will be found on these websites, along with ordering information. [www.magicsculpt.com](http://www.magicsculpt.com) and [www.restoresupplies.com](http://www.restoresupplies.com) MagicSculpt will adhere to the form if you rough up the surface and drill a few small holes to fill with product for a better bond. It is non-toxic, allows for a couple of hours working time before it sets. Can be sanded if necessary after dry (12 hours) and can be painted with ease.